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Orthodontists who are not engaged with their constituents or the AAO sometimes feel that there is a disconnect between “THE AAO” and what the members desire. In actuality, constituents and their parent organization, the AAO, are member driven. We, the members, decide what is best for our organization of

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orthodontists. So, it is frustrating for me to hear “Why doesn’t or why isn’t the AAO do/doing _____” when that orthodontist is just not aware of what is happening in their organization and instead of seeking to understand, only judges what has been done. As I reflect on the almost 10 years of working with the GLAO and the AAO in various roles, I have a fair understanding of how things work in these two organizations. My first thought for this article was to explain how a GLAO member’s idea travels from inspiration to implementation, but I found that four long paragraphs later I was still not finished. You will be thankful that I changed gears and did not subject you to that very lengthy explanation. Instead, I would like to explain the depth of work that goes into making decisions for our members.

[Click Here](#) to read more.

AAO Trustee Report

"Start with Why?"

I recently consumed the Simon Sinek book titled “Start with Why?” He focuses on the fact that great companies such as Apple and Southwest Airlines have differentiated themselves by defining their “raison d’etre” (reason to be). **Why they do what they do** rather than what they do or how they do it. I fully support the new AAO strategic plan, and I do believe the Mission Statement begins to answer the “Why”: **To advance the art and science of orthodontics through education, advocacy and research**” I think the why can be simplified **“To enhance and enrich the orthodontic careers of all AAO members”** Once you understand the “why”, it makes it easier to frame the “What” and “How” and the impact AAO resources and activities make to enhance and enrich your career. I will briefly discuss two areas of focus of AAO and our Board.

[Click Here](#) to read more.



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2022 GLAO Election

GLAO 2022 - 2023 ELECTION RESULTS

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Dr. Drew Smith (2023-2024)
Dr. Kelton T. Stewart (2023)
Dr. Josephine Weeden (2023-2024)

Congratulations to all those elected!
Thank you to all the members who voted!

Join your GLAO colleagues for a COFFEE CHAT
Saturday, October 1st, 8:30-9:00 am ET



Virtual Coffee Chats provide an opportunity for informal discussion and interactions with GLAO leaders and colleagues. The topics for this Coffee Chat will be **student loans, steps to start a practice, and mentorship program**

GLAO President, Dr. Martin Palomo, and GLAO Council on New and Younger Members (CONYM) Representative, Dr. Brandon Shoukri, will facilitate the discussions.

The GLAO is eager to share information and listen to members about issues that are important to you and how the GLAO and AAO can best serve its members.

Sign up today to receive your Zoom link and add it to your calendar.

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

Member News

An Interview GLAO Member, Dr. W. Eugene Roberts, Recipient of the 2023 AAO Lifetime Achievement Award in Orthodontic Research

The Lifetime Achievement Award in Orthodontic Research (LAAOR) seeks to recognize those who have advanced the specialty of orthodontics through their efforts in research conducted over their career.



We are thrilled that the 2023 recipient is the well-deserved Dr. Gene Roberts, member of the GLAO. We took time to discuss this award with Dr. Roberts and what it means to him personally. Dr. Roberts will be presented with this prestigious award at the 2023 AAO Annual Session in Chicago!

[Click Here](#) to read more.

2022 GLAO Distinguished Service Award to be presented to Dr. Phillip J. Beckwith



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. Phillip J. Beckwith** of Dublin, OH. 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. Beckwith during the GLAO Member/Business Meeting at the GLAO Annual Session on Friday, September 16, 4:00-5:00pm at the Hilton Cleveland Downtown.** Please plan to join us in recognizing Dr. Beckwith and his contributions to the GLAO and the orthodontic profession!

[Click Here](#) for Dr. Beckwith's Biography

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY RETIRED MEMBERS!

Dr. Daniel C. George -*Holland, MI*
Dr. David Grosshandler -*Zanesville, OH*
Dr. David J. Huyser -*Muskegon, MI*
Dr. Kevin J. Ison -*Cincinnati, OH*
Dr. Joseph F.A. Petrone -*Carnegie, PA*
Dr. William Decker Squires -*Bay Village, OH*
Dr. Shelley A. Tretter -*Covington, KY*

ABO News and Information

ABO Announces Newly Certified/Recertified Orthodontists

The American Board of Orthodontics (ABO) certified or recertified 123

orthodontists during the second quarter of 2022 via the mail-in or online BCE option to complete their banking process. ABO Board Certification is a voluntary credential that represents an orthodontist's personal and public commitment to the standards of specialty practice and lifelong learning.

Attaining first-time ABO certification requires successful completion of the Written Examination and then the Clinical Examination. Orthodontists gaining recertification must successfully complete the Recertification Examination and requirements.

“Although the ABO Clinical Exam has changed significantly in the past few years, the mission of the ABO remains the same—to elevate the specialty by certification, education and professional collaboration, said Dr. Patrick F. Foley, ABO 2022-2023 president. “On behalf of the Board, I congratulate all those who have completed the certification or certification renewal processes. We are gratified by the increased interest in pursuing certification and the message that it sends to the public regarding the delivery of excellent orthodontic care by the orthodontic specialist.”

The ABO currently represents 58% of AAO membership.

To learn more about ABO certification and the Scenario-Based Clinical Examination, visit www.AmericanBoardOrtho.com The website offers information about the Clinical and Written Examinations, including study aids and registration information.

The following are the newly certified or recertified orthodontists in the GLAO:

Dr. Carla Capozzi
Dr. Renee E. Geran
Dr. Robert W. Goodman
Dr. Sundus Sindy Goodman

Dr. G. Michael Kabot
Dr. Ana M. Mercado
Dr. Michael L. Nippert
Dr. Mamnoon A. Siddiqui

Help Lead the Specialty and Elevate the Standard of Care in Orthodontics as an ABO Director

The ABO Board

As a board-certified orthodontist, one may consider serving as an ABO director to help further the American Board of Orthodontics' Mission of promoting excellence in orthodontics.

The ABO is led by eight directors, each representing a constituent society of the American Association of Orthodontists (AAO). Members serve an eight-year term which culminates in installation as ABO president.

[Click Here](#) to read more.



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PAC Report

Following are contributions to the PAC, by constituent, through the month of July in order of the amount of contribution.

AAOPAC Contributions – January through July, 2022

SAO-	\$45,698.00
PCSO-	\$21,357.69
SWSO-	\$17,676.69
NESO-	\$13,830.00
MASO-	\$12,643.00
MSO-	\$12,192.00
GLAO-	\$11,443.00
RMSO-	\$1,844



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Good news-Our friends in RMSO saved us from being dead last in contributions!

Bad news-We are second to dead last.

To be fair, this may simply reflect the membership census in each constituent. Following is a list of constituents in order of numbers of active members.

SAO-1799
PCSO-1750
NESO-1000
SWSO-933
MSO-838
MASO-788
GLAO-677
RMSO-419

The correlation is reasonably close. But wouldn't it be impressive if the GLAO contributed beyond what could be expected based on population?

Good news-We are on track to beat our last year's contribution total, which was \$12,716.00. I hope we can continue that!

The following have contributed to your PAC in the year 2022-Drs. Barbosa, Beckwith, Bedi, Featheringham, Gregg, Hall, Helms, Herremans, Karpac, Martone, McQueen, Monticello, Reed, Rykman, Spokane, Stewart, Weeden, Wittler.

The AAO thanks you very much for your interest in advocacy and your willingness to “put your money where your mouth is”.

[Click Here](#) to read more.

AAO Council Reports

Below are links to the most current reports.

Council on Communications (COC)

[Report](#) (as of 02-04-22) [AAO CAP and Member Communications](#)

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Council on Governmental Affairs (COGA)

[Report](#) (as of 08-10-22)

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Council on Membership, Ethics, and Judicial Concerns (COMEJC)

[Report](#) (as of 02-08-22)

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Council on New and Younger Members (CONYM)

[Report](#) (as of 08-15-22)

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Council on Orthodontic Education (COE)

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Council on Orthodontic Benefits (COB)

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Council on Orthodontic Practice (COOP)

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[Report](#) (as of 08-07-22)

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[Special Committee on Women Orthodontists \(SCWO\)](#) (as of 08-15-22)

GLAO Information

**2022 Lindsey O. Kesling Orthodontic
Resident Scholarship Award**

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 submit an essay on humanitarian / volunteer efforts made by the resident during their years of attendance at their orthodontic residency program.

The 2022 scholarship recipients will be announced during the GLAO Business Meeting on Friday, September 16th from 4:00pm-5:00pm. We look forward to recognizing these residents who are making a difference in their communities!

Scholarships are available annually and are due by February 15th of each year. For more information, visit www.glao.org. Thank you to TP Orthodontics, Inc.!



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Lindsey O. Kesling

ORTHODONTIC RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



EDUCATORS WEBINAR

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7:00 - 8:30 PM CENTRAL TIME

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Moderator,
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Dr. Reginald Taylor



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 through October 29, 2022.

GLAO MEMBERS:

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the AAOPAC and consider making a contribution.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the AAO Foundation and consider making a donation.

Consider Serving the GLAO in a Leadership Capacity!

GLAO Delegates to the AAO:

The AAO House of Delegates is the ultimate governing body of the AAO and meets every year at the AAO annual session. Members of the Great Lakes Association of Orthodontists serve as our representatives to the AAO House of Delegates. Delegates and Alternate Delegates are elected annually by the GLAO membership. Those elected will serve a two-year term. [Click here](#) to view the position description. **If you are interested in serving the GLAO as a Delegate at the 2024 and 2025 AAO House of Delegates, please submit a letter of interest to the GLAO office at GLAO@AssnOffices.com by March 1, 2023.** If you have any questions about this position, please contact the GLAO office at GLAO@AssnOffices.com.



AAO Orthodontists Make a Difference Through DOS Program

Donated Orthodontic Services (DOS) is a program of the American Association of Orthodontists Foundation (AAOF) that serves as a conduit to orthodontic treatment for children who lack access to care.

Since its inception more than a decade ago, the program has provided orthodontic treatment for over 1,000 children from families with a financial need. Today, our purpose remains the same - create opportunities for children to have access to professional orthodontic intervention through a volunteer network of AAO members.

All approved applicants are 18 years-of-age or younger and from a family with an income under 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. In addition, they have been evaluated and recommended by a dentist and are not currently undergoing or in between phases of orthodontic treatment.

While some orthodontists chose to affiliate with similar outreach programs or take on pro bono cases based on community recommendation, AAO members often decide to become a DOS volunteer because:

- The screening process is handled by an AAOF oversight committee and a fulltime program administrator – allowing the DOS volunteer to focus solely on treatment of the patient.
- Each volunteer case is presented without an expectation of service; meaning volunteers are not required to take on a minimum number of cases per year.
- All DOS volunteers are AAO members. In other words, as a volunteer you are joining a caring network of professionals recognized by the American Association of Orthodontists

To learn more about the DOS program or to become a volunteer, visit www.aaofoundation.net/volunteer or contact the DOS Program Administrator, Jennifer Stocks, at jstocks@aaothro.org or (314)292-6582.

Get Connected

We want you to be informed of resources and opportunities in the GLAO! This information will come to you via email, AAO Mobile App push notifications and the GLAO Members Only Group on Facebook! Be sure to get connected and stay connected by following the instructions below! Get the most out of your GLAO membership!

- Make sure the AAO has your current **email address** on file. We use that email address to stay in touch with you via e-blast like this one.
- Download the **AAO Mobile App!**
 - *Download the iOS Version of the App:*
 - If you have older AAO meeting-only apps on your device, begin by deleting those apps.
 - Open the App Store, search "AAO Member App," then tap FREE*.
 - *Download the Android Version of the App:*
 - If you have older AAO meeting-only apps on your device, begin by deleting those apps.
 - Visit the Android Play Store, search "AAO Mobile," then tap INSTALL.
- Join the **GLAO Member Only Group on Facebook!** [Click Here](#) and sign into Facebook and join the group. Once we confirm you are a current GLAO member your request will be accepted.





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

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