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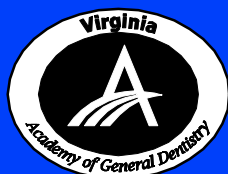
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## Academy of General Dentistry Mission Statement

To serve the needs and to represent the interests of general dentists and to foster their continued proficiency through quality continuing dental education in order to better serve the public.

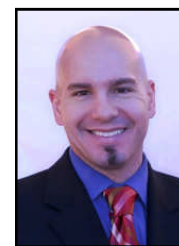


## 18th Annual Conference Set For November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

The eighteenth annual Colonial Dental Conference, Virginia's Premiere Continuing Education event, is scheduled to take place November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in Glen Allen, Virginia at the Richmond Marriott West Hotel. Two excellent speakers as well as an ACLS certification course head this program.

Friday's speaker, Tom Trinkner, DDS, will speak on the topic "Why Less Is More—Exploring Truly Conservative Dentistry as an Exercise In Greater Clinical Skill And Professional Satisfaction." He will provide suggestions for the use of mock-ups, tools for communication with laboratory technicians, and other components necessary in developing conservative approaches to ensure esthetic success. In his everyday practice of dentistry, Dr. Trinkner's focuses on cosmetic and complex rehabilitation cases. Along with his ceramist, he focuses on the development of advanced clinical skills and communications for the doctor and ceramist.

Saturday's speaker, Jean-Francois Bedard, DDS, will discuss "Predictable Implant Dentistry in the Esthetic Zone." He maintains a full-time private practice in Englewood, Colorado, limited to



*Colonial Conference Guest Speakers (l to r); Drs. Tom Trinkner and Jean-Francois Bedard.*

implant-retained and esthetic reconstructive dental and maxillofacial restorations. Dr. Bedard lectures both nationally and internationally on aesthetic, reconstructive, and implant dentistry.

This year's conference will also highlight a course in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS). The Virginia Board of Dentistry now requires this course for anyone who practices sedation dentistry. The VAGD Colonial Conference provides an excellent opportunity to complete the ACLS certification.

Registration details are included in this issue. You will find registration forms as well as detailed course descriptions.

Richmond has many activities to offer for the entire family. We look forward to seeing you in November.

## New Times . . . New Looks . . . New Ideas

Times have changed.... and so has our Virginia Academy of General Dentistry Publication.... now *The Virginia Voice*.

With all the new things going on in the world, we at the VAGD want to update our looks and encourage new ideas from our members. Our goal is to keep up

with the times and still maintain the same established value to our members. We want to encourage all members to use *The Virginia Voice* as their own personal voice.

Additionally we encourage all members to visit and make use of our website [www.vagd.org](http://www.vagd.org).

## Message from the President...

*Kirk M. Norbo, DMD*



Dental Neighbors -  
Not Threats But  
Rather Teammates...

**I**n an era where competition in our country and throughout the world continues to escalate, are we as general dentists competing with each other? If the answer is yes, I would suggest that we might reassess our practices.

We are currently graduating approximately half as many dentists as we did in the early 1980s. These new graduates are in no way able to replace the number of retirees. Not only are we facing a workforce shortage but also our population continues to grow at a healthy rate. Considering these variables triggers the question: Is competition among our colleagues warranted?

I would venture to guess that the majority of general dentists in Virginia are as busy as they want to be. For all of us to have reached the pinnacle of practicing general dentistry in Virginia, we have competed with other individuals early in our career. Turning this competitive trait off after completing our former education presents a difficult transition. I am in no way suggesting that we back off our quest to be the best practitioners possible, what I do believe is that our dental neighbors are not threats but rather teammates.

If we all could make a conscious effort to refocus our practices to improve our skills rather than criticize our colleagues, I am sure we would be a happier, more content profession. Consider taking a neighboring practitioner to lunch or local dental meeting. Share some ideas that have made you successful. Organized dentistry has done an excellent job creating an environment that has virtually guaranteed our success. Working together can ultimately create a contentment within our profession that will help to perpetuate the practice of dentistry we have come to enjoy.

In the meantime, I hope you will plan to visit us at the 18th Annual Conference on November 3rd and 4th, 2006 at the Richmond Marriott West Hotel in Glen Allen for a full weekend of great continuing ed. Please see details in this issue.

## From National...

*Bruce DeGinder, DDS, MAGD*

**I** hope you had the opportunity to attend the terrific annual meeting in Denver, CO this year. I would like to personally thank all of you for your previous support and look forward to serving as your President this next year.

My primary goals this year are to: more effectively engage and energize our grassroots members, and to enable the successful completion of our goals and the objectives of the AGD2010 Strategic Plan that were actually created by our grassroots members at the AGD2010 Conference last year. I also hope we can continue to strive for diversity in both our membership and leadership so that we are reflective of our rapidly changing society.

We have begun to reach out to our membership with our initial market research to understand their primary concerns and what they value in their AGD membership. We have also begun collecting information from our members to better learn about their passions and expertise with our Call for Volunteers program. If you have not yet filled out a Call for Volunteers application, please do so as soon as possible. As we have a need for special task forces or work groups during the year, we are trying to involve more of our members with relevant expertise in those areas, so we need you to log onto [www.agd.org](http://www.agd.org) and tell us about all of your talents. We also are planning over this next year to survey our members on a regular basis through our AGD website. We want to know your opinions on topical issues within our profession, as well as get your feedback on topics important to our future.

I ask you to personally make an effort over this next year to share your excitement about what is going on in the AGD, and actively recruit some new members to help us achieve our mission. Since our strategic plan is so aptly named, AGD2010, I would like to challenge each of you, as well as our grassroots membership and entire leadership team, to recruit 2,010 new members over the next year.

I humbly ask each of you today for your help over this next year and thank you for the privilege of serving as your president. I am excited about our future and the extraordinary opportunities that lie ahead for the Academy of General Dentistry. Please feel free to contact me anytime with your suggestions or feedback at [brucedeginder@cs.com](mailto:brucedeginder@cs.com).

# Virginia Academy of General Dentistry Call For Volunteers

In an effort to involve more members and identify potential volunteers at all levels of the organization, we would like to ask all Virginia AGD members to complete a Call for Volunteer form indicating your areas of interest in serving the VAGD.

## Why Volunteer?

Getting involved in the Virginia AGD provides benefits to you and your profession. You'll receive: recognition as a leader who has a commitment to the profession; opportunity to network with peers in the profession; possible speaking opportunities; innovative ideas to use in your practice; leadership development training; experience in leadership for future roles in the association.

The profession receives: enhanced public awareness about dentistry; guided development of valuable products and services for members; determined rules, regulations, and laws that govern the profession; unity within organized dentistry.

Please use the following form to indicate your interest by checking the appropriate areas. We will contact you once we receive your completed form. We look forward to working with you. **Please mail to: Frances Kimbrough, Virginia Academy of General Dentistry, 2405 Grand Summit Court, Richmond, VA 23235 (or fax to 804-320-8983).**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Councils

- 0 **Council on Annual Meetings & International Conferences**—You will assist in the selection of annual meeting education courses and speakers, as well as provide dental meeting scouting.
- 0 **Council on Communications**—You will provide direction on content and delivery mechanisms for member communications.
- 0 **Council on Constitution & Bylaws**—You will study and make recommendations to both the Board of Trustees and the House of Delegates on proposed changes to the Constitution and Bylaws.
- 0 **Council on Credentials & Elections**—You will prepare the roll of Delegates and serve as tellers for elections in the House of Delegates.
- 0 **Council on Dental Care**—You will monitor all aspects of dental practice, make recommendations for policy development, and advocate for members before third-party payers and insurance companies.
- 0 **Council on Dental Education**—You will oversee the Fellowship and Mastership award programs and recommend and evaluate quality continuing education opportunities.
- 0 **Council on Legislative & Governmental Affairs**—You will lobby Congress and regulatory agencies on AGD policy positions.
- 0 **Council on Membership**—You will advise the AGD staff on recruitment and retention strategies for the AGD.
- 0 **Council on Public Information**—You will develop and implement programs that raise public awareness of dentistry.

## Committees

- 0 **Committee on Budget & Finance**—You will oversee and monitor the AGD's budget and/or assist your constituent with the budgeting process.
- 0 **Investment Committee**—You will use the guidelines in the Investment Policy Statement to manage the AGD's investments.
- 0 **Committee on Program Approval for Continuing Education (PACE)**—You will evaluate the educational processes used in designing, planning, and implementing continuing education.

## Other Leadership Opportunities

- 0 **Advocacy**—You will write letters and make phone calls to your state legislator and/or federal legislators.
- 0 **VAGD Spokesperson**—You will represent the AGD in the media at a state level as an expert on a variety of oral health topics.
- 0 **Author**—You will write articles for the VAGD constituent publications.
- 0 **Constituent Speaker/Spokesperson**—You will represent the AGD at various presentations (schools, health fairs, etc.) or at media interviews as an expert on a variety of oral health topics.
- 0 **Organizational Marketing**—You will provide advice on how to better market various AGD programs and services.
- 0 **Public Information Officer**—You will serve as a vital communications link between the AGD and the general public.
- 0 **Strategic Planning**—You will assist with the creation and/or implementation of VAGD strategic goals and objectives.
- 0 **Liaison to Other Dental Organization(s)**

Thank you for your time.

## MEMO

TO: Virginia Academy of General Dentistry Members  
FROM: VAGD Nominating Committee  
DATE: September 1, 2006  
RE: Virginia Academy of General Dentistry 2006-2007 Slate Of Officers

The VAGD Nominating Committee has proposed the following slate of officers for 2006-2007: President: Cheryl B. Billingsley, DDS, FAGD; President-Elect: Nominations from the floor; Vice President: Ali Zarrinfar, DDS; Secretary: Gloria Fernandez-Ward, DDS; Treasurer: Jack Kayton, DDS; Public Information Officer: Julie Tran, DDS; Editor: Pamela K. Stover, DDS.

The VAGD Nominating Committee has proposed the following Delegates and Alternate Delegates:

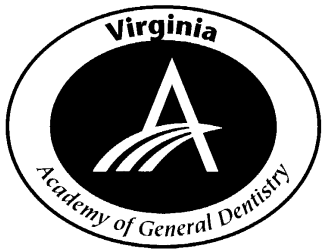
AGD Delegates: Cheryl B. Billingsley, DDS, FAGD; Ali Zarrinfar, DDS; Kirk M. Norbo, DDS; Wayne D. Remington, DDS; Alfred J. Certosimo, DMD, MAGD, ABGD; Nominations from the floor. Alternate Delegates: Nominations from the floor.

This will be voted on at the Annual Meeting, which will be held during the Eighteenth Annual Colonial Dental Conference on November 4th, 2004, at 12:30 pm at the Richmond Marriott West Hotel located at 4240 Dominion Boulevard, Glen Allen, VA 23060.

### **The Virginia Academy of General Dentistry welcomes 38 new members who have joined the Academy from April, 2006—August, 2006:**

Bradford C. Allen, Richmond  
Scheherazad Anoushfar, DDS, Reston  
David T. Babington, Chantilly  
Nicole T. Barbour, Glen Allen  
Jeannene E. Bradley, DDS, Richmond  
Nadia A. Church, Richmond  
Carrington W. Crawford, DDS, Lynchburg  
Melanie A. Harkabus, Richmond  
Jessica L. Hill, DMD, Alexandria  
Josh D. Hollingshead, Minersville  
Jennifer F. Howard, Smithfield  
Wesley P. Kandare, Virginia Beach  
Andrew P. Lawhorne, Richmond  
Eric B. Lovell, Richmond  
Laura R. Mallinak, Richmond  
Gabriel W. Martin, Richmond  
Mary M. Martinez, Richmond  
Benjamin J. McEvoy, Richmond  
Shawn P. McMahan, Newport News

Mason L. Morris, Virginia Beach  
Justin C. Neibauer, Fredericksburg  
Matthew E. Nelson, Richmond  
Hau T. Ngo, Richmond  
Khoi P. Nguyen, Richmond  
Hilda Oweisy, DMD, Springfield  
Alireza Palizi, DDS, Alexandria  
Allison B.; Robeson, Mechanicsville  
Saumitra Saravana, Fredericksburg  
Ryan M. Shearer, Richmond  
M. Akif Shinaishin, DDS, Richmond  
Alexander M. Simon, Richmond  
Steven S. Stensland, Williamsburg  
Daniel G. Stockburger, Richmond  
Russell S. Taylor, Poquoson  
Helen H. Tong, Yorktown  
Yun K. Tse, Richmond  
Christina L. Vinson, Richmond  
Bryan D. Wood, DDS, Midlothian



**The Virginia Academy of General Dentistry  
Co-Sponsors with The Virginia Dental Association  
Presents**

**David Little, DDS**

**“Possibilities in Dentistry”**

**Cosmetic, Restorative, Implant Dentistry and How to Implement  
Them Into Your Practice**

**Thursday, September 14, 2006**

**9:00-12:00 and 2:00-5:00pm**

### **Course Description**

Through the use of multimedia, computer generated morphing, un-enhanced digitized photographs and cutting-edge profiles of materials, Dr. Little will not only take the participant to a higher level of technical knowledge, he will excite and motive the dentist and the team to achieve a new standard of care.

In his presentation, Dr. Little will discuss the exciting possibilities of direct and indirect restorative dentistry in your practice. A review of systems and treatment options will be offered including techniques that can be implemented immediately. Esthetic restorative material and techniques will be presented. Cases will be discussed involving detailed impression taking, wa-up requirements, preparation protocol, provisionalization, laboratory communications, and simplified cementation recommendations.

Participants will learn how to develop a team approach to implant dentistry. They will gain an understanding of the clinical and diagnostic requirements necessary for appropriate implant selection, placement and restoration. An overview of successful strategies for integrating the latest technologies such as digital photography, digital radiology, and laser therapy into your practice will be presented.

With more than 20 years of successful practice management experience, Dr. Little provides invaluable insight into successful private practice leadership methodology. He will outline successful relationship development techniques that will enhance your practice and strengthen your professional life. Discussion will include keys to case acceptance, developing self motivation and building total team motivation.

### **About the Speaker**

Dr. Little is an accomplished national and international speaker, Professor, author and Researcher. He received his dental training at the UTHSCSA and his practice includes a multidiscipline state of the art facility. His clinical research in implants, laser surgery and dental materials offer patients dramatic results. Dr. Little is a consultant on emerging restorative techniques and materials. His leadership and experience in team motivation and vision are recognized worldwide. His latest project is a co-production of a morphing DVD, which depicts before and after dental cases. A detailed CV is available upon request.



### **Location**

This course is being held at The Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center in conjunction with the Virginia Dental Association 137th Annual Meeting. For further information, please go to [www.vadental.org](http://www.vadental.org).



# The Virginia Academy of General Dentistry Eighteenth Annual Colonial Dental Conference

November 3-4, 2006—Richmond Marriott Hotel West,  
Glen Allen, VA

*Friday, November 3rd*

**Tom Trinkner, DDS**

**“Why Less Is More—Exploring Truly Conservative Dentistry as an  
Exercise In Greater Clinical Skill And Professional Satisfaction”**

**ACLS Certification Course—Part I**

**(THIS COURSE IS REQUIRED BY THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY IF  
YOU PRACTICE SEDATION DENTISTRY!)**

*Saturday, November 4th*

**Jean-Francois Bedard, DDS**

**“Predictable Implant Dentistry in the Esthetic Zone”**

**ACLS Certification Course—Part II**

To register call 804-320-8803; fax 804-320-8983; email [VAGDmail@aol.com](mailto:VAGDmail@aol.com);  
online registration information available soon at [www.vagd.org](http://www.vagd.org).



The Virginia Academy of General Dentistry presents  
**The 18th Annual Colonial Dental Conference—Nov. 3&4, 2006**

featuring

**\*\*\* Tom Trinkner, DDS \*\*\***

**\*\*\* ACLS Certification Course \*\*\***

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**\*\*\* Jean-Francois Bedard, DDS \*\*\***

The Eighteenth Annual Colonial Dental Conference is being held at the Richmond Marriott West Hotel, located at 4240 Dominion Boulevard in Glen Allen, VA 23060.

The Richmond Marriott West is located in Innsbrook Office Park and convenient to Capital One, Circuit City, Virginia Commonwealth University and convenient to the State Fairgrounds/Richmond International Speedway, University of Richmond, Kings Dominion Amusement Park, Virginia State Capitol, Richmond Centre/Coliseum, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Science Museum of Virginia, Carpenter Center for Performing Arts. It is ten miles from downtown Richmond and sixteen miles from Richmond International Airport.

**Directions**— From Richmond International Airport or Downtown: Take I-64 West to Exit 178. Turn right onto West Broad Street. Turn left on Dominion Boulevard. Hotel is on the left.

**Accommodations**—Guest rooms and suites. Concierge level and lounge. Nonsmoking and accessible rooms. The Room That Works guest rooms for business travelers. Individual climate control, two telephones, two separate lines, data ports, voice mail; AM/FM alarm clock radio, cable tv with in-room pay movies. In-room coffee maker, hair dryer, iron and ironing board.

**Restaurants and Lounges**—Bistro featuring continental cuisine serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Lobby lounge offering cocktails and quiet conversation.

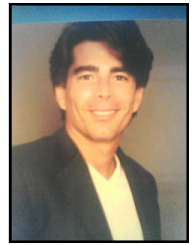
**Recreation and Leisure**—Indoor pool and whirlpool. Fitness center. Jogging and fitness trail. Golf nearby.

**Attractions**—State Fairgrounds/Richmond International Speedway. University of Richmond. Virginia Commonwealth University. Kings Dominion Amusement Park. Virginia State Capitol. Richmond Centre/Coliseum. Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Science Museum of Virginia. Carpenter Center for Performing Arts.

**Guest Services**—Complimentary parking, room service, business center, sundry shop, valet laundry.

**Reservations**—Standard rooms are available at \$89.00 per night. Rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. / check-out time is 11:00 a.m. For individual call 888-839-0610 or 804-965-9500. To guarantee rate and space, reservations must be received by Oct. 15, 2006.

**Tom Trinkner, DDS (Course I)**  
**“Why Less Is More—Exploring  
Truly Conservative Dentistry as an  
Exercise In Greater Clinical Skill  
And Professional Satisfaction”**  
**Friday —8:30AM-5:00PM**  
**(lunch provided)**  
**8 CE Credit Hours**



#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The advent of direct composite bonding, tooth bleaching and enhanced all-ceramics has greatly affected the approaches used in the diagnosis, planning and case design for treating today's compromised smiles. Despite inherent challenges with identifying the clinical protocol that preserve natural dentition and achieve patient objectives, our goal as clinicians can now realistically be to provide minimal treatment first, so only compromised dentition are affected. Such conservative treatment requires us to work in close collaboration with ceramists, demonstrate greater attention to shape, form and color matching, and practice the listening and communication skills necessary to translate patient expectations into the desired results. To achieve esthetic success and functional longevity—while simultaneously realizing an elevated level of professional satisfaction and skill—we must also maintain a working knowledge and plan for occlusal stability, conservative tooth reduction, exact provisionals, state-of-the-art direct and ceramic materials, and perfect biologic acceptance. During this lecture, Dr. Thomas Trinkner will provide suggestions for the use of mock-ups, tools for communicating with ceramists, and other components necessary to develop more conservative approaches that will help ensure your success in solving esthetic dilemmas in the least invasive—but most creatively challenging—manner possible. Specific case studies will also be discussed.

#### **ABOUT THE SPEAKER**

Thomas F. Trinkner, DDS, was born and raised in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. He graduated from the University of South Carolina Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Marine Science. He graduated from The Ohio State University College of Dentistry in 1983 and has been in private practice in Columbia since 1985. His focus is on cosmetic and complex rehabilitation cases.

Dr. Trinkner was awarded Accredited Member status in 1998 by the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry for Excellence in the Art and Science of Cosmetic Dentistry. He

was the first accredited member in South Carolina. He is also a member of the Academy of General Dentistry and the American Dental Association.

Dr. Trinkner teaches as an associate at the L. D. Pankey Institute and is a clinical instructor for the General Residence Program at Palmetto Richland Memorial Hospital in Columbia. He has been selected to serve on the editorial board of Practical Procedures in Aesthetic Dentistry, Signature Magazine and was formerly the editor of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry Journal. He continues to lecture nationally and internationally in the field of Aesthetics and Complex Restorative Dentistry.

Dr. Trinkner continues to expand his education and stay abreast of the latest advancements in the fields of aesthetic and restorative dentistry. Dr. Trinkner is actively involved in promoting quality care through local organizations and study clubs. His educational materials include several journal articles, videos, and publications in national dental magazines. In addition, he offers hands-on training programs in his office with nationally and internationally known ceramist, Matt Roberts from CMR Dental Lab in Idaho. Combining their talents, Dr. Trinkner and Mr. Roberts focus on the development of advanced clinical skills and communications for the doctor and ceramist.

**“Acute Cardiac Life Support” (Course II)**  
**Friday —2:00PM-5:30PM; Saturday 8:00AM—1:00PM**  
**ACLS Certification**  
*(REQUIRED BY THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY IF YOU PRACTICE SEDATION DENTISTRY!)*

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (tailored to the needs of the "general dentist") is an American Heart Association certificated program that meets and exceeds the Virginia Board of Dentistry requirements. This is an objective based course covering the areas of: basic and advanced airway management; medication; administration; rhythm recognition; and pre and post cardiac emergency management.

**Jean-Francois Bedard, DDS**  
**(Course III)**  
**“Predictable Implant Dentistry in the Esthetic Zone”**  
**Saturday —8:30AM-5:00PM**  
**(lunch provided) - 8 CE Credit**  
**Hours**



**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

“Predictable Implant Dentistry in the Esthetic Zone.”

**BACKGROUND**

Dr. Bedard obtained his DMD degree from the Universite de Montreal in 1993. He then completed a GPR residency at Peninsula Hospital Center in New York, a residency in Prosthodontics at the Kansas City V.A. Medical Center, and a fellowship in Maxillofacial Prosthetics at the

University of Chicago, after which he joined the faculty and taught for 4 years.

Since relocating in 2001, Dr. Bedard limits his full-time practice in Englewood, Colorado, to implant-retained & aesthetic, reconstructive dental and maxillofacial restorations. He is the founder of The Center for Dental Implant Excellence®, an advanced learning institute.

Dr. Bedard lectures on aesthetic, reconstructive & implant dentistry, both nationally and internationally. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics, a member of the Academy of Osseointegration, the American College of Prosthodontists, and has several articles in peer-reviewed journals, both in print and electronic formats.



The Virginia Academy of General Dentistry, Program Provider #219330, is designated as an Approved PACE Program Provider by the Academy of General Dentistry. The formal continuing education programs of this program provider are accepted by AGD for Fellowship, Mastership and membership maintenance credit. Approval does not imply acceptance by a state or provincial board of dentistry. The current term of approval extends from 6/01/05 to 5/31/08.

**Cancellation and Refund Policy: Must be in writing. Refunds up to two weeks prior to the course. \$35 processing fee after that date. No refunds within 72 hours of course.**

**Registration— 2006 Colonial Dental Conference**  
**November 3 & 4, 2006**  
**Richmond Marriott West Hotel, Glen Allen, VA**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Registration Fee:

	Course I or III	
	Early	After 10/8/06
VAGD member	\$199	\$249
Non-member	\$249	\$299
Staff	\$109	\$139
Student	\$ 49	\$ 69

	Course II	
	Early	After 10/8/06
VAGD member	\$500	\$575
Non-member	\$550	\$625
Staff	\$500	\$575

	Course I & III	
	Early	After 10/8/06
VAGD Member	\$329	\$379
Non-Member	\$379	\$429
Staff	\$169	\$199
Student	\$ 99	\$119

Return with check made payable to: **VAGD**, c/o Frances Kimbrough, 2405 Grand Summit Ct., Richmond, VA 23235, or

(circle one)  
 charge to  VISA  MasterCard  
 # \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Charged \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## Find the Membership category that applies to you.

The Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) has a member category to fit your needs, regardless of where you are in your dental career. Membership categories and dues information are listed on this page. Find the dues amount appropriate to your category of membership, and enter it under 2006 Dues Information next to 1 on the other side of this application.

### Active

Dentists who have graduated from an accredited school of dentistry more than four years ago, or who have successfully completed an accredited general practice residency (GPR) or advanced education in general dentistry (AEGD) program in the US or Canada, or hold a license to practice dentistry in any state or territory in the United States or province of Canada. Dentists who are practicing in a country outside the United States or Canada are eligible for active membership if they meet these criteria.

### Associate

Dentists who are graduates of accredited dental schools, or hold a license to practice dentistry in any state or territory in the US or province of Canada, but are practicing as specialists rather than general dentists.

### Affiliate

All persons not eligible for any other type of membership in the AGD, but who support the aims and objectives of the AGD.

In recognition of the financial challenges faced by students and young dentists, the AGD provides reduced annual dues for the following membership categories:

### Recent graduate

Dentists who have graduated in the past 5 years from an accredited dental school in the U.S. or Canada.

### Resident

Dentists currently enrolled in an accredited advanced education in general dentistry (AEGD) or general practice residency (GPR) in the U.S. or Canada.

### Student

A pre-doctoral student of an accredited dental school in the U.S. or Canada.

Official accreditation is given by the Council on Dental Accreditation (CODA) in the United States and the Council on Dental Accreditation in Canada (CDAC) for all Canadian provinces.

Individuals joining between July 1 and September 30 pay one-half the annual membership dues.

(This does not apply to resident or recent graduate member types or constituent / component dues.)\*

Individuals joining between October 1 and December 31 enjoy membership through the end of 2006. Paid dues will be applied to the upcoming year.



ADVANCING THE  
VALUE AND  
EXCELLENCE OF  
GENERAL DENTISTRY

## 1 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

	U.S.	CANADA (In Canadian Dollars)	PUERTO RICO
Active.....	\$334.00	329.00	279.00
Associate.....	\$334.00	329.00	279.00
Affiliate.....	167.00	164.50	139.50
2005 Graduate.....	67.00	66.00	56.00
2004 Graduate.....	134.00	132.00	112.00
2003 Graduate.....	200.00	197.00	167.00
2002 Graduate.....	267.00	263.00	223.00
Resident.....	67.00	66.00	56.00
Student.....	15.00	15.00	15.00

## 2 ANNUAL CONSTITUENT AGD DUES

	REGULAR	FIRST YEAR OUT	REGULAR	FIRST YEAR OUT
<b>Federal Services:</b>				
U.S. Air Force.....	\$15	\$15		
U.S. Army.....	15	15		
U.S. Navy.....	15	15		
U.S. Public Health.....	10	10		
Veterans Administration.....	14	14		
<b>United States:</b>				
Alabama.....	30	0		
Alaska.....	24	12		
Arizona.....	30	30		
Arkansas.....	45	10		
California.....	70	5		
Colorado.....	40	10		
Connecticut.....	15	10		
Delaware.....	20	10		
District of Columbia.....	40	5		
Florida.....	60	15		
Georgia.....	60	20		
Hawaii.....	35	35		
Idaho.....	25	20		
Illinois.....	34	0		
Indiana.....	50	5		
Iowa.....	60	10		
Kansas.....	55	8		
Kentucky.....	40	5		
Louisiana.....	38	10		
Maine.....	20	15		
Maryland.....	45	20		
Massachusetts.....	36	10		
Michigan.....	50	25		
Minnesota.....	60	10		
Mississippi.....	30	20		
Missouri.....	30	5		
Montana.....	25	25		
Nebraska.....	50	15		
Nevada.....	35	20		
New Hampshire.....	20	15		
New Jersey.....	50	10		
New Mexico.....	50	20		
New York.....	70	10		
<b>Canada (In Canadian Dollars):</b>				
Alberta.....	30	30		
<b>Atlantic Provinces</b>				
New Brunswick.....	20	10		
Newfoundland.....	20	10		
Nova Scotia.....	20	10		
Prince Edward Isl.....	20	10		
British Columbia.....	30	30		
Manitoba.....	30	30		
Northwest Territories.....	30	30		
Ontario.....	30	10		
Quebec.....	20	20		
Saskatchewan.....	30	30		
<b>Unorganized:</b>				
Canal Zone.....	0	0		
Civil Service.....	0	0		
Peace Corps.....	0	0		
Virgin Islands.....	0	0		
North Carolina.....	\$45	\$2		
North Dakota.....	20	0		
Ohio.....	45	5		
Oklahoma.....	30	30		
Oregon.....	50	5		
Pennsylvania.....	60	2		
Puerto Rico.....	15	0		
Rhode Island.....	20	15		
South Carolina.....	25	5		
South Dakota.....	25	5		
Tennessee.....	65	20		
Texas.....	127*	49		
Utah.....	45	25		
Vermont.....	15	5		
Virginia.....	48	25		
Washington.....	65	15		
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Wisconsin.....	30	15		
Wyoming.....	15	15		

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