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to receive the
discounted rate!**



**You must have a valid passport to enter
Canada and re-enter the US.**

[Register for the Annual Session](#)

**[The hotel room block cut-off
date is August 12th!](#)**

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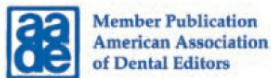
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President's Report

Take a Turn Leading the Peloton!

Last week I had the pleasure of riding in the Make A Wish Foundation's 'Wish-A-Mile' 300-mile bike ride to help grant wishes to kids with life-threatening illnesses. The journey began in Traverse City, Michigan and finished three days later in Marshall, Michigan. Serendipitously, the first rider I met in Traverse City happened to be another Orthodontist from Midland, Michigan. Instantly, I was reminded of how lucky I am to be an orthodontist and to have such great colleagues who do good things.



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The GLAO is on Facebook

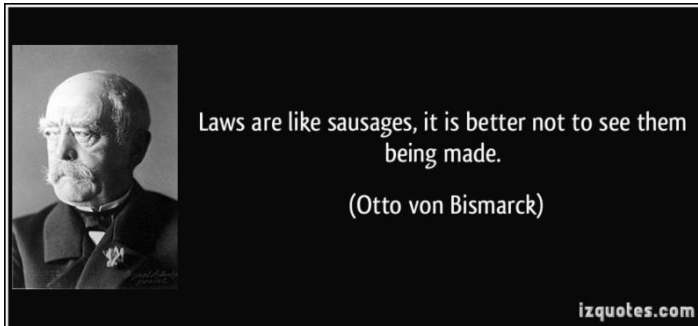


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AAO Trustee Report

Progress in the AAO's Advocacy Efforts!



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There is an old aphorism often attributed to Otto von Bismarck which says "Laws are like sausages. It's best not to see them being made." For several years, the AAO has been advocating on Capitol Hill to change the laws relating to Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA's) which came into existence to help pay for the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare). Our persistence is finally paying off!

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2018 GLAO Election

GLAO 2018 - 2019 Election Results

PRESIDENT
Dr. John F. Monticello

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Dr. Walter W. Schratz

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Dr. Anthony M. Puntillo

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Dr. Valerie D. Martone

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Dr. Michael W. Sherman

2019 DELEGATES & ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Dr. Jason L. Charnley
Dr. Dale Anne Featheringham
Dr. Richard Kulbersh
Dr. Valerie D. Martone
Dr. John F. Monticello
Dr. Gregory Oppenhuizen
Dr. Anthony M. Puntillo
Dr. Paul Reed
Dr. Walter W. Schratz
Dr. Drew Smith
Dr. Josephine Weeden

Congratulations to all those elected!

Thank you to all the members who voted!

Member News

The American Board of Orthodontics Presents the O.B. Vaughan Special Recognition Award to Dr. Richard Kulbersh

The American Board of Orthodontics (ABO) awarded **Richard Kulbersh, D.M.D., M.S.**, of Detroit, Mich., the O.B. Vaughan Special Recognition Award on Saturday, May 5 at the annual luncheon of the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics, which was held in conjunction with the 2018 Annual Session of the American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) in Washington, D.C.



Dr. Kulbersh earned his doctorate in dentistry from Tufts University in 1969. Following service in the U.S. Air Force Dental Corps and several years of general dentistry practice, he obtained his certificate and M.S. in orthodontics in 1975 from the University of Detroit Mercy.

[Click here](#) to read more.

Dr. Valmy P. Kulbersh Installed as Secretary/Treasurer of The American Board of Orthodontics

The American Board of Orthodontics (ABO) installed **Valmy P. Kulbersh, D.D.S., M.S.**, of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., as 2018-2019 secretary/treasurer. The installation ceremony was held at the ABO President's Dinner on May 8 during the 2018 Annual Session of the American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) in Washington, D.C. The other 2018-2019 officers of the ABO are Dr. Larry P. Tadlock of Colleyville, Texas, president; and Dr. Nicholas D. Barone of Lincoln, R.I., president-elect. Dr. Chun-Hsi Chung of Bryn Mawr, Pa., is the immediate past president.



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Dr. Christopher Roberts of Findlay, Ohio Begins Term as Secretary-Treasurer of American Association of

Orthodontists

Christopher A. Roberts, DDS, MS, an orthodontist who practiced for 30 years in Findlay, Ohio, has been elected the secretary-treasurer of the [American Association of Orthodontists](#) (AAO). The election took place at the AAO's recent 2018 Annual Session in Washington, D.C. and places him in line to be president of the AAO in 2020-21. Dr. Roberts continues to serve on the AAO Board of Trustees as the representative of the Great Lakes Association of Orthodontists (GLAO), one of eight constituent groups of the AAO, which serves orthodontists practicing in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania (west of the Alleghenies) and Ontario. The AAO is the world's oldest and largest dental specialty organization, with nearly 19,000 members in the U.S., Canada and abroad.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW GLAO BOARD CERTIFIED ORTHODONTISTS!

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Dr. Vidya Bettagere
Dr. Lynn D. Bode
Dr. Xi Chen
Dr. Doyoung Choi
Dr. Sheila M. Daniels
Dr. Edwin K. Kwon
Dr. Hsin-Yin Yeh
Dr. John A. Yurkovich
Dr. Jason N. Zimmerman

WELCOME NEW GLAO MEMBERS!

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|---|---|
| Robin Baker, <i>Mason, OH</i> | Jonathan Lambert, <i>Indianapolis, IN</i> |
| Matthew Bloomberg, <i>Okemos, MI</i> | Abdulaziz Mohammad, <i>Beachwood, OH</i> |
| Jennifer Burzynski, <i>Columbus, OH</i> | Kevan Michael O'Neill, <i>Lima, OH</i> |
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| Mona Derentz, <i>Troy, MI</i> | Andrew Raber, <i>Noblesville, IN</i> |
| Lindsay DeSantis, <i>Troy, OH</i> | Erin Riley, <i>Mount Pleasant, MI</i> |
| Gina Domm, <i>Kettering, OH</i> | Brian Rochford, <i>Indianapolis, IN</i> |
| Jonathan Dzingle, <i>Chelsea, MI</i> | James Sacksteder, <i>Columbus, OH</i> |
| Tarek Elshebiny, <i>Beachwood, OH</i> | Jacob Schering, <i>Birmingham, MI</i> |
| Danielle Fry, <i>Petoskey, MI</i> | Jordan Seetner, <i>Toronto, ON</i> |
| Alan Gibbs, <i>Greensburg, PA</i> | Bhavna Sharma, <i>Toronto, ON</i> |
| Daniel Gross, <i>Oak Park, MI</i> | Mary Evan Thacker, <i>Cincinnati, OH</i> |

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Jeffrey Heinz, *Davisburg, MI*

Shehab Helal, *Columbus, OH*

Anwar Jabour Alhazmi, *Parma Heights,
OH*

Michelle Watroba, *London, ON*

Erin Wilberg, *Fishers, IN*

Joseph Wnek, *Mishawaka, IN*

John Yurkovich, *Berkley, MI*

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY RETIRED MEMBERS!

Gary Y. Asano - *Marquette, MI*
Roger Bandeen - *Cadillac, MI*
Thomas S. Dietrich - *Alliance, OH*
Ronald S. Erkis - *Columbus, OH*
Kenneth R. Hyde - *Valparaiso, IN*
Katherine Kula - *Indianapolis, IN*

ABO News and Information

2018 Annual Session Update

The 2018 AAO Annual Session was held in Washington, D.C. In lieu of the traditional Case Display Room at the Convention Center, the ABO hosted Open House/Info Sessions for all Annual Session meeting attendees interested in learning more about the ABO Scenario-based Oral Clinical Examination. ABO directors introduced the exam thru interactive stations that allowed attendees to review the process of change and the new examination format. Information on how to prepare for the examination, including an exam preparation study guide and sample scenario cases, were available for review. Educators and advocates were invited to a separate ABO Workshop where additional details on the examination format were discussed, including "mock board" opportunities, scenario-based oral exam advocacy visits and test result distribution. All sessions were extremely well attended.

[ABO announces 2019 Award recipients](#)

[ABO Examination Updates](#)

- Written Examination
- Clinical Examination

[Click here](#) to read more.

AAO Foundation

CRANIOFACIAL GROWTH LEGACY COLLECTIONS PROJECT OFFERS ONLINE DATABASE OF IMAGES, PHYSICAL RECORDS FREE TO RESEARCHERS

Website Houses Irreplaceable Collections of Detailed Growth Records of Children Who Did Not Have Orthodontic Treatment

St. Louis, June 19, 2018 - A rich and irreplaceable collection of growth records of 752 children who did not have orthodontic treatment has been digitized and is available to researchers, clinicians, craniofacial investigators, students, physical anthropologists, and other interested persons at no charge. Known as the AAO Foundation (AAOF)

Craniofacial Growth Legacy Collections Project, it serves as a repository for longitudinal records that document development of children who did not receive orthodontic treatment and as a unique resource for teaching and research.

[Click here](#) to read more.

AAO Council Reports

Below are links to the most current reports.

Council on Communications

[Report](#) (as of 04-17-18)

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Council on Governmental Affairs

[Report](#) (as of 08-06-18)

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[Report](#) (as of 02-04-18)

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[Report](#) (as of 02-15-18)

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[Report](#) (as of 08-01-18)

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[Report](#) (as of 08-02-18)

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[Report](#) (as of 06-04-18)

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GLAO Information

Call for Award Nominations!

Consider nominating a GLAO colleague for an award! See the GLAO website (www.gla.org/membership/awards) for a nomination form and a complete listing of all awards, descriptions and past recipients. Nominations will be accepted by the GLAO office until the close of Business, October 31, 2018.

**The GLAO and TP Orthodontics, Inc. announce the 2019
Lindsey O. Kesling Orthodontic Resident Scholarship Award**

The Lindsey O. Kesling Orthodontic Resident Scholarship Award was created to give back to the orthodontic community in a way that helps residents, by easing a small part of their financial burden. Lindsey Kesling just graduated from Indiana University and was beginning a promising career in the orthodontic industry when accidental exposure to carbon monoxide (CO) ended her life at the age of 22. Lindsey was passionate about orthodontics and the industry. Her great grandfather, Dr. Harold D. Kesling, founded TP Orthodontics, Inc. which is still owned by the family today.

TP Orthodontics, Inc. will offer the Lindsey O. Kesling Orthodontic Resident Scholarship Award annually, to residents from the orthodontic programs in the GLAO region. [LEARN MORE](#) about the scholarship eligibility requirements, application and submission process. Applications are due by February 15th of each year.



Lindsey O. Kesling

ORTHODONTIC RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Save The Date!

Please mark your calendar for Friday, November 9, 2018, for a continuing education course, "Interdisciplinary Ortho-Perio Diagnosis and Treatment Planning. The course will feature speakers Dr. Sasha Stasko, periodontist, and Dr. Mark Parete, orthodontist, and will be held at the Sheraton Hotel Novi. The Detroit Orthodontic Alumni Association will provide 6 hours of CE credit for attendance. If you would like notification when registration opens, please mail Dr. Mary Barkley at barkleym@umich.edu, with "DOAA CE" in the subject line.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR GLAO MEMBERS:

You can view these opportunities and more by registering for the AAO's Practice Opportunities & Careers online service, which connects registered members seeking orthodontic career opportunities ("seekers") with those who have opportunities to offer ("providers"). Registering as a provider or seeker can be completed in just a few minutes by following these steps:

1. Visit www.aaoinfo.org/careers.
2. Click "**Become a Provider**" or "**Become a Seeker**" and log in with your AAO username and password.
3. Complete and submit the user agreement with your electronic signature (e.g., /s/ John Smith).
4. **If you are a provider**, click "Post Opportunity" to enter information about your opportunity. **If you are a seeker**, click "Post Seeker Profile" to create a profile and upload your CV/resume.

If you have questions or need more detailed directions, view frequently-asked questions (FAQs) linked below for providers and seekers or contact Lauren Snowden at lsnowden@aaortho.org or 800-424-2841, ext. 587.

Provider FAQs: www.aainfo.org/provider-FAQs

Seeker FAQs: www.aainfo.org/seeker-FAQs

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