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President’s Report

2018 GLAO President’s Welcome
- Dr. John Monticello

It is both an honor and a privilege to be the GLAO President for 2018-2019. Our thanks and gratitude to Dr. Jocie Weeden for her past year as President and the resolution of the difficult challenges she faced.

Happily, she will be with the Board for another year as the Immediate Past President. Every year there is something, generally unexpected, that requires some timely and knowledgeable action. Fortunately, we have a wealth of resources and leaders to provide input. I have served on this Board for over 18 years and have found that the Great Lakes Association of Orthodontists is an association of very intelligent doctors with an abundant number of dedicated, motivated and resourceful leaders. In that light, I want
Component Updates

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AAO Trustee Report

Update on SmileDirectClub in Arkansas

As reported in the AAO eBulletin, on Thursday, September 13, 2018, SmileDirectClub held a meeting with members of the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners to discuss Arkansas' Teledentistry Regulation (AR ADC 038.00.1-XXI). The regulation currently states that an "in person" dental examination creates a proper dentist/patient relationship, and "dentist/patient relationship must be established before the delivery of services via 'teledentistry.'"

Thanks to the AAO Component Legal Support Fund, the AAO Legal Department learned about the meeting in advance and was able to retain a top tier Arkansas lobbying firm, Impact Management Group, to represent the AAO and its interests.

Click here to read more.
JOHN THEODORE LINDQUIST
Nine Treasures of an Icon in Orthodontics
1925-2018

Dr. John T. Lindquist was an internationally renowned orthodontist trained at Indiana University: DDS 1947, Clinical Certificate 1950, MSD 1951. In addition to prominent private practices in Indianapolis and Zionsville, John served as an visionary leader for the entire dental profession: President of the Indianapolis Dental Society, Trustee of the Indiana Dental Association, Fellow of the American College of Dentists, President and Trustee Great Lakes Association of Orthodontists, Director American Board of Orthodontists, and President of the American Association of Orthodontists. Dr. Lindquist attended every session of the AAO House of Delegates from its inception until he retired as President in 1989.

Click here to read more.

Congratulations to Dr. Fatima Ahmed, of Ann Arbor Michigan, who was recently appointed Michigan Director to the GLAO.

WELCOME NEW GLAO MEMBERS!

Jeffrey Birg - Grosse Pointe Farms, MI
Jason Lawrence - Granville, OH
Julia M. Norris - Petoskey, MI
Raphael R. Putrus - West Bloomfield, MI
Katherine Randall - Ada, MI
Patrice Smith - Cranberry Township, PA

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY RETIRED MEMBERS!

Brian Eberhart - Mishawaka, IN
Alan K. Fulks - Kingsford, MI
D. Kent Hill - Valparaiso, IN

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW GLAO BOARD CERTIFIED ORTHODONTISTS IN SEPTEMBER 2018!

Dr. Loren Chan
Dr. Lindsay DeSantis
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 announces 2019 Award recipients

ABO Examination Updates

- Written Examination
- Clinical Examination

Click here to read more.

GLAO Leadership Opportunities

GLAO LEADERSHIP POSITIONS OPEN:

GLAO Editor
AAO Council on New and Younger Members (CONYM)

If you are interested in serving the GLAO in one of these roles, please submit a letter of interest and CV to the GLAO office GLAO@AssnOffices.com, no later than February 1, 2019. Please indicate which position you are interested in serving as the representative. The GLAO Board will make these appointments in March, 2019 at the Ad Interim Board Meeting.

If you have any questions about these positions, please contact the current representative listed on the position descriptions or contact the GLAO office (877/274-6420; GLAO@AssnOffices.com). Thank you for your consideration and your membership in the GLAO!
GLAO Information

GLAO Member Input Requested

The GLAO Delegation will be meeting in March and will be presenting, proposing and voting on resolutions to go before the AAO House of Delegates at the AAO Annual Session in May, 2019. Do you have any issues that you would like the GLAO Delegation to consider? If so, please send to GLAO@AssnOffices.com. Please note that AAO members can comment online regarding proposed resolutions and comments will be presented to the Delegates at the Reference Committee hearings.

The GLAO and TP Orthodontics, Inc. announce the 2019 Lindsey O. Kesling Orthodontic Resident Scholarship Award

The Lindsey O. Kesling Orthodontic Resident Scholarship Award was created to give back to the orthodontic community in a way that helps residents, by easing a small part of their financial burden. Lindsey Kesling just graduated from Indiana University and was beginning a promising career in the orthodontic industry when accidental exposure to carbon monoxide (CO) ended her life at the age of 22. Lindsey was passionate about orthodontics and the industry. Her great grandfather, Dr. Harold D. Kesling, founded TP Orthodontics, Inc. which is still owned by the family today.

TP Orthodontics, Inc. will offer the Lindsey O. Kesling Orthodontic Resident Scholarship...
Award annually, to residents from the orthodontic programs in the GLAO region. LEARN MORE about the scholarship eligibility requirements, application and submission process. Applications are due by February 15th of each year.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR GLAO MEMBERS:

You can view these opportunities and more by registering for the AAO’s Practice Opportunities & Careers online service, which connects registered members seeking orthodontic career opportunities ("seekers") with those who have opportunities to offer ("providers"). Registering as a provider or seeker can be completed in just a few minutes by following these steps:


2. Click "Become a Provider" or "Become a Seeker" and log in with your AAO username and password.

3. Complete and submit the user agreement with your electronic signature (e.g., /s/ John Smith).

4. If you are a provider, click "Post Opportunity" to enter information about your opportunity. If you are a seeker, click "Post Seeker Profile" to create a profile and upload your CV/resume.

If you have questions or need more detailed directions, view frequently-asked questions (FAQs) linked below for providers and seekers or contact Lauren Snowden at lsnowden@aaortho.org or 800-424-2841, ext. 587.

Provider FAQs: www.aaoinfo.org/provider-FAQs  
Seeker FAQs: www.aaoinfo.org/seeker-FAQs