



THE GREAT LAKES ASSOCIATION OF ORTHODONTISTS

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AAO/GLAO COUNCIL POSITION OPEN!

AAO Council on New and Younger Members (CONYM):

Members of the Great Lakes Association of Orthodontists serve as our representative to all Councils of the AAO. Dr. Mariela Anderson will conclude her term as the GLAO Representative to the CONYM in 2019. The GLAO Leadership is seeking interested and qualified candidates beginning their term in May, 2019. **If you are interested in serving the GLAO in this capacity, please submit a letter of interest and CV to the GLAO office GLAO@AssnOffices.com, no later than **February 1, 2019**.** The GLAO Board will make this appointment in March, 2019 at the Ad Interim Board Meeting.

If you have any questions about this council position, please contact Dr. Mariela Anderson (519-272-4551; manders1@uwo.ca) or the GLAO office (877/274-6420; GLAO@AssnOffices.com). Thank you for your consideration!

QUALIFICATIONS:

- All members of the councils must be active members in good standing of the American Association of Orthodontists with the exception that council members who are reclassified as retired while serving their elected term shall remain eligible to complete such elected term.
- The primary professional activity of representatives may be in the private practice or in orthodontic education.
- Representatives to CONYM cannot serve past their 10th anniversary of graduation from their orthodontic program.

TERM:

- The term of office of members of councils shall be two (2) years.
- The consecutive tenure of members of CONYM shall not exceed four (4) years (2 terms).

DUTIES:

The primary purpose of CONYM is:

- To represent the interests of residents and AAO members with 8 or fewer years in practice to the AAO Board of Trustees
- To provide quality continuing education to new and younger members through quarterly online newsletters and an Annual Session Seminar
- To develop services that enhance membership experience for younger members and encourage members to maintain their membership in the AAO

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Attend an Annual Council Meeting in January in St Louis or in conjunction with the AAO Winter Conference (alternating years)
- If selected, participate on various AAO task forces to represent the New and Younger members
- Participate as a non-voting CONYM representative to another AAO Council
- Prepare or acquire at least one article a year for the quarterly CONYM newsletter (NYMO)
- Attend the New Orthodontist/Resident Conference at the AAO Annual Meeting on Sunday
- Respond to Council emails regarding pressing issues throughout year
- GLAO Council Members are required to attend the GLAO Ad Interim Board Meeting (a Friday through Sunday meeting held in March) and the GLAO Annual Board Meeting (held in conjunction with the GLAO Annual Session in the fall).
- The GLAO CONYM is responsible to maintain a closed social media group for one representative from each of the five (5) GLAO Components to provide a forum for input, communication and collaboration among new and younger members and provide the GLAO CONYM Representative with information to share with the GLAO and AAO. Members are to be selected by each GLAO Component Director.
- GLAO Council Members are required to provide a written report (via email) for the GLAO News (spring and fall) and GLAO Board Meeting (Ad Interim and Annual Meeting).
- Council members must have a laptop computer with internet access, as meetings are paperless.
- Council members must utilize email as a primary tool for communication.

ESSENTIAL ATTRIBUTES:

- It is important to be willing to learn the workings of both the GLAO and AAO if you are to be effective in this council position.
- The learning curve on all councils is at least a year or two before one becomes familiar with the function and purpose of that council.
- Must be open to communicating with New Members and Residents and conveying their concerns to the AAO leadership.
- Must be comfortable with written communication and public speaking
- Must be creative and receptive to new ideas and value organized dentistry