

This is the last newsletter before our joint Annual Session with MASO at the Gaylord Hotel in National Harbor, Maryland, on September 22-23, 2023. Registrations are open, there is a lot of excitement, and we already have another record-breaking resident attendance and a sold-out exhibit hall. This is no surprise to me because of our organizing committee and a scientific program that is as complete and efficient as it can be. Some of the program's highlights include technology trends and how they may affect our specialty by Dr. Kim-Berman, the Orthodontic residency director at the University of Michigan, the latest in Plastics by Dr. Ardeshta, orthodontic faculty at Rutgers, AI and 3D printing by Dr. ElShebiny, clinic director at CWRU Orthodontics, in-house aligners by Dr. Lockhart, a cutting-edge orthodontist from Charlotte, NC, hybrid aligner treatment by Dr. Neal Kravitz who needs no introduction, and a presentation on how to use fully customizable brackets by Dr. Maz Moshiri, a custom treatment guru. Now, this was just the first day! This mix of evidence-based, trend analysis, clinical applications, and topics of interest and use to doctors and team members were carefully crafted by our scientific committees, and you will not see it in regular orthodontic meetings. All of this is hosted in the beautiful Gaylord National Resort, packed with activities such as a golf outing, a traditional fun run/walk, and a "Taste of DC and Maryland Reception. We would love to see all of our GLAO members get together, reconnect, and get to know our specialty's next generation.

Respectfully submitted,

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