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BALTIMORE DENTIST RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS MASTERSHIP FROM ACADEMY OF GENERAL DENTISTRY

CHICAGO (July 25, 2005) – The Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) is pleased to announce that Ian E. Shuman, DDS, of Baltimore, Maryland received the prestigious Mastership Award during the Convocation ceremony held at the AGD's Annual Meeting on July 16 in Washington D.C.

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. Shuman 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. Shuman has joined over 2,100 dedicated general dentists.

Dr. Shuman graduated from Howard University in 1991 and currently practices dentistry in Glen Burnie, Maryland. In addition to the AGD, Dr. Shuman is a member of of the American Dental Association and a fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. He also served as a public information officer, corresponding secretary and associate editor of the Maryland State Academy of General Dentistry. He is currently on faculty at the University of Maryland College of Dental Surgery as a clinical instructor.

Dr. Shuman is married to Alisa and has three children, Daniel, Jonah and Abraham.

The AGD is a non-profit organization of more than 35,000 general dentists dedicated to staying up-to-date in the profession through continuing education. This commitment to lifelong learning keeps dentists informed about the latest research, technologies and products in dentistry.

Since 1952, the AGD has risen to the forefront of the profession to build a solid reputation as the premier organization for general dentists. A general dentist is the primary care provider for patients of all ages and is responsible for the diagnosis, treatment, management and overall coordination of services related to patients' oral health needs.

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