

## PORTLAND DENTIST RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS FELLOWSHIP FROM ACADEMY OF GENERAL DENTISTRY

The Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) is pleased to announce that Steven J. Little, DMD, FAGD, of Portland, Ore., received the prestigious Fellowship Award during the AGD's Convocation ceremony, a commencement celebration that recognizes AGD member's to excellence in dental education. Held at the AGD's Annual Meeting & Exhibits on July 19, 2008 in Orlando, Fla., Dr. Little accepted this award along with more than 200 other recipients.

The Fellowship Award is presented to dentists looking to provide the highest quality of dental care by remaining current in their profession. In order to receive this award, Dr. Little 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. Little has joined an elite group of more than 14,000 members of the dental community who understand that great smiles and good

oral health for their patients are the result of going above and beyond basic requirements. The Fellowship Award symbolizes excellence in the dental profession and a commitment to providing exceptional patient care.

"Dr Little's accomplishment shows his allegiance to the profession and commitment to ensuring his patients receive excellent oral health care," says AGD President, Paula Jones, DDS, FAGD. "The challenging process of becoming a Fellow exemplifies Dr. Little's dedication to continuing education and distinguishes him professionally in the dental community."

Dr. Little graduated from the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center School of Dentistry in 1993 and currently practices dentistry in Portland, Ore. In addition to the AGD, Dr. Little is a member of the American Dental Association, Oregon Dental Association, American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, American Dental Society of Anesthesiology and the International Association of Orthodontics.

Dr. Little has two children, Ty and Dain.

The AGD is a professional association of more than 35,000 dentists dedicated to staying up-to-date in the profession through continuing education. Founded in 1952, the AGD has grown to become the world's second largest dental association, which is the only association that exclusively represents the needs and interests of general dentists.

More than 786,000 persons are employed directly in the field of dentistry. A general dentist is the primary care provider for patients of all ages and is responsible for the diagnosis, treatment, management and overall coordination of services related to patient's oral health needs.

For more information about the AGD, please visit [www.agd.org](http://www.agd.org).



*Vincent Mayher, Jr., DMD, FAGD, (left) congratulates Steven J. Little, DMD, FAGD on receiving the Academy of General Dentistry's Fellowship Award.*