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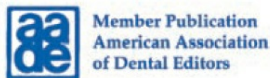
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President's Report

Begin with the end in mind...

Recently the GLAO Board of Directors, Council Reps and the Component Directors met in Ann Arbor for our Ad Interim Meeting. Yes, we had a good time touring the Michigan Stadium and enjoying Zingerman's sandwiches, but we also spent a good deal of time thinking about and planning the future of our organization. The board arrived a day early to review and revise the organizations strategic plan. It was a very productive meeting. Let's begin with the end in mind. In the end, our goal is to follow our mission statement: The Great Lakes Association of Orthodontists, a constituent of the American Association of Orthodontists, shall advocate on behalf of its members and promote the value and advancement of the Specialty of Orthodontics.



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Component Updates

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AAO Trustee Report

Next Trustee Election

Very soon the GLAO membership will elect the next trustee to represent them on the AAO Board of Trustees. We are the only AAO constituent who elects their trustee by sending a ballot to every active member, which is something we are quite proud of.



Christopher A. Roberts,
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Where trustees from other constituents are chosen by only those who attend their annual meeting, or selected by their current board, the GLAO allows all active members to take part in this important decision. This is your chance to make your voice heard. I urge each of you to exercise your right as an

active member to choose your leadership.

In mid-June when you receive the email notification of the ballot, please follow the instructions, read the biographies of the candidates and vote. For more information, visit the GLAO website (<http://www.glaog.org>). If you so choose, you may also request a paper ballot to mail in your vote.

We are at a critical time in our specialty, facing challenges on many fronts. I urge you all to learn about the candidates and vote.

2018 GLAO Election

Attention GLAO Members!

In June, active and life active members of the GLAO will receive an invitation to vote using an e-ballot. You will be asked to cast your vote to select the Delegates and Alternate Delegates to represent the GLAO at the 2019 and 2020 AAO House of Delegates. You will also be asked to select a Trustee to the American Association of Orthodontists (AAO). The GLAO Trustee serves a two-year term. The consecutive tenure is limited to four terms (8 years). After that tenure, following nomination by the AAO Board of Trustees and election by the AAO House of Delegates, the Trustee becomes an officer of the AAO and subsequently, President of the AAO.

The current GLAO Trustee, Dr. Chris Roberts, authored an article in the May 2017 GLAO News which provides additional information regarding the roles and responsibilities of the Trustee. Please [click here](#) to review the article.

The GLAO has four candidates on the ballot for the position of Trustee to the AAO. Please click on the candidate names below to be directed to a message from each of the candidates. Candidates are listed in alphabetical order. These messages reflect the views of the candidates and not the GLAO.

[Dr. Valerie D. Martone](#)

[Dr. John F. Monticello](#)

[Dr. Gregory J. Oppenhuizen](#)

[*Dr. Michael W. Sherman](#)

*This candidate was selected by the GLAO Nominating Committee.

Please remember to vote! Your vote is important to the GLAO!

Voting opens June 15, 2018. Ballots will be due July 16, 2018!

2018 AAO House of Delegates

Delegation Chair Report

The GLAO Delegation has just completed a very productive session at the 2018 AAO House of Delegates in Washington, DC. Most of our proposed Resolutions, some in modified form, were passed or referred by the House of Delegates. This is directly the result of our well-prepared and hard working Delegation consisting of: Tony Puntillo, Richard Kulbersh, Walter Schratz, Dale Ann Featheringham, Jason Charnley, Aron

Dellinger, Jocie Weeden, Greg Oppenhuizen, John Monticello and Michael Sherman. We were very fortunate to have the invaluable assistance of our GLAO Executive Director, Debbie Nunner, and our GLAO Trustee, Chris Roberts.

Highlights of the 2018 House of Delegates include:

The AAO budget will have a modest excess revenue of \$7,311.00, and the dues remain stable at \$793. The CAP assessment will again be \$600 per member. The House was made aware of the great success that the current CAP digital approach has been.

A GLAO proposal, with modifications, on a Big Data Task Force and Records Repository, was adopted by the House. A task force will be established by the AAO President to see how the AAO might develop a data analytics program to better position the AAO and /or the specialty in propelling the AAO's mission and strategic plan forward. This could possibly be one of the most important AAO activities going forward.

[Click here](#) to read more

Dr. Richard Marcus Acknowledged for Service as GLAO Delegation Chair



The GLAO Delegation acknowledged Dr. Richard Marcus for his years of service as the GLAO Delegation Chair with the following Courtesy Resolution presented to the 2018 AAO House of Delegates:

Resolved that we recognize Dr. Richard Marcus for his 14 years of dedicated service to this House on the GLAO delegation and 9 years as GLAO Delegate Chair for the years 2008 and 2011-2018, and be it further

Resolved that we thank Dr. Marcus for creating an environment where you could speak your mind and vote your conscience, and be it further

Resolved that we thank Dr. Marcus for encouraging the flow of new ideas and creative thoughts, and be it further

Resolved that with great admiration, we thank and commend Dr. Marcus for his tireless service to this house, to the AAO and to our profession, and for being the consummate professional, leader and friend.



Thank you to the GLAO Delegation who represented the GLAO at the 2018 AAO House of Delegates!

ABO News and Information

ABO Announces Newly Certified or Recertified Orthodontists

Certification or certification renewal has been granted to 116 orthodontists by the American Board of Orthodontics (ABO) following their participation in the ABO Clinical Examination Feb. 20-24, 2018, in St. Louis. The clinical examination is the second of a two-part certification process that also includes prior completion of a written examination. ABO certification reflects hundreds of additional hours of preparation to demonstrate an orthodontist's judgment, skills and knowledge required for providing the highest level of patient care.

"Certification helps orthodontists refine and sharpen their skills while also distinguishing to the community the advanced level care they provide," said Dr. Chun-Hsi Chung, ABO president. "I congratulate our cohort of newly certified and recertified orthodontists."

To learn more about ABO certification, visit www.americanboardortho.com. The website offers information about the clinical and written examinations and study aids. The next written examination will be offered April 9-12, 2019, and is administered at Pearson Vue Testing Centers throughout the United States and Canada. Currently, approximately 42 percent of practicing orthodontists are ABO certified.

The following newly certified or recertified orthodontists are listed regionally by constituent society of the American Association of Orthodontists.

Great Lakes Association of Orthodontists

Dr. Robin S. Baker
Dr. Vidya Bettagere
Dr. Lynn D. Bode
Dr. Xi Chen
Dr. Doyoung Choi
Dr. Sheila M. Daniels
Dr. Edwin K. Kwon
Dr. Hsin-Yin Yeh
Dr. John A. Yurkovich
Dr. Jason N. Zimmerman

[Click here](#) to read more.

Spring 2018 ABO News

- The ABO website has been updated to include an explanation of the change, exam timing and how to prepare. A complete listing of FAQs has been included; answering the questions we are hearing the most. A complete Study Guide will soon be included on the website for additional reference.
- The March 2018 edition of the AAO's American Journal of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics (AJO-DO), includes the ABO article, "American Board of Orthodontics: Time for Change", outlining the exam format.
- The AAO's The Business of Orthodontics Podcast (Episode 25) features a Q&A session with Dr. Myron Guymon, AAO Board of Trustee, and Dr. Larry Tadlock, ABO President-Elect, discussing examination details.
- An ABO Workshop for advocates and educators was held during the AAO Annual Session in Washington, D.C. In addition, an ABO Open House and Info Session was held at Annual Session. ABO directors were on-hand to introduce the new exam thru interactive stations allowing attendees to review the process of change and new exam format. Information on how to prepare, including sample scenario cases, was available.

2018 AAO Annual Session in Washington, D.C.

Please join us in congratulating the following ABO award recipients for 2018 who were recognized in Washington, D.C.:

- Dr. Birte Melsen - The Albert H. Ketcham Memorial Award
- Dr. Jeryl English - Dale B. Wade Award of Excellence in Orthodontics
- Dr. Peter Greco and Dr. Richard Diemer - Earl E. and Wilma S. Shepard Distinguished Service Award
- **Dr. Richard Kulbersh** - O.B. Vaughan Special Recognition Award

ABO Examination Updates

The February 2018 Clinical Exam was held February 20-24, 2018. The exam was very successful with 116 examinees becoming certified or recertified. Our next Clinical Examination is scheduled for September 24-28, 2018, in St. Louis.

The ABO Written Examination was given April 10-13, 2018, at Pearson-Vue Testing Centers throughout the United States and Canada. 414 examinees participated in the exam.

Congratulations!

The ABO has selected Dr. Roberto Hernandez-Orsini to serve on the American Board of Orthodontics, representing the Middle Atlantic Society of Orthodontists.

AAO Council Reports

Below are links to the most current reports.

Council on Communications

[Report](#) (as of 04-17-18)

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[Report](#) (as of 02-15-18)

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[Report](#) (as of 04-23-18)

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Council on Orthodontic Health Care

[Report](#) (as of 02-14-18)

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Council on Orthodontic Practice

[Report](#) (as of 02-01-18)

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Council on Scientific Affairs

[Report](#) (as of 01-16-18)

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GLAO Information

The Lindsey O. Kesling Orthodontic Resident Scholarship Award Recipients Announced



TP Orthodontics, Inc. in partnership with the GLAO, offers scholarships to residents attending orthodontic programs in the GLAO region. The Lindsey O. Kesling Orthodontic Resident Scholarship Award was created by TP Orthodontics, Inc. to give back to the orthodontic community in a way that helps residents, by easing a small part of their financial burden. Applicants submitted an essay on humanitarian / volunteer efforts made by the resident during their years of attendance at their orthodontic residency program. Since 2017, a total of \$19,500 has been awarded.

We are pleased to announce the following recipients of the 2018 Lindsey O. Kesling

Orthodontic Resident Scholarships:

Dr. Noha Orabi - Case Western Reserve University

Dr. Katherine Alexandra Pischtke-Thomas - University of Michigan

Dr. Robert Schudy - Seton Hill University

Dr. Jennifer Curran - Western University

Congratulations to these residents who are making a difference in their communities and thank you to TP Orthodontics, Inc.! Scholarship applications will be made available annually, at the GLAO Annual Session and are due by February 15th of each year. For more information, visit www.glao.org.



Lindsey O. Kesling

ORTHODONTIC RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR GLAO MEMBERS:

You can view these opportunities and more by registering for the AAO's Practice Opportunities & Careers online service, which connects registered members seeking orthodontic career opportunities ("seekers") with those who have opportunities to offer ("providers"). Registering as a provider or seeker can be completed in just a few minutes by following these steps:

1. Visit www.aaoinfo.org/careers.
2. Click "**Become a Provider**" or "**Become a Seeker**" and log in with your AAO username and password.
3. Complete and submit the user agreement with your electronic signature (e.g., /s/ John Smith).
4. **If you are a provider**, click "Post Opportunity" to enter information about your opportunity. **If you are a seeker**, click "Post Seeker Profile" to create a profile and upload your CV/resume.

If you have questions or need more detailed directions, view frequently-asked questions (FAQs) linked below for providers and seekers or contact Lauren Snowden at lsnowden@aaortho.org or 800-424-2841, ext. 587.

Provider FAQs: www.aaoinfo.org/provider-FAQs

Seeker FAQs: www.aaoinfo.org/seeker-FAQs

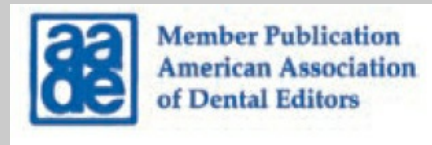
Member News

Congratulations to **Dr. Dale Anne Featheringham**, of Dublin Ohio, who was recently appointed to represent the GLAO on the AAO Council on Governmental Affairs (COGA).

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY RETIRED MEMBERS!

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