



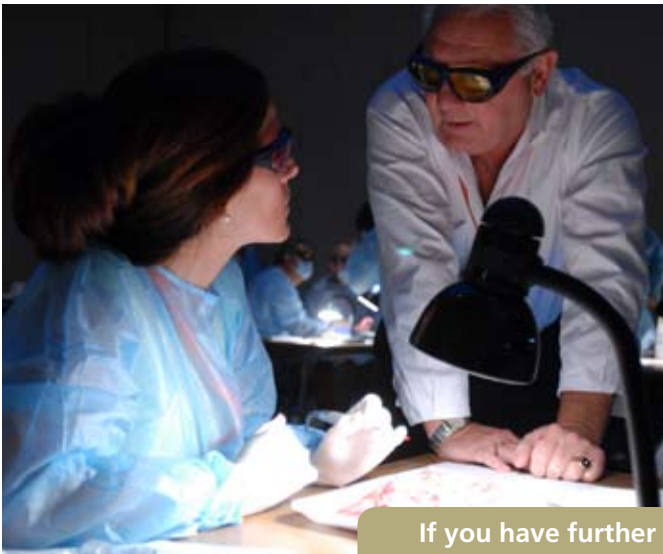
Talking Points

PACE Provider

Use these talking points to explain why AGD members must submit their AGD ID number to providers at each educational course they attend, and offer informational materials to those non-member participants who are interested in joining the AGD.

Why do I need to sign the course roster/provider my AGD ID number?

- Because you'll save time! As a PACE-approved provider, we will submit the CE credits you earn here today directly to the AGD for you so that they are added to your Licensing Board and Award Transcripts. In most states and provinces, the Licensing Board Transcript can be submitted to your dental board as verifiable proof of CE for quick and easy relicensure.
- If you are working toward achieving Fellowship or Mastership in the AGD, signing a course roster is a great way to ensure that all of your course credits are submitted and recorded accurately.



I'm not an AGD member. Do I still need to sign the course roster?

- Yes. We need the names of all course attendees for our records. We maintain these files for at least six years, so if you ever need a duplicate verification form, we will be able to provide it to you.
- If you are interested in joining the AGD, there is information available in the back of the room, including membership applications and a flier explaining AGD's many member benefits. Or feel free to speak with a friend or colleague regarding the benefits of AGD membership.

What do I get for joining the AGD?

- The AGD saves you time with convenient online CE tracking through the AGD Licensing Board Transcript. It's customized to show the specific requirements you need to renew your license in your state or province.
- You'll get a lot of free and discounted products and services as a member of the AGD, including subscriptions to our peer-reviewed journal and news magazine, which will keep you up-to-date on the latest research and trends in general dentistry. You can also access archives of both publications on the AGD Web site, as well as other electronic resources like podcasts and online case studies.
- The AGD offers the only achievement-based awards in general dentistry—the Fellowship and Mastership Awards. If you're looking to distinguish yourself in the profession, this is a great way to do it.
- You'll receive practice management tips and career assistance, including online member forums, the AGD Career Center, free insurance contract analysis, and the Find an AGD Dentist patient referral program.
- The AGD advocates exclusively for general dentists on the state and federal level through action alerts, public awareness initiatives, and an annual trip to Capitol Hill. AGD facilitated more than 400 state legislator meetings at the National Conference of State Legislators, alone.
- If you're looking for even more CE opportunities or you want to network with other general dentists, take advantage of the discounted registration members receive for the AGD's Annual Meeting & Exhibits. This year's meeting will take place July 8 through 12, 2009, in Baltimore. You can earn up to 36 hours of CE in just five days!

If you have further questions about PACE or program approval, please contact the PACE staff at PACE@agd.org or 888.243.3368, ext. 4335 or ext. 4114.