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APEX is Minnesota Academy of General Dentistry's FellowTrack and MasterTrack program. It is designed as a continuum of education featuring hands-on participation courses that guide AGD members towards their Fellowship and Mastership Awards. A summary of the requirements follows:

Fellowship Requirements:

- 500 continuing education hours (PACE approved)
- Fellowship Exam

Mastership Requirements (Mastertrack)

- 600 continuing education hours (PACE approved) in 15 different subjects (400 of these hours must be participation credits)

The MN AGD offers two weekend courses a year, in April and October. The courses are *hands-on* and provide *14 hours of participation credits*. At the conclusion of each course, a clinical assignment is given to implement learned material by documenting clinical cases. Your cases are then presented on Thursday evening prior to a future course. *18 additional credits are earned for completed assignments*. If both course and assignment are completed, attendee will earn 32 credits total. Case presentations are optional, and should be completed within 18 months.

The 6-year APEX Mastertrack Program cycle may be entered at anytime. This MasterTrack cycle fulfills the majority of participation requirements for the Mastership Award. APEX courses may be applied toward the Fellowship Award or Mastership Award.

The benefits of this program are:

1. Professional development
2. Relevant discussions about everyday dentistry
3. Accountability to implement learned material
4. Camaraderie and friendship
5. Meaningful goals and awards



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THURSDAY NIGHT CASE PRESENTATIONS

Thursday, October 2, 2014 at 4:00pm

(The Thursday evening before our 2-day Oral Surgery Course)

This evening is for those interested in extra participation credit and an informative group discussion. The clinical assignment for the "Dentures Partials and Implants" Course is below.

CASE PRESENTATION ASSIGNMENT

For Dentures, Partials, and Implants by Dr. Sharifi

Please Present In Powerpoint Form

1. One (1) clinical case of an Overdenture or an RPD, or a combination of the two.
Give details on problems, solutions, and design principles.

Include:

- a. Pertinent medical history
- b. Description of the case using S.O.A.P. Format
- c. Radiographs and photos
 - Before treatment
 - Procedure steps
 - After treatment

2. Cite one article - supporting your clinical procedures
3. One (1) Practice Pearl - related to clinical or staff/business management

Be sure to include difficulties if you have them. These are great learning opportunities for the group. If you want to notch it up a step, make your presentation into a mini-lecture which could be presented to a group in the future.

Location

Dr. Mark Malterud's Office
770 Mt. Curve Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55116
(651) 699-2822

Cost

\$125.00 and includes dinner

Credit

Credit formula = 2 x lecture + the length of the presentation session.

(2 x 14 + 4=32 participation hours)

This includes the hours from Dr. Sharifi's course.

