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**SAN JOSE DENTIST RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS MASTERSHIP FROM  
ACADEMY OF GENERAL DENTISTRY**

**CHICAGO (July 2007)** – The Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) is pleased to announce that Trinh Lee, DDS, of San Jose, Calif. received the prestigious Mastership Award during the AGD’s largest Convocation ceremony, a commencement celebration that recognizes AGD members commitment to excellence in dental education. Held at the AGD’s Annual Meeting & Exhibits on June 30 in San Diego, Dr. Lee accepted this award along with more than 175 other recipients.

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. Lee 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. Lee has joined over 2,200 members of the dental community who understand that great smiles and good oral health for their patients are the result of going above and beyond basic requirements.

“This is an outstanding accomplishment for Dr. Lee,” says AGD President Vincent Mayher, DMD, MAGD. “By completing the rigorous requirements to become a Master, Dr. Lee goes above and beyond basic licensure requirements in her state to keep her practice on the cutting edge. She takes extra dental education to provide her patients with the very best in dental care. This award truly distinguishes Dr. Lee from others in the dental community.”

Dr. Lee graduated from the University of Pacific in 1998 and currently practices dentistry in Mountain View, Calif.. In addition to the AGD, Dr. Lee is a member of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, the International Congress of Oral Implantologists and the Dental Organization for Conscious Sedation.

Dr. Lee is married to Leigh and has one child, Hewitt.

The AGD is a professional association of more than 35,000 general dentists dedicated to staying up-to-date in the profession through continuing education. Founded in 1952, the AGD has grown to become the world’s second largest dental association, which is the only association that exclusively represents the needs and interests of general dentists.

More than 772,000 persons are employed directly in the field of general dentistry. 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. For more information about the AGD, please visit [www.agd.org](http://www.agd.org).

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