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### President's Report

As an avid endurance runner, I'm known to be in it for the long haul. As your GLAO President, I'm in it for the long haul and encourage you to join me on my journey. I see many similarities between my relationship with running and with organized orthodontics. The more I put into my relationship with running, the more I get out of it. The more I put into my relationship with organized orthodontics



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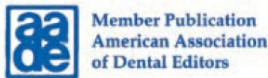
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### Component Updates

#### INDIANA

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[REPORT \(as of 07-13-15\)](#)

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[REPORT \(as of 08-11-16\)](#)

(component, constituent and national level) the more benefits I have received and the more I have grown as an orthodontist. I encourage every member to get involved with organized orthodontics. Not sure at what level you want to be involved? Start with your state component (5K) and you may find yourself itching to further your experience and get involved on a larger level with your constituent (13.1 mile - half marathon) or you might be "all in" and want to serve the AAO (26.2mile - the marathon). Regardless of the level of commitment, take the first step and you will not regret the experience.

[Click here](#) to read more.

### AAO Trustee Report

#### The AAO and Smile Direct Club

On April 11, 2017, the AAO sent complaints to 36 state dental boards concerning Smile Direct Club (SDC), alleging that the company has violated specific statutes and regulations that are in place to protect the public. The AAO believes SDC's business model is illegal in those states, as it is seemingly bypassing state laws requiring a licensed professional to provide dental services, and prohibiting the splitting of fees, among other things. Circumventing such laws and standards can, and has, resulted in harm to the public.



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State laws generally define the practice of dentistry to include taking dental impressions and providing dental appliances to patients- leaving little doubt that SDC's business model violates certain states' unauthorized practice of dentistry laws.

[Click here](#) to read more.

**Western University  
Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry  
Division of Graduate Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics  
Chairman and Program Director, Dr. A.H. Mamandras**



Western University (UWO) is located in the "Forest City" London, Ontario (population 380,000) and has a fulltime enrollment of 35,000 students. The graduate program in Orthodontics was the only Western clinical dental specialty program until recently when the graduate program in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery was established in 2007.

The Western graduate orthodontics program was established in 1973 by W.S. Hunter, Program Director and D.C. Way, Clinic Director as a two year program with a thesis component leading to a Master of Clinical Dentistry Degree under the aegis of the School of Graduate and Postdoctoral studies. Under the Directorship of A.H. Mamandras in 1994 the program was extended to 36 months.

The entrance to the graduate orthodontics program is very competitive. While top dental graduates from the two dental schools in Ontario comprise a fair proportion of those admitted to the graduate orthodontic program, successful applicants have come from every Canadian Province, the United States as well as Europe, Australia, Africa, and Asia. Western University and its affiliated colleges offer an exceptional international student climate with rich cultural diversity, to the benefit of all graduate and undergraduate students.

[Read the full article](#)

**ABO News and Information**

**ABO Update**

**Clinical Exam Update:** The ABO conducted its clinical examinations on February 20-25 and September 25-29, 2017 in St. Louis. 115 new examinees and 24 certification renewal examinees participated in the February exam. A total of 139 examinees participated in the February clinical exam and 97 were certified or recertified at this exam. 91% of the examinees were recent orthodontic graduates. In the September examination 123 doctors participated in the exam. 127 Orthodontists were ABO certified or recertified during this exam period. 76% were recent graduates. Residents from 69 orthodontic programs participated in the clinical examination. Clinical Examination Dates for 2018, including registration information, are posted on the ABO website.

**Newly certified/ recertified orthodontists.**

During the September 2017 ABO clinical examination the following orthodontist from the

GLAO were certified/recertified:

Matthew Bloomberg; Okemos, Michigan  
Danielle Fry; Petosky, Michigan  
Jerek Petrous; Madison Heights, Michigan  
Michael Silverman; Evansville, Indiana  
Eric Dellinger; Angola, Indiana  
Thomas Herremans; Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Nicole Siara-Olds; Novi, Michigan

Congratulations to all the GLAO newly certified/recertified orthodontists for obtaining ABO certification.

[ABO Certification News Release](#)

Please visit [www.AmericanBoardOrtho.com](http://www.AmericanBoardOrtho.com) for additional details on the above items.

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## AAO Council Reports

*Below are links to the most current reports.*

### **Council on Communications**

[Report](#) (as of 10-16-17)

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### **Council on Governmental Affairs**

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### **Council on Membership, Ethics, and Judicial Concerns**

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### **Council on New and Younger Members**

[Report](#) (as of 11-09-17)

Dr. Mariela Anderson..... [manders1@uwo.ca](mailto:manders1@uwo.ca)

### **Council on Orthodontic Education**

[Report](#) (as of 10-31-17)

Dr. Kelton T. Stewart..... [keltstew@iu.edu](mailto:keltstew@iu.edu)

### **Council on Orthodontic Health Care**

Dr. Gregory Oppenhuizen..... [doctorgjo@gmail.com](mailto:doctorgjo@gmail.com)

### **Council on Orthodontic Practice**

[Report](#) (as of 11-06-17)

Dr. Scott O. Schulz..... [soschulz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:soschulz@sbcglobal.net)

### **Council on Scientific Affairs**

[Report](#) (as of 11-01-17)

Dr. J. Martin Palomo..... [palomo@case.edu](mailto:palomo@case.edu)

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### 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](http://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](mailto:lsnowden@aaortho.org) or 800-424-2841, ext. 587.

Provider FAQs: [www.aaoinfo.org/provider-FAQs](http://www.aaoinfo.org/provider-FAQs)

Seeker FAQs: [www.aaoinfo.org/seeker-FAQs](http://www.aaoinfo.org/seeker-FAQs)

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### 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. **Applications are due by February 15th of**

each year.



Lindsey O. Kesling

ORTHODONTIC RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

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## Member News

### The GLAO Board Recently Appointed the Following Members to Represent the GLAO:

**Dr. Thomas J. Robinson**, of Findlay, OH, is the newly appointed Ohio Director to the GLAO.

**Dr. Marian Schmitt Wolford**, of Erie, PA, is the newly appointed Western Pennsylvania Director to the GLAO.

**Dr. Thomas Shannon**, of Grandville, MI, will represent the GLAO on the Council on Membership Ethics and Judicial Concerns (COMEJC).

**Dr. Michael E. Thompson**, of Fort Wayne, IN, is the newly appointed Indiana Director to the GLAO.

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY RETIRED MEMBERS!

Keith M. Bever - *Alma, MI*  
Thomas O. Burns - *Lafayette, IN*  
Edward M. McFarland III - *Pittsburgh, PA*  
Stephen W. Peterson - *Manistee, MI*  
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Angel San Miguel - *Guaynabo, PR*  
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