



## MINNESOTA AGD'S FELLOWSHIP & MASTERTRACK PROGRAMS

**APEX** is Minnesota Academy of General Dentistry's Fellowship 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 APEX Mastertrack courses are offered as 2-day courses (Friday/Saturday) in the Spring and Fall. At the conclusion of each course, a clinical assignment is given to document cases in your office. These cases are then presented on Thursday evening prior to a future course. Case presentations are optional.

The courses are all hands-on and will provide 14 hours of participation credits. If a case presentation assignment is completed, an additional 18 hours are awarded (approximately).

The 5-year APEX Mastertrack Program cycle can be entered at any time. This Mastertrack cycle should fulfill the participation requirements. Apex hours may be applied toward the Fellowship Award or Mastership Award.

The benefits of this program are:

1. Professional development
2. Friendship developments and camaraderie
3. Discussion of cases in the real world of day to day dentistry
4. Accountability to implement what is learned in lectures
5. Meaningful awards