

To my colleagues:

Hello and welcome to the 2019 meeting of the Kentucky Association of Orthodontists! It is certainly an exciting time to be in our profession. That being said, our role as activists and advocates has never been more critical. We have a mission. We have a voice. We can change our future. With the support of our tripartite organization, we have the power to make a difference at all levels. These efforts begin with us. It has been my honor to serve as your KAO president for 2018-2019 and to be part of the leadership team. I am extremely proud to have Dr. Gary Inman serving all of us as our AAO president. His many years of service are an example to us all. Thank you, Gary, for representing us with knowledge, kindness, and class. I would also like to thank my fellow officers: Nick Ising (President Elect), Will Engilman (Secretary-Treasurer), Matt Milliner (Senior Director), and Michael Pratt (Junior Director). In addition, I would like to thank and recognize Chris Howell, Thomas Baldwin, Jeri Stull, and Greg Inman for making sure that the orthodontists of Kentucky are well heard. Our efforts would be futile if not for Heather Hunt (SAO Executive Director), and the rest of the SAO staff. She works tirelessly alongside us to protect our profession.

We welcome our speaker, Dr. Ed Lin. Dr. Lin received his dental and orthodontic training from Northwestern University. He practices in Green Bay and Appleton, Wisconsin. Dr. Lin will demonstrate the ways in which his practice has integrated 3D and digital technologies in efforts to gain effectiveness and efficiency. Thank you for joining us, Dr. Lin.

Please remember to register for the SAO meeting which will be held in Orlando November 14-16. No doubt, this will be an amazing 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](http://www.saortho.org). Our 2019 meeting is tentatively planned to be in Louisville, KY next August. You can expect more information to come on website [www.kaortho.org](http://www.kaortho.org) and through email to save the date. Thank you for your membership in our state organization.

In gratitude,

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