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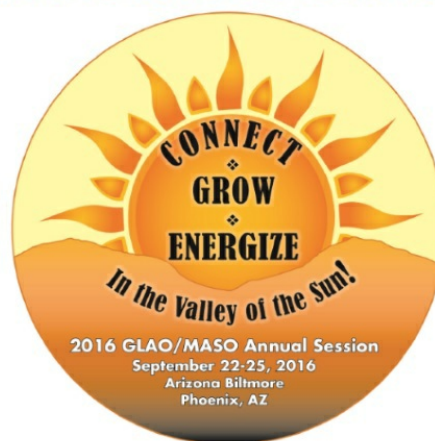
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President's Report

Make 2016 a year of Intentionality

Each year brings new beginnings. As 2016 begins I want to encourage every member of the GLAO to make this a year of living intentionally. Please look at your calendars and commit to those things that are most important to you first. Our professional lives and personal lives have become filled with options and distractions.



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All of those options and distractions consume our time, and often we discover that we've missed out on the best because of prior commitment to the good. Personally over the last decade or so, I have checked the AAO and GLAO meeting dates way in advance and set aside the dates for annual sessions, and major meetings. Marking the dates on the work schedule, and on my personal calendar prevents other items from crowding out these important meetings and insures the ability to attend.

[Read the full report](#)

AAO Trustee Report

Register now for the Annual Session in Orlando, FL!

Registration is now open for the AAO Annual Session in Orlando, FL, April 29 - May 3. The Doctor's Program will provide a wealth of clinical and scientific information.



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Of course Orlando is known for their world class entertainment. Opening Ceremonies will be held at Sea World. The Monday night Gala will be at Universal Studios. Tickets for both events are included in your registration.

In addition, the Excellence in Orthodontics Awards Ceremony and Luncheon will feature the 2012 Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney. Other highlighted speakers include Drs. Larry Andrews, Birte Melsen and Sheldon Peck.

Please plan on attending this outstanding meeting. Bring your families and staff along to

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enjoy all this entertainment capital has to offer.

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[REPORT \(as of 02-01-16\)](#)

[Read the full report](#)

Your Vote Counts!

As a member of the GLAO, your vote matters! Annually, we ask for your vote to elect the new Officers and Delegates to the AAO from the GLAO. We are the only constituent that conducts an electronic vote of the membership and we would like to continue this process.

Look for the ballot in June and be sure to vote because YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

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[REPORT \(as of 10-30-15\)](#)

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[REPORT \(as of 07-14-15\)](#)

Award Nominations & Recipients

Congratulations to the following individuals that were selected by the GLAO Board of Directors as the GLAO nominees for these prestigious awards:

ABO Albert H. Ketcham Memorial Award- Dr. Robert L. Vanarsdall, Jr.

ABO Dale B. Wade Award - Dr. Timothy J. Tremont

AAOF Louise Ada Jarabak Award -Dr. Richard Kulbersh

ADA Norton M. Ross Award for Excellence in Clinical Research - Dr. Eugene Roberts

Congratulations to the recipients of the following GLAO Awards:

2016 GLAO Distinguished Service Award -Dr. Eugene L. Dellinger

2016 GLAO David C. Hamilton Distinguished Service Award - Dr. Thomas L. Ahman

These GLAO awards will be presented during the Business Meeting at the 2016 GLAO/MASO Annual Session on September 23rd in Phoenix, AZ.

We recognize all these individuals for their dedication to the specialty of orthodontics and we wish them the very best! For more information on these awards or the nomination process, visit the GLAO website at www.GLAO.org.

AAO Council Reports

Below are links to the most current reports.

Council on Communications

[Soft Drinks + Orthodontic Treatment = A Recipe for Disaster](#) (as of 02-03-16)

Dr. Stephen J. Belli.....docbelli@aol.com

Council on Governmental Affairs

[Report](#) (as of 09-21-15)

Dr. Phillip J. Beckwith..... pjbortho@aol.com

Council on Membership, Ethics, and Judicial Concerns

[AAO Members can pay their AAO dues in up to 11 Monthly Installments](#) (as of 01-27-16)

Dr. Richard M. Marcus.....richard.marcus@utoronto.ca

Council on New and Younger Members

[Report](#) (as of 01-28-16)

Dr. Mariela Anderson..... manders1@uwo.ca

Council on Orthodontic Education

[Report](#)(as of 07-14-15)

Dr. R. Scott Conley..... rsconley@umich.edu

Council on Orthodontic Health Care

[ICD-10 Diagnostic Coding: You Must Know This](#) (as of 01-24-16)

Dr. Gregory Oppenhuizen..... doctorgjo@gmail.com

Council on Orthodontic Practice

[To find out how the AAO supports your practice throughout your career](#) (as of 01-29-16)

Dr. Michael W. Sherman..... mwsherman@rogers.com

Council on Scientific Affairs

[Report](#) (as of 01-19-16)

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Featured Article

ABO announces newly certified or recertified orthodontists

The [American Board of Orthodontics](#) (ABO) certified or recertified 112 examinees who participated in the [Clinical Examination](#) Sept. 16-20, 2015, in St. Louis, Mo. The list of examinees who completed the Clinical Examination is available on the [ABO website](#).

GLAO Examinees who completed the Clinical Examination Include:

Thomas D. Chae
Christopher L. Crane
Celia E. Fenell
Kevin M. Hallgren
Stacey J. Kirshenblatt
Matthew A. T. Nondorf
Rashelle D. Salaita

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Featured Member Resource

Practice Opportunities & Careers

AAO's Practice Opportunities & Careers is a confidential, online matching service that connects AAO members seeking orthodontic practice opportunities with those who have opportunities to offer. So whether you are getting started with your career, making a change or transitioning out of practice, Practice Opportunities & Careers is your destination. Practice Opportunities & Careers offers members the ability to:

- Create a unique seeker profile or practice listing
- Search a nationwide database of seekers or practice listings
- Filter searches by location and opportunity type
- Contact seekers or providers anonymously and reveal only what you wish to share

Practice Opportunities & Careers is a free service for AAO members. Visit www.aaoinfo.org/careers to register and create your profile or listing today.

Member News

Let's recognize our GLAO members!

We are very excited about the new format of the GLAO e-news. This provides us with a fantastic opportunity to recognize and honor the members of the GLAO that do great things. These can be activities related to their practice, their community or just their personal triumphs and successes.

Please let us know if there is a GLAO member that should be mentioned for one of their personal or community achievements so that we can share this information with our entire GLAO community. If you have any photographs of the person and or event, it will be our pleasure to include your images in our announcement.

You can contact me or the GLAO office (GLAO@AssnOffices.com) to submit your

member news and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding providing this information. We will share the member news that you submit in our GLAO e-news.

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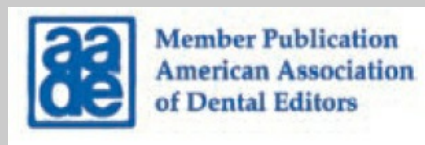
Member Input

GLAO Members:

The GLAO Delegation represents YOU at the AAO House of Delegates! If you have ideas for resolutions to take forward to the AAO House of Delegates, please send them by March 1st to the GLAO Delegation Chair, Dr. Richard Marcus at richard.marcus@utoronto.ca. Your input is important!

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