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President's Report

Fish Tales

It was an interesting week to be an orthodontist. Did you ever have a week where you feel like the hits keep on coming? This past week was that one for me. Maybe it's because it's the thick of the summer, and we are at the peak of the busy season before everyone gets preoccupied with school. Maybe it's because I just got back from a trip to Alaska, and had to shift from "fishing pace" to "hair on fire" pace as I worked to get caught up. Or maybe it was because I had a week where I had a strange combination of occurrences that raised my level of concern about the future of our profession.



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

On Monday, a high-school student who is aspiring to be an orthodontist shadowed me in our office. During her visit, she asked, "Do you think that orthodontics will still be a career in 20 years? My friend's Dad said that I should pick something else because now you can get things in the mail to straighten your teeth and you don't even need an orthodontist?"

[Click here](#) to read more.

AAO Trustee Report

Big Changes at the AAO

The AAO and its programs and services continue to evolve to meet the changing needs of our members.

The biggest change is occurring in our Consumer Awareness Program (CAP). Our message needs to be where our consumers are. Therefore, we've gone from an emphasis on video and cable ads to an all-digital online approach. With this new campaign, we will be able to more efficiently reach our target audience, and best of all, at a much lower cost.

Initial reaction to this new approach has been outstanding. Traffic on our consumer website is at an all-time high, with June year over year hits up 430%, while the monthly amount spent on the CAP was down 74%. We're getting much more for much less. And we're just getting started.

[Click here](#) to read more.



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Ohio Association of Orthodontists seek Candidates for Fall Election

The Ohio Association of Orthodontists (OAO) will hold its annual membership meeting Friday, September 15, 2017 from 1 to 2 pm during the GLAO Annual Session in New Orleans. The membership will be updated on the activities of the OAO in 2017 and will hold an election for the Ohio director to the GLAO. All OAO members are encouraged to put forth their name as a candidate for this position. More information can be gained by contacting our executive director Lorraine Mollohan at lori.oaortho@gmail.com or the current Ohio director Dr. Jeff Gilmore at jeffreygilmore53@gmail.com.

University News



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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

History of the University of Michigan Orthodontics Program

The graduate program in Orthodontics, established in 1923, is the oldest degree granting orthodontics program in the world. It has historically played and continues to play a strong leadership role by conducting research and promoting scholarship within the profession.

Graduate Orthodontic Residency Program

It is the mission of the Orthodontics Program to provide carefully selected dentists with the knowledge and skills necessary to the life-long conduct of an ethical, patient-centered, evidence-based orthodontic practice. To this end, we hope to graduate specialists who possess high-level technical skills, a broad based scientific foundation, a thirst for knowledge, and ability to assess critically and, where appropriate, implement the scientific and social advances that will be encountered during a lifetime of practice. In the process, we hope to produce alumni who will play a leadership role in specialty governance, education, and/or research. The program engages in multiple broad-based, systematic, and continuous methods of evaluating and improving the educational quality, patient care, and research in order to meet the program goals.

[Read the full article](#)

Delegate Chair Report

The GLAO had effective Delegate representation at the 2017 AAO House of Delegates.

The June issue of The Practice Management Bulletin has an excellent summary of many of the actions that the House of Delegates took (pages 20 and 21). [Attached here.](#)

The GLAO presented 5 Resolutions to the House of Delegates, all of which were adopted, either in their original or modified form. These Resolutions included:

- 14-17GLAO- Amendment to Council and Committee Manual-Term of Office
- 15-17GLAO(S1-PCSO)-Substitute to Amendment to Council and Committee Manual- Vacancies and Absences
- 16-17GLAO- Amendment to Clinical Practice Guidelines-II. Maxillary/Dentoalveolar Hypoplasia(Small Maxilla),A. Diagnostic Considerations,3. Transverse
- 20-17GLAO(S1-BT)(S2-GLAO)- Substitute for Removing Statutory Barriers on Orthodontists
- 25-17RC(S1-GLAO) Substitute for Summit on the Annual Fall Constituent Meetings

More details on each of these Resolutions is available at <https://www.aoinfo.org/news/2017/05/house-delegates-votes-change-membership-eligibility-criteria>

I wish to thank all the Members of our GLAO Delegation for their hard work and dedication to ensure that the AAO is responsive to the needs of all its Members.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Marcus
Delegate Chair

ABO News and Information

ABO Yearly Update

Clinical Exam Update: The next exam is scheduled for September 25-29, 2017 in St. Louis. Clinical Examination Dates for 2018, including registration information, are posted on the ABO website.

New Certification Renewal requirements. Individuals may now select from two

different options in order to complete the certification renewal examination. These options include 1) a Case Report Examination (CRE) for one case **by mail** along with 2 publications for continuing education credits from online AJODO exams OR 2) prepare treatment plans for two online Board Case Exams (BCE) plus 4 publications for continuing education credits from online AJODO C.E. credit exams. Complete information on Certification Renewal may be found on the [ABO website](#).

New additions to the clinical exam include the following:

- **Final Digital Models accepted (September 2016)**
- **Banking rules have been extended to apply to all orthodontic practitioners.**
- **Candidates that got incomplete on the BCOE can now retake the exam without returning to the ABO center in Saint Louis**
- **The banking process can now be started with the presentation of 1 case.**

Please visit www.AmericanBoardOrtho.com for additional details on the above items.

[Click here](#) to read more.

AAO Council Reports

Below are links to the most current reports.

Council on Communications

[Report](#) (as of 08-10-17)

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

Council on Governmental Affairs

[Report](#) (as of 07-22-16) [AAO 2016 Legislative Priorities](#), [2016 RAISE Act Flier](#)

Dr. Phillip J. Beckwith..... pjbortho@aol.com

Council on Membership, Ethics, and Judicial Concerns

[Report](#) (as of 01-24-17)

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Council on New and Younger Members

[Need help finding a job? Considering a startup? Joining a corp / DSO?](#) (as of 01-30-17)

Dr. Mariela Anderson..... manders1@uwo.ca

Council on Orthodontic Education

[Report](#) (as of 07-30-17)

Dr. Kelton T. Stewart..... keltstew@iu.edu

Council on Orthodontic Health Care

Get your questions answered on: insurance claims, medical insurance, billing problems, coding. Your AAO contact: Ann Sebaugh, 800-424-2841 Ext 582,

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Council on Orthodontic Practice

[Report](#) (as of 07-31-17)

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Council on Scientific Affairs

[Report](#) (as of 07-19-17)

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GLAO 2017 - 2018 Election Results

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Congratulations to all those elected!

Thank You to all those that voted using the electronic voting system for the 2017 Ballot! This process is user-friendly and provides for secure online elections, enabling all members to cast their vote quickly and easily!

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, 2017.

The GLAO and TP Orthodontics, Inc. announce the 2018

Lindsey O. Kesling Orthodontic Resident Scholarship Award

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. 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

THE FIFTH BIENNIAL **BURSTONE SYMPOSIUM** PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS IN BIOMECHANICS

October 6 & 7, 2017
Presymposium Oct. 5, 2017
Hilton Indianapolis Hotel & Suites

Speakers:

Dr. Ravindra Nanda & Dr. Larry Jerrold

Co-sponsors:

Indiana Association of Orthodontists &
Indiana University Orthodontic Alumni Association

[Click here for more information](#)

Member News

Dr. Valmy Pangrazio-Kulbersh will be hosting the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontists 42nd Biennial Meeting in Chicago from the 6th -10th of September 2017. She is the first female president of the Angle Society and first to host this meeting after Mrs. Anna Angle chaired a meeting of the Angle Society in Chicago in 1933.

WELCOME NEW GLAO MEMBERS!

Dr. Ammar Khidher Al-Mahdi - *Columbus, OH*
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Dr. Gerald William Wesley - *Clinton Township, MI*
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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY RETIRED MEMBERS!

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Dr. Michael D. Uhde - *West Harrison, IN*
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