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**Register for the Annual Session
by August 12th to receive the
discounted rates!**



**Make your hotel reservation before the
room block cut-off on August 12th!**

**[Click here for more
Annual Session details.](#)**

***We look forward to seeing you in
Fort Lauderdale in September!***

***Thank you to our 2019
Sponsors!***

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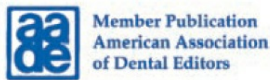
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[REPORT \(as of 08-05-19\)](#)

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President's Report

Orthodontists in 2020

The specialty of orthodontics is the best and oldest specialty in dentistry. The women and men who have become specialists are some of the brightest people in the professions.



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There is a reason for that. The extensive amount of information and knowledge required to both identify the occlusal problems and the cause of those problems is enormous. We hold ourselves out to be more than simple "repair mechanics" but rather occlusal design engineers restoring the natural occlusal balance with the finest esthetic results. We have benefited with over 100 years of cutting-edge research and technological advancements at universities and industry to understand the best approach to diagnosis, treatment and available techniques and appliances. We can now employ CBCT x-rays, digital scanning, CAD/CAM design of surgical plans and plastic aligners to move teeth. We have a strong national association, the AAO, and an award winning, peer-reviewed Journal of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics, providing us the latest information and current knowledge needed to practice. But, where is that leading our specialty into the future?

[Click here](#) to read more.

AAO Trustee Report

Changes in the Landscape

With the changes that we face as orthodontists,

whether it be changes in practice modalities or changes in the delivery model of orthodontic care, it behooves us to be forward thinking about how to manage these changes. The American



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Association of Orthodontists, that is each and every one of us, is taking steps to address our needs. Recently, the AAO House of Delegates approved the AAO Innovation and Transformation Fund (ITF) to allow our association to better meet the needs of our members.

[Click here](#) to read more.

2019 GLAO Election

GLAO 2019 - 2020 ELECTION RESULTS

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2020 DELEGATES & ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Dr. Dale Anne Featheringham (2020-2021)

Dr. Richard Kulbersh (2020)

Dr. Richard M. Marcus (2020-2021)

Dr. Valerie D. Martone (2020)

Dr. John F. Monticello (2020-2021)

Dr. J. Martin Palomo (2020-2021)

Dr. Anthony M. Puntillo (2020)

Dr. Paul Reed (2020)

Dr. Walter W. Schratz (2020)

Dr. Drew Smith (2020)

Dr. Josephine Weeden (2020)

Congratulations to all those elected!

Thank you to all the members who voted!

2019 GLAO Distinguished Service Award to be presented to Dr. Jerry Hickman

The GLAO Distinguished Service Award recognizes a GLAO member who has served the Association in various capacities through the years in an exemplary manner. The Great Lakes Association of Orthodontists is proud to present this year's award to Dr. Jerry R. Hickman of Indianapolis, IN. This award is presented in recognition and grateful appreciation for his contributions - both to the GLAO as an organization, and to the orthodontic profession in general. His efforts are deeply appreciated by his GLAO friends and colleagues. This award will be presented to Dr. Hickman during the GLAO Member/Business Meeting at the GLAO/MASO Annual Session on Saturday, September 14, from 7:30-8:15am at the Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort and Spa in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Please plan to join us in recognizing Dr. Hickman and his contributions to the GLAO and the orthodontic profession!



[Click Here](#) to read more.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY ABO CERTIFIED AND RECERTIFIED ORTHODONTISTS OF THE GLAO!

Dr. Aron E. Dellinger
Dr. Jeffrey M. Heinz
Dr. Jeffrey A. Jamieson
Dr. Alan Joseph Ker
Dr. Brent C. Paulus
Dr. Andrew J. Raber

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY RETIRED MEMBERS!

Diana Wolf Abbott - *Bloomfield Hills, MI*
Shelley M. Lalani - *Lasalle, ON*
Antonios H. Mamandras - *London, ON*
William M. Northway - *Frankfort, MI*
S. Richard Scott - *Powell, OH*
Randall Shaw - *Bloomfield Hills, MI*

Clinical ABO Yearly Update

Clinical Examination Update:

- The ABO conducted Clinical Examinations in February and September in 2018 and February 2019. A total of 449 orthodontists were certified/recertified at these examinations. A complete listing by examination and constituency can be found on the ABO website.
- The first Scenario-based Oral Clinical Examination was successfully administered

in February 2019 with a 68% pass rate. Traditional Clinical Examinations were also offered by petition only in February 2019. June 2019 marked the final case-based examinations.

Response to the new examination has been overwhelmingly positive. Overall, examinees shared that they were pleased at how well organized and professionally handled the examination details were administered. Feedback received included:

- "Overall, I appreciate the ABO's commitment to strive for excellence and improvement and would recommend any orthodontist take the new exam. I truly feel I have become a better orthodontist because of it."
- "You walk out of the exam feeling humbled and grateful for the time you guys spent investing in us and our profession."
- "Overall, the experience was humbling, inspiring and educational!"

[Click here](#) to read more.

AAO Council Reports

Below are links to the most current reports.

Council on Communications

[Report](#) (as of 05-02-19)

Dr. Aron E. Dellinger..... aedellinger@aol.com

Council on Governmental Affairs

[Report](#) (as of 08-02-19)

Dr. Dale Anne Featheringham.....dafortho@yahoo.com

Council on Membership, Ethics, and Judicial Concerns

[Report](#) (as of 07-31-19)

Dr. Stephen Belli.....drbelli@bellistreitsmiles.com

Council on New and Younger Members

[Report](#) (as of 07-25-19)

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Council on Orthodontic Education

[Report](#) (as of 04-29-19) [2019 Society of Educators Conference Schedule](#), [2018-2019 AAO Full-Time Faculty Fellowship Program](#), [Appendix 8](#), [Appendix 10](#)

Dr. Kelton T. Stewart..... keltstew@iu.edu

Council on Orthodontic Health Care

[Report](#) (as of 07-21-19)

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

Council on Orthodontic Practice

[Report](#) (as of 01-31-19)

Dr. Scott O. Schulz..... soschulz@sbcglobal.net

Council on Scientific Affairs

[Report](#) (as of 07-11-19)

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GLAO Information

Proposed Bylaws Amendments

Members will have an opportunity to discuss or testify regarding [proposed BYLAWS amendments](#) at the **GLAO Annual Member Business Meeting on Saturday, September 14, 2019, 7:30am-8:15am at the Marriott Harbor Beach Resort and Spa, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.** A Vote on these proposed BYLAWS amendments will take place at that time. Note: "BYLAWS may be amended at any session of the General Assembly by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legal votes cast." [CLICK HERE](#) to view the complete GLAO Bylaws (the proposed amendments can be found on pages 9, 10, 11 and 13.)

Call for Award Nominations!

Consider nominating a GLAO colleague for an award! See the GLAO website (www.glao.org/membership/awards) for a nomination form and a complete listing of all awards, descriptions and past recipients. Nominations will be accepted by the GLAO office until the close of Business, October 31, 2019.

The GLAO and TP Orthodontics, Inc. announce the 2020 Lindsey O. Kesling Orthodontic Resident Scholarship Award

The Lindsey O. Kesling Orthodontic Resident Scholarship Award was created to give back to the orthodontic community in a way that helps residents, by easing a small part of their financial burden. Lindsey Kesling just graduated from Indiana University and was beginning a promising career in the orthodontic industry when accidental exposure to carbon monoxide (CO) ended her life at the age of 22. Lindsey was passionate about orthodontics and the industry. Her great grandfather, Dr. Harold D. Kesling, founded TP Orthodontics, Inc. which is still owned by the family today.

TP Orthodontics, Inc. will offer the Lindsey O. Kesling Orthodontic Resident Scholarship Award annually, to residents from the orthodontic programs in the GLAO region. [LEARN MORE](#) about the scholarship eligibility requirements, application and submission process. Applications are due by February 15th of each year.



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.

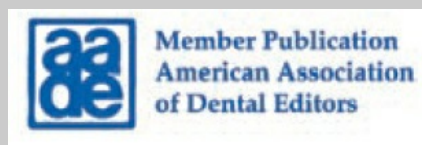
If you have questions or need more detailed directions, view frequently-asked questions (FAQs) linked below for providers and seekers or contact Lauren Snowden at lsnowden@aaortho.org or 800-424-2841, ext. 587.

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

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

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