AAID credentials recognized and valued

By AAID Staff

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.

The associate fellow and fellow credentials are recognized by numerous state boards and most recently by United States Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit consisting of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. The state court in the Florida and the United States Federal Court in California have also recognized AAID’s credentials.

Members who demonstrate the highest standards in implant dentistry find the AAID to be the organization that supports their clinical and research interests, as well as recognition for their achievements.

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

The examination process

• Part 1 exam (written): 150 multiple choice question examination to demonstrate knowledge of implant dentistry.
• Part 2 exam (oral/case): Demonstrate competency in implant dentistry through five standardized cases discussion (oral exam) and the presentation and review of the candidate’s own patient cases (case exam).

Fellow membership

Requirements
• Be a licensed dentist.
• AAID member in good standing.
• Completed 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.
• Fully knowledgeable of both surgical and prosthetic phases of implant treatment.
• Attend an AAID annual conference, district meeting or educational course in the past two years.
• Completed at least 50 cases of dental implant treatment.

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 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 conferences.
• Keep your membership in good standing.