



Tier Advancement Program

	Associate Fellow	Fellow	Diplomate
Academy of Gp Orthodontics Membership (Continuous)	2 years	3 years	5 years
Orthodontically Completed Cases To Present	3 cases in progress?	5 cases	10 cases
Cumulative CDE hours in orthodontics	190 hours	225 hours	350 hours
Oral and Written Examination before the AGpO Board of Examiners	Course Instructor	Yes	Yes
Annual Meeting Attendance - Recommended	Yes	Yes	Yes
Application FEE	N/A	\$200	\$200

General Program Information:

- Deadline for application is 60 days prior to the AGpO Spring Refresher or Annual Meeting.
- 80% of the cases treated with the Differential Straight-Arch Technique. 20% of the cases with applicant's choice of technique. Case presentations may be cumulative for Associate Fellowship and Fellowship. For Diplomate 5 of the 10 cases presented may be those presented at the Fellowship level of certification.
- Applicant must provide a list of CDE hours specifically in orthodontics
 - Must provide proof of attendance such as:
 - AGD verification sheet
 - Course certificates
 - Letter of verification
 - Hours must be granted by an ADA Cerp or AGD PACE recognized provider
 - Hours will be granted one hour for each hour issued from a recognized provider
 - Hours may be cumulative from previous tiers
- Hours must be presented according to the standards set by the AGpO Board of Examiners (see attached case presentation requirements)
- Awards are granted sequentially in the following order:
 - Associate Fellow
 - Fellow
 - Diplomate
- Continuous membership since previous award required
- Award decision will be at the sole discretion of the Academy of Gp Orthodontics and its Board of Examiners
- Awards will be presented during the AGpO Spring Refresher or at the Annual Meeting during the General Assembly Luncheon
- Academy of Gp Orthodontics and its Board of Examiners reserve the right to grant exceptions to the tier advancement requirements on a case by case basis
- Program requirements are subject to change at the discretion of the Academy of Gp Orthodontics and its Board of Examiners. Please check with Academy headquarters for the current criteria.

While all AGpO courses and tier advancement opportunities are geared toward the general dentist and pedodontist, all specialties are welcomed to participate. For more information on the Academy's Tier Advancement program and course offerings, please visit the Academy's website at: www.academygportho.com or call the Academy Headquarters @ 1-800-634-2027.

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Case Presentation Requirements
for Associate Fellowship, Fellowship and Diplomate

All case presentations shall be submitted in separate white 3-ring view binders with an additional binder to include a written summary sheet of all the cases divided into classifications in ascending order of complexity with a sign-off requirement checklist. A candidate application sheet must accompany the presentations with proof of pre-requisite CDE hours.

Each case presentation binder must contain the following documentation for each case presented:

I. Cover sheet

inserted as the cover of a white 3-ring binder with a summary of the case, i.e. classification of malocclusion (Class I, II, etc.)

- A. patient's initials and DOB
- B. date treatment began and completion date with the age of the patient to the nearest month at the start of treatment and at completion of treatment.
- C. case number if applicable

II. Table of Contents:

- A. Preliminary Orthodontic Evaluation
 - 1) patient medical and dental histories
 - 2) clinical findings
 - 3) TMD analysis
 - 4) etiology (functional habits, nasopharyngeal obstructions, etc.)
 - 5) radiographic findings
- B. Summary of orthodontic analysis and diagnosis
- C. Diagnosis and treatment plan
- D. Treatment history
- E. Copy of informed consent and any other patient education materials distributed to the patient.

III. Photographs must be in full color

- A. pre- and post- treatment full face with lips together
- B. pre- and post-treatment full face, smiling (showing occlusion)
- C. pre- and post-treatment profile (right side, same as cephalometric X-ray)
- D. pre- and post- treatment front view of occlusion
- E. pre- and post- treatment right side retracted
- F. pre- and post- treatment left side retracted
- G. pre- and post- treatment upper arch and lower arch
- H. progress front and side views with appliances in place

IV. Radiographs

- A. pre- and post-treatment panorex or full-mouth survey, indicating name, date, and age when taken;
- B. pre- and post-treatment right lateral ceph X-ray with tracing, also with name, date, and age when taken.

V. Summary of Treatment Objectives

- A. description of diagnosis and treatment plan;
- B. achievement of treatment objectives;

AGpO Case Presentation Requirements (cont'd):

- C. discussion of any problems encountered and their correction;
- D. type of retention, if any;
- E. description of completed occlusion and dentition.

VI. Sign off requirement Sheet and Checklist in a separate 3-ring binder, with all of the cases summarized and divided into classification in ascending order of complexity.

Case Suggestions are: Cases should be varying degrees of difficulty. Class I Crowded Case; Class I Bimaxillary Protrusion; Class II Division 1 High Angle (S-NA: GO-GN 40 degrees+).

Case Presentation Site Rules:

1. Fellowship and Diplomate candidates must have cases set up for presentation to the AGpO Board of Examiners by 10:00 AM.
2. Board of Examiners will review the cases from 10:00 AM and be finished by 4:00 PM.
3. After review of the cases by the Board of Examiners, and candidates are to remove their cases promptly (Cases will be displayed for the review of the meeting attendees).

NOTE: Details may vary from year to year according to the different meeting locations and schedules.

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Expiration Date

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Signature

Date

I understand that achieving this recognition will require active membership in the Academy over two/three/or five years depending on the tier level as well as attendance at a minimum of 2 out of every 5 AGpO annual meetings. Renewal of this membership status may be granted only following a review by the Academy of Gp Orthodontics' Board of Directors at the end of the respective membership period.

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Signature

Date

Please submit this completed form to the Academy via fax (888) 634-2028



AGpO Tier Advancement Case Presentation Checklist

Candidate No.:	
(# to be assigned by AGpO Executive Director)	
Case Number:	
(patient first initial, last initial, date of birth mm/dd/yyyy)	
	Cover Sheet
	Table of Contents
	Health History/Clinical Findings/Model Analysis
	Radiographic Findings
	Diagnosis/Summary of Treatment Objectives/ Treatment Plan
	Treatment History
	Treatment Summary/Critique
	Informed Consent/Treatment Agreement
	Initial Photos
	Progress Photos
	Final Photos
	OrthoCAD Diagnostic Summary- Initial
	OrthoCAD 3D Model Images- Initial
	OrthoCAD 3D Model Images- Final
	Dolphin Imaging Cephalometric Analysis- Initial
	Dolphin Imaging Cephalometric Tracing- Initial
	Dolphin Imaging Cephalometric Analysis- Final
	Dolphin Imaging Cephalometric Tracing- Final
	Cephalometric Super-Impositions

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Orthodontic Case Evaluation Template

Candidate No.	
Class I	
Case Number (Extractions)	
Case Number	
Class II, Division I	
Case Number	
Case Number (RPE)	
Class II, Division II	
Case Number	
Class III	
Case Number (RPE)	