

GDS Summer Meeting CE Classes

Alfred Wyatt D.M.D.

June 8, 2023

Course Title: Lasers, LED's, and Photobiomodulation; Clinical Applications:

Course objectives:

1. Familiarize attendees with the various clinical applications of the different types and wavelengths of lasers.
2. Discuss the protocols and setting for procedures using these devices.
3. Discuss the benefits of and limitations of photobiomodulation.

Biography: Dr. Alfred Wyatt, Jr. has practiced dentistry for over 30 years and has studied lasers and light technologies in dentistry for over 15 years. A native of Atlanta GA, Dr Wyatt was educated in the Atlanta Public School system.

He received a B.S. degree in biology from Clark College in 1980 and his DMD from Medical College of Georgia (School of Dentistry) in 1984. Dental organization affiliations include the National Dental Association, American Dental Association, Georgia Dental Society (president-2005), Georgia Dental Association, North Georgia Dental Society, Christian Dental Society, and the Hinman Dental Society. Dr. Wyatt is also a member of the Academy of Laser Dentistry (ALD) where he has served on the board of directors and attained Advanced Proficiency and Educator Status. He is past chair of the Education Committee of the ALD and has uses several types of lasers in his practice. He has been the author or co-author of several publications related to the clinical use of light technologies. Over the years, he has trained dentists on the use of various light technologies as well. He also presently serves as a dental editor for WebMD.

Trudy-Ann Frazer D.D.S.

June 9, 2023

Course Title: Three Keys to Burnout Avoidance and Management: Physical, Mental, and Emotional.

Course Objectives:

1. Identify signs of burnout and reduce the risks of early retirement as a result of burnout.
2. Discuss and practice ways to alleviate stress and improve overall mental and physical wellness.
3. Identify ways to improve work life balance and gain more fulfillment.

Biography: Dr. Trudy-Ann Frazer is a board-certified pediatric dentist in Smyrna, Georgia. When not practicing chair side dentistry, she teaches dental professionals how to treat children in the dental

setting with ease and she lectures dental students in preparation for the National Dental Board Examination.

Dr. Frazer is passionate about mental health, wellness, and assisting others on their journey to a healthier and more fulfilled life. She aims to help healthcare professionals pivot from a life of mental stress and burnout to a more balanced and satisfied life by promoting self-care and hosting Rejuv Wellness Retreats in Jamaica.

Dara Barron D.M.D.

June 10-11, 2023

Course Title: The Joy of Prosthodontics

Course Objectives:

1. Discuss the role of the Prosthodontist on the dental team
2. Highlight the advantages of saving teeth over extraction and replacement
3. Discuss the importance of the ferrule effect and biologic width in complete coverage restorations

Course Title: A Rare Radiolucent Lesion, The Importance of a Differential

Course Objectives:

1. Understanding the differential diagnosis process
2. Differentiate between harmless and dangerous lesions
3. Discuss the etiology of various radiolucent lesions
4. Determine which lesions need immediate intervention

Biography: Dr Barron is a highly skilled and experienced prosthodontist with a passion for improving the smile profiles of her patients with a specialized focus on unique and symmetrical outcomes. She is a board-certified Diplomate since 2001 with the American Board of Prosthodontists, a distinction held by only a few in the specialty that requires passing a comprehensive multipart exam. She is a Fellow with the American College of Prosthodontists, and a member of the Georgia Dental Society. Dr. Barron completed her bachelor's degree from Spelman College and her Dental degree from the Dental College of GA. After private dental practice she continued her studies earning Master of Science degrees from the Medical College of GA and the University of Rochester. She has written and published several papers related to dental material sciences. Dr. Barron furthered her education by completing a dental residency in Prosthodontics from Eastman Dental Center in NY.