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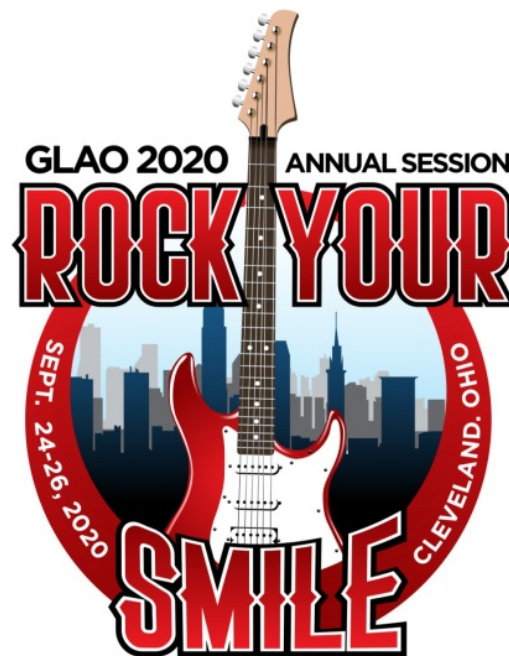
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SAVE THE DATE!



Mark your calendars and plan to Rock Your Smile with us next September in Cleveland, Ohio! This two-day program will include educational opportunities and lots of FUN for doctors, residents and staff, including an event at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame! Save the date and plan to join us!

President's Report

"Be the change that you wish to see in the world." Or to paraphrase: "Be the change that you wish to see in the Great Lakes Association of Orthodontists." I love this quote because there is always the opportunity for positive



Walter Schratz

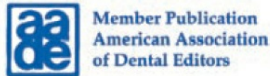
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[REPORT \(as of 10-29-19\)](#)

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[REPORT \(as of 07-16-19\)](#)

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along with the ability to stay grounded in our
beliefs and convictions. You, the member have
an abundance of resources available to create
this change to better serve your staff, patients
and community.

Life changes are inevitable, and associations are
not exempt. So GLAO enters a new decade,
2020, with an abundance of potential! This
vibrant, energetic entity is prepared to meet the
challenges and provide meaningful and tangible
benefits to its members.

[Click here](#) to read more.

AAO Trustee Report

Help us identify your desired AAO experience!

The first core value
of the AAO is "Our
members come
first". Each and
every time the
Board of Trustees
discuss and decide
on issues before
us, we frame these
issues from the perspective of the AAO Mission,
Purposes, Vision Statement and/or Core Values.



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Recently, we have adopted seven parameters
related to Tele-dentistry with the purpose of
ensuring excellent quality of orthodontic care to
each and every patient we "touch". The
parameters include such things as: 1. In person
exam; 2. Providing name of treating doctor;
3. Ensuring dental board authority; and etc.
These can be found at:
<https://www1.aaoinfo.org/american-association-of-orthodontists-current-teledentistry-parameters/>.

In addition, orthodontists in Michigan received
support for the legal matters they face with a
DTC company from the AAO legal support fund.

[Click here](#) to read more.

Member News

WELCOME NEW GLAO MEMBERS!

Danielle Godley - Carmel, IN
Khushee Sharma Fung - Markham, ON

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY RETIRED MEMBERS!

Kanneth J. Agronin - *Strongsville, OH*
Thomas L. Ahman - *Castle Rock, CO*
Timothy Alford - *Anderson, IN*
Margaret M. Brazones - *Petoskey, MI*
William E. DeVries - *Grandville, MI*
Thomas G. DiMassa - *Westlake, OH*
S. Craig Herman - *Bryan, OH*
Rodney D. Hyduk - *Bloomfield Hills, MI*
David L. Judy - *Zionsville, IN*
John C. Ligas - *Troy, MI*
Deborah Priestap - *Milford, MI*
Douglas L. Ramsay - *Zanesville, OH*
M. Joseph Scheingross - *Sandusky, OH*
John Spolyar - *Troy, MI*
Alan R. Weber - *Cincinnati, OH*

AAO Council Reports

Below are links to the most current reports.

Council on Communications

[Report](#) (as of 10-23-19)

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

Council on Governmental Affairs

[Report](#) (as of 11-01-19)

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

Council on Membership, Ethics, and Judicial Concerns

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

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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 10-29-19)

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Congratulations the the newly elected officers for 2020!



(L to R) Dr. Valerie D. Martone, Dr. Anthony M. Puntillo, Dr. Walter W. Schratz, Dr. Michael W. Sherman, Dr. Scott O. Schulz

2019 GLAO AWARD RECIPIENTS



*Dr. Jerry R. Hickman received the
GLAO Distinguished Service Award!*



*Dr. Mark G. Hans received the
GLAO B. Holly Broadbent,
Sr. Memorial Lecture Award*

Dr. John F. Monticello Received the GLAO President's Award!



AAO/GLAO Council Position Open!

[AAO Council on Orthodontic Health Care \(COHC\)](#)

Members of the Great Lakes Association of Orthodontists serve as our representative to all Councils of the AAO. Dr. Greg Oppenhuizen will conclude his term as the GLAO Representative to the COHC in 2020. The GLAO Leadership is seeking interested and qualified candidates beginning their term in May, 2020. **If you are interested in serving the GLAO in this capacity, please submit a letter of interest and CV to the GLAO office GLAO@AssnOffices.com, no later than February 3, 2020.** The GLAO Board will make this appointment in March, 2020 at the Ad Interim Board Meeting.

[Click Here](#) to view the position description.

If you have any questions about this council position, please contact Dr. Greg Oppenhuizen (616/392-1435; doctorgjo@gmail.com) or the GLAO office (877/274-6420; GLAO@AssnOffices.com). Thank you for your consideration!

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

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).

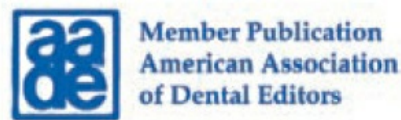
4. **If you are a provider**, click "Post Opportunity" to enter information about your opportunity. **If you are a seeker**, click "Post Seeker Profile" to create a profile and upload your CV/resume.

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

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

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