

Spring 2018 Western PA Component Directors Report

PAO

The Pennsylvania Association of Orthodontists (PAO) held its annual meeting on June 23-24, 2017, at Nemaquin Woodlands Resort in Farmington, PA. The two-day conference hosted speakers with presentations geared toward both doctors and staff.

On Friday morning (June 23rd) Dee Ann Turner, current Vice President of Sustainability and a former Vice President of Human Resources at Chick-Fil-A, presented a lecture entitled “The Secret Sauce – How To Create A Compelling Culture Within Your Organization!” The presentation provided insight into what it takes to create an enthusiastic office culture. This presentation was followed by an afternoon lecture, entitled “Selecting, Sustaining and Stewarding Extraordinary Talent.”

On Friday night, Dr. Hugh Friel was honored as the outgoing PAO President; and on Saturday, Dr. Anne O’Day was sworn in during the annual business meeting as the new President.

Dr. Dan Bills presented the Saturday lecture, entitled “The Empowered Orthodontist: Harnessing Technology from Scanners to Social Media to Self Ligation.”

On June 29-30, 2018, the PAO will host its 52nd Annual Meeting at the historic Skytop Lodge in the Pennsylvania Pocono Mountains. The two-day doctor and staff conference will include presentations by Dr. Patrick Turley (“Early Treatment of the Class III Malocclusion with Facemask and Palatal Expansion: Short and Long Effects”) and Darryl Pedersen (“Monetary Mechanics to Build a Successful Practice”).

WPSO

After nearly a decade of service, in 2016 Dr. Nandita Pearce stepped down as President of the Western Pennsylvania Society of Orthodontists (WPSO). Although no one has taken over the reins, Nandita continues to provide notices and updates about regional Continuing Education opportunities.

Thank you, and please feel free to contact me if you have questions or would like additional information.

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