

# Laser Dentistry and the Restorative- Hygiene Partnership

SESSION 5 – September 24, 2026 , 6 PM – 8 PM

Instructor: Rita Paulus, DDS

Associate Dentist, Advanced Dentistry Center

## ✓ Full-Year Plan – Every Other Month (6 Events / Year)

**Goal:** Build a structured, high-value educational pathway that grows your Study Club, boosts hygiene laser adoption, and positions your practice as a regional leader.

## YEARLY SCHEDULE (Start Anytime)

### ◆ SESSION 5 (Month 9) – ADVANCED LASER APPLICATIONS

“Soft Tissue Procedures Hygienists Can Assist With: Frenum, Gingival Hyperplasia, Ulcers & More”

#### Focus:

- When hygienists can use the laser vs when doctor must
- Laser settings for minor procedures
- Managing bleeding
- Communication scripts for patient education

#### Hands-On:

- Gingival contour demonstration (doctor only)
- Hygienist demos on models

## CE Registration Fees

**\$99 – Hygienists | \$149 – Dentists**



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AAID Credentials: HFAAID, DABOI/ID

Limited Seating

Registration is required

## Abstract

Dr. Rita Paulus will connect the hygienists' laser role with the restorative workflow. She will review how laser-assisted hygiene improves restorative success, reduces inflammatory challenges, and enhances patient outcomes. Topics include prepping restorative sites, gingival troughing with diode lasers, inflammation management before impressions, and the collaborative communication needed between dentist and hygienist.

**Hands-On Module:** Gingival troughing simulation, inflammation-reduction laser protocol practice.

## Speaker Bio – Dr. Rita Paulus



Dr. Rita Paulus is an associate dentist at Advanced Dentistry Center with advanced training in restorative dentistry, laser-assisted procedures, and interdisciplinary treatment planning. She specializes in conservative, technology-driven care and works closely with the hygiene team to optimize periodontal health as the foundation of restorative success.

## ★ Optional Add-On Events

Depending on interest, these could be bonus small-group workshops:

- Certification Day (meet CE requirements)
- Laser Safety Officer Training
- Live Patient Demo Day

