

Welcome to the 2018 meeting of the Kentucky Association of Orthodontists

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your KAO president for 2017-2018 and as a member of the board for four years. I have enjoyed working with the SAO and AAO, and I believe we have maintained the exceptional organization that many of you have worked so hard to build. I would like to thank my fellow officers who have served on our board and made this year run smoothly: Kristen George (President Elect), Will Engilman (Secretary-Treasurer), Nick Ising (Senior Director), and Matt Milliner (Junior Director). In addition I would like to thank and recognize Chris Howell (AAO Delegate), Thomas Baldwin (SAO Component Director), Jeri Stull (SAO First Senior Director), Greg Inman (SAO Past President), Gary Inman (AAO President-elect), Heather Hunt (SAO Executive Director), and the rest of the SAO staff. Please take a moment to thank these individuals who are working hard to promote our profession.

We hope that you enjoy our speaker, Dr. Christian Kenworthy. Dr. Kenworthy received his BDS and DDS from the University of California at San Francisco, and his orthodontic certificate and master's degree from Mayo Graduate School of Medicine. Personally, I am very excited to welcome Dr. Kenworthy to Kentucky and to hear his lecture, "Be the Digital Orthodontist: Learn to 3D Surf." In a time when digital and 3D technology is improving and becoming more accessible, I think we have picked the perfect time for this lecture. We are looking forward to the information that Dr. Kenworthy has to share with us.

Please remember to register for the **SAO meeting at the Sheraton New Orleans on October 4-6 2018**. With an outstanding list of speakers and activities planned, this should be a great meeting. I also encourage any member interested in becoming more involved to participate the **SAO Leadership Program**. Feel free to discuss this program with any board member or visit www.saortho.org.

Our 2018 meeting is tentatively planned to be in Lexington, KY next August. You can expect more information to come on website www.kaortho.org and through email to save the date. Thank you for your membership in our state organization.

Sincerely,

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