## FALL 2016 Western PA Component Directors Report

## **PAO**

The Pennsylvania Association of Orthodontists held their annual meeting on June 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> at Peek'n Peak Resort, NY. There were two presentations: "Efficiency in Treatment by Dr. Peter Miles and "YES to Treatment" by Landy Chase. Outgoing President, Doug Smith thanked those in attendance and welcomed guests and friends. Dr. Hugh Friel was sworn in as the new President and Dr. Anne O'Day as President-Elect.

## **WPSO**

Dr. Nandita Pearce continues to provide outstanding CE throughout the year. This fall two are scheduled:

- 1. Dental Monitoring presented by RMO on Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, allows smartphone users to capture tooth movements and communicate them to the orthodontist. This allows for more efficient and effective treatment.
- 2. Dr. Straty Righellis, sponsored by Forestadent will be presenting on Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>.

Both organizations have newer websites that have been updated and are well organized. Please visit them for more information about membership and scheduled events.

As always, I welcome any comments or suggestions. Please feel free to reach out to me at anytime. Thank you for your continued support.

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