

Why Should I Become a Member of the Texas Academy of General Dentistry?



Continuing Education

TAGD has CE opportunities throughout the state including the MasterTrack Program. MasterTrack is designed to be a time and cost efficient method of receiving the hours needed for Fellowship, Mastership or if you just want to attend great CE.

Achievement Awards

Distinguish yourself in the profession through the only achievement-based awards in general dentistry; the prestigious Fellowship (FAGD) and Mastership (MAGD) Awards. You can also track your progress toward Fellowship or Mastership with the AGD Award Transcript.

Advocacy

As the general dentist's advocate, the TAGD monitors important issues that may affect the way general dentists practice. In addition, AGD provides members with the resources to advocate for their profession, their practice, and for the betterment of public dental health care.

AGD Licensing and Board Transcript

Eliminate the chore of organizing your CE. The AGD Licensing Board Transcript, which is accepted by the

TSBDE as proof of CE for re-licensure, tracks your completed CE courses and is customized to show the specific requirements needed to renew your license with your state board.

TAGD offers customized CE forms for all major Texas dental meetings so skip the long line at the CE scanner and simply fill out a TAGD CE form to get your hours recorded.

AGD Web Tools

Get connected through a variety of web tools, including e-mail forwarding with an AGD e-mail address, a member web page builder, web forums, online case studies, podcasts, blogs, and even a practice management section. Visit www.agd.org for more information.

TAGD Online CE

TAGD and AGD offers several CE courses online. The **Dental Assistant Registration Course and Exam** provides a convenient way for your staff to complete the radiology course and exam online.

All dental office employees can now receive **OSHA and HIPAA training online** from the comfort of your home or office computer. You can train your entire staff for under \$200; visit www.tagd.org.

**For questions about membership contact the TAGD office at 512-244-0577
or e-mail Amy@tagd.org**



Texas Academy of General Dentistry 2011 Application for Membership

Today's Date: ___/___/___

<p>Name _____</p> <p>Mailing Address _____</p> <p>City, State, Zip _____</p> <p>Phone _____ Fax _____</p> <p>E-mail _____</p> <p>Date of Birth ___/___/___ <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female</p> <p>Dental School _____</p> <p>Year of Graduation _____ License # _____</p> <p>New Dentist? * If you graduated less than five years ago, your dues are less! See special dues rates below.</p>	<p>Professional Interest - Check any areas of interest that you'd like to know more about or participate in:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Educational Programs <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship/Mastership Award</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jack T. Clark Foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Networking Opportunities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy/Representation <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p>Practice Status - check all that apply:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Solo <input type="checkbox"/> Associateship</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Group Practice <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Services (specify)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Specialist (specify) _____</p> <p>Sponsor Name (optional): _____</p> <p>AGD # (if known): _____</p>
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Complete this form and mail with your dues payment to: TAGD • 409 W. Main St. • Round Rock, TX 78664
Or fax to: 512-244-0476

2011 Academy Dues - State & National\$ **536**
-Or-
New Dentist - Special Dues Rates - State & National \$ _____
See new dentist special dues rates at right.
-Or-
Student Dues\$ **16**
-Plus-
Local Component Dues\$ _____
Dues vary by component area. See table. Students do not pay local dues.

TOTAL - Pay this amount:\$ _____

Check enclosed MC Visa Discover

Card No. _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Exp Date: _____

Signed _____

New Dentist Special Dues Rates

2010/1st year Graduate or Resident \$ 140

2009 Graduate \$ 241

2008 Graduate \$ 351

2007 Graduate \$ 460

Local Component Dues

<input type="checkbox"/> Brazos Valley AGD \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> Panhandle AGD \$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Central Texas AGD \$45	<input type="checkbox"/> Rio Grande Valley AGD \$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Dallas AGD \$45	<input type="checkbox"/> San Antonio AGD \$50
<input type="checkbox"/> East Texas AGD \$25	
<input type="checkbox"/> El Paso AGD \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Houston AGD \$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Fort Worth AGD \$40	2010 Graduate \$25
<input type="checkbox"/> Heart of Texas AGD \$15	2009 Graduate \$35
	2008 Graduate \$45

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What is the Texas Academy Of General Dentistry?

Texas AGD is a constituent of the AGD, an international professional organization for general dentists. We serve the needs and represent the interests of general dentists. Together with our local components throughout the state, we foster excellence in general dentistry through quality continuing dental education.

What sets us apart is our culture of quality dentistry. TAGD members have all made a commitment to lifelong learning and we are constantly striving to improve our ability to deliver the best possible quality to our patients.

How Do We Benefit Members?

- Top quality continuing education programs, at national, state and local levels.
- Recognition and awards for CE achievement. Distinguish yourself by achieving Fellowship and Mastership Awards.
- Representation of your interests. AGD is the **only** organization representing the exclusive needs of the general dentist.
- AGD records and tracks your continuing education hours and provides annual CE printouts.
- Award-winning, informative publications: *AGD IMPACT*, *GENERAL DENTISTRY* and the *TEXASGP*.