



Congratulations to the 2020 AGD Awardees!

The Maryland Academy of General Dentistry is pleased to announce 13 Maryland dentists recently received awards from the Academy of General Dentistry.

The 2020 Maryland recipients of the Fellowship Award, a prestigious credential that recognizes member commitment to excellence in dental education, are:

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| Hallima R. Karim, DDS <i>Greenbelt</i> | Kirsten L. Heavener, DDS <i>Cumberland</i> | Haley P. Tate, DDS <i>New Market</i> |
| Hayoung Lim, DDS <i>Baltimore</i> | Tuan M. Nhu, DDS <i>Germentown</i> | Ketan Ginoya, DMD <i>Ocean City</i> |
| Jordan M. Zaner, DDS <i>Potomac</i> | Anand Parekh, DDS <i>Baltimore</i> | Carl T. Panzarella, DDS <i>Olney</i> |

The AGD 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, these dentists 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, these Maryland dentists have joined an elite group of more than 17,105 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.

The Maryland Academy of General Dentistry is very pleased to announce that

Annie S. Yu, DDS, of Chevy Chase, Maryland, recently received the premier Mastership Award -

a professional credential that recognizes a member's commitment to excellence in dental education. Dr. Yu accepted this award along with more than 90 other dentists nationwide who have achieved this designation in 2020.



Harvey Levy, DMD, MAGD received his sixth (6th) LLSR certification virtually at the 2020 annual meeting. He is the only one in the AGD to have attained this recognition. Each LLSR requires 500 CE hours, 150 of which must be in participation courses. In addition, the candidate must have performed 100 hours of pro bono dental services, either with patients and/or volunteer at approved dental meetings. Prerequisites include a prior Mastership, or previous LLSR award.

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. Yu 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. Yu has joined over 3,500 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.

Finally, of note are three Maryland dentists who have earned the 2020 Lifelong Learning and Service Recognition for their commitment to lifelong learning, volunteering their services to communities in need, mentoring associates and new dentists, and participating in organized dentistry. The Maryland recipients are:

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| Harvey Levy, DMD, MAGD <i>Frederick</i> |
| Donald A. Worm, DDS, MAGD, ABGD <i>Severna Park</i> |
| S. Craig Schneider, DDS, MAGD <i>Columbia</i> |

The Lifelong Learning and Service Recognition (LLSR) is presented only to members who have gone above and beyond earning the association's highest honor of Mastership. To accomplish this recognition, the recipients completed at least 1,600 hours of continuing dental education in 16 different dental disciplines. In addition, recipients must complete at least 100 hours of dental-related community/volunteer service. Since its inception in 2005, only 368 of the AGD's 39,000 members have received the prestigious Lifelong Learning and Service Recognition.