AGD STUDENT MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

The Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) is the only organization dedicated exclusively to supporting general dentists at every stage of their career, including their dental education. Start taking advantage of our student member benefits today: Join AGD by visiting www.agd.org or calling 888.243.3368.

Continuing Education
Supplement your current dental school curriculum and establish your commitment to lifelong learning through continuing education (CE) events, available both locally and nationally and in a variety of formats. Plus, you can report as many as 50 approved CE credit hours earned as an AGD student member and apply those credits toward the prestigious AGD Fellowship Award once you graduate.

Networking
Connect with fellow AGD members – 40,000 and counting – to begin building your professional network. Get acquainted with your future colleagues locally at constituent events, nationally at AGD’s Scientific Session and even online through social media.

Advocacy and Representation
Join the organization that serves as the voice of general dentistry. AGD ensures that general dentists and supporters of the profession can speak up when it matters most, helping members unite their voices on legislative and regulatory activities affecting how they practice within the United States.*

Mentoring
Connect with an experienced general dentist member through the AGD Mentor Program to obtain one-on-one professional guidance and coaching, matched specifically to your needs and interests.

Volunteer Leadership
Get more involved in AGD and find your voice as a future general dentist by volunteering. Opportunities for involvement abound. For example, you can volunteer for a student leadership position on your AGD constituent board, recruit your peers to join AGD through our annual member-get-a-member referral program, organize a local Lunch & Learn or FellowTrack program event at your dental school and more.

Scientific Session
Take advantage of free registration to AGD’s Scientific Session, where you can earn CE credit, check out the latest products and technology, and network with your colleagues.

Career Tools
Simplify your first career move with the AGD Marketplace & Career Center, where dental connections are made. Search available job listings, buy a practice or equipment, post your own resume at no cost and find additional resources to help you land the perfect job after graduation.

Publications and Media
Stay informed on the latest general dentistry news and research with complimentary subscriptions to AGD’s award-winning print publications, AGD Impact and General Dentistry, which you can read in print, online or on a mobile device. You also can listen to the AGD Podcast series and read our blog, The Daily Grind.

Member Savings
Receive immediate access to the AGD Exclusive Benefits program, which can help you save on many costs associated with your new career, including professional financing solutions and access to discounted dental supplies. Plus, qualified AGD members graduating from dental school or completing an accredited general dentistry residency program can enroll in AGD New Graduate Professional Liability Insurance Coverage to receive up to 12 months of coverage at no cost to them.**

*Canadian dues rates reflect limited advocacy benefits.

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