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## REGISTRATION COMING SOON!



Plan to attend the 2019 GLAO/MASO Annual Session at the Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort and Spa!

- [An outstanding educational program is available for doctors and staff!](#)
- [Make your Hotel Reservations today!](#)
- Registration coming soon! [Learn more.](#)

## President's Report

## AAO and GLAO Annual Sessions

In early May, the AAO completed a successful Annual Session in Los Angeles, California with many doctors from the west coast and the Pacific region attending. There were hundreds of speakers and exhibits but only a few could be absorbed in



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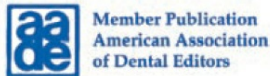
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## Component Updates

### INDIANA

Dr. Michael Thompson  
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[REPORT \(as of 05-02-19\)](#)

### MICHIGAN

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[REPORT \(as of 02-07-19\)](#)

the short four day period. However, some very significant business was completed at the House of Delegates. Our own Dr. Michael Sherman (ON) was accepted as the new GLAO Trustee and Dr. Chris Roberts (OH) was inducted into the office of AAO President-Elect. Congratulations to both!! Dr. Dale Anne Featheringham Chaired the GLAO Delegation and during the Constituent caucuses and on the floor of the House, the auto-qualifier's for "medically necessary orthodontic treatment" were finalized and accepted after 7 years of research, study, discussion and debate. It is now onto the insurance industry and the federal government for appropriate implementation. Next year's AAO meeting will be in Atlanta, Georgia.

[Click here](#) to read more.

## AAO Trustee Report

**We can be the leaders by protecting the public from DTC and HPV.**



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As reported, on May 8, 2019, the Georgia Federal Court entered an Order dismissing a majority of SmileDirectClub's claims in the lawsuit (SmileDirectClub, LLC v. Georgia Board of Dentistry et al., Case No. 1:18-cv-02328). The Court rejected SmileDirectClub's claim seeking a ruling that its digital scanning of patients' teeth does not constitute the "practice of dentistry or dental hygiene." The Court called this argument "incorrect".

[Click here](#) to read more.

## WELCOME NEW LEADERS!

**Dr. Tasha Hall** (IN) was elected as the GLAO Editor.

**Dr. Kaitrin Kramer** (OH) was selected as the GLAO Resident Representative to the AAO Council on New and Younger Members (CONYM).

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

**Dr. Brandon Shoukri** (MI) was selected as the GLAO Representative to the AAO Council on New and Younger Members (CONYM).

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

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## WELCOME NEW GLAO MEMBERS!

Stacey Kirshenblatt - *Toronto, ON*  
David Lee - *North York, ON*

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY RETIRED MEMBERS!

James Borovay - *Ottawa, ON*  
Anoop Sondhi - *Carmel, IN*

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### 2019 AAO House of Delegates

#### Delegation Chair Report

This was my first year to get to serve as GLAO delegation chair, filling the big shoes of Richard Marcus who served as our previous delegate chair for many years. I was delighted to serve with our enthusiastic, dedicated bunch of delegates: **Tony Puntillo (IA)**, **Jocie Weeden (MI)**, **Valerie Martone (PA)**, **Paul Reed (MI)**, **Richard Kulbersh (MI)**, **Jason Charnley (MI)**, **Walt Schratz (PA)**, **Greg Oppenhuizen (MI)**, **Drew Smith (ON)**, and **John Monticello**. Paul and Drew were new to the delegate position, and we welcomed their hard work and contributions. We also benefited from the wisdom of our Trustee-elect, Michael Sherman (ON), and the support and patience of our GLAO Executive Director, Debbie Nunner, who never tires of the questions like, "What time does the reception start tonight? Where am I supposed to be?"

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*Thank you to the GLAO Delegation who represented the GLAO at the 2019 AAO House of Delegates!*

## ABO News and Information

### 2019 Annual Session Update

At the 2019 AAO Annual Session held in Los Angeles, the ABO hosted a workshop and Open House/Info Sessions for attendees interested in learning more about the new ABO Scenario-based Oral Clinical Examination. ABO directors introduced the exam through interactive stations that allowed attendees to review the process of change and the new examination format.

Educators and advocates were invited to a separate ABO Workshop where additional details on the examination format, examiners and observers experiences during the new examination, "mock board" opportunities, scenario-based oral exam advocacy visits and test result distribution, were discussed. All sessions were extremely well attended.

*ABO Officers for the 2019-2020 year include:*

**President**

Dr. Nicholas Barone, North Providence, RI.

**President Elect**

Dr. Valmy P. Kulbersh, Bloomfield Hills, MI.

**Secretary-Treasurer**

Dr. David Sabott, Brighton, CO.

**Immediate Past President**

Dr. Larry Tadlock, Keller, TX.

On May 3rd, 2019, the AAO House of Delegates elected Dr. Stephen McCullough to serve as ABO director. Dr. McCullough is from Yukon, Oklahoma and represents the

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## Congratulations to the Newly ABO Certified Orthodontists in the GLAO

Tarek Elshebiny	Case Western Reserve
Jason M. Yang	Jacksonville
Andrew Christian Grillo	Indiana University
Carly Dool	University of British Columbia
Tasha Hall	Indiana University
Christopher Roberts	Eastman Dental Center
Edward Grubaugh (CR)	Ohio State University
Michael Frazier (CR)	University of Iowa
Clara Chow (CR)	University of Illinois-Chicago

CR= Certification Renewal

### AAO Council Reports

*Below are links to the most current reports.*

#### **Council on Communications**

[Report](#) (as of 05-02-19)

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#### **Council on Governmental Affairs**

[Report](#) (as of 05-20-19)

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

[Report](#) (as of 01-31-19)

Dr. Stephen Belli..... [drbelli@bellistraitsmiles.com](mailto:drbelli@bellistraitsmiles.com)

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

[Report](#) (as of 02-01-19)

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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](mailto:keltstew@iu.edu)

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

[Report](#) (as of 01-28-19)



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

### Council on Orthodontic Practice

[Report](#) (as of 01-31-19)

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

### Council on Scientific Affairs

[Report](#) (as of 05-03-19)

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

## GLAO Information

### Proposed Bylaws Amendments

Members will have an opportunity to discuss or testify regarding [proposed BYLAWS amendments](#) at the **GLAO Annual Member Business Meeting on Saturday, September 14, 2019, 7:30am-8:15am at the Marriott Harbor Beach Resort and Spa, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.** 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." [CLICK HERE](#) to view the complete GLAO Bylaws (the proposed amendments can be found on pages 9, 10, 11 and 13.)

### The Lindsey O. Kesling Orthodontic Resident Scholarship Award Recipients Announced



**Left to right:** Dr. John Monticello (GLAO President), Andrew Kesling (TP Orthodontics), Dr. Spencer Crouch (University of Michigan), Dr. Brittany Swiderski (University of Detroit Mercy), Troy Smith (TP Orthodontics). **Not pictured:** Dr. Adam Haber (Seton Hill University), Dr. Kaitrin Kramer (The Ohio State University)

TP Orthodontics, Inc. in partnership with the GLAO, offers scholarships to residents attending orthodontic programs in the GLAO region. The Lindsey O. Kesling Orthodontic Resident Scholarship Award was created by TP Orthodontics, Inc. to give back to the orthodontic community in a way that helps residents, by easing a small part of their financial burden. Applicants submitted an essay on humanitarian / volunteer efforts made by the resident during their years of attendance at their orthodontic residency program. Since 2017, a total of \$31,500 has been awarded.

We are pleased to announce the following recipients of the 2019 Lindsey O. Kesling Orthodontic Resident Scholarships:

**Dr. Spencer Crouch - University of Michigan**

**Dr. Adam Haber - Seton Hill University**

**Dr. Kaitrin Kramer - The Ohio State University**

**Dr. Brittany Swiderski - University of Detroit Mercy**

Nine other residents who applied, each received a \$500 voucher for TP Orthodontics products!

Congratulations to these residents who are making a difference in their communities and thank you to TP Orthodontics, Inc.! Scholarship applications will be made available annually, at the GLAO Annual Session and are due by February 15th of each year. For more information, visit [www.gla.org](http://www.gla.org).



Lindsey O. Kesling

ORTHODONTIC RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

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THE SIXTH BIENNIAL  
**BURSTONE SYMPOSIUM**  
MECHANICS OF PATIENT MANAGEMENT

October 24-26, 2019  
Pre-Symposium Oct. 24, 2019  
Hilton Indianapolis Hotel & Suites

Speakers:

Birte Melsen, DDS, DR. ODONT & Waldemar D. Polido, DDS, MS, PhD

Co-sponsors:

Indiana Association of Orthodontists &  
Indiana University Orthodontic Alumni Association

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**RECOGNIZE YOUR TEAM'S CONTRIBUTIONS DURING  
ORTHODONTIC STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK**

Many AAO members delight their employees and reinforce their knowledge of how valued their contributions are with events and/or gifts offered in conjunction with Orthodontic Staff Appreciation Week, scheduled June 3-7 this year. The AAO makes it easy to plan your celebration with a variety of ideas and online tools.\*

[Read More](#)

\* The Harvard Business School publication *Working Knowledge* reports that more than 80 percent of American employees say they do not feel recognized or rewarded. [Click here to read more about the importance of employee recognition.](#)

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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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