

# Congratulations To California's



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## *Becoming a Master*

The California practitioners pictured qualified to receive the Academy of General Dentistry's prestigious Mastership award in San Diego at AGD's Annual Meeting in July. They successfully completed a rigorous curriculum outlined by our national Academy.

Mastership is the highest honor available in the AGD and one of the most respected and recognizable designations in the dental profession. Less than one percent of the general practitioner population have ever achieved this lofty goal. We currently have only 156 actively practicing in California out of over 20,000 general dentists. To achieve Mastership, a dentist must complete a minimum of 1,100 hours of approved continuing dental education. Most who reach this level have achieved many more hours than the minimum number. At least 400 hours must be accrued in participation (*hands-on*) courses, those that involve actual participation and the presentation of a technique or skill under the supervision of highly qualified experts.

*Masters have been trained by the best to be the best.*



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