

Bruce L. Cassis, D.D.S., MAGD
President
Academy of General Dentistry (AGD)

Biography:

Dr. Bruce Cassis is a 1980 graduate of West Virginia University School of Dentistry. Dr. Cassis is the President of the Academy of General Dentistry, which represents over 40,000 general dentists from across the United States and Canada. He maintains a dental practice in Fayetteville, West Virginia, and has practiced general dentistry in Fayette County for over 40 years.

Dr. Cassis is a member of the Academy of General Dentistry, American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, American Dental Association, Dental Organization for Conscious Sedation, West Virginia Dental Association, and the West Virginia Academy of General Dentistry.

Dr. Cassis is active in his church and community. Dr. Cassis serves his community by participating in free dental screenings for elementary students and provides lectures and seminars to college students in health care professions through the rural health education consortium. He is a life-long member of the St. George Orthodox Cathedral and is a member of the choir. He is active in the Fayetteville Lions Club, having served as a past president in the club. During his free time, he enjoys outdoor sports activities with his five sons.

Curriculum Vitae:

Affiliation and Achievement:

- President of the Academy of General Dentistry - 2020-2021
- President-Elect of the Academy of General Dentistry - 2019-2020
- Vice President of the Academy of General Dentistry - 2018-2019
- Awarded Mastership to the Academy of General Dentistry - 2007
- President of the West Virginia Academy of General Dentistry - 2000-2004
- Awarded Fellowship to the Academy of General Dentistry - 1997
- Foundation Partner-WVU School of Dentistry
- Hospital privileges at Plateau Medical Center and Summersville Memorial Hospital

Professional Organizations

- Academy of General Dentistry
- AGD Fellowship Exam Committee, Team A - 2002-2003
- American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry
- American Dental Association
- American Association for Functional Orthodontics
- Dental Organization for Conscious Sedation
- Academy of Laser Dentistry
- Functional Freedom Corporation-Charter Member
- WV Dental Association
- New River Dental Society
- WV Academy of General Dentistry

Professional Education:

- West Virginia University School of Dentistry, DDS - 1980
- National Board Examinations - 1979
- North East Regional Board Examination - 1980
- West Virginia Licensure Requirements – 1980

Continuing Education:

- Earned Mastership Certification in Physics, Safety, and Regulatory Guidelines, and Clinical Applications with the Er, Cr: YSGG Laser, World Clinical Laser Institute - 2005
- Adjunct Professor, West Virginia University School of Dentistry - 2000-Present
- Membership to Academy of General Dentistry and WV Academy of General Dentistry - 1986-Present
- Fellowship to Academy of General Dentistry - 1997
- Delegate/Alternate Delegate to Academy of General Dentistry Annual Meeting - 1992-Present
- Academy of General Dentistry Leadership Development Conference - 1995-2000, 2002 and 2004
- American Association of Functional Orthodontics Conference - 1987-1992
- WV Academy of General Dentistry Annual Conference - 1986-2005
- WV Academy of General Dentistry Fall Seminar - 1999-2004
- Basic Disaster Life Support, Sponsored by South Eastern West Virginia Area Health Education Center, Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, The Greenbrier & The West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine - November 2004
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Administered by the Dental Organization for Conscious Sedation - 2001 and recertified 2005
- Basic Life Support/CPR current
- Laser Certification - Biolase Dental Laser Practical Symposium - 2001-2002
- Laser Certification - World Clinical Laser Institute – 2003

Research Projects:

- William Chen, DMD, MAGD, St. Louis, MO, & Bruce L. Cassis, DDS, FAGD, Fayetteville, WV, "Measuring Patient Response to Laser Stimulation for Restorative Dentistry"

Practice History

- Gauley Bridge, WV 1980-1988
- Fayetteville, WV 1982-Present

Medical Facility Affiliations

- Summersville Memorial Hospital, Staff Dentist - 2002-Present
- Plateau Medical Center, Staff Dentist - 1982-Present, Peer Review Committee - 2003
- Hilltop Nursing Center, Staff Dentist - 1999-2004
- Fayette Continuous Care, Former Staff Dentist - 1982-2002
- Montgomery General Hospital, Former Staff Dentist - 1980-1988

Publications

- Contributed to the 2004 Report to the Secretary: Rural Health and Human Service Issues - April 2004
- "Radiographic Techniques for the Handicapped Patient" - 1980
- One dozen+ radiographs for publication by various authors
- Three dozen+ photographs for publication by various authors

Benevolent Organizations

- Kanawha Lodge No. 20, Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons
- The Scottish Rite
- The York Rite
- Kanawha Commandary
- The Shriners of Beni Kedem
- The Royal Order of Jesters

Community Service

- West Virginia University School of Dentistry Board of Advisors - 2005
- WV Rural Health Education Partnerships - Learning, Teaching & Serving WV - October 2004
- National Rural Health Conference, Washington, DC - 2004
- American Dental Association - Give Kids A Smile, Ansted Elementary - January 2004
- Hosted the National Advisory Committee on Rural Health and Human Services - August 2003
- Academy of General Dentistry - Special Olympics, Special Smiles Dental Screening Initiative - June 2002
- Career Fairs, "Careers in Dentistry," Fayette County Schools - 2000-2004
- Public Health Fairs, Oral Health Care Information and Oral Screenings, Fayette, Nicholas, and Raleigh Counties - 2000-2005
- Fayetteville High School Baseball Coach - 2001-2005
- National Federation Interscholastic Coaches Education Program, Sport First Aid Course - March 2001
- National Federation Interscholastic Coaches Education Program, Coaching Principles Course - April 2001
- Fayette County Work-Based Advisory Council, Whitewater Consortium 1998-National Tech Prep Conference, Kansas City, Missouri - 1999
- Fayetteville Lions Club and Lions Club International - 1980-Present
 - President Fayetteville Lions Club - 1986-1987
 - Membership Recruitment Committee
 - Fund Raising Committee
- Fayetteville Baseball Little League
 - Board of Directors - 1983-1999
 - Coach and or Manager - 1982-1999
 - Co-Chair Fayetteville Little League Park Rejuvenation
- Ben Argento Youth Basketball League
 - Board of Directors - 1983-1999
 - President - 1991-1999
 - Board of Directors - 1988-1999
 - Coach - 1988-1999
 - Referee Chairperson - 1989-1999
 - Concession Stand Committee - 1989-1999
 - Tournament Director - 1991-1999

Church Affiliation

- Member St. George Orthodox Cathedral, Charleston, WV