

FREE SEMINAR

Membership Appreciation Day II Fall Session

“Contemporary Gingival Artistry: Laser assisted Cosmetic and Conservative Dentistry”

FRIDAY, November 20, 2026 E. LANSING, MI



**The Michigan Academy Of General Dentistry
Presents
Hugh Flax, DDS**

Course Synopsis:

Laser technology has become a rising star in the evolution of appearance enhancements. Dentistry has seen a huge breakthrough with the introduction of a combination of hard-soft tissue CO₂, Erbium, and Diode wavelengths.

The conservative nature of this technique has created a firm footing in the anti-aging trend that is spanning the globe. Dr. Flax has helped pioneer the “closed flap technique” that puts control of gingival and osseous contours into the hands of the cosmetic (esthetic) restorative dentist.

In addition, he will demonstrate treatment for ulcers, soft tissue anomalies/ biopsies, and removal of decay—often without anesthesia. This course will show you how to enhance income while providing increased patient satisfaction with less invasive care, improved artistry, quicker treatment, and healing times.

Learning Objectives:

- Identify protocols that are esthetically beautiful and biologically healthy
- See the simple techniques that assure success for you and your patients
- Discover a guaranteed way to finish cases at least 2 months earlier
- Learn new minimally invasive techniques in posterior composites

Biography: Hugh Flax, DDS

Dr. Hugh Flax is internationally known for his leadership in Esthetic Restorative Dentistry. An Accredited member and Past President of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (AACD), he has lectured and authored in Europe, Japan, Canada, and the United States on lasers, smile design, and advanced restorative techniques. Dr. Flax is on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Cosmetic Dentistry, founded the Georgia Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, and Chaired many AACD conferences. He was a 15-year member of the Catapult Education Speakers Bureau, a certified Fellow with the World Clinical Laser Institute, a Master with the ICOI, an Associate Fellow of the AAID, a Diplomate of the ABAD, a Kois Center graduate. He proudly serves as visiting faculty at the Dental School of Georgia. Dr. Flax practices full-time in Atlanta, Georgia focusing on functional-esthetic restorative dentistry and advanced laser dentistry. In 2003, he was WSB-TV.com’s expert on Cosmetic Dentistry and appeared on FOX News demonstrating the miraculous benefits of laser dentistry.

Program: Friday, November 20, 2026

8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-12:00	Registration & Morning Program
12:00-1:15	Lunch On Your Own
1:15-5:00	Afternoon Program

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