

ABO Report to GLAO October 2018

2018 Annual Session Update

At the 2018 AAO Annual Session held in Washington, D.C., the ABO hosted an Open House/Info Session for attendees interested in learning more about the new ABO Scenario-based Oral Clinical Examination. ABO directors introduced the exam thru interactive stations that allowed attendees to review the process of change and the new examination format.

Educators and advocates were invited to a separate ABO Workshop where additional details on the examination format were discussed, including “mock board” opportunities, scenario-based oral exam advocacy visits and test result distribution.

ABO installs new officers

ABO Officers for the 2018-2019 year include:

President

Dr. Larry Tadlock of Keller, TX.

President Elect

Dr. Nicholas Barone, North Providence, RI,
Secretary-Treasurer

Dr. Valmy Kulbersh, Bloomfield Hills, MI,

Immediate Past President

Dr. Chun-Hsi Chung

On May 4th, 2018, the AAO House of Delegates elected **Dr. Roberto Hernabdez-Orsini** to serve as ABO director. Dr. Hernandez-Orsini is from Puerto Rico and represents the Middle Atlantic Society of Orthodontists

ABO announces 2019 Award recipients

The American Board of Orthodontics is pleased to announce the following 2019 ABO award recipients recognized for their extensive contributions to the specialty of orthodontics. Congratulations!

Albert H. Ketcham Memorial Award

Dr. Michael Riolo

Dale B. Wade Award of Excellence

Dr. Eustaquio Araujo

Earl E. and Wilma S. Shepard Distinguished Service Award

Dr. Barry Briss

O.B. Vaughan Special Recognition Award of the American Board of Orthodontics

Dr. Garland Hershey

ABO Examination Updates

Written Examination

The 2018 Written Examination was administered April 10-13, 2018, to 414 examinees at Pearson-Vue Testing Centers throughout the United States and Canada. The reliability of the examination was 92% with a 96% pass rate. The next Written Examination will be offered on April 10th, 2019 at Pearson-Vue Testing Centers throughout the United States and Canada. Please note that this exam will be offered only **one day in April**.

Clinical Examination

The American Board of Orthodontics certified or recertified 116 orthodontists during the February 2018 and 152 orthodontists during the September 2018 clinical exams.

Please note that the February 2019 Scenario-based Clinical Examination is full and the November 2019 examination is filling quickly. The wait list for the February Scenario-based Examination is long and we do not anticipate many of these spots to become available. The ABO strongly recommends that anyone interested in taking the **Scenario-based Clinical Examination in 2019, register soon** for the remaining spots currently available for November 2019.

Congratulations to the newly ABO certified orthodontists in February 2018

Ohio state University	Robyn Baker	GLAO
Indiana University	Vidya Bettagere	GLAO

Tufts University	Lynn Bode	GLAO
University of Michigan	Xi Chen	GLAO
West Virginia University	Doyoung Choi	GLAO
University of Iowa	Sheila Daniels	GLAO
University of Michigan	Edwin Kwon	GLAO
University of Detroit Mercy	John Yurkovich	GLAO
Indiana University	Hsin-Yin Yeh	GLAO
University of British Columbia	Jason Zimmerman	GLAO

Congratulations to the newly ABO certified orthodontists in September 2018

Univ. of Detroit Mercy	Loren Chan	GLAO
Indiana University	Lindsay DeSantis	GLAO
University of Michigan	Lauren Edhardt	GLAO
Univ. of Detroit Mercy	Richard Frenchi	GLAO
Univ. of Detroit Mercy	Nisa Goshtasbi	GLAO
University of Michigan	Brandon Shoukri	GLAO
University of Michigan	Inna Sydorak	GLAO
University of Colorado	Amin Mason	GLAO
Indiana University	Jamie Lazin	GLAO

Certification Renewal

Certification renewal is required every 10 years to remain active and may be taken no earlier than two years prior to the expiration dated on your certificate. **Travel to St. Louis is NOT required for certification renewal.**

You have two options to recertify:

1. Complete two online board cases and submit CE credits from online AJODO exams; **OR**
2. Submit one case treated by the examinee (see website for criteria) and submit CE credits from online AJODO exams.

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