

The Women's Leadership Challenge is currently underway. Tonya Monsef and Maame Afon are energetic, knowledgeable and inspiring teachers guiding eighty excited AAO women members in their journey to find their own leadership style and become better leaders. We follow the framework from *The Leadership Challenge: How to Make Extraordinary Things Happen in Organizations (Kouzes and Posner, 6th edition)*. The SCWO committee members and our three female trustees are facilitating small group sessions in between the monthly presentations from Tonya and Maame to implement lessons learned and to support each other along the way. The monthly sessions run from January through May. If you missed out on this opportunity, keep an eye out. We expect to continue more Women's Leadership Challenges in the future.

Join us at the AAO annual session for the next Women's Orthodontic Networking Session (WONS). Last year's Luncheon featured the speakers Tonya and Maame from the Leadership Challenge. It was fun, interactive and inspiring. The WONS event is ticketed (nominal fee) and will feature another inspiring speaker, an interactive format, light food and drinks. Be sure to purchase your ticket on the Annual Session Registration Page. Attendance is limited.

Sincerely,

Valerie Martone