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President's Report

The Value of AAO



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Membership...Let's

Talk About the Alternatives

I am a meeting junkie. I'll admit it. I am a nerd through and through, and love to go to CE meetings all over the country to learn more about orthodontics. In addition, I am a volunteer junkie. I love to be involved in both organized orthodontics and dentistry on a local, state, and national level. Through these activities, I get to cross paths with a lot of orthodontists, and get to hear their thoughts on the current state of the profession, and their opinions of the AAO.

[Click here](#) to read more.

AAO Trustee Report

New GLAO Trustee to be Elected in 2018

Annually, the GLAO membership elects our leadership, including our officers, delegates, and biannually, the Trustee to the AAO. Every active GLAO member has the opportunity to vote. In the election to be held the summer of 2018, a new Trustee will be chosen.



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For those members interested in serving as Trustee, a letter of interest and a CV noting involvement in organized dentistry and orthodontics, addressed to the GLAO Nominating Committee c/o Debbie Nunner (debbie@assnoffices.com), will be due by July 14, 2017. Accompanying letters of recommendation will not be accepted.

While our bylaws only state the Trustee must be an active member, the new Trustee should have experience in GLAO and/or AAO leadership.

[Click here](#) to read more.

Delegation Chair Report

The AAO is listening to its Members - The AAO House of Delegates voted to reduce the AAO Consumer Awareness Campaign assessment by \$200, to \$600 annually, for 2017-2018. A new digital campaign will effectively use our Members resources, with the ability to tailor the campaign to different regional and demographic needs.

The new Principles of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct - After a thorough review by both AAO and external lawyers, and a sub-committee of the Council on Membership, Ethics and Judicial Concerns, the House of Delegates passed the new Code and Principles, available on the AAO Website. This new document streamlines and presents our Code/Principles in a more logical fashion, and incorporates the Code/Principles in one document.

Financial Literacy is Important for our Residents - The AAO House of Delegates passed a Resolution which will make available a financial literacy program for presentation to all orthodontic residency programs in North America. This program has already had a very successful trial in the PCSO, and will now be available to all North American Orthodontic Residencies over the next year.

Summit on the Annual Fall Constituent Meetings - The GLAO presented a Resolution to the 2017 AAO HOD which addressed the need to assess the relevance, format and structure of the annual Constituents' educational and business conferences. This Resolution received the support of the House of Delegates, and a summary report is expected by February 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Please feel free to contact me for any follow-up information at richard.marcus@utoronto.ca



Thank you to the GLAO Delegation who represented the GLAO at the 2017 AAO House of Delegates!

The [American Board of Orthodontics](#) (ABO) certified or recertified 94 examinees who participated in the [Clinical Examination](#) Feb. 21-25, 2017, in St. Louis, Missouri. The list of examinees who completed the Clinical Examination is available on the [ABO website](#).

The ABO congratulates and welcome the ABO certified orthodontists from the GLAO who completed the clinical examination in February of 2017

- Dr. Maysaa Khoja, Toledo, OH
- Dr. David Mika, Fenton, MI
- Dr. Nozha Sawan, Sterling, VA
- Dr. Sarah Thompson, Washington Ct. House, OH

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AAO Council Reports

Below are links to the most current reports.

Council on Communications

[Report](#) (as of 01-11-17)

Dr. Aron E. Dellinger..... aedellinger@aol.com

Council on Governmental Affairs

[Report](#) (as of 07-22-16) [AAO 2016 Legislative Priorities](#), [2016 RAISE Act Flier](#)

Dr. Phillip J. Beckwith..... pjbortho@aol.com

Council on Membership, Ethics, and Judicial Concerns

[Report](#) (as of 01-24-17)

Dr. Michelle A. Scott..... michellescott123@yahoo.com

Council on New and Younger Members

[Need help finding a job? Considering a startup? Joining a corp / DSO?](#) (as of 01-30-17)

Dr. Mariela Anderson..... manders1@uwo.ca

Council on Orthodontic Education

[Report](#) (as of 04-29-17)

Dr. Kelton T. Stewart..... keltstew@iu.edu

Council on Orthodontic Health Care

Get your questions answered on: insurance claims, medical insurance, billing problems, coding. Your AAO contact: Ann Sebaugh, 800-424-2841 Ext 582, asebaugh@aaortho.org [Complete story](#) (04-30-17)

Dr. Gregory Oppenhuizen..... doctorgjo@gmail.com

Council on Orthodontic Practice

[Report](#) (as of 01-26-17)

Dr. Scott O. Schulz..... soschulz@sbcglobal.net

Council on Scientific Affairs

[Report](#) (as of 01-31-17)

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GLAO Participated in the 2017 AAO Emerging Leaders Conference



Clockwise From left to right: Dr. Sarah Syklawer Howle (University of Michigan), Dr. Allison Bergdoll (IN), Dr. Lindsay DeSantis (Indiana University), Dr. Sara Dean Schutte (University of Michigan), Debbie Nunner (GLAO Executive Director), Dr. Jonathan Lambert (Indiana University), Dr. Mitchell Miller (Ontario), Dr. Chris Roberts (OH, GLAO Trustee to the AAO).

The GLAO was well-represented at the AAO Emerging Leaders Conference in Ft. Lauderdale, FL in February!

[Read More](#)

GLAO Information

GLAO Representative to the AAOPAC Board of Directors Position Open!

A member of the Great Lakes Association of Orthodontists serves as our representative on the AAOPAC Board of Directors. Dr. Rick Pfeffer will conclude his term as the GLAO Representative to the AAOPAC in May, 2018. The GLAO Leadership is seeking interested and qualified candidates beginning their term in May, 2018. **If you are interested in serving the GLAO in this capacity, please submit a CV and letter of interest to the GLAO office GLAO@AssnOffices.com, no later than **August 1, 2017**.** The GLAO Board will make this appointment in September, 2017 at the Annual Board Meeting.

[Click here](#) to view the position description.

The Lindsey O. Kesling Orthodontic Resident Scholarship Award Recipients Announced



Mr. Andrew Kesling, Dr. Dale Anne

TP Orthodontics, Inc. partnered with the GLAO to offer scholarships to residents attending orthodontic programs in the GLAO region. 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. Applicants submitted an essay on humanitarian / volunteer efforts made by the resident during their years of attendance at their orthodontic residency program.

In its inaugural year, 4 recipients each received \$2,500 and a plaque, and 2 special recognition recipients each received \$1,000. We are pleased to announce the following recipients of the 2017 Lindsey O. Kesling Orthodontic Resident Scholarships:

Dr. Christos Papadopoulos - Western University (Ontario, Canada)

Dr. Rany Bous - Case Western Reserve University

Dr. Kyle Taylor - University of Michigan

Dr. Sarah Syklawer Howle - University of Michigan

Special Recognition:

Dr. John Lambert - Indiana University

Dr. Jarintorn Kotheeranurak - Case Western Reserve University

Congratulations to these residents who are making a difference in their communities and thank you to TP Orthodontics, Inc.! Scholarship applications will be made available annually, at the GLAO Annual Session and are due by February 15th of each year. For more information, visit www.gla.org.



Lindsey O. Kesling

ORTHODONTIC RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

THE FIFTH BIENNIAL
BURSTONE SYMPOSIUM
PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS IN BIOMECHANICS

October 6 & 7, 2017
Presymposium Oct. 5, 2017
Hilton Indianapolis Hotel & Suites

Speakers:

Dr. Ravindra Nanda & Dr. Larry Jerrold

Co-sponsors:

Indiana Association of Orthodontists &
Indiana University Orthodontic Alumni Association

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Member News

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING GLAO MEMBERS:

- **Dr. Fouad-Hassan Ebrahim** recipient of the Graber Awards of Special Merit for

his research entitled: "Accuracy of Cone Beam Computed Tomography in Assessing the Internal Trabecular Structure of the Mandibular Condyle".

- **Dr. Ahmed Ghoneima** elected Secretary of the ADEA Section on Orthodontics.
- **Dr. Andrew J. Haas** recipient of the Dale B. Wade Award of Excellence in Orthodontics.
- **Dr. Deborah Priestap** recipient of the O.B. Vaughan Special Recognition Award.
- **Dr. Michael Riolo** recipient of the Earl E. and Wilma S. Shepard Distinguished Service Award.

GLAO Member Dr. Jamie Reynolds authors article in New York Daily News - "[What you should know about tooth-straightening aligners](#)"

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY RETIRED MEMBERS!

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Dr. Michael G. Behnan, Rochester Hills, MI
Dr. Betty L. Cragg, Markham, ON

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