

2024 GLAO Distinguished Service Award Recipient

Dr. Dale Anne Featheringham

The GLAO Distinguished Service Award recognizes a GLAO member who has served the Association in various capacities through the years in an exemplary manner. The Great Lakes Association of Orthodontists is proud to present this year's award to **Dr. Dale Anne Featheringham**. This award is presented in recognition and grateful appreciation for her contributions - both to the GLAO as an organization, and to the orthodontic profession in general.

This award is to be presented to Dr. Dale Anne Featheringham during the GLAO Member/Business Meeting at the GLAO/MASO Annual Session on Saturday, October 19, 7:15-8:15am at the Westin Beach Resort & Spa at Frenchman's Reef in St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands. Please plan to join us in recognizing Dr. Featheringham and her contributions to the GLAO and the orthodontic profession!



BIOGRAPHY:

Dale Anne Featheringham, DDS, MS, MBA is a private practice orthodontist in Ohio. She began her dental career after graduating from The Ohio State College of Dentistry, and then completing a residency program in Orthodontics. Following dental school, she went to the Fisher College of Business at Ohio State and completed an MBA program in the evening while working in a group practice.

Dale Anne worked as an associate for six years in two different practices, and then started her own practice in Mansfield, Ohio in 2006, and a second location in Wooster in 2011. She then joined her practice with two friends' practices to form Trio Orthodontics in 2015. This eight-location group practice was purchased by a corporate orthodontic company, Smile Doctors, in 2017. She resigned from Smile Doctors in 2022, and is working on a new practice venture in Ohio.

Dale Anne has had an extensive volunteer history because she loves people and can't seem to find the word "no". She has served in several roles, including president of the Ohio Association of Orthodontists, president of the Great Lakes Association of Orthodontists, and was one of the first trustees-at-large for the Board of the American Association of Orthodontists. She is currently serving on the Special Committee for Women Orthodontists and the Committee on Conferences and Meetings for the AAO, and is a GLAO Director and AAO PAC Captain for Ohio.

She is married to a pediatric dentist, is a stepmom to Michael, and a dog mom to Gus. She loves the Buckeyes, business ventures and being an entrepreneur, and finding time to get to the beach in Naples, Florida.