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Dear Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry:

CONGRATULATIONS!

Now that you have received your fellowship, the next step is the mastership. The prestigious Master of Academy of General Dentistry (MAGD) award requires a total of 600 hours of CE with 400 of those hours being participation type credits in specified areas of dentistry. Trying to meet these requirements can be difficult since courses offering participation credits in some subject areas may be hard to find. This is why the NJ Academy of General Dentistry has developed its AIM (**Accelerate in Mastership**) program.

AIM provides a timely, cost-effective means of accumulating your participation credits in all required areas. It consists of a small group forum, encouraging interaction between participants and instructors which makes for a stimulating and enjoyable experience. After each session, you will receive a challenging in-office assignment which will qualify for participation credits towards your Mastership.

Here are the details. Each meeting is 3 1/2 days in length, from Thursday to Sunday. Each Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (Sunday's session ends approximately 12:30 p.m.); new topics are presented by the instructors. Participants will return to their offices and complete an assignment over the following 6-month period, prior to the next AIM meeting. The assignment usually consists of case presentations and write-ups which are to be presented to the class on Thursday of the next AIM weekend. On Friday, the new topic would begin. This format awards 52 credit hours for each of the meetings, which will be presented twice a year. Continuous enrollment in AIM will allow you to accumulate all the required participation credits in as little as 4 years.

The best part about AIM is the camaraderie. On Friday night, there is a social get together, usually at the home of an AIM participant who lives near the course site. There is also a banquet dinner on Saturday night held at a local restaurant.

Tuition for the AIM weekend is \$ 1,050.00 and includes continental breakfasts, lunches, the Friday social and the Saturday banquet.

Here are some comments about the AIM program:

"Great courses. Quality courses with quality people"

— Howard Lassin

"It took me 15 years to get my mastership in the AGD...Now when you sign up for the New Jersey AGD's AIM (accelerate into mastership) program you can do it in four years!. Going through the process of achieving mastership in the AGD was one of the most outstanding periods in my professional career."

— Bruce W. Small DMD MAGD

The AIM program is a positive and wonderful program that has helped me to grow professionally and expand my paradigms in the various disciplines of General Dentistry. The camaraderie, friendship and interactions with my AIM colleagues has been extremely rewarding and gratifying.

— David Paulussen

AIM is a program tailored to the working dentist who wants to improve their clinical skills to a higher level. The hands-on approach of AIM has increased the clinical options I can offer to my patients.

— Tim Campagna

The NJ AIM group has an excellent learning environment. The non-judgemental attitude of the group allows for the free exchange of ideas. The friendship that have formed is priceless.

— Tom Friscia

I have been to different MAGD courses in NY, NE and Ontario. By far, NJ is the best one, people are friendly, course content is informative. Administration is great.

— Daniel Chow

If you have any more questions, please e mail me and put AIM in the subject and I will get back to you as soon as I can. If you are a dinosaur and want to speak to me instead of e mail, please call me at 732 668 1657 and leave a message with a number and time that I can call you back at.