

Local Dentist Earns Lifelong Learning & Service Recognition from the Academy of General Dentistry

The Academy of General Dentistry (AGD), a professional association of more than 35,000 general dentists who are dedicated to professional excellence through the pursuit of continuing education, is pleased to announce that Edward E. Ward, DMD, MAGD, of Portland, has earned the 2011 Lifelong Learning & Service Recognition (LLSR) for his commitment to lifelong learning, volunteering his services to communities in need, mentoring associ-

ation, Dr. Ward 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 or volunteer service.

"Recipients of the LLSR are true leaders among our organization and wholly embrace the AGD's core principles and ideals," says AGD President Fares M. Elias, DDS, JD, FAGD. "For Dr. Ward, this award symbolizes a career of

University School of Dentistry in 1977 and currently practices dentistry in Portland. In addition to the AGD, Dr. Ward is a member of the American Dental Association, Oregon Dental Association, National Dental Association, and National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, Society of Children's Storybook Writers and Illustrators, Board Member Carrington College Portland Oregon, Board Member Anthem College Beaverton Oregon, and adjunct professor Portland Community College.

Dr. Ward and his wife, Barbara Diane, have two children, Edward E. Ward Jr. - Attorney at Law, and Kelli Elizabeth - writer.

Since its inception in 2005, only 138 of the AGD's 37,000-plus members have received the prestigious LLSR recognition.

The Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) is a professional association of more than 37,000 general dentists dedicated to staying up to date in the profession through continuing education to better serve the public. Founded in 1952, the AGD has grown to



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Dr Edward E. Ward with Jorgetta, his Office manager

become the second largest dental association in the United States, and it is the only association that exclusively represents the needs and interests of general dentists. More than 772,000 persons in the United States are employed directly in the field of dentistry. A general dentist is the primary care provider for patients of all ages and is responsible for the diagno-

sis, treatment, management and overall coordination of services related to patients' oral health needs.

For more information about Dr. Ward's services go to www.drwardinterstatedental.com

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ates and new dentists, and participating in organized dentistry.

The LLSR is presented only to AGD members who have gone above and beyond earning the association's highest honor of Mastership. To accomplish this

excellence in dentistry and demonstrates the characteristics of a role model to his fellow dentists and to members of the community."

Dr. Ward graduated from the Oregon Health & Science

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