

Ontario Report

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The Ontario Association of Orthodontists held a successful business meeting this September in conjunction with the GLAO Annual Session in Toronto. AAO Trustee, Dr. Chris Roberts, and AAO legal counsel, Mr. Sean Murphy were present to address the membership on current issues facing the specialty. Dr. Michael Patrician, a past OAO President, was recognized for his years of service to orthodontics with the OAO Award of Merit, while Dr. Ray Bozek, A past OAO and GLAO President was recognized with the GLAO Distinguished Service Award at the GLAO business meeting.

The OAO Board of Directors is working diligently on the issue of DTC orthodontics and recently met with the provincial regulatory body (RCDSO) to express the concerns of the OAO to the Registrar. AAO legal Counsel, Sean Murphy, along with another local lawyer with expertise in health care policy were present at this meeting as well.

The OAO continues its work on promoting public awareness of the value of seeking orthodontic care from a certified orthodontic specialist.

The next OAO annual meeting will be this Spring in Toronto. Details to follow shortly.

Respectfully Submitted,

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