



Letter from the Editor



The Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) is committed to providing the general dentist community with relevant and up-to-date news and research.

Our two print publications, *AGD Impact* and *General Dentistry*, serve the general dentist community better than any other because they focus solely on the needs of general dentists. Our team of writers, editors, and reviewers ensure that readers receive the most up-to-date, credible information, news, and research that impact the general dentist.

AGD Impact, the AGD's newsmagazine, is published monthly and presents in-depth coverage of key developments, critical practice management issues, targeted reviews of the latest products and technology, and AGD advocacy efforts performed on behalf of general dentists. Dental practitioners turn to *AGD Impact* for the most immediate news, developments, and articles that are created to positively impact their practices.

General Dentistry is the premier bimonthly, peer-reviewed journal spotlighting the latest advances in science, pharmacology, dental materials, and technology. It also offers the continuing education program, *Self-Instruction* (formally DART), in every issue.

In addition to these print publications, www.agd.org offers two exclusive Web programs *GD: General Discussion* and the *AGD Podcast*. *GD: General Discussion* is a series of case studies relevant to the general dentist that are designed to elicit conversation and analysis. The *AGD Podcast* is a series of audio files featuring Wes Blakeslee, DMD, FAGD, as he interviews notable general dentists and specialists on a variety of topics of particular interest to the field of general dentistry.

All of these publications and programs are included with [AGD membership](#) and are extremely valuable tools for the general dentist. I invite you to preview the publications online to see how truly valuable they are. Whether you are a dental student, a recent graduate, an experienced practitioner, a retired dentist, or an advertiser, these publications provide the most important, thorough information for you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Roger D. Winland, DDS'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

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Editor

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