

Medical *Las*er Safety Officer

Practical Aspects of Laser Safety & Use Surgical/Aesthetic

**Nurses, Physicians, Technicians, Aestheticians,
Biomedical Engineers, Business Owners**

The Laser Training Institute™

Professional Medical Education Association

not-for-profit education, est. 1978

Questions or Registration? Call 800-435-3131

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This is a practical program that will benefit experienced Laser Safety Officers (LSO's) and Operators, as well as those new to the field. The program covers everything you need to know to develop and run a compliant Laser Safety program for your facility or office. We'll review some laser complications and accidents as case studies, step by step directions on building an ANSI compliant safety program, and how to conduct the required Laser Safety Audits. Your facility will ALSO receive a free enrollment in one of our quarterly Surgical Laser Principles & Safety videoconferences so you can get your entire staff trained.

The Columbus Ohio location will additionally have a short hands-on introduction to CO2, Nd:Yag, and KTP lasers. Short Video clips will be shown in the other locations.

The NCLE/BLS LASER CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS for CMLSO's and Laser Operators will be offered the last afternoon, at the option of the attendee. We'll first do a REVIEW to study specifically for the test, and you'll see your results before you leave.

Www.LaserTraining.org for complete info.



REGISTRATION: PreRegistration is Required.

(make additional copies for more registrations)

FAX back to 305-946-0232, or mail to:

**Professional Medical Education Assn.
PO Box 997
Grove City, OH 43123**

NAME: _____

FACILITY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **ST** _____ **ZIP** _____

Tel# _____ **Fax#** _____

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COURSE FEE: \$895 includes course, morning coffee breaks, course manual(s), and registration for your facility for one of the Laser Safety Videoconferences.

Discount of \$100 for payments received 30 days or more prior to the course.

**EARN YOUR CE POINTS FOR
CERTIFICATION MAINTENANCE**

**National Council on Laser Excellence
NCLE**

**Board of Laser Safety of the LIA
BLS**

**International Aesthetic & Laser Association
IALA**

All of these NCLE affiliated groups require ongoing Continuing Education (CE) as part of the requirement for recertification. You can substantially meet these requirements with this one course every three years.



**www.LaserCertification.org
for more information**

Who we are is partly who we are not --

Unlike other laser training organizations, we are strictly medically related -- not industrial nor scientific. Unlike most of the others, we are a non-profit organization - and we do not sell commercial products or services. Founded in 1978, we've been teaching laser medicine in various capacities for more than 30 years!

Day 1 8:00 am Registration, Coffee
Course 8:30 - 5:00

LASER & ENERGY CONCEPTS

Practical biophysics, tissue optics, laser optics, dosimetry parameters, terminology.

LASER HAZARDS & SAFETY

In both Aesthetic and Surgical Settings.

12:00—1:30 Lunch - on your own

**LASER COMPLICATIONS &
ACCIDENTS**

**HOW TO SETUP AND ADMINISTER A
LASER SAFETY PROGRAM**

**CONDUCTING MEDICAL LASER
SAFETY AUDITS**

**Columbus Ohio location only: Short
Hands-on orientation to CO₂, Nd:Yag
and KTP lasers.**

**Other locations will show demonstrations
through short Video Clips**

Day 2 Course 8:00 - 5:00 pm

ANSI Z136.3 STANDARDS

Safe Use of Lasers in Health Care Facilities

CERTIFICATION REVIEW:

Prepare specifically for the Exam.

12:00-1:30 Lunch - on your own

NOTE: At the option of attendees, you may elect to skip lunch and start taking the exam right away in order to finish early.

NCLE CERTIFICATION EXAMS.

These are at the option of attendee and already included with the course. Offered for Medical Laser Safety Officer or Surgical Laser Assistants.

Review the Candidate Handbook at
www.LaserCertification.org

Attendance at this Laser Course is not required to sit for the exam if you otherwise qualify and apply.

Adjourn when you finish the exam. You can see your results before you leave.

FACULTY & CREDITS

Gregory T. Absten, B.Sc., MBA, CMLSO COURSE DIRECTOR

Executive Director , Professional Medical Education Assn.
Chairman, National Council on Laser Excellence

A 30 year veteran in the Medical Laser Field, Mr. Absten is an internationally recognized lecturer and author on the subject of medical laser applications and safety. He is the Executive Director of Professional Medical Education Assn., Inc. -- the non-profit group sponsoring this course through the Laser Training Institute division. A Scientific Fellow and past Director with the American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery, he has served as their Course Director for the "Laser Biophysics and Safety Courses" for a number of years, and teaches in the regional ASLMS "Fundamentals" courses. He currently is the Exhibits Chairman for their annual Scientific Meeting, and member of several operational committees. He sits on the Board of Directors for the International Aesthetic & Laser Association (IALA) and World Association of Laser Applications (WALA), and is Chairman of the National Council on Laser Excellence for Laser Certifications.



CERTIFICATES OF LASER TRAINING

issued for course attendance

NCLE/BLS LASER CERTIFICATION

issued to those who pass the examinations and meet the other qualifications

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN ALSO GET THIS SAME COURSE AS A HOME-STUDY/ONLINE PROGRAM?

[http://
lasertraining.mindflash.com](http://lasertraining.mindflash.com)

Same Course Manual
and Slide Handouts.

Narrated lectures with same
powerpoints online.

Complete the lectures, then
study the manual. Print out the
open book Home study exam
(instructions provided) and
fax or email to us for grading
(not to be confused with the
proctored Certification exam),
and your Certificate of Laser
Training will be returned.

\$495 for one person.
\$695 for two people.

Does not include the
NCLE/BLS
Laser Certification that is
included with the seminar.

Either or both of the faculty may be at any one Course.

Dan Little, CBET, CLRT, CMLSO TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, The Laser Training Institute™ President, WorldLink Biomedical

Dan previously served as the Director of Biomedical and Scientific Engineering, and Medical Laser Safety Officer for Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo NY.



Currently the Technical Director for the Laser Training Institute™ of Professional Medical Education Association, and President of WorldLink Biomedical based in Buffalo NY.

Additional Guest faculty participate from time to time.

CREDITS:

**Provider Approved by the California Board
of
Registered Nursing
Provider # CEP 12386 for 16.8 Contact Hours**

**Note: Most State Boards of Nursing have
reciprocity for accepting credits for
continuing education. Check with your own
State Board of Nursing.
Certificates of Attendance will be provided.**

Qualifies for Category II CME.

*Medical **Laser** Safety Officer & Operator*

Summary Information Page:

- **See our Seminar Schedules page for locations and dates on <http://www.LaserTraining.org>**
- **FEES:** \$895.
- **REGISTRATION:** Either fill out the registration form on this brochure and fax back to 305.946.0232 or email to info@lasertraining.org, or just call us at 800-435-3131 (305-851-8081) to register by phone.
- **CREDITS:**
 - Meet your Recertification CE requirements for BLS, NCLE and IALA—2 CE points for the course.
 - Nursing Credits—16.8 accredited Nursing Contact Hours.
 - Category II CME Credits for Physicians.
- **WHAT's INCLUDED:**
 - The 2 Day Course—a very practical interactive forum to keep you up to date and solve problems.
 - Course Manual and Slide Handouts electronically sent to you when you register and pay.
 - Your facility will be enrolled in one of our quarterly Surgical Laser Principles and Safety 4 hour Video Conferences at no additional charge. You can bring training to your entire staff with no travel involved after your Laser Safety Officer has been trained.
 - The NCLE/BLS Laser Certification Review and Examination included in the course for the attendee. The review will be for the Medical Laser Safety Officer examination.
 - **This is NOT a laser company sponsored program**, so you get very objective views and opinions from this course. We have accepted no donations from any commercial laser company to subsidize this program. Any laser company representative is welcome to attend, but there are no obligations to any company in particular. We say what we think. This is an excellent program to attend before you commit to equipment purchases.

2009-2010 Planned Cities

Medical *L*aser Safety Officer Training

www.LaserTraining.org

Check the SEMINAR SCHEDULES page on the website for Dates and Facilities

Plano Texas (Dallas)

Orlando Florida

Chicago Illinois

New Orleans Louisiana

Portland Oregon

Boston Massachusetts

Charlotte North Carolina

Okemos Michigan (Lansing)

Marathon Florida (Florida Keys)

Phoenix Arizona

Loma Linda California

Sacramento California

Columbus Ohio