

## President's Message 2013

Summer 2013

Hello to all KAO Members,

I am writing to remind you of the upcoming meetings including the **KAO** meeting in August in Lexington.

The **AAO** meeting was held in Philadelphia, May 3 - 7. I hope many of you were able to attend.

The **KAO** meeting will be held on **Friday, August 23 from 8am until 4:30pm at the Hilton Lexington**. This meeting is being sponsored by **Opal Orthodontics** and will be presented by **Dr. Richard P. McLaughlin**. Dr. McLaughlin completed his orthodontic treatment at the University of Southern California in 1976, continued in full time practice of orthodontics and has lectured extensively in the United States as well as internationally. Dr. McLaughlin topic is "**Overview of Systemized and Effective Orthodontic Care**". This course is an overview of the seven courses that Dr. McLaughlin usually presents utilizing difficult cases with an overview of the treatment philosophy and the mechanics to treat. He will also provide an overview of Current "hot topics" and advice on many of the challenges facing today's orthodontist at all levels. For further details and registration go to [www.kaortho.org](http://www.kaortho.org).

The **SAO** meeting is in **Hilton Head, South Carolina!** It will be held **October 2 - 6 at the Marriott Resort and Spa**. You should be receiving information about the programs and registration soon if you have not already done so. For further information you can also go to [www.saortho.org](http://www.saortho.org) and scroll over meeting for the annual meeting.

Please encourage all your orthodontic colleagues to join our group!!!! We are always in need of great people and support for our societies along with our political situations. Feel free to call new orthodontists in your area and help them become members! More information can be found at any of the AAO, SAO, or KAO websites.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Hilton Lexington on Friday, August 23rd. Don't forget! Registration can be done online at [www.kaortho.org](http://www.kaortho.org) or by mail with the flyer you received. **Rooms are available at the special KAO rate!**

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your president this past year. It has been my pleasure. Have a great summer and I'll see you in Lexington!

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