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## PAC Report

Please note that the contribution reports now are based on a fiscal year, which began on June 1, 2022. This may have caused some confusion in my last report, and I apologize.

The following GLAO members have contributed to the PAC thus far this fiscal year. The AAOPAC thanks and appreciates Drs. Ahmed, Alvetro, Barkley, Beckwith, Borgula, Bowman, Buchsieb, Cable, Charnley, Clark, Fenell, Gregg, Hall, Helms, Herremans, Madigan, Martone, Mayers, Mellion, Pandreas, Puntillo, Reed, Ryckman, Schratz, Schultz, Stewart, Timmemeyer, Weeden, Wendling, Wittler, Wolford.

Particular appreciation to the following residents who have contributed to the PAC this FY-Drs. Akpua, Anderson, Bojrab, Chaudhary, Cortes-Mercado, Hoagburg, Jennings, Jones, Kim, Lear, Liles, Link, Magura,Matthaios, Myers, Panesar, Portman, Villarreal, Yang.

I hope the new and younger members will continue to contribute to PAC. It is their future that is at stake in the current arena of legislation and regulation. That future is going to be written under somebody's influence. The only question is who is lobbying and influencing the lawmakers and legislators. Your PAC contribution gives you influence that your voting numbers alone may not be able to accomplish.

Please note how the GLAO compares in PAC contributions to the other AAO constituencies.

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| SAO  | \$60,681.00 |
| MSO  | \$36,033.00 |
| PCSO | \$35,586.36 |
| SWSO | \$29,538.32 |
| MASO | \$22,436.00 |
| NESO | \$16,613.00 |
| RMSO | \$13,750.00 |

Last, but not least....

**GLAO \$13,409.00**

I hope our members will see this and reflect. Our friends in the other constituencies may begin to imagine that the GLAO wants the benefits of advocacy, without the responsibility. Of course, this is not true, so let's prove it please.

Finally, see the attached bulletin regarding the AAO expansion of advocacy efforts into the various States. There are battles going on at the state level all over the country that effect orthodontic practices individually, and the specialty as a whole. The AAO is beginning the development of a national network to of people who would like to work in their state for local advocacy. There are many new positions and possibilities for participation. Please read this. If you have any questions you may contact me, or Kim VanVeen (information on bulletin).

Respectfully submitted,  
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