



THE GREAT LAKES ASSOCIATION OF ORTHODONTISTS

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AAO/GLAO COUNCIL POSITION OPEN!

AAO Council on New and Younger Members (CONYM):

Members of the Great Lakes Association of Orthodontists serve as our representative to all Councils of the AAO. Dr. Brandon Shoukri will conclude his term as the GLAO Representative to the CONYM in 2023. The GLAO Leadership is seeking interested and qualified candidates beginning their term in April, 2023. **If you are interested in serving the GLAO in this capacity, please submit a letter of interest and CV to the GLAO office GLAO@AssnOffices.com, by February 15, 2023.** The GLAO Board will make this appointment in March 2023 at the Ad Interim Board Meeting.

If you have any questions about this council position, please contact Dr. Brandon Shoukri (bshoukri@umich.edu) or the GLAO office (GLAO@AssnOffices.com). Thank you for your consideration!

QUALIFICATIONS:

- All members of the councils must be active members in good standing with the American Association of Orthodontists with the exception of council members who are reclassified as retired while serving their elected term shall remain eligible to complete such elected term.
- The primary professional activity of representatives may be in the private practice or in orthodontic education.
- Representatives to CONYM cannot serve past their 10th anniversary of graduation from their orthodontic program.

TERM:

- The term of office of members of councils shall be two (2) years.
- The consecutive tenure of members of CONYM shall not exceed four (4) years (2 terms).

DUTIES:

The primary purpose of CONYM is:

- To represent the interests of residents and AAO members with 8 or fewer years in practice to the AAO Board of Trustees
- To provide quality continuing education to new and younger members through quarterly online newsletters and an Annual Session Seminar
- To develop services that enhance membership experience for younger members and encourage members to maintain their membership in the AAO

AAO RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Attend an Annual Council Meeting in January in St. Louis or in conjunction with the AAO Winter Conference (alternating years)
- If selected, participate on various AAO task forces to represent the New and Younger members
- Participate as a non-voting CONYM representative to another AAO Council
- Attend the New Orthodontist/Resident Conference at the AAO Annual Meeting
- Respond to Council emails regarding pressing issues throughout year
- Participate in helping increase the renewal rate among newer and younger members practicing in the GLAO constituency

GLAO RESPONSIBILITIES:

- GLAO Council Members are required to attend and participate in AAO Council meetings.
- GLAO Council Members are required to attend the GLAO Ad Interim Board Meeting (a Friday through Saturday meeting held in March) and the GLAO Annual Board Meeting (held in conjunction with the GLAO Annual Session in the fall).
- GLAO Council Members are required to provide a written report (via email) for the GLAO e-News (produced quarterly) and GLAO Board Meetings (Ad Interim and Annual Meeting).
- Council members must have a laptop computer with internet access, as GLAO meetings are paperless.
- Council members must utilize email as a primary tool for communication and be responsive.
- Host a regional Educators Meeting at the GLAO Annual Session (and in concert with the paired constituency in the event of a shared meeting).
- GLAO Leaders are required to complete the following: conflict of interest annual disclosure, antitrust policy annual compliance, diversity training.

ESSENTIAL ATTRIBUTES:

- It is important to be willing to learn the workings of both the GLAO and AAO if you are to be effective in this council position.
- The learning curve on all councils is at least a year or two before one becomes familiar with the function and purpose of that council.
- Must be open to communicating with New Members and Residents and conveying their concerns to the AAO leadership

- Must be comfortable with written communication and public speaking
- Must be creative and receptive to new ideas and value organized dentistry