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Greetings to you all!

I hope that you, your families, practices, and institutions are having a delightful summer. In this report, I have included information about recent AAO Council on Education activities, as well as other information pertaining to dental/orthodontic education.

GLAO Council on Education Membership Transition

With the conclusion of the 2022 AAO Annual Session, the Council on Education welcomed several new members to the council. The following educators joined the COE:

- **Paul Armbruster** (Southern Association of Orthodontists)-Member
- **Jeffrey Iverson** (Midwestern Society of Orthodontists)-Member
- **Xingzhong “John” Zhang** (Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists)-Member
- **Richard Williams** (Southern Association of Orthodontists)-AAO Board Liaison

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

The American Dental Education Association is currently requesting submissions for posters, and TechExpo presentations for the 2023 ADEA Annual Session and Exhibition. The theme for the 2023 meeting is “**I’m Possible**” and will be held in **Portland, Oregon** on **March 11-14**. Notifications for accepted program submissions should be disseminated in by the end of August. The deadline for ADEA TechExpo sessions and poster presentations is **September 5 (11:59PM Pacific Time)** 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/>.

ADEA Section on Orthodontics Student Awards Program

The 2023 cycle of the ADEA Section on Orthodontics Student Awards Program is now open.

These awards are intended to partially offset student travel and registration expenses to the ADEA Annual Session for an oral or poster presentation but primarily to grant recognition to outstanding projects in orthodontic education. The awards range from \$500USD to \$2000USD. The presentation should have orthodontic education significance and relevance. Predoctoral dental school and orthodontic residents are both eligible to apply.

The requirements for the student to apply for this award include:

- a. Presentation of either an oral or poster presentation at the ADEA Annual Session
- b. Be present at Section on Orthodontics Members’ Meeting at the ADEA Annual Session to receive the award

For consideration, applicants are required to submit:

- a. Email acceptance from ADEA for either oral or poster presentation
- b. Personal statement (no more than 500 words) and a signed letter of support from their program director/chair/mentor
- c. Copy of the ADEA Annual Session abstract submission
- d. Please submit all applications in either PDF or word format to ***adeaortho@gmail.com***

The deadline for applying to this award is **December 20, 2022**.

Successful applicants will be contacted via email by January 15, 2023.

2022 COE/SOE Webinars

The COE and AAO Society of Educators will be conducting several webinars aimed at enriching the knowledge and abilities of orthodontic educators (full- and part-time). The first webinar is entitled **“Predoctoral Orthodontic Education for the 21st Century”** and will occur on **Thursday, September 29** from **7:00-8:30PM CT**. This webinar will seek to review strategies that orthodontic programs can employ to support predoctoral orthodontic experience for current dental students (see attached flyer). The COE/SOE will also conduct a second webinar entitled **“Navigating the Editorial Landscape for Publishing”** on **Wednesday, October 5**. This webinar will feature chief-editors Rolf Behrents, Steve Lindauer, and orthodontic educators who will provide information on how individuals can gain additional success when peer-reviewed articles. Both webinars will be complimentary for AAO members, so mark your calendar and plan to join us for these two wonderful virtual opportunities.

2022 GLAO Annual Session Educators’ Meeting & Residents’ Forum

Lastly, I encourage everyone engaged in orthodontic education to attend the Educators’ Meeting during the **2022 GLAO Annual Session in Cleveland, Ohio**. The **GLAO Educators’ Meeting** will occur on **Saturday, September 17** from **7:30 to 8:30AM**. The meeting will be moderated by GLAO Council on Education Representative, Kelton Stewart, and will be a great opportunity to interact with other educators from within the constituency and discuss current challenges facing orthodontic education. Additionally, the 2022 GLAO Residents’ Forum will also be held on **Saturday, September 17** from **12:15-1:15PM**. The residents’ forum will be sponsored by TP Orthodontics and provide our students with a rich platform for networking and discussing current topics influencing their residency experience. All residents are encouraged to attend and for those of you who are unaware, the GLAO does provide limited financial support to residents who attend the conference and participate in the residents’ forum and GLAO business meeting. If anyone has topics that they would like to discuss during the Educators’ meeting or Residents’ Forum, please feel free to forward them to me using the email address listed below.

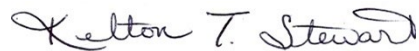
GLAO COE Representative Interests

Lastly, I am in the final term as GLAO Representative to the Council on Education. My term will officially end in May 2023 and the constituency will need to identify someone to replace me on this council. If you are interested in nominating yourself for the position or would like to talk about the requirements of the position, please feel free to contact me.

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 look forward to seeing you, in-person, at a future meeting,



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