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Dear Mr. Puckett,  
The Academy of Laser Dentistry is pleased to provide programs that serve as recognized dental laser certificate programs for the Oklahoma State Board of Dentistry.

- **Part 2: Hands-on Clinical Simulation and Exam Trainer (IN-PERSON) – Provided by an approved ALD Trainer**

The ALD approved trainers are recognized to conduct Part 2 Hands-on, In-person training. ALD Trainers must renew with us annually by providing updates to their courses for review to maintain their ALD Trainer status. Please [check our website](#) for updates to this list.

#### ALD Recognized Dental Laser Hands-on In-Person Trainers

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#### Hands-on Dental Laser Certification Course for Hygienists Sample Course Schedule

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| 8:00 am-10:00 am  | Tutorial Laser information required by ALD<br>Physics of Lasers, Electromagnetic Spectrum, Types of Lasers, Tissue Interaction |
| 10:00 am-10:15 am | Break  |
| 10:15 am-11:00 am | Laser Interactions, Laser Procedures- Hygiene and Doctor, Laser Mechanisms   |
| 11:00 am-12:00 pm | Laser Safety   |
| 12:00 pm-1:00 pm  | Lunch  |
| 1:00 pm-2:30 pm   | Lasers in the hands of Dental Hygienists to include<br>LBR, LAPT, Lesions and PBM  |
| 2:30 pm-2:45 pm   | Break  |
| 2:45 pm-4:15 pm   | Hands on with Lasers   |
| 4:15 pm-5:00 pm   | Wrap up/questions/mock exam for those taking ALD psychometric exam   |

If you have any questions, please contact me at 954-815-8667 or email [siminovsky@laserdentistry.org](mailto:siminovsky@laserdentistry.org). You may also reach Donna Rell, ALD Certification Program Manager at 954-464-1189 or email [support@laserdentistry.org](mailto:support@laserdentistry.org).

Sincerely,

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