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**THE INDIVIDUALS NAMED ON THIS AND THE TWO PAGES THAT FOLLOW HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT STRIDES TOWARD BETTERING THEMSELVES IN THE ART AND SCIENCE OF DENTISTRY.**

*The AGD salutes them on their achievements*



## **New Masters** *What does it take to achieve Mastership status?*

The practitioners listed here qualified for the Academy of General Dentistry's prestigious Mastership Award. Mastership is the highest award available in the AGD. It is one of the most respected and recognizable designations in the dental profession. They successfully completed a rigorous curriculum outlined by the Academy. Less than one percent of the general practitioner population in the United States have achieved this lofty goal. To achieve Mastership a dentist must complete a minimum of 1,100 hours of approved continuing dental education. At least 400 hours must be accrued in participation, hands-on courses in sixteen different subjects. Most who have reached

this level of continuing education have many, many more hours than the minimum number. MasterTrack students are involved in the demonstration of a particular skill or technique under the direct supervision of highly skilled experts. California now has 262 Masters out of a population of 33,234 dentists.



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