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## GLAO 2021 Annual Session

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
& PLAN TO ATTEND!**



**2021 GLAO Annual Session  
October 14-16, 2021  
Hyatt Regency Indianapolis  
Indianapolis, Indiana**

We're making plans for this in-person program and are looking forward to seeing you there!

**[LEARN MORE](#)**

## President's Report

As I write this message today, our country has just completed a historic national election in the midst of a global pandemic. Regardless

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## Component Updates

### INDIANA

Dr. Lana Helms  
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[REPORT \(as of 08-15-20\)](#)

### MICHIGAN

Dr. Fatima Ahmed  
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[REPORT \(as of 11-16-20\)](#)

### ONTARIO

Dr. Drew Smith  
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[REPORT \(as of 11-11-20\)](#)

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[REPORT \(as of 08-15-20\)](#)

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[REPORT \(as of 11-13-20\)](#)

of which candidate(s) you supported, it should be encouraging to all to see that a record number of Americans exercised their right to vote. During elections there is always pressure and influence to pick a side. Candidates, political parties, and partisan entities spend a tremendous amount of energy and resources demonizing their opponents and emphasizing our differences. The results of this election certainly demonstrate that those efforts have been extremely effective in creating a deep national division. The theme for our GLAO annual session meeting next fall and really for the entire next year is "Back on Track Together." The pandemic has created significant disruption in all of our lives. All of our routines and rituals from school schedules to our family holiday celebrations have changed and most of us just want things to get back on track. If we are to effectively meet the challenges that are before us, we must do so TOGETHER.

[Click Here](#) to read more.



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## AAO Trustee Report

### Board of Trustees (BOT) and Diversity

As you know, with the addition of At-Large Trustees to the BOT, we now have two voting members of the BOT that are women. The Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists recently selected Dr. Trista Felty to serve as Trustee following Dr. Norman Nagel who will become President-elect of the AAO at our Annual Session in Boston next year (2021). According to the article from the Harvard Business Review (HBR), "How many women do boards need?" (Konrad and Kramer, HBR, December 2006):

[Click here](#) to read more.



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## Member News



Congratulations to Dr. Lana R. Helms of Washington, Indiana, who was recently appointed Indiana Director to the GLAO.

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY RETIRED MEMBERS!

Dr. Edward Bayleran - *West Bloomfield, MI*  
Dr. Ronald Carmen - *Columbus, OH*  
Dr. Richard Mori - *Xenia, OH*

### AAO Council Reports

*Below are links to the most current reports.*

#### **Council on Communications**

[Report](#) (as of 11-12-20)

Dr. Aron E. Dellinger..... [aedellinger@aol.com](mailto:aedellinger@aol.com)

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

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

Dr. Valerie Martone..... [valeriemartone2@gmail.com](mailto:valeriemartone2@gmail.com)

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

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

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

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

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

Dr. Brandon Shoukri ..... [bshoukri@umich.edu](mailto:bshoukri@umich.edu)

#### **Council on Orthodontic Education**

[Report](#) (as of 11-14-20) [COVID Directives Unofficial Actions](#)

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

[Report](#) (as of 11-04-20)

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#### **Council on Orthodontic Practice**

[Report](#) (as of 05-15-20)

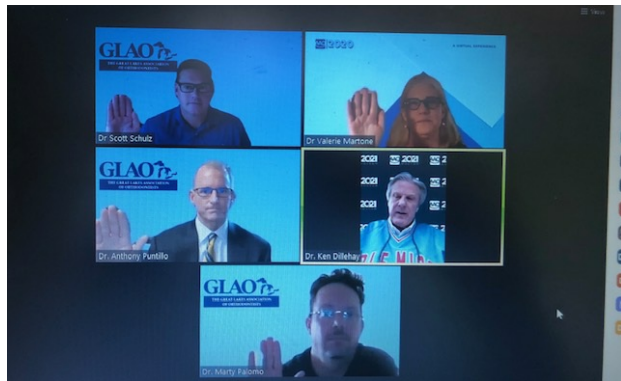
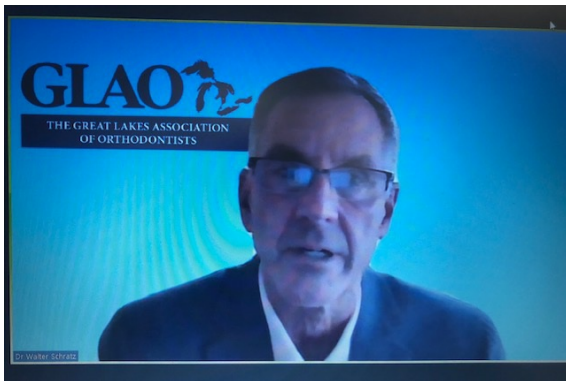
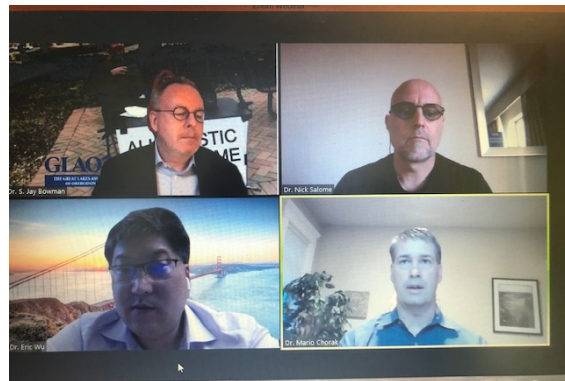
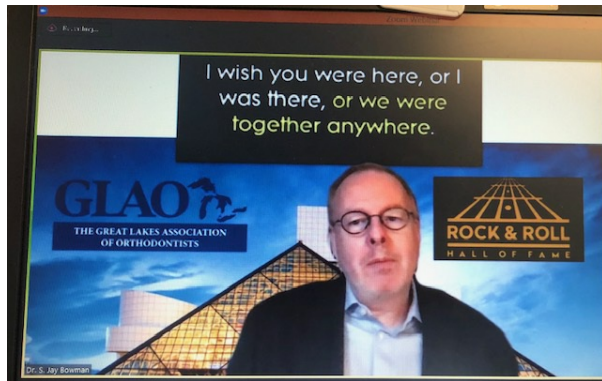
Dr. Scott O. Schulz..... [soschulz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:soschulz@sbcglobal.net)

#### **Council on Scientific Affairs**

[Report](#) (as of 07-28-20)

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## GLAO Information



### The 2020 GLAO Virtual Annual Session was a Success!

Thank you to all who supported and participated in the first-ever GLAO Virtual Annual Session! Approximately 470 individuals registered for the half-day educational program held on September 26th, including over 200 residents who represented 42 different universities. This virtual educational experience was complimentary for GLAO members and residents and provided **3.5 hours of CE credits**. Presentations were recorded and are made available to GLAO members and their staff.

A special thank you to Dr. Jay Bowman, who served as Moderator for the program and facilitated the live question and answer session for each presentation. Thank you to our outstanding panel of speakers: Dr. Nick Salome, Dr. Mario Chorak, Dr. Eric Wu, Dr. Brandon Owen, and Dr. Roger Levin. And a special thanks to our program planning committee: Dr. Walter Schratz, Dr. Steve Belli, Dr. Aron Dellinger, Dr. Martin Palomo, Dr. Tony Puntillo and GLAO staff members Debbie Nunner and Karla Dunbar.

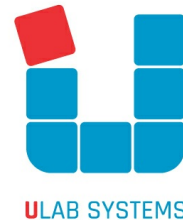
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## The Lindsey O. Kesling Orthodontic Resident Scholarship Award Recipients Announced

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 \$39,500 has been awarded and \$9,500 in TP Orthodontics product vouchers distributed.

We are pleased to announce the following recipients of the 2020 Lindsey O. Kesling Orthodontic Resident Scholarships:

**Dr. William Bates** - University of Michigan  
**Dr. Joseph Deek** - Indiana University  
**Dr. Rebecca Monticello** - University of Detroit Mercy  
**Dr. Allison Nicholls** - Western University

Six 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).



TP Orthodontics, Inc.



Lindsey O. Kesling

ORTHODONTIC RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



## 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.

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## 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 2022 and 2023 AAO House of Delegates.**

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

**If you are interested in serving the GLAO as a Delegate at the 2022 and 2023 AAO House of Delegates, please submit a letter of interest to the GLAO office at [GLAO@AssnOffices.com](mailto:GLAO@AssnOffices.com) by March 1, 2021.** If you have any questions about this position, please contact the GLAO office (877-274-6420; [GLAO@AssnOffices.com](mailto:GLAO@AssnOffices.com)). Thank you for your consideration!

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## COVID-19 Response

*To help you stay informed...*

The GLAO has a webpage with links to many resources - [NEWS AND INFORMATION REGARDING COVID-19](#), including links to AAO educational resources, ADA resources,

component dental associations and dental boards. Members are encouraged to submit information and resources for the page! Please send to [GLAO@AssnOffices.com](mailto:GLAO@AssnOffices.com).

The AAO is here to help and has information and resources available for members! Visit the [AAO COVID-19 RESOURCES FOR ORTHODONTISTS](#). The webpage is updated daily with resources for practice management and the patient experience in relation to the evolving COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic.

### [New Federal Guidance Issued on Regional Phase Reopening](#)

#### ***To help you stay connected...***

Members are encouraged to join the [GLAO Members Only Facebook Group](#) where you can share information and resources among your colleagues.

#### ***To help you in your practice...***

The GLAO Virtual Annual Meeting on 9/26/20 included a presentation from Dr. Roger Levin: "10 Powerful Strategies to Increase Ortho Production in the COVID-19 Era."

**Complimentary staff educational programs** are available, on-demand, to GLAO members, for your use in staff development and training. [LEARN MORE](#)

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## 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.



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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.

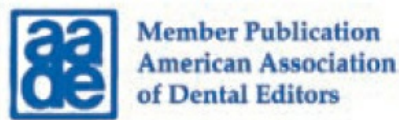
Provider FAQs: [www.aaoinfo.org/provider-FAQs](http://www.aaoinfo.org/provider-FAQs)

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