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GLAO 2021 Annual Session

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

REGISTRATION IS COMING SOON!



Plan to attend the in-person
2021 GLAO Annual Session in
Indianapolis where we will be
Back on Track Together!

- **Up to 10 Hours of CE:** An outstanding educational program will be available for both doctors and staff!
- **Outstanding Speakers:** The program includes presentations from Mr. Chris Bentson, Dr. Scott Law, Dr. Bob Bray, Mr. Michael Bonnes, Ms. Samantha Provencher, Mr. Luke Infinger, Ms. Jackie Dorst, Mr. Dan Wicker, Mr. Ryan Moynihan, Dr. Christian Groth, Dr. Dan Bills, Dr. Barry Glaser, Dr. John Graham, and more!
- **OSHA Required Training:** This training and participation record will be provided.
- **In-person or Virtual Options:** In addition to meeting in-

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person, doctors will have the option to register to participate virtually.

- **The Pit Stop:** A fun and interactive social event will be available to all participants for no additional fee!
- **Exhibit Hall:** Company representatives are anxious to meet with you at a live exhibit hall!
- **Hotel Reservations:** Make your Hotel Reservations today at the Hyatt Regency Indianapolis!
- **Registration:** Meeting registration coming soon!
- [Learn more.](#)

President's Report

Summer is almost here! In "normal" times, many of us would have recently returned from our regular trek to the AAO annual session. We would be anxiously awaiting the delivery of our new equipment purchases and implementing into our practices the new things we learned at the meeting.

Unfortunately, we are all aware that these are not "normal" times, at least not yet. The dates for the 2021 AAO annual session originally scheduled to be held in April were moved to June (25th-27th). After more than a year of enduring onerous lockdowns and distancing, we were all eager to be back together again. As a member of the planning committee for our Boston meeting, I can assure you that every effort was made to hold an in-person event for our members. Last month, however, the continuing restrictions on gatherings within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, forced the AAO to make the difficult decision to move the program to an all-virtual format. We simply would not have been able to deliver the experience we all desired.

[Click Here](#) to read more.



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AAO Trustee Report

Foresight

At the AAO we are very focused on what lays ahead and we are developing programs to that will allow our members to embrace the future of orthodontics. We are mindful of the dues and assessments that each member pays, and we are creating sources of non-dues revenue to shift some of this burden away from our members. With a focus on member success, the AAO is working to provide great value and



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opportunities to each member as they navigate the various stages of their professional careers. After all, "Our Members Come First"

[Click here](#) to read more.

**Join your GLAO colleagues for a VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR
Thursday, May 27th, 7:30-8:30 pm ET**



This casual Zoom Meeting format will provide GLAO members an opportunity for information sharing and informal discussions with your colleagues, while you enjoy your favorite beverage. At this Virtual Happy Hour, AAO Government Affairs Associate, Gianna Nawrocki, and AAO VP, General Counsel, Trey Lawrence, will discuss how members can become involved in the legislative process and what resources are available to you, as AAO members. The GLAO President-Elect / Council on Governmental Affairs Representative, Dr. Valerie Martone will serve as Moderator for the interactive discussion.

Sign up [HERE](#) to receive your Zoom link and add it to your calendar.

University Spotlight

Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine



The following questions were answered by Dr. Juan Martin Palomo. Dr. Palomo is a tenured professor, the Orthodontic Residency director, and the Craniofacial Imaging Center director at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.

1) Tell us about the recent renovations within your department and university?

The Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine moved as a school just over a mile from the building we had since the 70's, into a state of the art Clinic Building in the middle of the world renowned Cleveland Clinic Campus. We were able to help design our clinic, which ended up with a much more efficient usage of our square footage, allowing for the inclusion of more chair units, and lots of natural light. We planned it with the future in mind. More space for 3D printing and less space for trimmers and pouring areas. Double monitors and lots of A/C and USB plugs in every chair, as well as an open floor concept for easy technology access.

2) How has your new space affected how your residents see patients in your community?

Our new location has allowed tremendous improvement in how our residents see patients from our community. The patient access is now much easier from all Cleveland directions, and patients have access to plenty of parking options, which was one of our biggest problems for many decades.

[Read the Full Article](#)

Member News

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP!

Dr. J. Martin Palomo (OH) renewed his term as the GLAO Representative to the AAO Council on Scientific Affairs (COSA).

Dr. Anthony Puntillo (IN) began his term as Director to the American Board of Orthodontics (ABO), representing the GLAO.

Dr. Brandon Shoukri (MI) renewed his term as the GLAO Representative to the AAO Council on New and Younger Members (CONYM).

Dr. Kelton Stewart (IN) renewed his term as the GLAO Representative to the AAO Council on Orthodontic Education (COE).

2021 AAO House of Delegates

Delegation Chair Report

Thanks to our GLAO member AAO president, Chris Roberts this year for his strong leadership and dedication to the AAO and our specialty! This year's AAO House of Delegates was again conducted virtually on April 25th due to COVID-19 restrictions.

GLAO delegates and alternate delegates present for the House proceedings were: Walter

Schratz, Anthony Puntillo, Valerie Martone, Richard Marcus, Richard Kulbersh, Drew Smith, John Monticello, Martin Palomo, Jocie Weeden, and myself, serving as the Delegation Chair.

Michael Sherman, our AAO Trustee, served as the GLAO's board liaison during caucus meetings, and provided us with excellent leadership in the months leading up to and through the entire progression of meetings conducted by the House. The GLAO also has another of its members serving on the BOT this year, Dale Anne Featheringham, who has been serving as a Trustee at large. Thanks to Michael and Dale Anne for your dedication and commitment to our association!

[Click here](#) to read more.

[Click here](#) for the 2021 VHOD Final Actions Chart

Thank you to the GLAO Delegation who represented the GLAO at the 2021 AAO Virtual House of Delegates (VHOD)!



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Dr. Richard M. Marcus

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Dr. Anthony M. Puntillo

Dr. Walter W. Schratz

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Dr. Josephine C. Weeden

ABO News and Information

Dr. Anthony M. Puntillo Elected to the Board of Directors of The American Board of Orthodontics

The American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) House of Delegates in a virtual meeting on April 25, 2021, elected Anthony M. Puntillo, D.D.S., M.S.D., of Chesterton, Ind., to serve as a

director of the American Board of Orthodontics (ABO).

The ABO is the only orthodontic specialty board recognized by the American Dental Association and in affiliation with the AAO. Board certification is a process by which an individual orthodontist is voluntarily examined by his/her peers regarding orthodontic knowledge and clinical skills. The successful completion of the ABO examination process is a demonstration to the dental profession and the general public of the orthodontist's pursuit of continued proficiency and excellence in orthodontics.



[Click here](#) to read more.

ABO Yearly Update

I want to begin my term as an ABO Director by thanking so many of you who took the time to share your support. I am extremely honored and humbled to have been chosen as the new ABO Director from the GLAO. The role of the Board has never been more important for our profession. I am firmly committed to its mission of elevating the quality of orthodontic care for the public by promoting excellence through certification, education and professional collaboration. I look forward to the opportunity to serve.

Secondly, I want to thank Dr. Valmy Kulbresh for her historic service to our profession. As the first female President of the American Board of Orthodontics, she shattered the orthodontic glass ceiling, promoted the highest standard of care for our patients, and through all of the pandemic challenges provided strong leadership for our organization. During her eight years, thus far, on the Board she has directed her endless energy and enthusiasm, toward improving the exam process and opening the door for Board certification to become the standard for all orthodontists. We owe her a significant debt of gratitude. I look forward to serving and learning from her with the greatest admiration, as she concludes her service on the Board this next year, as our Immediate Past-President

[Click here](#) to read more.

The Great Lakes Association of Orthodontists congratulates all certified/recertified GLAO Orthodontists

The ABO's most recently conducted a Clinical Examination in February 2021. Additional examinations in 2021 will be administered in July and November. Registration for both the February and October 2022 Clinical Examinations will open on June 2, 2021.

A total of 288 examinees were certified or recertified during the 1st and 2nd quarters of 2021, including the February 2021 Scenario-based Clinical Examination. Congratulations to the following individuals from the Great Lakes Association of Orthodontists for achieving certification or recertification during this timeframe:

Dr. William Ray Bates	Dr. Joseph A. Dougherty	Dr. Hengameh Motevasel
Dr. Jennifer Lynn Bonamici	Dr. Todd A. Hickman	Dr. Katelyn Owen
Dr. Spencer B. Crouch	Dr. Justin Kammo	Dr. Falon Rozhitsky
Dr. Andrew Thomas Daabous	Dr. Brandon R. Knapp	Dr. Lam Vuong

Dr. Adrian Victor de Moya

Dr. Mark Komforti

Dr. Kathryn M. Welch

Dr. Joseph Deek

Dr. Tara M. Kraisinger

Dr. Ariel B. Wong

Dr. Sherry Deol

Dr. Laurie McNamara-
McClatchey

Dr. Jennifer Yessa

Interest and demand in the Scenario-based Clinical Examination continues to be solid with most examinations reaching full capacity. Examinations take place at testing centers worldwide with travel to St. Louis no longer required. Examination components and testing criteria have not changed with the only accommodation made on how answers are submitted. The examinations continue to be scored by multiple ABO examiners.

Study guides, sample cases and preparation materials are continuously updated as valuable resources for those wanting to take the examination and are located on the [ABO website](#). Complete details on how to register for upcoming exams can also be found on the website.

AAO Council Reports

Below are links to the most current reports.

Council on Communications

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Council on Governmental Affairs

[Report](#) (as of 11-15-20)

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[Report](#) (as of 02-11-21)

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[Report](#) (as of 02-02-21)

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[Report](#) (as of 05-13-21) [SOE Webinar](#)

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Council on Orthodontic Health Care

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Council on Orthodontic Practice

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Council on Scientific Affairs

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[Special Committee on Women Orthodontists \(SCWO\)](#)

don't
miss my
6.4.2021
webinar

12-1:15 pm CT



Complimentary SOE Carla A. Evans Educational Leadership Virtual Webinar

Going Viral — COVID Effects on Education, Patient Care and Recruitment (1.25 CE)

Dr. Kelton Stewart, Dr. Jose Bosio, Dr. Jae Park & Dr. Leslie Will
panel discussion with Moderator, Dr. Padma Mukherjee

For additional information, please visit the AAO website.

GLAO Information

Proposed Bylaws Amendments & Membership Dues

Members will have an opportunity to discuss or testify regarding proposed BYLAWS amendments at the **GLAO Annual Member Business Meeting on Friday, October 15, 2021, 4:30am-5:30pm at the Hyatt Regency Indianapolis, in Indianapolis, IN.** 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."

At the 2021 GLAO Annual Member Business Meeting, a change to the GLAO dues will be proposed.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the proposed amendments and proposed dues.

Applications Available for the GLAO and TP Orthodontics 2021 Lindsey O. Kesling Orthodontic Resident Scholarship Award *2021 Application Deadline Extended to June 1, 2021!*

Applications for the 2021 Lindsey O. Kesling Orthodontic Resident Scholarship Award are now available. The application deadline has been extended to June 1, 2021. Recipients will be announced during the GLAO Member Business Meeting at the GLAO Annual Session in

Indianapolis, on Friday, October 15, 2021.

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. has partnered with the GLAO to offer the Lindsey O. Kesling Orthodontic Resident Scholarship Award annually, to residents from orthodontic programs in the GLAO region. Since the inception of the scholarship in 2017, nearly \$40,000 in scholarships has been awarded to 18 residents from seven different universities in the GLAO region. In addition, over \$9,000 in product vouchers has been awarded to fifteen additional applicants.

[LEARN MORE](#) about the scholarship eligibility requirements, application and submission process. Applications are due June 1st.

Thank you TP Orthodontics, Inc. for your ongoing support of the residents in the GLAO region!



TP Orthodontics, Inc.



Lindsey O. Kesling

ORTHODONTIC RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

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.

The GLAO Nominating Committee is seeking interested and qualified candidates to serve at the AAO House of Delegates.

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

If you are interested in serving the GLAO as a Delegate at the 2023 and 2024 AAO House of Delegates, please submit a letter of interest to the GLAO office at GLAO@AssnOffices.com by March 1, 2022. If you have any questions about this position, please contact the GLAO office (877-274-6420; GLAO@AssnOffices.com). Thank you for your consideration!



Complimentary On-Demand Education Opportunities from the GLAO

As a service to our members, the GLAO 2020 Virtual Annual Session held on September 26th was recorded so you can watch or share with your staff, at your leisure.

In addition, Staff Education Programs are also available. These programs have been provided by our partners, to assist GLAO members with staff development and training.

[CLICK HERE](#) to access these educational programs.

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.

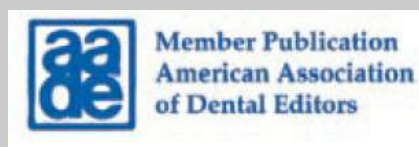
If you have questions or need more detailed directions, view frequently-asked questions (FAQs) linked below for providers and seekers or contact Lauren Snowden at lsnowden@aaortho.org or 800-424-2841, ext. 587.

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

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

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