



Western Pennsylvania Association of Orthodontists Report

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Here in *The Keystone State*, we are looking forward to the 60th Annual Pennsylvania Association of Orthodontists (PAO) meeting that will be held in the Westin Hotel in Pittsburgh on Friday, April 10, 2026. In this event, Dr. Lisa Alvetro will share her expertise in integrating artificial intelligence (AI) and digital technology to enhance clinical efficiency, streamline operations and improve patient experiences. We are truly excited to host this event that will offer valuable insights to doctors, administrators and staff who want to take their practice to the next level. There is no fee for orthodontic residents as long as registration is made by April 2, 2026. Given the relevance of the topic, we are expecting a very good turnout this year in *The Steel City*.

We are proud to highlight the dedicated individuals who comprise the PAO 2025-2026 Board. Below is the current roster of our officers and directors.

Dr. Brittney Franklin – President
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Drs. Jason Shoe, Denny Mauro, Hugh Friel, Diane Karnavas, Jacob Orozco, and Dana Craig – Directors

Respectfully Submitted,

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