

**Diplomate  
Board Examination  
Academy of Gp Orthodontics**

**To be given: Rio Suites Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, NV, USA**

Date: Thursday, October 4, 2007

Time: 3:00 pm

Examiners: AGpO Instructors – Drs. Ron Austin, Roy Hoxea and Leslie Penley

Cost: \$200.00 (made payable to the Academy of Gp Orthodontics)

**Application Submission:**

A completed Application, the examination fee for the Academy of Gp Orthodontics' Tier Advancement Program, case material with case presentation documentation must be submitted to Academy Headquarters 8 weeks prior to the date of the examination.

**Award Criteria:**

Hours: Earned 350 hours -credits in an approved seminar, post-graduate course or professional meeting or completed an extended orthodontic course as approved by the Academy of Gp Orthodontics.

Case Presentation: A minimum of ten completed orthodontically treated cases; according to standards set by the examining board. Cases should be varying degrees of difficulty. Suggestions: Class I Crowded Case; Class I Bimaxillary Protrusion; Class II Division I High Angle (S-NA: GO-GN 40 degrees+). 5 of the 10 cases presented may be those presented at the Fellowship level of certification.

Examination: Oral and written examination before the examiners of the Academy of Gp Orthodontics with completed cases 80% utilizing the Tip-Edge® System or Differential Straight-Arch® Technique and 20% with the candidate's choice of technique.

Annual meeting attendance: Attendance is recommended

Membership: Maintained 5 years of continuous membership in AGpO.

**Upon passing the examination the participant is recognized as a Diplomate of the Academy of Gp Orthodontics. The recipient is presented a Diplomate Award during the Annual Meeting at the Members' Luncheon, receives a photo and an article to submit to their local newspaper.**

Membership Renewal: Renewal of this membership status of Diplomate, may be granted only following a review by the Academy of Gp Orthodontics' Board of Directors at the end of the respective membership period. Re-certification is required every 10 years with 100 CDE hours in orthodontics or related topics.

**End**

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