

2019

KAO Directors Report

Greetings all! Thank you for allowing me to serve as your KAO Director to the SAO again this year! The SAO Board of Directors met in March in New Orleans and the following is a brief summary of the topics discussed at the meeting and for the future of the SAO.

SAO ANNUAL MEETING

Please make plans to attend the SAO Annual Meeting November 14-16, 2019 at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando, Fl. Anthony Savage from Virginia is our president this year. The speaker line up is excellent and the social activities are top notch as well. Come to Orlando to reconnect with friends and also receive CE hours!



Dr. Gary Inman - AAO President

Gary Inman, of Elizabethtown, is the current AAO President. Dr. Inman will have his meeting May 1-5, 2020 in Atlanta. Drs. Greg Inman and Thomas Baldwin are co scientific chairs along with Dr. Jim Vaden from Tennessee. Please make plans to attend and support our KY president! Congratulations to Dr. Inman and we are appreciative of his service.

AAO Changes

The AAO has undergone numerous changes in regards to staffing/employment, new HR person, new business development plan, and the new member website is live. As of 2018, the AAO had 18,955 members, which is 92% of all orthodontists.

CAP Assessment

The CAP assessment returned back to \$800 this year.

ABO Exam

The final ABO case presentation exam was held in June 2019. The scenario-based exam will be used moving forward. Please visit the ABO website for more info.

AAO Delegate

A big thanks to Dr. Chris Howell for serving as our AAO Delegate. Chris has worked hard at the AAO level and has served our profession well.

SAO EC

Dr. Jeri Stull is currently serving on the SAO Executive Committee and her meeting will be October 15-17, 2020 at The Omni in Nashville. It's never too early to mark your calendars!

SAO/AAO PAC State Leader

Dr. Nick Ising is continuing the role as KY's Political Outreach Leader for the PAC. Please help make Nick's job easier and contribute to the PAC.

SAO/AAO PAC Director

Dr. Greg Inman has taken over as the PAC director for the SAO. Greg is the SAO's representative to the AAO for the PAC.

DIY Ortho Cases

Report the poor outcomes of cases as you see them and work with the state dental board to protect the specialty. Action happens at the state level. The AAO and the ADA are also working together on this issue.

Sharon Hunt

Sharon Hunt passed away in February 2019. Sharon's contribution to the SAO was immense and she touched the lives of many. As a result of her contributions she has received numerous awards. Those include the SAO lifetime achievement award, the AAO outstanding contribution award, and the Georgia Society of Association Executives renamed an award the Sharon Hunt Emerging Leader Award. Sharon's smiling face and willingness to help will be truly missed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas