AAID stands for excellence in education, scientific development and patient care. The academy provides bona fide credentialing in implant dentistry through the associate fellow and fellow membership examinations.

More information is available on the AAID website, www.aaid.com, or by contacting Carolina Hernandez at carolina@aaid.com or (312) 335-1550.

Associate fellow membership Requirements
- Dedication to providing the best possible dental implant treatment.
- Experience in surgical placement of dental implants and/or the replacement of teeth.
- A licensed dentist.
- Complete at least 300 hours of postdoctoral or continuing education related to implant dentistry during the past 12 years.
- Have one or more years of experience in the practice of implant dentistry.

The examination process
- Part one, written: 150 multiple-choice examination.
- Part two, oral/case: Demonstrate competency through five standardized case discussions (oral exam) and the presentation and review of your own patient cases (case exam).

Once elected
- Attend the next AAID Business Meeting to be inducted as an associate fellow.
- Maintain an associate fellow credential by attending at least one of every three consecutive AAID annual scientific meetings.
- Keep your membership in good standing.

Fellow membership Requirements
- Be a licensed dentist.
- Be an AAID member in good standing.
- Complete at least 400 hours of postdoctoral or continuing education related to implant dentistry.
- Have five or more years of experience in the practice of implant dentistry.
- Provide both surgical and prosthetic phase of implant treatment.
- Attend an AAID annual meeting, district meeting or educational course in the past two years.
- Complete at least 50 cases of dental implant treatment.
- Demonstrate professional and leadership activities in implant dentistry.

The examination process
- Oral/case examination demonstrating competency in all phases of implant dentistry cases, through five standardized cases and in-depth discussion of 10 of one’s own patient cases, including placing dental implants in challenging situations and in patients with jawbone deficiencies, among others.
- Review of professional credentials, such as implant dentistry presentations and publications for peers; holding offices in an implant dentistry organization or local or state dental society; board certification; or successful completion of a full-time advanced education program in implant dentistry, oral and maxillofacial surgery, periodontology or prosthodontics.

Once elected
- Attend at least one of every three consecutive AAID annual scientific meetings.
- Keep your membership in good standing.

Learn more
Opportunities will be available for you to find out more about the process and the requirements.
Visit the A & C Board's area near the entrance to the exhibit hall between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. today and Saturday during the morning break. There you will have the opportunity to talk with some of this year’s new credentialed members and see how they implemented the guidelines for the preparation of case reports. Representatives of the A & C Board will also be present.

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