2017 Annual Session   |  April 21-25  |  San Diego, California
Dear Colleague,

“I’ve been motivated by overcoming challenges and overcoming the hurdles and obstacles that face me. There still is plenty out there to get motivated by.”

This quote from our 2017 Excellence in Orthodontics Awards Luncheon speaker, tennis great Andre Agassi, expresses what I think about the 2017 Annual Session Doctors Program. As our specialty evolves, research and technology will continue to present ever-greater opportunities – accompanied by greater challenges. Our Annual Session program will provide information about everything that is on the horizon that will help us address our challenges – and hopefully remain highly motivated as we do so.

The opportunity to attend a great meeting in a location as unique as San Diego will not come around again soon. The Board of Trustees and the 2017 Annual Session Planning Committee hope that you will join us for this experience.

Warmest regards,

DeWayne B. McCamish, DDS, MS
2016-2017 President
Register at aaoinfo.org

Visit aaoinfo.org > 2017 Annual Session (home page) to register. Registration is fast, simple and open 24/7. Early registration pricing ends March 17, 2017, so get registered early.

2017 Annual Session registration is required before reserving your hotel room(s) in San Diego. The AAO has contracted a large block of hotel rooms at favorable rates. Book your hotel room via the housing link in your Annual Session registration email or by phone.

Early Annual Session registration and hotel reservations are highly recommended.

Bring Your Team

- Each AAO Orthodontic Staff Club member will receive a $25 registration discount for the 2017 Annual Session.

- All orthodontic staff are eligible for a 20 percent registration discount when four or more employees of the same doctor register by the Early Registration Deadline (March 17, 2017).*

* An Orthodontic Staff Club member is eligible for BOTH of the above discounts.
Something for Everyone

The 2017 Annual Session Doctors Scientific Program will offer a wealth of insightful information for residents and recent graduates as well as established practitioners, including:

- Lectures on the latest research on sleep apnea and accelerated tooth movement;
- Outstanding speakers presenting their findings on advanced finishing techniques and the proper application of the principles of interdisciplinary care;
- State of the art mechanics presentations: TADS, Class II correction, vertical control and open bite correction;
- The latest and best information on pre-adolescent treatment modalities and facial esthetics;
- Updates on cutting edge technology;
- New findings on the management of TMJ disorders;
- Discussion of the impact of biology and genetics on our specialty.

With case reports, clinical pearls and “potpourri” topics, the program offers something for everyone through the end of the meeting with the scientific program finale featuring renowned clinicians and educators from all over the world.

Designed to allow for more speakers and some shorter presentations, the Doctors Program format will allow for a broad range of topics highlighting the best speakers from North and South America, Europe and Asia.

Award Lecture Speakers

*Jacob A Salzmann Lecture:* Drs. Eladio DeLeon Jr. and Peter M. Greco
*John Valentine Mershon Lecture:* Dr. Thomas J. Cangialosi
*Edward H. Angle Lecture:* Dr. David L. Turpin
*Lifetime Achievement Award in Research Lecture:* Dr. William R. Proffit
Develop Your Championship Team

The current practice of orthodontics is based on effective teamwork – an essential element to establishing, developing, maintaining and transitioning modern practices.

Bring your team to the 2017 Annual Session for an outstanding learning experience that you can enjoy together. Mega Trends for Doctors and the Ortho Team, a 20-lecture series, will address topics ranging from marketing to HIPAA compliance to medicolegal issues. Several experts will address technology challenges in today’s orthodontic practice.

Don’t miss the Mega Trends lectures:
- “Practice Modalities” (lectures by Douglas Depew, Jonathan Martin and Roger Hill);
- “Millennial Moms: 202 Facts Marketers Need to Know” (lecture by Maria Bailey);
Special Events

The AAO has planned unforgettable events

Tickets for special events are available for purchase through the Annual Session registration website.

- **Opening Ceremonies**, Saturday, April 22
  Featuring entertainer Martina McBride.
  
  Country music singer, songwriter and record producer Martina McBride is a multiple Grammy® nominee who has sold over 18 million albums including 20 Top 10 singles and six #1 hits. This year she released her first single, “Reckless,” the title track from her newly available album. Ms. McBride is a four-time Country Music Association Female Vocalist of the Year and has won three Academy of Country Music Top Female Vocalist awards.

- **The International Members Reception**, April 22 at the Manchester Grand Hyatt Pool Terrace.
  
  Sponsored by Rocky Mountain Orthodontics

- **Fun Run and Walk**, April 23 at the Embarcadero North Park.
  
  Sponsored by SPEED System Orthodontics

- **AAO Orthodontic Residents Reception**, Sunday April 23 at Moonshine Flats & Deck.
  
  Sponsored by American Orthodontics.
The Excellence in Orthodontics Awards Ceremony and Luncheon, Sunday, April 23

Keynote speaker Andre Agassi.

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Andre Agassi’s tennis career included 60 men’s singles titles. A former World No. 1 player, he is the only male player ever to win all four Grand Slam titles and an Olympic gold medal. Mr. Agassi established the Andre Agassi Charitable Foundation for Education at the age of 24 in his hometown, Las Vegas. Since retiring from pro tennis in 2006, Mr. Agassi has focused on the foundation and wrote his autobiography, *Open*.

The Celebration (formerly known as the AAO Gala), Monday, April 24 in Embarcadero North Park. Featuring The Zippers.

*Sponsored by Invisalign iTero*

Named “Best Dance Band in the USA” by the National Music Awards, the Zippers got their start as favorites on the 1980s-90s TV show, “Star Search.” With every member an accomplished vocalist as well as an instrumentalist, the band is known for its audience engagement, its wide repertoire, its versatility and a playlist that covers every conceivable era and style of music.

AAO Tours

Information will be available at aaoinfo.org starting in November.
Over 350 Exhibitors Under One Roof

Exhibit Show Hours

9:30am - 5:30pm  Saturday, April 22 - Monday, April 24
9:30am - 1:30pm  Tuesday, April 25

Dedicated hours will be **11:30am - 1:30pm** each day. There are no conflicting educational sessions during this time.

The AAO reserves the right to modify the official exhibit hours based on the final Annual Session program.

Over 350 companies will exhibit their products and services throughout the San Diego Convention Center in California during the 117th Annual Session.

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