

# Contact Point

*In Pursuit of Excellence Through Continuing Education*

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The National Museum of Dentistry is located in Baltimore, Maryland which hosted this year's National AGD Meeting in July.



Dr. Barry Bartee lectures on bone grafting on September 11 in SLC. See page 5 for more details.

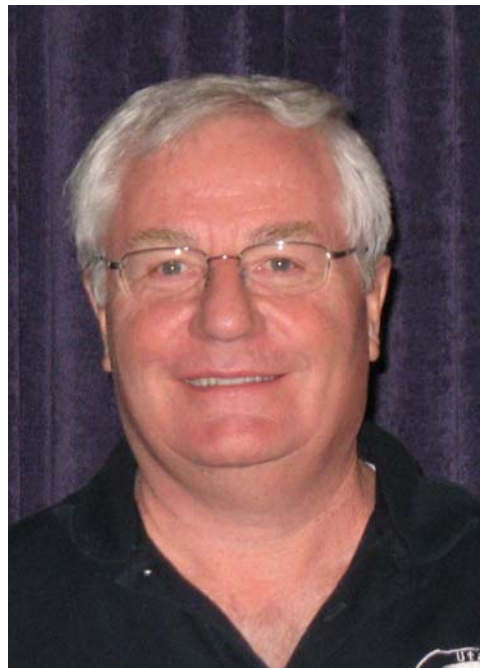


The UAGD sponsored Mexican Riviera Cruise will delight this winter. See pg. 6 for details.

## President's Message

As I am getting ready to turn over the Utah AGD to Dr. Kenny Dibble I would like to thank all of you that are members of the AGD. It has been a most rewarding year for me as your president. We have kept the cost of CE as low as possible, we have kept the annual dues the same for another year and we have had great courses. The Utah AGD board has seen some changes and we are always looking for more of you that are willing to serve. It is a great group of individuals that serve on the board and it has been my pleasure to be part of that board for more years than I want to say. There have been some changes in the National AGD and we will see, I hope, more involvement in how general dentistry will serve the public.

With the economy always in the news it seems that dentistry over all



has not had quite the devastation that other sectors has seen. When I talk with dentists there has been a slow down but most are able to keep doing what they have always done. It is quite an honor to be associated

with Utah dentists and see the quality of dental care that is given to our patients.

I would like to thank all of the members of the board for their help this past year. We are in good shape and it will continue with the support of you. If you have not attended a CE course lately you need to make the commitment to attend. The hands-on and lecture courses have been well attended but we only keep the cost down due to numbers of members attending. I went to the Southern California meeting to do one hands-on course and between the airfare, the hotel, the registration to the meeting and the cost of the course it was about \$1,000.00 plus a few days from the office. I did get to see old friends from dental school and have a little time away from the office to relax. However the courses that we put on are on the same level of quality at a fraction of the cost. We have smaller groups and can have that one on one

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*Quality of care  
through lifelong learning*



## Recruit a New Member- -For Fun and Profit

We hope that you feel that your AGD membership is valuable. Certainly the CE and programs of the AGD are one wonderful part of membership. Advocacy on a national and state level for the general practitioner is the other focus of the AGD. Our jobs are threatened on every hand--from the mid-level providers that threaten to take away some of the simpler procedures we do to specialist groups seeking to take away our clearance to perform various other procedures. Many would have the GP relegated to only give referrals. The AGD is the only organization speaking for you, the GP.

When we approach political leaders regarding the position of the general dentist, they often ask how many GPs the AGD represents. Well, out of 120K national GPs, the AGD has 30K of them in its membership ranks. Clearly, we can do better at aligning our colleagues with what is in their interest to support. Please consider educating our non-member associates about the good reasons to join and maintain membership in the AGD. Talk about it at every opportunity. Direct them to [agd.org](http://agd.org) Now more than ever, your livelihood depends on it.

## Future National Meetings

National AGD meetings are a great place to load up on CE--especially in areas that are required for Mastership but may have been missed somewhere along the way. You can take the Fellowship exam review course and take the exam. You can take your family to an exciting destination as a tax free vacation. And you can associate with colleagues from all over the continent.

2010	New Orleans
2011	San Diego
2012	Philadelphia
2013	Nashville



These are three of the many sets of dentures used by George Washington on display at the National Museum of Dentistry. They are carved ivory. The partial to the left was made to fit around #19. Mr. Washington never did sport the purported "wooden teeth", but suffered greatly from toothaches all through his life. His favorite dentist, Dr. John Greenwood made the pictured dentures and the set he was buried with.

## Quote of the Day

*Far better is it to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure... than to rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy nor suffer much, because they live in a gray twilight that knows not victory nor defeat.*

*Theodore Roosevelt*



Dr. Kenny Dibble takes the helm as UAGD President after the September meeting. Come join us in wishing him luck with the coming year--the 35th Anniversary of the UAGD.

# John Carollo CE Course Delivers



Those in attendance at the May CE course came away with more appreciation for the variety of ways that implants are being integrated into the practice of dentistry. The UAGD sponsored course featured Dr. John Carollo, team dentist for the NY Jets. The two day course mostly featured discussion on meeting the challenges of restoring single tooth anterior implants and teeth.

Especially in the case of implants, we all know how much of a challenge these can be.

Dr. Carollo advocated the use of zirconium custom abutments for the difficult to mask case. A surgical guide to help the surgical dentist place the implant far enough lingually is a must. Pink porcelain may be used at times to create the emergence consistent with adjacent teeth when there has been more ridge resorption.

Recently, there has been additional research regarding papilla loss between teeth and implants. Most of us have heard that if there is 5mm or less of vertical space between the level of the bone and the interproximal contact, the papilla will fill the space. Dr. Carollo informed the group that this is the case between two teeth. However, between an implant and a tooth, the vertical space must be 4mm or less to provide a full papilla. Between two implants, the space is 3.5mm or less. Clearly, bone grafting will continue to be an important part of implant restorations. (See the upcoming CE course info featuring Barry Bartee).

Dr. Carollo's choice for a temporary in the esthetic zone is a resin bonded bridge. He had concerns over traditional flippers that move and thus traumatize the delicate tissue that will be the site of your perfect restoration. Soft tissue management is of utmost importance in making the final prosthesis the best it can be. Utilize your lab to make a temporary resin bonded bridge. (This might be the only good reason to make a resin bonded bridge).

The group was exposed to implant supported dentures, the Teeth In A Day concept and All On 4 type situations. Nobel Active implants were the demonstrated

implants because of several innovative features. Their placement torque value is twice what has been recommended in the past by other implant techniques at 70 Ncm. Also, the ability to change angulations mid-surgery is a boon to the perfectionist. The aggressive thread design and change in the abutment interface gives them purported stability in immediate loading cases and in experiencing less bone loss as is typically seen down to the first threads.

The future will continue to bring ways to integrate implants into routine practice of general dentistry.

## AGD Fellowship Award Requirements (simplified)

1. Current AGD membership for three (3) continuous years
2. Completion of 500 hours of FAGD/MAGD-approved continuing education credit, with at least 350 hours earned in course attendance. Mastership credit begins to accrue on the date that the 500-hours requirement has been met.
3. Successful completion of the Fellowship Examination.
4. Attendance at a Convocation Ceremony, held during the AGD Annual Meeting, to receive the award

## AGD Mastership Award Requirements (simplified)

600 hours of MAGD-approved continuing dental education credit, 400 of which must be in participation courses. Mastership credit begins to accrue on the date that the 500-hour Fellowship Award requirement has been met. The 600 credit hours must be earned in specific disciplines, as outlined under "Subject Category requirements."

	Hands On	Total Hrs
Endodontics	30	46
Electives	30	46
MPD/Occlusion	30	46
Operative Dentistry	30	46
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	30	46
Orthodontics	12	12
Pediatric Dentistry	12	12
Periodontics	30	46
Practice Management	0	24
Fixed Prosthodontics	30	46
Removable Prosthodontics	30	46
Implants	30	46
Oral Med/Oral Diagnosis	12	12
Special Patient Care	12	12
Esthetics	30	46
TOTAL HOURS	360	544
TOTAL REQUIRED	400	600

# Continuing Education Calendar

The UAGD Board continually strives to furnish the best possible CE courses at a reasonable price. There are at least four traditional CE courses offered per year. Two day hands on courses are given on the second or third weekend in March and the first or second weekend of November and follow the rotating schedule shown below. Attendees are often working on Mastership requirements that demand certain hours in each of several areas, but anyone is welcome to attend. Space is limited so register early. Lecture CE courses are usually offered in May and in conjunction with the UAGD Business Meeting in September. Suggestions for future course topics or speakers are welcome.

CE courses have also been offered at other UAGD sponsored activities such as the golf outing, cruise or special events.

## 2009

- September 11 Barry Bartee, DDS, MD Esthetic Ridge Preservation for Implant and Pontic Site Development @ Joseph Smith Memorial Bldg, SLC
- November MPD/Occlusion hands on

## 2010

- March Operative hands on
- May Perio Institute
- September Business meeting/ Practice Management
- November Fixed Prosthodontics hands on

## 2011

- March Removable Prosthodontics hands on
- May TBA
- September Business meeting
- November Periodontics hands on

## 2012

- March Endodontics hands on
- May TBA
- September Business meeting
- November Oral Surgery hands on



You thought your schedule has been falling apart! G.V. Black has been waiting for a patient in his office for a *long* time.

### *President's Message Continued from pg. 1*

interaction. Please plan on attending the annual meeting and giving us your input on how you would like the AGD and Utah in particular to help you and staff.

Again thank you for letting me be your president for this past year. It has been a wonderful adventure and I hope to see you all at the various dental meetings.

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## *“Esthetic Ridge Preservation for Implant and Pontic Site Development”*

Tooth extraction often compromises alveolar ridge form and the potential for successful prosthetic outcome. This course focuses on the critical roll of extraction socket preservation and enhancement prior to implant tooth replacement or restoration to optimize esthetic functional and clinical outcome.

1. This course will highlight common “do’s” and “don’t’s” in the management of ext. sites.
2. Understand the clinical parameters for successful site selection and preservation.
3. Recognize strategies to accomplish minimally traumatic extractions.
4. Become familiar with commercially available bone grafts and barrier materials.
5. Dr. Bartee will discuss ridge expansion, and how to develop bone if ridge preservation has not been successful. The Hands-On portion will focus on socket grafting, bone expansion, and case treatment planning.

Date: **Friday, September 11, 2009** (In conjunction with the annual Utah AGD meeting.)

Place: Joseph Smith Memorial Building (Parking available at the building.)  
15 East South Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah, 84150

Time: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Friday (Lecture) (7:30 am registration)  
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Friday (Hands-On Participation - Limited to 50 Dr.’s)

Lecture Seminar Includes: Lunch and refreshments and AGD Certificate of Attendance

Tuition: Sept. 11th Lecture \$275 for AGD members if registration received by 8/24/2009  
\$325 for non AGD members  
\$75.00 additional for Hands-On portion. Includes model and supplies (Must attend Lecture)  
\$ 50 for office staff when accompanied by Dr.  
*(Tuition increased \$ 50.00 a person if registration received after 8/24/09)*

Dr. Barry Bartee received his undergraduate education from Abilene Christian University where he earned a B.S. in Biology and then received the DDS degree from Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas, TX in 1986.

After 9 years in general restorative practice, Dr. Bartee completed additional studies at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, receiving the M.D. degree in 1999. He currently practices general dentistry with a special interest in implant dentistry in Lubbock, TX.

Dr. Bartee has a special interest in alveolar bone regeneration, and has authored numerous scientific articles on this and other topics related to implant dentistry. He holds two U.S. patents related to bone preservation following tooth extraction, and has lectured nationally and internationally on this topic. Dr. Bartee is an Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Surgery, at Texas Tech School of Medicine and is an adjunct Clinical Professor at Texas A&M – Baylor College of Dentistry.

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"MARINER OF THE SEAS"

## JAN. 31-FEB. 7, 2010

Date	Port/City (subj. to change.)		
Sunday Jan. 31st	Los Angeles, CA		Depart 5:00 PM
Monday Feb. 1st	At Sea		
Tuesday Feb. 2nd	Cabo San Lucas, Mexico	Arrive 9:30 AM	Depart 6:00 PM
Wednesday Feb. 3rd	Mazatlan, Mexico	Arrive 8:00 AM	Depart 5:30 PM
Thursday Feb. 4th	Puerto Vallarta, Mexico	Arrive 8:00 AM	Depart 7:00 PM
Friday Feb. 5th	At Sea		
Saturday Feb. 6th	At Sea		
Sunday Feb. 7th	Los Angeles, CA	Arrive 7:00 AM	

Stateroom Category	Price*	Additional Items	Additional Costs
Cat. "N" Interior	<b>\$559*</b>	Gov. Tax	\$51.85
Cat. "PR" Promenade Interior View	<b>\$609*</b>	Gratuities (paid onboard)	Approximately \$70 per person
Cat. "I" Ocean View Cat. "H"	<b>\$699*</b> <b>\$709*</b>	Roundtrip Airfare to Los Angeles/Long Beach	Approximately \$180-250 p.p. From SLC/RT
Cat. "E1" Ocean View Balcony Cat. "D3"	<b>\$799*</b> <b>\$819*</b>	Transfers Airport/Pier/Airport Shore Excursions	Approx. \$38 p.p. Varied Costs

\*Notes: Prices are per person based on double occupancy as noted and include: 1) State-room accommodations; 2) Port Taxes of \$159 pp; 3) Gourmet dining throughout the cruise; 4) Excellent onboard entertainment.  
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# Upcoming Course

## MASTERING YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE™

**How to Save & Prosper in Your Future – for Dentists & Staff**

Friday, September 25, 2009 • 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. • 7 CE Credits

PDA Educational Center • 1408 Horizon Ave. • Lafayette, CO 80026

Presented by **Brian Hufford**

**Mastering Your Financial Future™** focuses on the day-to-day financial struggles that can get in the way of the ease and joy of practicing dentistry – suffocating debt, tax burdens, financial reporting confusion, cash flow worries. When financial issues are better understood and properly managed, it eases the way for providing higher quality of care. Practice and personal financial health will enable you to:

- create a facility that allows you to deliver quality dentistry
- hire and retain the best possible team
- work with the finest dental laboratories
- use state-of-the-art equipment and materials
- afford to take time off
- attend quality continuing education
- avoid reduced quality of care and limiting insurance contracts
- offer the best possible treatment plans for your patients
- accumulate abundant retirement income
- discover where your money goes and why
- assess your financial situation and look at key financial milestones
- learn how to develop an income statement to help you manage cash flow
- learn the best practices you should expect from your financial advisors – accountant, investment advisor, insurance specialist, pension designer and administrator.
- assess your current advisors and look at where gaps may exist

This workshop helps assess your current financial situation, challenge you to make smarter money decisions, and expand your wealth-building habits. Favorable improvements in the pension funding laws now make it possible to save and invest more than ever. Recent volatility in the financial markets adds significant risks and complexity to managing your practice and your life savings.

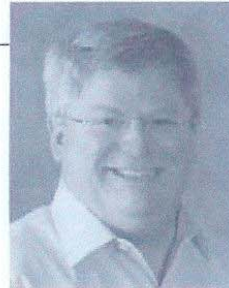
*It's a great time to be a dentist; this workshop makes it even better!*

### Brian C. Hufford,

president of Hufford Financial Advisors, is a world class leader in creating financial freedom for dentists. He and his financial advisory team serve over 1,200 dentists nationwide, helping them fully enjoy and prosper from their practice of dentistry.

In addition to being a CPA, Brian is a Certified Financial Planner and Registered Investment Advisor. He is a featured columnist in *Dental Economics Magazine* and enjoys recognition as one of dentistry's leading speakers.

Hufford Financial Advisors, in cooperation with the Academy of General Dentistry, authored the 2007 Study of Dental Professionals Retirement Planning and Preparedness. As a result of that study, Hufford Financial Advisors was selected by the AGD to create **Mastering Your Financial Future™**, a series of workshops designed to help dentists excel in practice and prosper in their career.



**Cancellation Policy:** 14 days notice – full refund, less than 14 days – to be determined.



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### - Brian Hufford Course Registration -

Course Date: September 25, 2009

Name of Attendee: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fee includes continental breakfast and lunch.

AGD Member Doctor @ \$ 95 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-AGD Doctor @ \$205 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

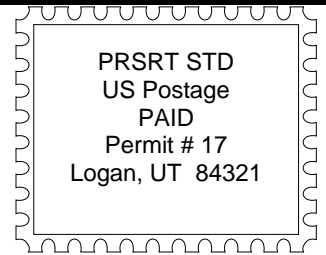
Staff (non doctor) @ \$ 65 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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There have been many changes made to the way the National AGD website functions in the recent year. The Utah AGD site is a hosted page you can get to from agd.org. From the homepage, use the scroll down menu labeled "Constituents", then navigate to "Websites", then choose UT on the map and get to our site. You can find many past UAGD newsletters there with more to come. A calendar is also kept with information on upcoming CE courses. See mug shots of your constituent leaders. At the top of the site is a bar that shows the various sections of the website. Click on these to access all of the areas. KnowYourTeeth.com is an exciting new webpage built for the consumer and your patients for education. Consider linking your site to this page. The patient information bulletins that are printed in *AGD Impact* may be found here also. We value your contributions and suggestions.