



# Diode Certification Course



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DDS, MSc in Lasers in Dentistry

The only **WCLI**  
(World Clinical Laser and Imaging)  
Institute certified trainer in Eastern Ontario

Dr. Marina Polonsky graduated from the University of Toronto, Canada in 1999, with the Dean's Gold Medal of Achievement. She maintains a private general practice in Ottawa, Canada, with focus on multi-disciplinary treatment utilizing lasers of different wavelengths. She is the owner of the Alta Vista Laser Dental Centre since 2006. Dr. Polonsky holds a Mastership with WCLI (World Clinical Laser and Imaging) Institute since 2012, Master of Science in Lasers in Dentistry degree from RWTH University in Aachen, Germany since 2016. She is a founder of the Canadian Dental Laser Institute (CDLI), an organization dedicated to providing quality continuing education in Laser Dentistry in Canada. CDLI is now the only ALD (Academy of Laser Dentistry) affiliated international study club in Canada.

Dr. Polonsky serves on editorial boards for JLAD (Journal of Laser Assisted Dentistry) and LIDS (Lasers in Dental Science) by Springer. In 2017, she has agreed to take on a role of the Editor of Laser Dentistry edition of the Oral Health Journal.

DATE: May 11, 2018  
Dec 7, 2018

LOCATION:  
1207 Evans Blvd. Ottawa ON K1H 7T6

TIME: 8:00 AM

LECTURE OR PARTICIPATION:  
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
7 CE hours

COST: RDH - \$499 + HST  
DDS - \$799 + HST  
RDA - \$299 + HST

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REFUND & CANCELLATION POLICIES: 30 DAYS

## Description of Course Content

This is a Diode laser Certification Course designed for both dentists and hygienists. The one day course will give participants a thorough understanding of all aspects of diode laser dentistry. Topics covered include Laser Physics, Laser Safety, Periodontal procedures, Surgical procedures, Laser Bleaching. You will have a chance to watch a live demonstration as well as plenty of time for hands-on practice. Procedure codes and fees will be discussed as well as how to establish a successful Laser Assisted Hygiene program. Comparison of other diode laser makes and wavelengths will also shed some light on which wavelength is best suited for a particular procedure. After attending this course you will have complete understanding and confidence in yourself as a laser user.

## Educational Objectives

- Understand main diode wavelengths used in dentistry and differences among them .
- Understand Laser-Tissue interactions
- Understand laser assisted procedures and appropriate use of diode lasers
- Acquire sufficient hands-on practice to use diode lasers safely and effectively in the office .



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