The Women Orthodontists Networking Session (WONS) will once again be held at the AAO Annual Session in Miami. Come and meet with us on Sunday morning from 9-12 to hear from experts on Mastering Leadership for Women. The program is followed by a networking session with your peers, AAO leaders and a Mimosa brunch. Tickets must be purchased on your AAO reservation for \$25 and seating is limited. We hope you will attend, learn, meet new people and have fun!

The Committee will be hosting a Mastering Leadership for Women Training program series to begin in January 2023. The first cohort will consist of 80 female orthodontists. The goals of this training program are to give women the tools and structure needed for effective leadership and to develop a pool of candidates for leadership at all levels of our organization. We anticipate that this will be an ongoing training program.

The SCWO holds monthly meetings and monthly subcommittee meetings to work on the charges set forth for our committee. We have eight members from the various constituents and are looking for women orthodontists who would like to participate on our subcommittees. Please contact me if you are interested in getting involved with this inspiring group of women.

Thank you,

Valerie Martone

Chair, Special Committee on Women Orthodontists