

1 Find the membership category and corresponding dues that apply to you.

ACTIVE GENERAL DENTIST

Dentists who graduated from an accredited school of dentistry more than four years ago, or who successfully completed an accredited general practice residency (GPR) or advanced education in general dentistry (AEGD) program in the U.S. or Canada, or who hold a license to practice dentistry in any state or territory in the U.S. or province of Canada. Dentists who are practicing in a country outside the U.S. or Canada are eligible for active general dentist 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 U.S. 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 organization.

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

RECENT GRADUATE

Dentists who have graduated in the past four 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. Other types of residencies (e.g. post-doctorate, masters) do not qualify for the residency discount. Proof of residency enrollment needs to be provided to the AGD on official program letterhead. Upon completion of a qualifying residency program, AGD members who submit proper verification may qualify for up to 250 hours of continuing education credits towards pursuit of the AGD Fellowship Award.

DENTAL 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 U.S. and the Council on Dental Accreditation in Canada (CDAC) for all Canadian provinces.*

ANNUAL AGD HEADQUARTERS DUES

	CANADA (In Canadian Dollars)
Active General Dentist	\$342.00
Associate	342.00
Affiliate	171.00
Resident	69.00
2009 Graduate	69.00
2008 Graduate	137.00
2007 Graduate	206.00
2006 Graduate	274.00
Student	16.00

2 Find your constituent and corresponding dues amount.

AGD constituent dues are determined by practice, dental school, residency location, or branch of the federal services. If none of these applies to you, your constituent will be determined by your home address. Constituent dues support local AGD activities and are required.

AGD CONSTITUENT DUES

Dues rates effective until 10/01/10. Contact the AGD, or visit www.agd.org for updated rates.

	REGULAR	FIRST YEAR DENTAL SCHOOL GRAD	REGULAR	FIRST YEAR DENTAL SCHOOL GRAD
Canada (In Canadian Dollars):				
Alberta	\$30	\$30		
Atlantic Provinces New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia Prince Edward Island	30	30		
British Columbia	30	30		
Ontario	30	30		
Quebec	30	30		
U.S. Military Counterpart:				
Air Force	15	15		
Army	15	15		
Navy	20	20		
Unorganized:				
Canal Zone	0	0		
Civil Service	0	0		
International	0	0		
Manitoba	0	0		
Northwest Territories	0	0		
Peace Corps	0	0		
Saskatchewan	0	0		
Virgin Islands	0	0		

DUES INFORMATION

Individuals joining between July 1 and Sept. 30, 2010 pay one-half the annual Headquarters' membership dues. Half-year dues do not apply to student, resident, or recent graduate member types or constituent/component dues.

Individuals joining between Oct. 1 and Dec. 31, 2010, enjoy membership through the end of 2011. Paid dues will be applied to the upcoming year.

ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

The AGD adheres to and abides by the American Dental Association's (ADA) Code of Ethics.

The AGD advocates membership in all aspects of organized dentistry and encourages its members to join the ADA, NDA, or CDA, and other dental organizations.

AGD PRIVACY INFORMATION

The AGD knows that you value your privacy, and we appreciate your trust. The AGD treats the handling of your personal information very seriously. To that end, the AGD has systems and procedures in place to protect your privacy when handling your personal information.

The AGD does not collect personal information unless it is necessary for AGD to perform one or more of its functions and activities. On occasion, some of this personal information may be sensitive, and the AGD will only collect it with your consent or when required to by law.

In accordance with the Canadian Personal Information and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA), the AGD does not share personal information other than name, preferred address, and phone number for commercial purposes.

To remove yourself from any third-party mailing lists, or for more information, visit www.agd.org or contact the Membership Services Center at 888.AGD.DENT (888.243.3368).

