

TEXAS MASTER TRACK PROGRAM

COURSE FORMAT: The TAGD Master Track is a protocol type program set up in two-session segments. Each session is four days in length from Thursday through Sunday. Protocol assignments will be presented on Thursday. Twenty hours of lecture/participation will be presented on Friday, Saturday and ½ day on Sunday. An assignment will be made for each session to be completed in your office between sessions.

In addition to the two scheduled sessions, participants can receive direct participation hours at the Lone Star Dental Conference, the annual meeting of the TAGD and at the yearly Ride for the Roses event in Austin to complete the 400 required hours.

Once this presentation is complete and approved, you will then double the first 20 hours received to 40 hours hands-on credit plus receive 8 hours credit for the presentations. Attendance is required to receive full credit.

The protocol presentation is required to be presented during one of the MasterTrack sessions to receive the full participation credit. Those unable to present at the designated presentation times will need to have approval from the Course Director to present at a future session. Those attending just the lecture will only receive the 20 hours lecture credit.

Hours will be divided into the appropriate subject code area depending on the topics of the lecture and your presentation. Only topics covered in the classroom portion of the Track can be used for homework assignment and presentation.

The TAGD Master Track will be scheduled such that participants completing the 4-year Track will receive the minimum 400 participation hours needed for Mastership. Participants will be expected to earn the additional 200 lecture hours at local CE meetings during this period.

CASE PRESENTATIONS: The protocol presentations are an integral part of the TAGD MasterTrack Program. Presentations must include the following basic structure for approval:

1. Protocol presentations are done on Thursday, the first day of the following session.
2. Presentations are limited to 10 minutes unless prior approval is arranged.
3. Presentations should be relevant to the lecture topics from the previous session.
4. Presentations must involve patients, procedures, or processes done by the participant in his/her practice or in conjunction with a specialist. Complete preoperative, treatment and postoperative records should be provided.
5. The presentation can include any applicable patient data including slides, photographs, video, radiographs and mounted models.

For additional presentation details refer to the Protocol Presentation page in your binder.

