

ANKENY DENTIST RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS MASTERSHIP FROM ACADEMY OF GENERAL DENTISTRY

Ankeny, Iowa, 07/12/2025– The Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) is pleased to announce that Amanda Foust, DDS, MAGD, of Ankeny, Iowa}, recently received the prestigious Mastership Award. This commencement celebration recognizes the commitment to excellence in dental education of AGD members. During the event at the AGD's scientific session on Saturday, July 12, 2025, in Montréal, QC, Dr. Foust accepted this award along with 75 other general dentists who earned this recognition.

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. Foust 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. Foust has joined nearly 4,175 members of the dental community who recognize that providing great smiles and good oral health for their patients requires going above and beyond basic requirements.

"The AGD is committed to supporting the growth and development of professionals through education and we are delighted to recognize Dr. Foust for steadfast dedication to providing outstanding oral healthcare, " stated AGD President Chethan Chetty, DDS, MAGD. "Dr Foust exemplifies excellence by standing out within the field and showing a commitment to education and innovations to the dental community."

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.

Dr. Foust graduated from University of Iowa College of Dentistry in 2001 and currently practices dentistry in Ankeny, Iowa. In addition to the AGD, Dr. Foust is a member of the American Dental Association and the Iowa Dental Association

About the Academy of General Dentistry

The Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) is a professional association of more than 40,000 general dentists dedicated to providing quality dental care and oral health education to the public. Founded in 1952, AGD is the largest association for general dentists in the world and serves the needs and represents the interests of general dentists. For more information about AGD, visit, www.agd.org.