



**AAO Council on New and Younger Members**  
**Dr. Brandon Shoukri**

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I would like to thank the GLAO members and its board for allowing me to serve the past two terms as your GLAO representative for the AAO Council on New and Younger (CONYM) members. It has been an incredible life-learning experience. Having served during unprecedented times, CONYM continued to gain ground on its initiatives, accomplish its goals, and developed many supportive programs for our new and younger members.

I would like to introduce Dr. Kaitrin Kramer as your new CONYM representative. She completed her undergraduate training at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, followed by her PhD training at The University of Illinois at Chicago, and then received her DDS at the University of Michigan where I first met her in 2012. She earned her Orthodontic Certificate and MS at The Ohio State University followed by a Craniofacial Orthodontic and Special Need Care fellowship at the University of Michigan. She is now a member of the Cleft and Craniofacial Team at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. Kaitrin is well-rounded and a rising star in the specialty. I have immense faith in your GLAO board and new CONYM rep to continue to put you as members first and continue to represent your best interests in the local, regional, and national level.

Respectfully submitted,

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