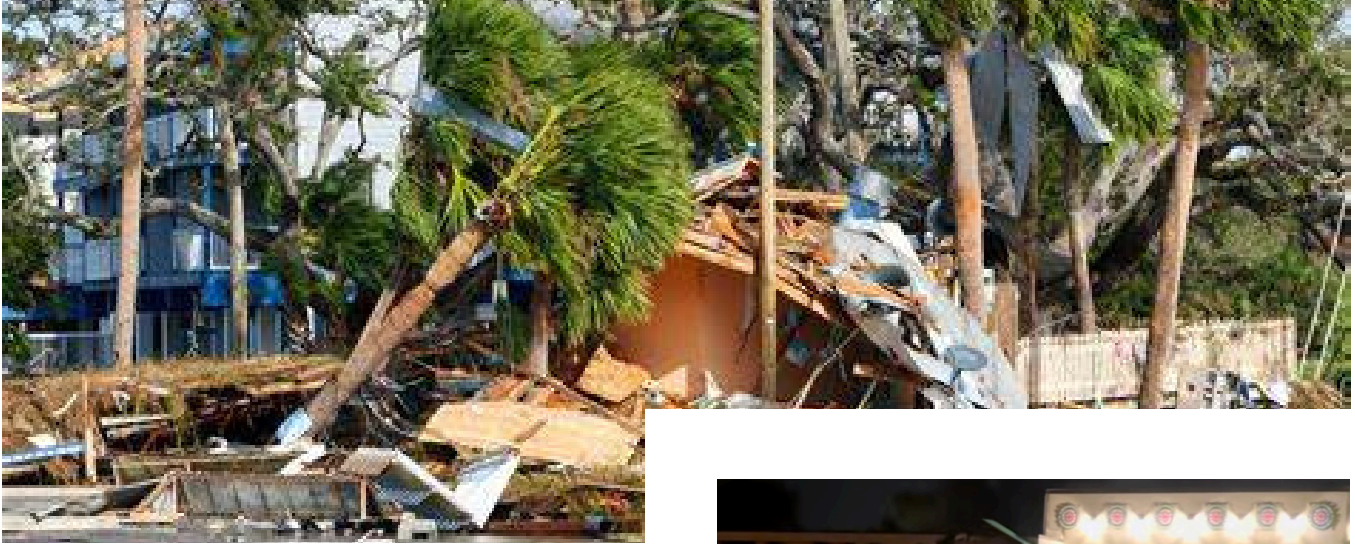


AAO FOUNDATION

November 2024



FOUNDATION OFFERS DISASTER RELIEF

The AAO Foundation is already receiving applications for assistance due to devastation from Hurricanes Helene and Milton in the Southeast. If you'd like to contribute to this fund, please scan the code or visit our website to make a donation today.



GIFTED SMILES CONTINUES GROWTH

With applications being received daily, the Gifted Smiles Program is looking to grow the volunteer base of AAO Members. Please consider accepting a Gifted Smiles patient from your own community. Volunteer today:
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The future of Orthodontics depends on our commitment to invest in the best educators. The AAO Foundation has launched **For the Future** - a campaign to invest in fellowships that will advance our specialty. The Full-Time Faculty Fellowship is a two-year, \$30,000 fellowship designed to supplement the salaries of those dedicated to orthodontic academics. In concert with AAO, and following the House of Delegates' unanimous support to create this powerful opportunity, this fellowship is our way of ensuring that the future is led by the most qualified and passionate individuals. Contributions will be matched dollar-for-dollar to create a fund to award three fellowships (awarded for two years) every year. To learn more about leadership opportunities, please call **Brett Schott** at the Foundation office: 314.292.6546 or bschott@aaortho.org

AAOF LAUNCHES CORE PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTS

In August, the Foundation launched the first of six modules in the Classes for Orthodontic Resident Empowerment (CORE), which offers residents the basics of business

fundamentals. The program is fully funded by the AAO Foundation and is led by Dr. Bill Layman. The course will run through March, 2025.

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AAOF AWARDS PROGRAM



Dr. Lacopo Cioffi



Dr. Kenneth Stephen, III

Since the inception of the AAOF Awards Program, the Foundation has funded more than \$16.1 million in research and educational support. Last year, the Board approved funding of 22 awards totaling \$435,090. In January, the Planning and Awards Committee (PARC) will review 50 applications to determine funding for 2025. Your generosity allows AAOF to continue to advance the specialty.

2024 Awards from GLAO included Dr. Lacopo Cioffi from University of Toronto and Dr. Kenneth Stephen, III from University of Pittsburgh. Their awards totaled \$46,000.

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