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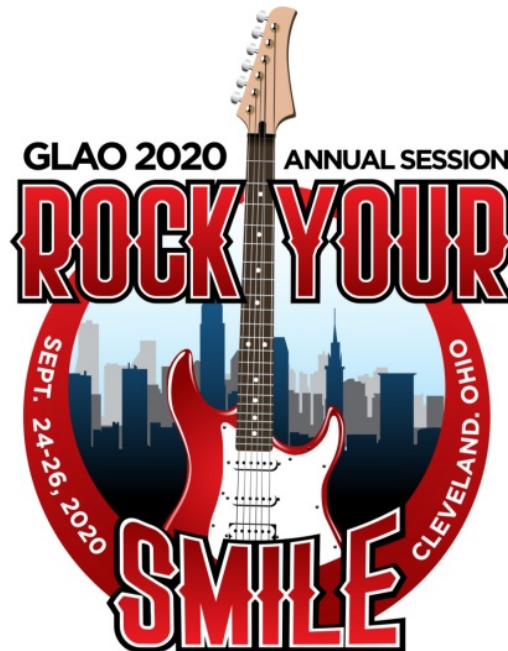
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SAVE THE DATE!



Mark your calendars and plan to Rock Your Smile with us this 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!

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President's Report

AUTHENTIC LEADERSHIP!

In 1963, Gordon Moore, co-founder of Intel came up with the Law of Computing Capability. It predicted the number of transistors per square

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inch in integrated circuits would double every year or so. Believe it or not, this law is still applicable today. The race for improved technology is moving forward at a rapid rate and is causing us to react in uncomfortable ways. Birthing the immense capabilities of the cloud, 3D printing, AI, robotics and nanotech capabilities all contributing to shaping the future into something we never dreamed of. Initially, we could adapt and use conventional problem solving strategies in our practices, businesses, associations or corporations, to respond to this rapidly changing landscape. But no more!



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[Click here](#) to read more.

AAO Trustee Report

Making great decisions for all of our members!

The AAO has five core values. One of these being "We are inclusive".

As an organization, the AAO represents a very diverse group of orthodontists.

Gender, ethnic, practice modality and experiential diversity creates a great challenge for both the planning and the provision of valuable resources for each of our members. However, if we can get a better understanding of these varied, but not mutually exclusive groups and their unique needs, we can focus on providing even greater member value.



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Member News

MEET THE NEW AAO DONATED ORTHODONTIC SERVICES

Since 2009, American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) members have volunteered to

provide high-quality orthodontic care for children of families with financial need, through the Donated Orthodontic Services (DOS) program. Ten years later, we are still improving access to care and bringing it back to the forefront. That's why we are excited to announce the DOS program will now be administered at the AAO.

Our dedicated DOS volunteers have served 943 youth and have provided more than \$5.1 million in donated services over the program's duration. Last year alone, 142 cases were completed by volunteers, nationwide. We want nothing more than to bring even more children the possibility of beautiful smiles in 2020.

[Click here](#) to read more.

Thanks to the following GLAO Members who serve on the DOS Board of Directors: Dr. Aron Dellinger, President, Dr. Greg Oppenhuizen, Director, Dr. Michael Sherman, Director

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY RETIRED MEMBERS!

Dr. Robert J. Brown - *Dublin, OH*
Dr. Ronald R. Hathaway - *West Chester, OH*
Dr. James V. Macri - *South Bend, IN*
Dr. Robert C. McElhinney - *Okatie, SC*
Dr. Mark A. Vorhies - *Indianapolis, IN*

ABO News and Information

ABO Yearly Update

Clinical Exam Update:

The ABO conducted Clinical Examinations in February, June and November of 2019. A total of 247 examinees were certified or recertified during the February and June 2019 examinations. During the November 19th - 22nd, 2019 Clinical exam, a total of 232 orthodontists were certified or recertified. The passing rate was 84%. The ABO currently represents 46 percent of AAO membership. A complete listing of newly certified or recertified orthodontists by constituency is located on the [ABO website](#).

Due to anticipated demand, a third examination has been added in 2020 to include February, July and November. Dates for 2021 examinations will be posted on the ABO website in May 2020.

[Click here](#) to read more

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

Newly certified

Recertified

Dr. Fatima Ahmed
Dr. Sherwin Habibi
Dr. Ilana M. Ickow
Dr. Brad R. Johnson
Dr. Aliaksandr Kurshuk
Dr. Alex T. Mellion
Dr. Zachary J. Mellion
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AAO Council Reports

Below are links to the most current reports.

Council on Communications

[Report](#) (as of 01-30-20)

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

Council on Governmental Affairs

[Report](#) (as of 01-30-20)

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Council on Membership, Ethics, and Judicial Concerns

[Report](#) (as of 01-27-20)

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Council on New and Younger Members

[Report](#) (as of 07-25-19)

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[Report](#) (as of 01-23-20)

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[Report](#) (as of 01-26-20)

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[Report](#) (as of 02-03-20)

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Council on Scientific Affairs

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GLAO Information

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 2021 and 2022 AAO House of Delegates.

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

If you are interested in serving the GLAO as a Delegate at the 2021 and 2022 AAO House of Delegates, please submit a letter of interest to the GLAO office at GLAO@AssnOffices.com no later than March 1, 2020. If you have any questions about this position, please contact the GLAO office (877-274-6420; GLAO@AssnOffices.com). Thank you for your consideration!



The GLAO was well-represented at the 2020 AAO Leadership Development Conference!

Annually, the AAO conducts a Leadership Development Conference and invites each component and constituent to send one leader to the conference. In addition, some Emerging Leaders are invited to attend. The Leadership Development Conference is designed to enhance leadership skills, provide updates from the AAO and serve as a networking opportunity for leaders. This one-day conference took place in Austin, Texas on February 6th, prior to the start of the AAO Winter Conference.

Those attending from the GLAO included: **Dr. Shervin Abbaszadeh** (ON, OAO President-Elect), **Dr. Carolyn Gardiner** (IN, Emerging Leader), **Dr. Robert Holland** (IU Resident - Emerging Leader), **Dr. Yina Li** (MI, Emerging Leader), **Dr. Valerie Martone** (PA, GLAO Vice President), **Ms. Debbie Nunner** (GLAO Executive Director), **Dr. Andrew Raber** (IN, IAO Officer), **Dr. Sharon Schmahl** (OH, OAO Vice President), **Dr. Michael Sherman** (ON, GLAO Trustee-Elect), **Dr. Brandon Shoukri** (MI, CONYM). **Dr. Natoosha Nargaski** (ON, Conference Planning Committee) served on the program planning committee and **Dr. Mariela Anderson** (ON), participated in a panel presentation on the program. Thanks to all those who participated in this Leadership Development Conference!



The GLAO and TP Orthodontics, Inc. Present the 2020 Lindsey O. Kesling Orthodontic Resident Scholarship Recipients

The 2020 Lindsey O. Kesling Orthodontic Resident Scholarship recipients will be announced at the AAO Annual Session in Atlanta on Saturday, May 2nd, at booth number #1703, time TBD.

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. offers the Lindsey O. Kesling Orthodontic Resident Scholarship Award annually, to residents from the orthodontic programs in the GLAO region. Since the inception of the scholarship in 2019, over \$30,000 has been awarded to 14 residents from seven different universities in the GLAO region.

[LEARN MORE](#) about the scholarship eligibility requirements, application and submission process. Applications are due by February 15th of each year.



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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