

Following the Path to Fellowship, Mastership and Life Long Service Recognition *Congratulations to the Class of 2017*



Some Texas AGD members who received a Fellowship, Mastership, or Life Long Learning Service Award in 2017

Each year, during the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) convocation ceremony, members are honored for their educational achievements by meeting the requirements for their Fellowship or Mastership. At the same time, Masters can also be recognized for their pursuit of continued education through the Lifelong Learning and Service Recognition (LLSR).

- **Fellowship in the Academy of General Dentistry (FAGD):** With the completion of at least 500 hours of approved CE, only 6% of General Dentists hold their Fellowship in the State of Texas. [Learn more.](#)
- **Mastership in the Academy of General Dentistry (MAGD):** Less than 1% of general dentists in the entire nation and only 2% in State of Texas receive this honor. Mastership is 1,100 hours in approved continuing education. [Learn more about the requirements.](#)
- **Lifelong Learning and Service Recognition (LLSR):** In addition to 1600 hours in (17) different disciplines, Masters would also need to complete 100 service hours of volunteer community service – including in organized dentistry. Only (34) people in the state of Texas have earned this honor. [Learn more.](#)

The path to achievement is rewarding – the award recipient gains more knowledge through lectures and hands-on learning and the patients reap the benefits of that applied knowledge. Around the nation, over (390) AGD members received recognition for receiving their FAGD, MAGD, and LLSR. Please join us in congratulating your Texas AGD peers on their achievement!

FELLOWSHIP - FAGD

Nora Muhtadi, DDS, FAGD | San Antonio AGD
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 Sara McLin, DDS, FAGD | San Antonio AGD
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 Katie To, DDS, FAGD | Houston AGD
 Juan D. Villarreal, DDS, FAGD | Rio Grande Valley AGD

MASTERSHIP - MAGD

Andrea Janik, DDS, MAGD | San Antonio AGD
 Ben F. Warner, DDS, MAGD | Houston AGD
 Hooty Alayan, DDS, MAGD | Central Texas AGD
 Mack Snead, DDS, MAGD | Fort Worth AGD
 Maria-Paz U. Smith, DMD, MAGD | San Antonio AGD
 Joshua Austin, DDS, MAGD | San Antonio AGD
 Angelie V. Zamora, DDS, MAGD | Fort Worth AGD
 Rick G. Friedrichs, DDS, MAGD | Houston AGD

LIFE LONG SERVICE RECOGNITION - LLSR

Dean Armstrong, DDS, MAGD, LLSR | Panhandle AGD
 Vincent Fontana Jr., DDS, MAGD, LLSR | San Antonio AGD
 Jeffrey Geno, DDS, MAGD, LLSR | Houston AGD
 Frances Jones, DDS, MAGD, LLSR | Houston, AGD

Learn More about Fellowship, Mastership and Lifelong Learning!

FellowTrack

An introduction for dental students to engage in Texas AGD while earning CE that will enhance real world knowledge and inspire career development. This is your first step in earning your **Fellowship in the AGD (FAGD) Award**. Engage at any of the Texas dental schools.

New Dentist Study Club

You are a general dentist – congratulations! Now what? Participate in a local NDSC to establish a community for professional and personal growth after dental school and beyond. Packed with targeted CE for the graduate and the dentist practicing from 1-7 years, it continues advancement toward the **Fellowship in the AGD (FAGD)**.

New Dentist Conference

The only one of its kind in Texas, this state conference is designed for students and new general dentists. Start, continue, or complete your journey toward **Fellowship in the AGD (FAGD)**. Build your network with peers, **MasterTrack®** participants, **Masters**, and **LLSR's**, while finding success in your career.

MasterTrack®

Fellows - be part of only 2% of general dentists in Texas that have earned their **Mastership!** This fast track program is the highest level of learning for a general dentist. Its unique structure helps Fellows design their path to success. Attention to detail, one-on-one guidance, small classroom instruction – all at an affordable price. Advanced reservation required!

Lone Star Dental Conference

Focusing on CE exclusively for general dentists, this premier state conference is another step in your journey. Experience first-class CE in multiple disciplines to apply toward **Fellowship** or **Mastership**. Connect with peers and celebrate general dentistry at the Texas Academy Awards. Attend for the CE – leave with an increased passion for your profession.

Master Study Club

Do you want a deeper understanding of the successes and challenges in a general dentist's career? Join other Masters looking to fulfill the charges issued to them at convocation. Start the journey of receiving **Lifelong Learning & Service Recognition (LLSR)**. Earn CE, teach, lead, and mentor others while giving back to your community.

Fellowship (FAGD)

Only 6% of general dentists in Texas hold a Fellowship in the AGD. Distinguish yourself professionally through quality continuing education by earning 500 hours of approved CE and passing the Fellowship Exam.

Mastership (MAGD)

Earn the highest designation - Mastership in the AGD. Join less than 1% of general dentists in the nation by earning 1,100 hours of approved CE including participation courses and specific disciplines.

