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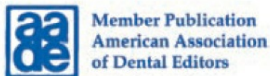
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President's Report

What are you willing to do?

Yes, it is that time of year. Time to reflect on how things went last year and time to plan for this year. I am not a huge football fan but I recently watched the first episode of a Tom Brady documentary; Tom vs. Time. It was quite an interesting show and the one thing that stuck with me that he said was-"What are you willing to do and what are you willing to give up to be the best you can be?". He talks about making sacrifices in your time and energy in order to achieve your goals.



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Take a moment to think about how much time and energy you devote to your practice and ask yourself whether you are the best orthodontist that you can be. Are there things that you could change in both your office and your out of office time that would improve your professional life as an orthodontist? Would you grow as a person if you mentored a younger orthodontist or if you had students visiting your practice or volunteering in your practice who are thinking of going into orthodontics as a career choice? Would you benefit from being more involved in organized dentistry? Could you grow as a person and as a professional from serving on an orthodontic committee or serving as a board member in your local, state or national organizations?

[Click here](#) to read more.

AAO Trustee Report

ADA Resolutions Relevant to AAO Members

Two key issues were passed at the recent ADA House

Official ADA Statement Aims to Discourage Do-It- Yourself Tooth Straightening

The ADA House adopted a resolution stating that it believes that supervision by a licensed dentist is necessary for all phases of orthodontic treatment including oral examinations, periodontal examinations, radiographic examinations, study models of scans of the mouth, treatment planning and prescriptions, periodic progress assessments and final assessments with stabilizing measures.



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The ADA is making a public statement that it is in the patient's best interest to interact with a licensed dentist throughout orthodontic treatment, including during the initial oral and periodontal examination, diagnosis, treatment planning and consultation, periodically throughout active treatment, and during stabilizing measures after active treatment is complete.

[Click here](#) to read more.

University News



University of Pittsburgh

The University of Pittsburgh, School of Dental Medicine Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics

The University of Pittsburgh is located just outside downtown Pittsburgh in southwestern Pennsylvania. As the largest university in the area, the University of Pittsburgh serves 34,000 students in the undergraduate, graduate and professional schools.

The Advanced Education Program in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics at the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine requires a three-year course of study. The goals of the program are to provide an excellent education in the specialty of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics, to provide high quality clinical care and to conduct research designed to advance the knowledge of the specialty. The curriculum reflects this mission and provides residents with the necessary knowledge and

experience to enter the specialty well prepared for practice. The curriculum is based upon a solid foundation of scientific principles and methods that residents may use as a rational framework for understanding treatment and evaluating future changes in the specialty. The application of basic and clinical scientific knowledge to the practice of orthodontics is the fundamental tenet of the curriculum.

Successful completion of the program leads to a certificate in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics, and enables graduates to participate in the American Board of Orthodontics certifying examination. Students may also pursue a course of study leading to a Master of Dental Science degree in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics.

[Read the full article](#)

ABO News and Information

ABO Update

Clinical Exam Update: The ABO conducted Clinical Examinations in February and September of 2017. A total of 222 examinees were certified or recertified during these examinations. A complete listing of newly certified or recertified orthodontists by constituency can be found on the [ABO website](#). The next Clinical Examination is scheduled for February 2018 in St. Louis. Registration information for the examination is posted on the [ABO website](#).

ABO Clinical Examination Examiners: The ABO is interested in adding new examiners to our pool of potential Clinical Examination examiners. To be considered, the following requirements are necessary:

- Board certified orthodontist in good standing with the ABO.
- At least five years since your ABO Initial Certification.
- Involved in direct patient care and/or serve as clinical faculty in an accredited orthodontic program at least one day per week.
- Demonstrate contemporary knowledge of orthodontics.
- Comfortable with the utilization of technology.
- Familiar with the Clinical Examination criteria.
- Not have any conflicts of interest or self-promoting motives.
- Able to respect and maintain confidentiality.
- Commit to the following:
 - Participation as Examiner for Clinical Examinations
 - Examination preparation projects assigned as needed.
- Demonstrate excellent interpersonal skills, professionalism, and flexible approach.
- Able to be impartial, objective and consistent in approach.
- Able to work as part of a team.
- Experience with tutoring or examining preferred.
- Submission of three references, along with current CV.

If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please contact your [ABO constituency's director](#). Thank you!

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AAO Council Reports

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AAO Leadership Development Conference



In photograph (L-R): Dr. John Monticello (GLAO, MI), Dr. Fatima Ahmed (MI), Dr. Emel Arat (ON), Dr. Valerie Martone (GLAO, PA), Dr. Allison Bergdoll (IN), Dr. Anne O'Day (PA), Debbie Nunner (GLAO Executive Director); Dr. Chris Roberts (GLAO Trustee, OH) Not pictured but present: Dr. Jay Parekh (OH)

Leaders from all the GLAO Components attended the AAO Leadership Development Conference on February 8th in Scottsdale, AZ. This conference was for President-

elects of Components and Constituent organizations, and provided an opportunity for participants to network with peers and learn about leading their organizations, available resources and current trends that impact their organizations and the orthodontic profession! Participants on the Leadership Development Conference Planning Committee included Dr. Valerie Martone (GLAO Secretary-Treasurer) and Debbie Nunner (GLAO Executive Director).

GLAO Information

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

The GLAO in Partnership with TP Orthodontics, Inc. offers the Lindsey O. Kesling Orthodontic Resident Scholarship Award

The Lindsey O. Kesling Orthodontic Resident Scholarship Award is offered exclusively to residents of the GLAO programs. TP Orthodontics, Inc., in partnership with the GLAO sponsors this yearly scholarship opportunity. Lindsey had just graduated from Indiana University and was beginning a promising career in the orthodontic industry when accidental exposure to carbon monoxide ended her life at the tender age of 22. Her great-grandfather Dr. Harold D. Kesling founded TP Orthodontics, Inc., which is still owned by the Kesling 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. **Application deadline has been extended to March 15th.**



Lindsey O. Kesling

ORTHODONTIC RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Member News

Congratulations to GLAO Member **Dr. Richard Kulbersh** for being the 2018 ABO Recipient of the O.B. Vaughan Special Recognition Award!

Welcome New GLAO Leaders!

Dr. Stephen Belli, of Kent, Ohio, will represent the GLAO on the Council on Membership Ethics and Judicial Concerns (COMEJC).

Dr. Thomas Robinson, of Findlay, Ohio is the new Ohio Director to the GLAO.

Dr. Drew Smith, of London, Ontario is the new Ontario Director to the GLAO.

Dr. Michael Thompson, of Fort Wayne, Indiana is the new Indiana Director to the GLAO.

Dr. Marian Wolford, of Erie, Pennsylvania is the new Western Pennsylvania Director to the GLAO.

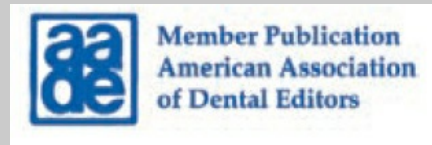
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Emel Arat - *Toronto, ON*
Deepak Arora - *Windsor, ON*
Christine DeMarti - *Novi, MI*
Kathy L. Elias - *Clinton Township, MI*
Tara Emerick - *Carmel, IN*
Andrew C. Lidral - *Rockford, MI*

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY RETIRED MEMBERS!

Victor J. Cook, Jr. - *Columbus, OH*
Hudson D. Fowler III - *Gates Mills, OH*
David M. Giltner - *Terre Haute, IN*
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