



2020 GLAO Virtual Annual Session

September 26, 2020
8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Speakers



Dr. Nick Salome* - *Sponsored by 3M Oral Care*

Dr. Nick Salome is a Board-Certified orthodontist who brings a unique perspective to dental education. With over 15 years of experience in private practice and teaching at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, he is comfortable with the analysis of the latest dental research as well as recognizing its real-world clinical application. He has lectured worldwide on many orthodontic topics but focuses on esthetic options for orthodontic treatment. Drawing from a wide background, he combines philosophy, psychology, and dentistry to elucidate the importance of orthodontic

treatment in general and how we can make it better for our patients.

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Dr. Mario Chorak* - *Sponsored by Henry Schein Orthodontics*

Dr. Mario Chorak earned his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Washington in 1995. He went on to graduate from the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry with High Distinction in 1999. He then earned his Certificate of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics from the Oregon Health Sciences University in 2001. Throughout his schooling, Dr. Chorak earned numerous honors and awards for his excellence in research and academic achievement, including being a finalist for both the American and International

Hatton Awards in Dental Research and was one of the few students inducted into the National Dental Honor Society, Omicron Kappa Upsilon.

He has published articles for the American Association of Dental Research, the Journal of Clinical Virology, and Orthodontic Perspectives Innova. Active in the orthodontic community, Dr. Chorak has served as the Secretary, Vice President, and President of the Washington State Society of Orthodontists. Further, he has lectured on and was a Focus Group member for Self-Ligating brackets and Class II correctors. Dr. Chorak shares his time between his practices in Renton and Mercer Island, WA.

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Dr. Eric Wu* - *Sponsored by uLab Systems, Inc.*

Dr. Wu is a Silicon Valley native and has been practicing in the San Francisco Bay Area for over 13 years. Dr. Wu is best known for his state of the art treatment and keeping up with the latest innovations in digital orthodontics. He is an active participant and contributor for several online study groups and orthodontic societies. Dr. Wu serves as both a clinical advisor and key opinion leader for uLab systems. He also serves as a key opinion leader for both OC Orthodontics and Structo 3D. When he isn't practicing, Dr. Wu enjoys teaching at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and also at the Dental Assisting Program at Foothill Community College. Dr. Wu has two beautiful children with his wife Lisa.

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Dr. Jay Bowman - MODERATOR

Dr. Bowman is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics, a member of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontists, Adjunct Associate Professor at Saint Louis University, an instructor at The University of Michigan, an Assistant Clinical Professor at Case Western Reserve University, a Visiting Clinical Lecturer at Seton Hill University and a Milton Sims Visiting Professor at the University of Adelaide.

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Dr. Brandon Owen* - *Sponsored by KL Owen Braces, Inc.*

Dr. Brandon Owen is an ABO certified orthodontist, the president & founder of KLOWen Braces, and the first-ever recipient of the AAO Ortho Innovator Award. He is the first orthodontist in North America to 3D-Print his own night guard and digital indirect bonding trays in-office. He was a consultant for numerous companies involved with digital dentistry, and he is an active Member of the MidWest Angle Society.

"Digital Custom Braces: Are They Worth It?"

Saturday, September 26, 10:15 am – 11:00 am



Dr. Roger Levin*

Dr. Roger P. Levin is the CEO of Levin Group, a leading dental management consulting firm. Founded in 1985, Levin Group has worked with over 30,000 dental practices. Dr. Levin is one of the most sought-after educators in dentistry and is a leading authority on dental practice success and sustainable growth.

Through extensive research and cutting-edge innovation, Dr. Levin is a recognized expert on propelling practices into the top 10%. He has authored 65 books and over 4,000 articles on dental practice management and marketing.

Dr. Levin sits on the editorial board of 5 prominent dental publications and has been named as one of the "Leaders in Dentistry" by Dentistry Today magazine for the last 15 years. He was recently named one of the "32 Most Influential People in Dentistry" by Incisal Edge magazine and voted Best Dental Consultant by the readers of Drbicuspid.com. He has been featured in the Wall Street Journal, New York Times, and Time magazine and is the creator of the Levin Group Tip of the Day which has over 30,000 subscribers.

To contact Dr. Levin, visit www.levingroup.com or email rlevin@levingroup.com

"10 Powerful Strategies to Increase Ortho Production in the COVID-19 Era"

Saturday, September 26, 11:00 am – 11:45 am

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