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Hello everyone! I hope that the first part of 2019 has brought you good health and much success.

Please see below for updates within the orthodontic educational arena.

2019 Jeryl English Educational Leadership Conference

The AAO Annual session is just days away and the Society of Orthodontic Educators (SOE) will once again hold their annual Educational Leadership Conference on Friday, May 3, 2019. The 2019 SOE Educational Leadership Conference will honor Dr. Jeryl D. English, a long-time and very influential academician who has made tremendous impact on the profession during his professional career. Dr. English will give a thought-provoking presentation entitled "Orthodontics: Past, Present, Future". Additionally, the conference will include 6 other thematic sections that will include presentations from 17 educators from across North America. If you are seeking to learn more about the orthodontic educational landscape, you don't want to miss the 2019 SOE Educational Leadership Conference.

For more information about the educational leadership conference, please visit the AAO SOE website at: <https://www1.aaoinfo.org/education/society-of-educators-soe/> and for a schedule of the 2019 Jeryl D. English Educational Leadership Conference, please see the attached PDF document.

Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) Standards Review Taskforce Update

As previously noted, the CODA Standards Review Taskforce has submitted a number of recommended Standards changes to the Commission for review. These proposed changes have been included as a part of this report and I encourage everyone to review the provided documents (*Appendix 8 & 10*). The Commission has made the proposed changes available to all parties of interest and are now collecting feedback (comments in support or opposition of the proposed changes). The first of the two formal Hearing on Standards sessions occurred at the 2019 American Dental Education Association Annual Session, this past March in Chicago. The second, and final, formal Hearing on Standards session will occur this fall during the American Dental Association Annual Session. The ADA meeting will be held in San Francisco, CA from September 4-8th. The official day and time of the Hearing session has not been released but I encourage those interested in attending this event to check the CODA website at <https://www.ada.org/en/coda>. If you are unable to attend the session in September, you can still have your voice heard by submitting your thoughts about the proposed Standard changes via email to Sherin Tookss, Director of the Commission on Dental Accreditation, at tookss@ada.org. All feedback for the proposed changes associated with **Appendix 8** is due by **June 1, 2019** and input on proposed changes associated with **Appendix 10** is due by **December 1, 2019**. The Commission welcomes all feedback and believes every voice matters. So please take an opportunity to review the proposed Standard changes and provide the Commission with your invaluable thoughts.

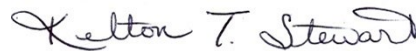
AAO Full-Time Faculty Teaching Fellowship Program

The re-instated AAO Full-Time Faculty Teaching Fellowship Program (FFTFP) has completed the 2019 application cycle process. This was the first of a three-year commitment by the AAO to allocate funds to support the development and retention of individuals in orthodontic education. This year there were 13 total applications submitted for consideration. The FFTFP review committee was chaired by the GLAO's own Dr. Kelton Stewart and included educators from around the country including Drs. Secan Akyalcin, Jose Bosio, Sneha Oberoi, Heesoo Oh, and Sundaralingam Premaraj. I would like to thank each of these individuals for their tremendous contributions towards this review process. The three recipients of the 2019 FFTFP include **Dr. Achint Utreja** (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville), **Dr. Shankar Rengasamy Venugopalan** (University of Iowa), and **Dr. Kyungsup Shin** (University of Iowa). Congratulations to each of these three wonderful educators for their attainment of the fellowship and their outstanding contributions to the profession. I would love to see educators from the GLAO obtain this significant fellowship next year. So, if you know an individual engaged in orthodontic education who is deserving of this honor, please share with them the guidelines for the AAO FFT fellowship program (*see attached document*) or contact Barb Simon (bsimon@aaortho.org), AAO Education Manager, for additional information

Questions, Comments, or Concerns:

If you have any questions, concerns, accolades, or items related to orthodontic education that you would like to bring to the council's notice, please feel free to contact me via email or telephone. My email is keltstew@iu.edu and I can be reached by telephone at 317-278-1087.

I look forward to seeing you all at the 2019 AAO Annual Session in Los Angeles, CA,



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