LASERS IN DENTISTRY—COME AND SEE THE LIGHT

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This lecture will consist of an overview of laser fundamentals including tissue interaction and safety; a brief description of different available lasers; and many clinical case applications for treatment of both soft and hard tissues. Procedures such as oral surgery, restorative dentistry, and periodontics will be shown and explained. Current literature citations will also be included. Questions and discussion are highly encouraged.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- Understand the basic science, tissue interaction, operation, and safety protocol for the use of dental lasers
- Describe and compare uses and features of currently available dental laser instruments
- Discuss how dental lasers are safely and effectively used for common clinical procedures

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