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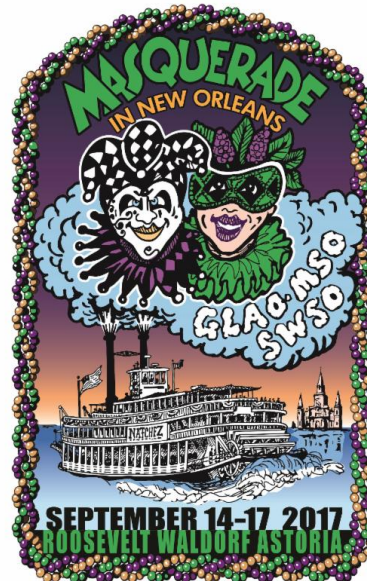
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President's Report

Work Harder, Work Smarter...and Work Together

As I begin this year as president of the GLAO, my first task is to thank our outgoing president, Aron Dellinger, for the great leadership that he provided as GLAO president over the past year. If you have had the privilege of knowing Aron, you know that he is a passionate advocate for our profession. He leads with thoughtfulness and enthusiasm. He has set the bar high, and I will work hard to show my appreciation for what I've learned from him over the past year.



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Several interesting challenges face our profession currently:

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AAO Trustee Report

ADA Studying Specialty Recognition

The American Dental Association is creating a taskforce to investigate the



Component Updates

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

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

in which dental specialties and certifying boards are recognized and to offer conclusions and recommendations to the ADA Board of Trustees. A representative from each of the nine ADA recognized specialty organizations will be included as part of the taskforce. Dr. Brent Larson, AAO Trustee from the Midwestern Society of Orthodontics and the Chair of the Orthodontic Department at the University of Minnesota, will represent the AAO. A new method of recognizing specialties may be introduced to the 2017 ADA House of Delegates.



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[Read the full report](#)

University News



SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE
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Moto: Think Beyond the Possible

There is a reason for the Case Western Reserve University's long name, and we explain it here. The Orthodontic department shares the university's passion for research and innovation, and the summary presented here describes the basics of this program. Nothing can be accomplished without the involvement of great faculty members, and here we give credit to the ones that makes our journey possible.

[Read the Full Article](#)

ABO News and Information

DO YOU KNOW THAT:

The first **Craniofacial Clinical Exam** was conducted successfully during the September 2016 Examination. The cases presented comprised a variety of craniofacial anomalies and represented the type of patients that are being treated in Hospital based centers. For further information on eligibility and exam requirements, please visit the ABO website or click [HERE](#).

Final Digital Models are Now Accepted - The ABO is now accepting pretreatment, interim and final digital models. The final digital models must adhere to the guidelines outlined in Digital Model Requirements and are only accepted at this time when accompanied by either plaster models or a 3D printed steredithic reproduction of the occlusal result (see 3D-Printing Steredithic Final Models). Please click [HERE](#) for detailed information including preparation instructions, specifications, digital model orientation, and 3D-printing steredithic final models.

The Banking Process is Now Permitted for all Clinical Examinations - The ABO has extended the banking rules (previously only accepted for recent graduates) to now apply to all Clinical Examinations. All Initial Certification Exam participants may bring 1-6 cases to an exam to be banked (must complete six cases in ten years with two more attempts to be board certified). Additional details may be found [HERE](#).

[Read the full report](#)
[Read the ABO Constituency Report](#)

The ABO announces the results of the
September 2016 Clinical Examination

The ABO certified 140 orthodontists during the September exam. 103 were recent graduates from 44 orthodontic programs in the USA and Canada. 13 orthodontic practitioners completed the Beginning certification exam and 23 orthodontic practitioners completed the certification renewal exam.
The ABO thanks the members of the **CDABO Advocacy Program**. They made it possible to guide the orthodontic residents towards achieving ABO certification, shortly after their orthodontic residency graduation.

The ABO congratulates and welcome the September 2016 new ABO certified orthodontists from the GLAO:

- Dr. Ammar K. Al-Mahdi . OH
- Dr. Archana Dhawan. MI
- Dr. Lindsay A. Schuster. PA
- Dr. Mark J. Perete. MI
- Dr. Emily T. Watson. IN
- Dr. Michael Sher. MI
- Dr. Elizabeth K. Johnson. OH
- Dr. Nicholas Kochenour. OH
- Dr. Sergio J. Weinberger. ON
- Dr. Jiafeng Gu. OH

AAO Council Reports

Below are links to the most current reports.

Council on Communications

[Report](#) (as of 07-11-16)

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

Council on Governmental Affairs

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

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

Council on Membership, Ethics, and Judicial Concerns

[AAO Members can pay their AAO dues in up to 11 Monthly Installments](#) (as of 01-27-16)

Dr. Michelle A. Scott..... michellescott123@yahoo.com

Council on New and Younger Members

[Report](#) (as of 08-09-16)

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

Council on Orthodontic Education

[Report](#) (as of 08-01-16)

Dr. R. Scott Conley..... rsconley@buffalo.edu

Council on Orthodontic Health Care

[Medically Necessary Orthodontic Care](#) (as of 08-01-16)

Dr. Gregory Oppenhuizen..... doctorgjo@gmail.com

Council on Orthodontic Practice

[To find out how the AAO supports your practice throughout your career](#) (as of 01-29-16)

Dr. Scott O. Schulz..... soschulz@sbcglobal.net

Council on Scientific Affairs

[Report](#) (as of 10-28-16)

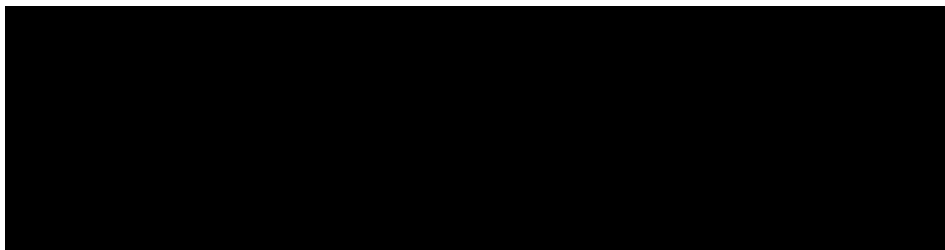
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GLAO Information

Consider Serving the GLAO in a Leadership Capacity!

As positions become available, the membership will be notified via email. Members may also visit the GLAO website for postings of available positions and their descriptions: www.GLAO.org. For more information, contact the GLAO office at GLAO@AssnOffices.com or 877-274-6420.

We encourage you to GET INVOLVED IN THE GLAO!



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

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Indiana University Orthodontic Alumni Association

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Member News

WELCOME NEW GLAO MEMBERS!

Dr. Anne Marie Ferlito - Saint Clair Shores, MI
Dr. Sylvie Sarment - Ann Arbor, MI

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY RETIRED MEMBERS!

Dr. Clark D. Cellio - Cirdeville, OH
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John B. Faust II - Lansing, MI
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