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Utah Receives Continuing Education Award At National Meeting

During the Recent Annual AGD meeting held in Washington DC, Utah was selected to receive the Continuing Education Award of Excellence in Category B. There are 65 Constituents in the AGD, and Category B includes those with a membership between 201-799. Utah is at the low end of the spectrum with only 230 members. Many individuals have contributed of their time

and efforts to maintain a consistent high quality of Dental Education through the years. It is nice to know that you don't need to travel long distances to receive quality education, it can be found right here in our own back yard.



For your Fine Staff

Top 10 Signs You May Be Working For The Wrong Dentist!

- 10: Directions to the office include: "Turn Onto The Dirt Road."
- 9: Your dentist is wearing a pair of pants you gave to the Salvation Army last month.
- 8: Your dentist giggles uncontrollably whenever he hears the words "That Hurts!"
- 7: All the front keys on your dentist's personal computer are rotted out.
- 6: Dental diploma appears to be a warranty from "Black and Decker."
- 5: Number #1 on the patient questionnaire is: "Have you ever pressed charges?"
- 4: When giving nitrous the patient is assured, "Don't Worry, I Just Tried Some Myself."
- 3: When giving a local injection you hear: "Gosh, let's all do a shot!"
- 2: Your Christmas bonus includes a free subscription to "Living Cheap Magazine."
- And The Number "One" Sign Is:
- 1: Your retirement plan includes a free seed catalog and instructions on how to

Periodontics Mastership Course

Weber State University will host a Mastership Course in Periodontics on November 18-19. The course will feature Dr. Lloyd Tilt, a periodontist from Ogden. Continental breakfast and a lunch on Friday is included. For more information, contact Dr. Matt Cheney at 435-752-4533.

Mastership courses are an additional form of CE offered by the UAGD and may be attended by anyone interested, not just

2005 UAGD Golf Tournament

Come join us for the annual benefit for the Salt Lake Donated Dental Service for the Homeless Shelter on Saturday, August 27 10am to 7pm at the Homestead Golf Resort.

Event includes registration, catered lunch, tournament and catered dinner. Terrific prizes have been donated for the tournament.

Patterson Dental Supply, Inc. is the key sponsor for this event and will be participating in the tournament.

Golf prices are \$125 for UAGD members, \$150 for friends of the UAGD and dinner is \$35. For more information contact Dr. Ken Dibble's office at 801-572-4430, FAX is 801-572-5751. Ask for Jill. The RSVP date has passed but there may be spots available on a first come, first serve basis. Please call for more info.

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Golf Tournament on August 27*
- *Annual UAGD meeting September 16*
- *Northeast Cruise October 7-16*
- *National AGD meeting 2006 in Denver, CO*

11 reasons to go the national AGD meeting:



1. Excellent CE courses
2. No BS courses. None of the courses turn into a sales pitch for something.
3. 30 participation courses.
4. You can stay in the host hotel.
5. Plenty of room in the courses.
6. You get a chance to speak with other motivated GPs and make new friends.
7. If you get lucky you can catch a ride with an AGD member flying to the conference. (I had two offers for a ride).
8. Very inexpensive tuition.
9. Nice tours your family can go on.
10. Automatic tracking of your CE, just hand in the course evaluation
11. You can actually talk to the vendors on the exhibit floor without waiting in long lines.

Is a dental school right for Utah?

Members of the UAGD will be asked to take a stand on this important issue in the near future. As dentists concerned with the welfare of the whole profession's status in our state, it behooves us to become familiar with the issues at stake and form an opinion. Several privately sponsored events have been taking place around the state in order to recruit support for the dental school. Hopefully, many of us have had discussions surrounding this issue. It's easy to understand that none of us live in a bubble. Our little offices are not insulated from the winds of politics. Each of us is affected by these changes.

The state seeks the guidance of the profession in how to spend taxpayer dollars. Your participation does make a difference--especially if the entire UAGD stands together.

Some of the issues raised in regard to the potential dental school include:

Access to care for the uninsured or Medicaid covered people.

Perspective dental students from Utah are being educated as dentists and coming back here anyway

Costs of dental education are high and are only partially defrayed by clinical income and tuition dollars. The rest is paid by state taxes.

Additional dental access in a state already at high ratios of dentists: population.

Opportunity to teach at a dental school for clinicians in Utah

Dental schools around the country have shut down for a reason and opening new ones have met with difficult progress

As these issues are discussed, we believe that our greatest strength will be in united opinion as to how to proceed. Confusion on the part of those who should know the best (the dentists of the state) will result in greater confusion of the public and our policy makers. Our leadership as members of the UAGD will be looked to by others. Remember that these decisions are made by consensus of individuals and that each individual may be swayed by what we say. Let's be involved.

REAL LIFE ADVENTURES



Sooner or later, they get wise to you.

2005 Annual UAGD meeting

This year's annual UAGD meeting will feature Howard Farrah as the CE speaker. He will be lecturing on Cosmetic Dentistry and speaks throughout the country. Mark your calendars for September 16. He will be speaking on the use of auxiliaries with the techniques he discusses. Clinical staff is encouraged to attend.

The cost will be \$250 for UAGD members, \$350 for non-UAGD members, and \$50 for auxiliaries. Non-UAGD members may sign up for the AGD at the meeting and avoid the extra cost.

UAGD business will be conducted and include elections of officers, the annual financial report, updates of national and regional meetings and updates on the current status, activity and membership of the UAGD.



If you missed the Spring UAGD CE:

First and foremost, the Ögram System is an all new tooth removal protocol that abandons 90% of the current dental technique principles for routine tooth removal. Simply put, Ögram is an easy and stress free non-invasive tooth removal system for even the most complicated procedures. Only the Ögram System offers patients virtually no post operative bone loss after a non impacted extraction.

Atraumatic tooth removal can be a complex process. This can be greatly simplified by incorporating mechanical and physical engineering principles. Here dental development has come to a stop. Current exodontia technique is based on 19th century principles with no real advancement other than anesthesia and rotary devices yielding a high degree of surrounding tissue trauma. The use of unusual strength was also noted with extractions.

The principles of efficient motion in any surgery are based on the established truths of physics, geometry, and mathematical investigation as it relates to surrounding tissues. The combination of these principles and sound clinical judgment will result in optimal care for your patients and the reduction of valuable time. Developed by a team of scientific professionals in Europe and in the United States the Ögram System is the first true exodontia protocol developed scientifically. The Ögram System is implemented in dental schools in Germany, France, Austria, Switzerland and expanding to other countries. It is the new standard for exodontia. The system gives the dentist the ability' to remove almost all difficult, non-impacted teeth without the need of reflecting a flap, trenching, removal of facial cortical bone or strong instrument forces where normally these added procedures were necessary. Difficult extractions can usually be completed in less than 6 minutes of technique time and with no or very little surrounding tissue trauma. No other method has this distinction.

A common belief in dentistry is that the extraction of a tooth causes bone loss. The extracted tooth is not the problem. The fracturing of the alveolus and outside cortical shell during the removal procedure is the main contributor to bone loss. Include a violation to the periosteum during the tooth's removal and bone loss is even more profound.

A 118 page clinical study of 125 patients for the removal of non-impacted teeth completed in December 2000 by Dr. Javier M. Herrera, member of The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Ruprecht Karls Medical University Heidelberg, Germany, showed that tooth removal does not cause noticeable bone loss, but rather it's methodology.

A segment of the documentation shows that 53 patients in Group A were treated with conventional tooth removal procedures found standard among the dental profession. His second Group B of 72 patients were treated with the Ögram System tooth removal technology. Dr. Herrera measured the patients maxillary and mandibular bone height for both groups pre-extraction and 3 months post extraction.



Layton Dentists Recieve Academy Designations

Chichago (July 18, 2005)-The Academy of General Dentistry is pleased to announce that Robert W. Winegar, DMD of Layton, UT received the prestigious Mastership Award during the Convocation ceremony held at the AGD's Annual Meeting on July 16 in Washigton, DC. Dr. Caesar Hearne, DDS, also of Layton received the prestigious Fellowship Award during the same ceremony

The Mastership Award is the highest honor available in the AGD and one of the most respected designations in the profession. This accomplishment meets the highest criteria for professional excellence. To accomplish this, Dr. Winegar completed 1,100 hours of continuing dental education in the 16 disciplines of dentistry, including 400 hours dedicated to hands-on skills and techniques. As a recipient of this award, Dr. Winegar has joined over 2,100 dedicated general dentists.

The Fellowship Award is granted to dentists looking to provide the highest quality of dental care by remaining current in their profession. In order to receive this great honor, Dr. Hearne completed 500 hours of continuing dental education, passed a comprehensive written exam and fulfilled three years of continuing membership with the AGD. As a recipient of this award, Dr. Hearne has joined an elite group of more than 13,700 general dentists. The Fellowship award symbolized excellence in the dental profession and a commitment to providing exceptional patient care.

Dr. Winegar graduated from Oregon Health Sciences University in 1977 and currently practices dentistry in Layton, UT. In addition to the AGD, Dr. Winegar is a member of the International Association of Orthodontics, American Orthodontics Society, American Society of Dentistry for Children, American Dental Association, Utah Dental Association, Weber District Dental Society and a former United States Air Force community dental health officer.

Dr. Winegar is married to Mary Ann and has five children, Deborah, Benjamin, David, Julie Ann and Michael.

Dr. Hearne graduated from Creighton University in 1997 and is a member of the American Dental Association and the Summit Dental Study Club.

Dr. Hearne is married to Naomi and has five children.

The AGD is a non-profit organization of more than 35,000 general dentists dedicated to staying up-to-date in the profession through continuing education. This commitment to lifelong learning keeps dentists informed about the latest research, technologies and products in dentistry.

Since 1952, the AGD has risen to the forefront of the profession to build a solid reputation as the premier organization

Q: What time was the Vampire's dentist appointment?

A: Tooth-Hurty (2:30)

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Q: What does the dentist of the year get?

A.: A little plaque.

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Q: What's the difference between a dentist and a New York Yankee fan?

A: One yanks for the roots and the other roots for the Yanks.

Fellowship Requirements

1. Current AGD membership for three (3) continuous years (36 months) by September 30 of the year of the Convocation for which application is made, to begin no earlier than the month of dental school graduation; dental license has not been suspended or revoked within the last five years, and is not currently under probation, suspension, or revocation.
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, as determined by the Council on Dental Education.
3. Successful completion of the Fellowship Examination. The exam may be taken at any time after joining the AGD but must be completed prior to December 31 deadline for Fellowship applications.
4. Attendance at a Convocation Ceremony, held during the AGD Annual Meeting, to receive the award. Successful candidates are allowed three years following approval to complete this requirement.

Activities Accepted for Fellowship Credit

Course Attendance Credit

A minimum of 350 hours of continuing education course credit is required for the award. Course content must be directly related to the practice of dentistry with the exception that 10 hours are permitted for self-improvement courses.

Course credit can be earned for:

1. Scientific Programs

A) Attendance at courses put on by FAGD/MAGD-program providers. Approved program providers include those accepted by the Committee on Program Approval for Continuing Education (PACE), intrastate program providers approved by AGD Constituent Academies, or those approved by the ADA's Continuing Education Recognition Program (CERP).

B) Individual intrastate courses may also be approved by the AGD Constituents.

2. Postgraduate Education

250 hours of course credit may be earned for completion of a one- or two-year ADA-accredited advanced dental education program (AEGD/GDR/GPR). Credit is permitted for programs completed up to 12 months prior to joining the AGD. A copy of the certificate is required to receive credit.

3. Federal Dental Service Specialty Rotation Programs

Participation in Federal Dental Service Specialty Rotation Programs earns 1 credit hour for each working day in the program. A maximum of 200 hours may be applied to the award.

4. Self-Instructional Programs

Up to 150 hours of credit may be applied to the award for completion of FAGD/MAGD-approved audio, audio/visual, written and other self-instructional programs, provided the program provider verifies satisfactory completion. In addition to the 150 hours self-instructional credit, 25 hours of credit may be awarded one time only to members completing the post-test from the FAGD Exam Study Guide.

5. Self-Improvement

Up to 10 hours of credit may be applied to the award from FAGD/MAGD-approved self-improvement course taken on or after July 1, 1985.

Fellowship Award Guidelines

Other CE Activities for Credit

1. Teaching and Publications--as listed for Mastership

Credit Limitations

Credit Start Dates: Continuing education credit earned after the credit start date may be applied toward Fellowship award.

Credit start dates are assigned upon joining the Academy, as follows:

1. January 1, if membership began between January 1 and June 30;
2. July 1, if membership began between July 1 and September 30;
3. October 1, if membership began between October 1 and December 31;
4. Date of dental school graduation, if membership began within the first calendar year after graduation;
5. Date of residency completion, if membership began within 12 months after completion of an ADA-accredited 1- or 2-year AEGD/GPR/GDR.

Subject Category: A maximum of 150 credit hours may be earned in *Fellowship Requirements continued-on page 6*

Mastership Requirements

1. Current membership in good standing in the Academy of General Dentistry at the time of application; dental license has not been suspended or revoked within the last five years, and is not currently under probation, suspension, or revocation.

2. Fellowship in the Academy of General Dentistry. Mastership and Fellowship may not be conferred in the same year.

3. 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, as determined by the Council on Dental Education.

A) The 600 credit hours must be earned in specific disciplines, as outlined under "Subject Category requirements."

B) A participation course is defined as one in which all course participants actively manipulate dental material or devices, treat patients or otherwise practice skills or techniques under the supervision of a qualified instructor.

The participation activities must represent a minimum of 30% of total course time and must directly address the educational objectives of the course and be an extension and amplification of the lecture portion of the course.

C) Special Provision: Fellows who submit evidence of completion of a two-year ADA-accredited advanced education program in general dentistry are required to earn only 300 MAGD-approved credit hours to be eligible for

Mastership, provided the program was completed within 12 months of joining the Academy. These 300 hours

may be either lecture or participation, but may not include credit for teaching or publications. Candidates

applying under this provision must complete one-half the number of credits required in each subject category. A

special GDR-application should be requested.

4. Attendance at a Convocation ceremony, held during the AGD Annual Meeting to receive the award. Successful candidates are allowed three years following approval to complete this requirement.

Activities Accepted for Mastership Credit

Course Attendance Credit

1. Continuing Education Courses

A) Attendance at courses put on by FAGD/MAGD-program providers. Approved program providers include those accepted by the Committee on Program Approval for Continuing Education (PACE), intrastate program providers approved by AGD Constituent Academies, or those approved by the ADA's Continuing Education Recognition Program (CERP).

B) Individual intrastate courses may also be approved by the AGD Constituents.

2. Residencies

Up to 300 hours of participation credit may be earned for completion of a one-year, ADA-accredited advanced dental education program (AEGD/GDR/GPR), provided the program was completed after the date Mastership credit begins to accrue. The 300 hours of credit are apportioned among the subject categories according to the amount of course time spent in each subject area. Those applicants who completed a two-year, ADA-accredited general practice residency within 12 months of joining the Academy may apply for Mastership under the Special Provision (Req #3 C).

3. Federal Dental Service Specialty Rotation Programs

Participation in a Federal Dental Service Specialty Rotation Program earns one hour of participation credit for each working day of the program. A maximum of 200 MAGD hours may be applied to the award for this activity.

4. Self-Instructional Courses

Credit may be earned for completion of audio, audio/visual, written and other self-instructional programs, provided the FAGD/MAGD-approved sponsor verifies satisfactory completion. A maximum of 150 hours of credit may be applied to the award for self-instruction courses. In addition to the 150 hours, 25 hours of self-instructional credit may be awarded one time only to members completing the post-test from the FAGD Exam Study Guide.

Mastership Award Guidelines

Other Activities for CE Credit

1. Teaching/Publications

A combined maximum of 150 hours of MAGD credit may be applied to the Mastership Award for the following activities:

A) Full- or Part-time faculty positions at ADA/CDA-accredited institutions

B) Continuing education presentations put on by FAGD/MAGD-program providers. Original presentations receive three hours of credit for each hour of teaching. Repeat presentations receive hour-for-hour credit. Credit will be awarded upon receipt of verification from the program provider.

C) Authorship of a published scientific article in a dental or scientific journal;

D) Authorship of a published dental textbook or chapter in a published textbook;

E) Authorship of a case report, technique paper or clinical research report in a dental or scientific journal published in or after July, 2000.

Credit will be awarded as follows:

Published scientific article in a refereed journal .65 hours

Published scientific article in a non-refereed journal .40 hours

Published dental textbook or chapter in a published textbook .65 hours

Published case report, technique paper or clinical research report in a refereed journal .10 hours

Published case report, technique paper or clinical research report in a non-refereed journal .5 hours

Subject Category Requirements

A minimum number of credits must be earned in each of the 16 dental subject categories listed below. Of the 'required minimum' hours needed in each category, a specific portion must fulfill the 'participation minimum' requirements. The difference between the 'total hours' and 'total required' may be taken from any of the 16 disciplines.

Subject	Participation Min	Required Min
Basic Sciences	12	12
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

Application Procedure and Deadline

Applications must be postmarked no later than December 31 to be considered for the class immediately following the application deadline. **The Academy is not responsible for lost or delayed mail.** The appropriate fee, which includes a non-refundable processing fee, must accompany the Mastership award application.

All MAGD requirements must be completed as of to the December 31 application deadline date.

Only the Council on Dental Education may determine the acceptability of MAGD award applications. Applications received by December 31 are reviewed by the Council at its spring meeting. Applicants are notified by letter within three weeks of the Council's decision. **Final approval is subject to approval by the Board of Trustees.**

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CALENDAR

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National Annual Meetings

August 2-6, 2006	Denver, CO
June 27-July 12 2007	San Diego, CA
2008	Orlando, FL

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Upcoming Courses

September 16, 2005	UAGD Annual Mtg.
October 7-16, 2005	Cruise NorthEast
November 18-19, 2005	Mastership-perio

For Fun

August 27	Homestead Golf Tournament
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Fellowship Requirements continued-
each of the 16 dental subject categories.

Application Procedures and Deadline

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All FAGD requirements must be completed as of December 31 application deadline.

Only the Council on Dental Education may determine the acceptability of FAGD award applications. Applications are reviewed by the Council in March of each year and applicants are notified by letter of the Council's decision within three weeks. **Final approval is subject to approval by the Board of Trustees**

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