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Greetings to you all! I hope that you, your families, practices, and institutions are doing well and have had a wonderful 2022. In this latest report, I have included information about recent AAO Council on Education activities, as well as other information pertaining to dental/orthodontic education.

New GLAO Faculty

I am very pleased to announce that **Dr. Wellington Rody Jr.** has joined the GLAO as a clinician, scientist, and educator. On February 1, 2022, Dr. Rody assumed the role as Chair of the Department of Orthodontics at the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine. Prior to this role, Dr. Rody served as Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry at Stony Brook University in New York. Dr. Rody has a tremendous international reputation and brings a wealth of clinical, educational, and leadership experience to both the University of Pittsburgh and the GLAO. Please take a moment to reach out to Dr. Rody (wjr34@pitt.edu) and welcome him to the GLAO family!

Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) Update

I would like to remind everyone that we are now less than 60 days from the implementation of the revised Orthodontic CODA Standards.

The revised and adopted Orthodontic CODA Standards can be viewed at the following link:

https://www.ada.org/~media/CODA/Files/2022_ortho.pdf?la=en

The revised standards will take effect on **July 1, 2022**, and programs are encouraged to continue their plans for meeting these new requirements. If anyone has questions about the revised standards, they can contact **Jennifer Snow** (snowj@ada.org) with the Commission on Dental Education or Kelton Stewart with the Council on Orthodontic Education.

AAO Teaching Awards and Fellowships

The COE facilitated several AAO sponsored awards and fellowships again this year. The first is the Full-Time Faculty Teaching (FFT) Fellowship Program and the 2022 fellows selected include **Dr. Dimitrios Michelogiannakis** (University of Rochester, Eastman Institute of Oral Health), **Dr. Laura Jacox** (University of North Carolina Adams School of Dentistry), and **Dr. Tarek ElShebiny** (Case Western Reserve University, School of Dental Medicine).

The COE also reviewed applications for the AAO Craniofacial Anomalies & Special Care Training Award. The 2022 awardee is **Dr. Claudia Acosta-Lenis** (Case Western Reserve University, School of Dental Medicine)

The AAL/AAO sponsored Chairs and Academic Administrators Management Program (CAAMP) named three 2022 recipients including **Dr. Phimon Atsawasuwun** (University of Chicago at Illinois, School of Dentistry), **Dr. June Harwood** (St. Barnabas Hospital Health System), and **Dr. V. Wallace McCarlie** (East Carolina University, School of Dental Medicine).

Lastly, the AAL/AAO sponsored Institute for Teaching and Learning (ITL) also had three selected participants and include **Dr. Sudha Gudhimella** (University of Louisville School of Dentistry), **Dr. Negin Katebi** (Harvard School of Dental Medicine), and **Dr. Karthikeyan Subramani** (Roseman University School of Dental Medicine).

I would like to commend each of these outstanding educators for their noteworthy contributions to orthodontic education and the remarkable potential they possess to influence our profession both now and in the future.

AAO Partners in Research Program

During the last year, the COE continued its support of the AAO Partners in Research (PIR) program. Over the last 12 months, the COE has reviewed and disseminated over two dozen surveys from a multitude of orthodontic programs and corporate entities. The PIR program continues to serve as an excellent way for the AAO to support and realize several of its core values, goals & objectives, and strategic initiatives. Should you or a colleague be interested in disseminating a survey to a segment of the AAO membership, please consider utilizing the AAO PIR program. For additional information about the PIR program, please contact me or Michelle Ritterskamp at mritterskamp@aaortho.org.

ADEA Call for Programs for the 2023 Annual Session and Exhibition Meeting

The American Dental Education Association is currently requesting submissions for programs, posters, and TechExpo presentations for the 2023 ADEA Annual Session and Exhibition. The theme for the 2023 meeting is “**Believe I’mPossible**” and will be held in **Portland, Oregon** on **March 11-14**. The deadline for program submissions is June 1, 2022, and notifications of program acceptance will be shared electronically in late August 2022. The selected deadline for ADEA TechExpo sessions and poster presentations is September 5 and notification of session/poster acceptance will be disseminated in mid-November. For more information about program submissions, please visit the ADEA 2023 submission portal at <https://www.adea.org/2023/Submit/>.

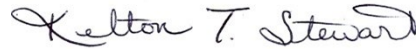
2022 SOE Gene Roberts Educational Leadership Conference

The AAO Society of Educators (SOE) will conduct its annual Educational Leadership Conference on Friday, **May 20, 2022**, as a part of the 2022 AAO Annual Session. This year’s Educational Leadership Conference will honor our very own **Dr. Gene Roberts**, a phenomenal educator, consummate scientist, and steadfast professional advocate. The Educational Leadership Conference will occur from **noon-6pm** in the **Miami Beach Convention Center (MBCC) Ocean Drive** room.

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 wish you all good health and a wonderful 2022.,



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