



**2011 Dr. Thaddeus V. Weclaw Award
of the Academy of General Dentistry**
Guidelines for Nomination
Nomination deadline: 12/1/2009

Profile for Nomination

Anyone who has exhibited the following characteristics is eligible to be nominated for this award:

1. Has been a dedicated educator of general dentists.
2. Has served as a role model ethically and professionally to general dentists.
3. Has exemplified the principles and goals of the Academy of General Dentistry and has made exceptional efforts in promoting these ideals.

Mechanism for Nomination of Candidate

1. Prior to a selected date, all AGD members will be invited to submit a nomination for the individual whom they wish to sponsor as the most deserving recipient of “The Thaddeus V. Weclaw Award.”
2. Nominations must be received in the AGD national office by December 1, 2009 (approximately 18 months prior to the Convocation for which the nomination is made.).
3. In order to consider the qualifications fairly please include a copy of the nominee’s CV.

Guidelines for Screening Nominees

1. It shall be the duty of the entire Dental Education Council to act as the Screening Committee for all nominees.
2. The national office will forward copies of each nomination form and sponsor’s reinforcing testimony to every member of the Screening Committee as soon as possible after the deadline.
3. Each committee member will independently evaluate and select the individual nominee felt to be most deserving.
4. The Council will finalize the selection by the end of the winter meeting of the Dental Education Council.
5. Only one Thaddeus V. Weclaw Award may be granted annually, but in those circumstances where nominees possess outstanding qualities and are of special caliber, two Dr. Thaddeus V. Weclaw Awards may be awarded.
6. The final selection(s) of the Dental Education Council will be presented to the AGD Board of Trustees for approval.

Recipient’s Obligations

1. The recipient must be present at the Convocation Ceremony to receive the award in person.
2. Should a recipient be unable to attend the Convocation, the recipient will be invited to the next year’s meeting. If unable to attend the second year, the nomination must be reconsidered by the Dental Education Council.
3. The recipient will be expected to give a brief verbal acknowledgment of the award at the Convocation Ceremony.



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Note to Nominator: Please complete the general form below.
Please type/word process all answers. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Keep in mind that upon nomination of the Dental Education Council, and approval by the Board of Directors, the Dr. Thaddeus V. Weclaw Award may be conferred upon an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the art and science of dentistry or who has enhanced the principles and ideals of the Academy of General Dentistry and/or both.

Name of Nominator: _____

Contact Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Constituent Academy: _____

I/We feel that the following individual is deserving of consideration for the high distinction of "The Thaddeus V. Weclaw Award" of the Academy of General Dentistry:

Name of Nominee: _____

Office Address: _____

Present Occupation: _____

Graduate of: _____

Year: _____

Degrees: _____

The above individual is being nominated for Dr. Thaddeus V. Weclaw Award for the 2011 Convocation in San Diego, Saturday, July 30, 2011.

Signature of Nominator: _____ Date: _____

**When answering the questions below, be brief and to the point. Please type responses.
Do not forget to include a copy of the nominee's CV with the application.**

1. Describe the nominee's contributions as a nationally-known educator of general dentists.

2. Describe how the nominee embodies the spirit of comprehensive care dentistry.

3. Describe the nominee's activities which exemplify his/her commitment to the profession of dentistry.

4. Describe how the nominee has served as a role model ethically and professionally.

5. Describe how the nominee exemplifies the principles and goals of the AGD, and his/her efforts in promoting these ideals.

6. Additional reasons why this nominee should be selected as a recipient of the *Dr. T.V. Weclaw Award*.

Please return this nomination form by December 1, 2009 to:

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1.888.2436.3368, ext. 4096 or FAX 1.312.335.3428