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**Holmdel Resident to Receives Prestigious Mastership Award from the
Academy of General Dentistry**

CHICAGO (July 22, 2004) – Dipika T. Shah, DDS, of Holmdel, NJ, is one of a select group of dentists nationwide to receive the Academy of General Dentistry's (AGD) prestigious Mastership award during the Academy's annual meeting held on July 10, in Anaheim, California

In order to earn this great honor, Dr. Shah completed 1,100 hours of continuing dental education in the 16 disciplines of dentistry, including 400 hours dedicated to hands-on skills and techniques. These accomplishments meet the highest criteria for professional excellence. Dr. Shah has now joined an esteemed group of 1900 dedicated practitioner from USA and Canada who have received Mastership honors to date.

Dr. Shah is a graduate of New York University School of Dentistry and has practiced dentistry for 25 years. She has been in a modern, technologically advanced private practice in Holmdel, NJ In addition to the AGD; Dr. Shah is also a member of American Dental Association, Past President of Monmouth Ocean County Dental Society and delegate for New Jersey Dental Association. She has been in National registers of Who's Who in executives and professionals. Consumer Research Council of America lists her in "Guide to America's Top Dentists". She volunteers for John Hopkins gifted and talented children's program and also for Donated Dental Services of NJ. Dr. Shah has two children, Neel, a freshman at Brown University Medical College and Niral, a freshman at Dartmouth.

The AGD is a non-profit organization of more than 37,000 general dentists dedicated to staying up-to-date in the profession through continuing education. This commitment to lifelong learning keeps dentists informed about the latest research, technologies and products in dentistry.

Since 1952, the AGD has risen to the forefront of the profession to build a solid reputation as the premier organization for general dentists. A general dentist is a primary care provider for patients of all ages and is responsible for the diagnosis, treatment, and management and overall coordination of services related to patients' oral health needs.

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