

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

**ST. LOUIS, May 30, 2018** — 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.

“It is an immense honor to be able to serve my fellow orthodontists, who are dedicated to providing the highest possible level of care to their patients. While we are witnessing a technological revolution in orthodontic diagnosis and treatment, we at the AAO are committed to ensuring that patients receive the personal, expert care of AAO orthodontists that is necessary for them to attain their goal of a healthy, beautiful smile,” Dr. Roberts said.

Dr. Roberts is a graduate of The Ohio State University (OSU), earning a bachelor's degree in microbiology and a Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) at the OSU College of Dentistry. At the Eastman Dental Center at the University of Rochester in New York, he completed residency programs in general dentistry and orthodontics, as well as a research fellowship, earning a certificate in orthodontics a Master of Science in dental research. He sold his private practice in Findlay, Ohio in 2017.

Dr. Roberts is an adjunct associate professor of dentistry at the University of Michigan, Department of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry, and has for many years been involved with

several student research projects. The University of Michigan Orthodontic Alumni Association conferred upon him an honorary membership.

The author of several peer-reviewed articles published in orthodontic and dental journals, and a past president of the GLAO, Dr. Roberts has been actively involved in volunteer leadership roles professionally and in his community. He has held the presidencies of the Ohio Association of Orthodontists (OAO), the Hancock County Dental Society, and the Blanchard Valley Dental Study Club and is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the AAO Insurance Company. He is the co-director of the Graduate Orthodontic Residents Program, which sponsors an annual meeting of orthodontic residents from the U.S. and Canada to acquaint them with counterparts from coast-to-coast, introduce them to organized orthodontics, and meet representatives of companies that serve orthodontists' practice needs.

In addition to memberships in the AAO, GLAO and OAO, Dr. Roberts' other professional memberships include the World Federation of Orthodontists, the American Dental Association, the Ohio Dental Association and the Northwestern Ohio Dental Association. Locally, he has served as president of the Findlay Rotary Club, as the dental representative of the Findlay/Hancock County Community Development Foundation, as the dental division captain of the United Way of Hancock County, and as a Eucharistic minister at Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in Findlay. He is a former dental staff member at Blanchard Valley Regional Hospital in Findlay.

A runner in his spare time, Dr. Roberts has completed the Boston Marathon 19 times.

Dr. Roberts and his wife, Susan, are residents of Findlay. They are parents of two adult children, Dr. Brian Roberts, an emergency medicine physician in New York City and Captain Sarah Roberts Zerr, a former Marine Corps helicopter pilot, and are grandparents of three.

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## **About the American Association of Orthodontists**

Members of the American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) help children, teenagers and adults achieve healthy, beautiful smiles.

Orthodontists are uniquely qualified specialists who diagnose, prevent and treat dental and facial irregularities to correctly align teeth and jaws. Orthodontists receive an additional two-to-three academic years of specialized education beyond dental school at an accredited orthodontic residency program. Only orthodontists qualify for AAO membership.

Founded in 1900, the AAO is the world's oldest and largest dental specialty organization. It represents nearly 19,000 orthodontist members throughout the United States, Canada and abroad. The AAO encourages and sponsors key research to enable its members to provide the highest quality of care to patients, and is committed to educating the public about the need for, and benefits of, orthodontic treatment.

For more information about the AAO, the benefits of orthodontic care, and to find nearby AAO orthodontists, visit [aaoinfo.org](http://aaoinfo.org).