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"United we stand, divided we fall" is a phrase that can be traced back some 2,600 years to the 6th Century B.C. John Dickinson, one of our nation's Founding Fathers, is attributed to be one of the first ones to use it in modern times in his song, "The Liberty Song." This saying is most often used when looking to inspire unity and collaboration, and its premise is that together we can achieve greater success than we can alone. How true is that? And how many ways are there to say the same thing? From "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much" to "Strength in numbers", the message is the same. And together as part of GLAO and the AAO is the only way we can protect our specialty. Nowadays advocacy is the best weapon, and our meeting this year is in one of the most important advocacy places. I encourage you to stay up to date with all advocacy moves made by our associations, at local, state board, and national levels. Some groups and organizations are formed to change, dilute, and eliminate the orthodontist from the equation, and without advocacy, we cannot reach the ears of those who are voting and be able to show why an in-person examination is important. Our next Coffee Chat is scheduled on Saturday, June 24, and we will have Nathan Mick, AAO's director of advocacy, to share how advocacy works and what we can do to protect our specialty.

[Click Here](#) to read more.

Join your GLAO colleagues for a COFFEE CHAT Saturday, June 24th, 8:30-9:00 am ET



GLAO Virtual Coffee Chats provide an opportunity for informal discussion and interactions with GLAO leaders and colleagues on topics of interest.

The next Coffee Chat will take place on Saturday, June 24th at 8:30 am and the discussion topic will be **Advocacy Updates and How you Can Help**. AAO Director of Advocacy, Nathan Mick, will share updates on efforts at the federal and state level, what resources are available to AAO members, and discuss how members can become involved in the legislative process. The GLAO Council on Governmental Affairs Representative, Dr. Valerie Martone will serve as Moderator for the interactive discussion.

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

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Here](#)

Member News

Dr. W. Eugene Roberts - Lifetime Achievement Award in Orthodontic Research



Congratulations to Dr. W. Eugene Roberts, recipient of the 2023 Lifetime Achievement Award in Orthodontic Research. The AAO Lifetime Achievement Award in Orthodontic Research recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to the science related to the specialty of orthodontics over the course of the recipient's lifetime.

[Watch the Video](#)

Dr. Henry W. Fields, Jr., Selected for the 2023 Earl E. and Wilma S. Shepard Distinguished Service Award by The American Board of Orthodontics

The American Board of Orthodontics (ABO) has named **Henry W. Fields, Jr., D.D.S., M.S., M.S.D.**, of New Albany, Ohio, as the recipient of the 2023 Earl E. and Wilma S. Shepard Distinguished Service Award.

The award recognizes an individual for outstanding dedication and advancement of the ideals and mission of the ABO. It was established to perpetuate Dr. Earl Shepard's outstanding accomplishments and to show appreciation for his many contributions as the first executive director of the ABO and those of his wife, Wilma, who was highly involved with

her husband's efforts to fulfill the ABO's goals. The award was presented on April 24 at the ABO Awards Night in Chicago held in conjunction with the American Association of Orthodontists Annual Session.

Dr. Fields is professor emeritus in the Division of Orthodontics at The Ohio State University College of Dentistry. He was orthodontic division chair from 2006-2020, including the years 2013-2020 as Vig-Williams Endowed Chair in Orthodontics. He joined Ohio State in 1991 as dean of the College of Dentistry and continued in that role through 2001.



[Click Here](#) to read more.

2023 GLAO Distinguished Service Award to be presented to Dr. Robert F. Good II and Dr. Ronald S. Good

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. Robert F. Good II** and **Dr. Ronald S. Good** of Washington, PA. This award is presented in recognition and grateful appreciation for their contributions - both to the GLAO as an organization, and to the orthodontic profession in general. Their efforts are deeply appreciated by his GLAO friends and colleagues. **This award will be presented to Dr. Bob Good and Dr. Ron Good during the GLAO Member/Business Meeting at the GLAO Annual Session on Friday, September 22, 4:30-5:30pm at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center.** Please plan to join us in recognizing Dr. Bob Good and Dr. Ron Good and their contributions to the GLAO and the orthodontic profession!



[Click here](#) for Dr. Bob Good and Dr. Ron Good Biographies

During the 2023 AAO Annual Session in Chicago, the AAO recognized Dr. J. Martin Palomo (Council on Scientific Affairs), Dr. Dale Anne Featheringham (AAO Trustee-at-Large), Dr. Kelton Stewart (Council on Education). Thank you

for your years of service to the AAO!



Thank You for Your Leadership

Dr. J. Martin Palomo (OH) was elected to serve as the GLAO Representative to the AAO Council on Orthodontic Education (COE). Thank you to **Dr. Kelton Stewart** (IN) for his years of service in this position.

Dr. Marilia Yatabe Ioshida (MI) was elected to serve as the GLAO Representative to the AAO Council on Scientific Affairs (COSA). Thank you to **Dr. J. Martin Palomo** (OH) for his many years of service in this position.

Dr. Kaitrin Kramer (OH) was elected to serve as the GLAO Representative to the AAO Council on New and Younger Members (CONYM). Thank you to **Dr. Brandon Shoukri** (MI) for his many years of service in this position.

Dr. Sepideh Noruziaan, Western University (ON) was elected to serve as the GLAO Resident Representative to the AAO Council on New and Younger Members (CONYM).

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY RETIRED MEMBERS!

Dr. Walter C. Buchsieb Sr. - *Columbus, OH*
Dr. Raymond Najem - *Canfield, OH*
Dr. Eileen Raywood - *Indianapolis, IN*

The GLAO has been notified of the passing of these members. Our thoughts are with their family members.

Dr. Arthur Arnstine - *Oakland, CA*
Dr. Alden J. Bush - *Dayton, OH*
Dr. Charles R. Conroy - *Gahanna, OH*
Dr. James Currier - *Fort Lauderdale, FL*
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Dr. Irvin M. Kamenir - *Chagrin Falls, OH*
Dr. Fredrick J. Lindsey - *Ponte Vedra Beach, FL*

2023 AAO House of Delegates

Delegation Chair Report

Our delegation spent 2 full days caucusing, attending the reference committees and AAO House of Delegates (HOD) meetings at the AAO annual session. The delegation had a good number of newer delegates and they represented the GLAO well. The group worked well together, were engaged and contributed to the deliberations.

All twenty-four of the Resolutions from the HOD can be found on the AAO website at the very bottom of the web pages under Governance. A sample of the resolutions include changes to Clinical Practice Guidelines, AAO Financial Reserve Policy, and membership policies. Please bring forward any suggestions for programs, services or any other changes that you think would make the AAO better. That's what we do.

If you think you would be interested in becoming a delegate, please contact Debbie Nunner or a delegate for more information.

It was an honor to serve as your Delegation Chair.

Thank you.

Valerie

[Click Here](#) for the 2023 HOD Final Actions Chart.



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***Thank you to the GLAO Delegation who represented the
GLAO at the 202 AAO House of Delegates (HOD)***



Thank you to the GLAO Delegation: Dr. Mariela Anderson, Dr. Jashleen Bedi, Dr. Allison Bergdoll, Dr. Tarek ElShebiny, Dr. Nelson (Nick) Hersh, Dr. Valerie Martone, Dr. John Monticello, Dr. J. Martin Palomo, Dr. Drew Smith, Dr. Kelton Stewart, Dr. Josephine Weeden. Also present were: Dr. Dale Anne Featheringham (AAO Trustee-at-Large), Dr. Michael Sherman (GLAO Trustee to the AAO), Ms. Debbie Nunner (GLAO Executive Director).

AAO Trustee Report

Increase vs. Broaden Knowledge

Neil Pasricha, also from Toronto, delivered the AAO Annual Session keynote address with a focus on his books “The Book of Awesome” and “The Happiness Equation”. If you missed his presentation, I strongly encourage you to see his TED Talk or purchase one of his books (I do not get any commission). The takeaways from Neil’s address for me varied. Some of the information was novel to me which increased my overall knowledge. For example, he presented his “Two Minute Morning Rule” that includes writing down (each morning): One thing to do that day; a list of five new things that you are grateful for (gratitude) and a list of things to put behind you so that you don’t look back in anger. On the other hand, much of the information presented allowed me to get a better understanding of knowledge that I already have. An example in this case would be that he explained how light effects the



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circadian rhythm and how our circadian clock is most sensitive to light about 2 hours before usual bedtime. I feel that AAO Annual Session, our AAO Consumer Awareness Program (CAP) and AAO Advocacy efforts provide for expanded knowledge to our target audience for each of these efforts.

[Click Here](#) to read more.

ABO News and Information

ABO Scenario-based Clinical Examination – February 2023 Results

I am proud to announce that 17 orthodontists from the Great Lakes Association of Orthodontists have been newly certified during the February 2023 scenario based clinical exam. The examination had a pass rate of **74%**. In addition, during the same time, 4 orthodontists from the GLAO have completed their 10-year certification renewal requirements. Please join me in congratulating these board-certified orthodontists on their significant accomplishments.



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Newly Board Certified

Dr. Hani Ahdab
Dr. Lena Akkad
Dr. Balraj Bains
Dr. Jasime Cheema
Dr. Esther Chien
Dr. Julian Davila
Dr. Robert Herman
Dr. Brian Hoagburg
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Dr. Frederick Keppler
Dr. Jayne Kessel
Dr. Danielle Miller
Dr. Eun Sang Moon
Dr. Shaun Murphy
Dr. Heidi Novak
Dr. Barbara Sterniczuk
Dr. Lauren Sytek

Recertified

Dr. Ahmad Charkas
Dr. Aditya Chhibber
Dr. Katherine Kelly-Alberdi
Dr. Stephanie Rhoads

Future Examination Dates Announced

- **Written Examination:** The 2024 Written Exam will be held on April 2. The exam will be administered at Pearson-Vue Centers in the United States and Canada.
- **Scenario-based Clinical Examination:** The 2024 Clinical Examinations

will be administered February 22-23 (*registration is now open*) and September 17 (registration open November 1, 2023). The examinations will be held at Pearson-Vue Centers Worldwide.

[Click Here](#) to read more.

AAO PAC

A BANNER YEAR FOR THE AAO PAC! THE GLAO DEMONSTRATES OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP!

This AAOPAC report will be brief and limited to well deserved congratulations.

First, congratulations to the GLAO Delegates for meeting the PAC HOD Challenge at the recent AAO Annual Session. The GLAO was the first delegation to make 100% contributions. And the GLAO was one of only three delegations to accomplish this, PCSO and MSO having followed our lead! I want to thank each and every one of our delegates for stepping up and making the GLAO the example to follow. Your commitment to the PAC is a sign of your overall commitment as leaders in the AAO. Plus, you made the GLAO look good at the same time! I am extremely proud to be part of our constituency, and proud of all of you for your contributions and your leadership. I will take this opportunity to personally thank our fine delegates.



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AAO Council Reports

Below are links to the most current reports.

Council on Communications (COC)

[Report](#) (as of 04-25-23) [AAO CAP and Member Communications](#)

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Council on Governmental Affairs (COGA)

[Report](#) (as of 05-15-23)

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[Report](#) (as of 02-20-23)

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Council on Scientific Affairs (COSA)

[Report](#) (as of 05-16-23)

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[Special Committee on Women Orthodontists \(SCWO\)](#) (as of 05-15-23)

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.

GLAO Information

Applications Available for the GLAO and TP Orthodontics 2022 Lindsey O. Kesling Orthodontic Resident Scholarship Award

Scholarship application deadline extended to July 15th!

Applications for the 2023 Lindsey O. Kesling Orthodontic Resident Scholarship Award are now available. **The application deadline has been extended to July 15th.** Recipients will be announced during the GLAO Member Business Meeting at the GLAO Annual Session in National Harbor, Maryland, on Friday, September 22, 2023.

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. **The application deadline has been extended to July 15th.**

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



Call for Award Nominations!

Consider nominating a GLAO colleague for an award! See the GLAO website (www.GLAO.org) 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, 2023.

Consider Serving the GLAO in a Leadership Capacity!

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 2025 and 2026 AAO House of Delegates, please submit a letter of interest to the GLAO office at GLAO@AssnOffices.com by March 1, 202. If you have any questions about this position, please contact the GLAO office (877-274-6420; GLAO@AssnOffices.com). Thank you for your consideration!

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!**

- 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.aoinfo.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.

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