

## 2020 GLAO Distinguished Service Award Recipient

### **Dr. Christopher A. Roberts**

Dr. Chris Roberts earned his B.S. and D.D.S. degrees from the Ohio State University. He completed his orthodontic training and M.S. degree at the Eastman Dental Center and the University of Rochester. He sold his private orthodontic practice in Findlay, Ohio in 2017.

Long active in organized orthodontics, Dr. Roberts is a past president of the Great Lakes Association of Orthodontists (GLAO). He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the AAO Insurance Company and has held the presidencies of the Ohio Association of Orthodontists (OAO), the Hancock County Dental Society, and the Blanchard Valley Dental Study Club. In addition, Dr. Roberts is the author of several peer-reviewed articles published in orthodontic and dental journals.

He serves as co-director (with Drs. James McNamara, Rolf Behrents and Ki Beom Kim) of the Graduate Orthodontic Residents Program (GORP).

Dr. Roberts is an adjunct professor of dentistry at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, Department of Orthodontics, having taught there one day per week for 30 years and has been involved with a number of residents' research projects. The Orthodontic Alumni Association of the University of Michigan conferred on him an honorary membership.

In his spare time, Dr. Roberts enjoys running, having completed the Boston Marathon 20 times and plans on running it again a few days before the 2021 AAO Annual Session in Boston.