Dear Colleague,

“A Capital Destination. A Monumental Experience.” truly describes the 118th AAO Annual Session. Known for its iconic, history-infused landscape and attractions, Washington, D.C.’s cultural, artistic and architectural treasures include the Old Post Office Pavilion, where we will hold our Monday evening Celebration event. As we are surrounded by visual marvels in Washington, we will also be inspired by the vocal artistry of Emmy and Tony Award-winning actress and singer Kristin Chenoweth, our Opening Ceremonies featured entertainer.

Those seeking world-class leadership insights – or maybe a few sports stories, too – will not be disappointed by Duke University Head Basketball Coach Mike Krzyzewski. Coach Krzyzewski, our keynote speaker, will appear at the Excellence in Orthodontics Awards Ceremony.

We look forward to meeting many attendees from throughout the world during the International Reception at the uniquely beautiful National Museum of Women in the Arts, which has brought recognition to work by great female artists of the past and present.

In the lecture halls, our “monumental experience” will be shaped by speakers from around the world. Our Planning Committee has received commitments from nearly 150 colleagues who are eminently qualified to speak on the newest research and to offer rich clinical insights into emerging treatment topics.

The Board of Trustees and the 2018 Planning Committee look forward to welcoming you to Washington, DC next May.

Warmest regards,
Nahid Maleki, DDS, MS
AAO President

Register at aaoinfo.org

Visit aaoinfo.org/members > 2018 Annual Session (home page) to register. Registration is fast, simple and open 24/7. Early registration pricing ends April 6, 2018, so get registered early.

2018 Annual Session registration is required before reserving your hotel room(s) in Washington, D.C. 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 2018 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 (April 6, 2018).*

* An Orthodontic Staff Club member is eligible for BOTH of the above discounts.
Doctors Scientific Program

Outstanding Lectures on Scientific and Clinical Topics

Don’t miss the opportunity to hear many acclaimed lecturers and intriguing emerging experts at one meeting – including:

- Dr. James McNama on early treatment of transverse problems;
- Dr. Terry Sellke on the future of remote monitoring of orthodontic treatment;
- Dr. Jeffrey Okeson on how orthodontists can help the TMD patient;
- Dr. William Wilcko on long-term results of periodontally accelerated osteogenic orthodontic procedures;
- Dr. Hugo De Clerck on growth modification with bone anchored orthopedics;
- Dr. Birte Melsen on the treatment of facial asymmetry in adults;
- Dr. Chris Chang on simplifying mechanics with miniscrews in challenging cases;
- Dr. Jose Nelson Mucha on steps to successful orthodontic finishing.

Join Us in Honoring the 2018 Award Lecture Speakers

Dr. Bjorn Zachrisson: Edward H. Angle Lecture
Dr. James Vaden: John Valentine Mershon Lecture
Dr. Ravindra Nanda: Jacob A Salzmann Lecture
Dr. Lysle Johnston: Lifetime Achievement Award in Orthodontic Research Lecture

Orthodontic Staff Program

So Much for Orthodontic Staff to Experience and Learn

The always-popular ticketed hands-on sessions on Friday afternoon, May 4 offer intensive training in video records production, wire bending, photography, 3D printing, and Dolphin’s presentation on advanced processing of CBCT images.

In the Orthodontic Staff Program Administrative, Clinical, Marketing and All-Staff series, your team will gain key knowledge of topics like pros and cons of cloud computing, printing and making clear aligners, overhead control and leadership. Selected lectures will be repeated, including Nancy Hyman’s “Break Away from the Pack: The ‘Whys’ and ‘Hows’ of Patient Choice.”

Mega Trends Series, Symposium on Aging Address Topics that Impact Orthodontic Practice (also open to doctors)

The Mega Trends series for doctors and orthodontic staff kicks off May 5 with Dr. Jacqueline Huggins speaking on conflict resolution. The array of lectures in the series will range from Dr. David Musich on millennials and orthodontics, to Dr. Harold Crossley on street drugs and the orthodontic patient and Dr. Joel Small on line-of-sight leadership.

On May 8, a half-day symposium for doctors and orthodontic staff will feature renowned experts addressing the process of aging from three different points of view: physical (in particular, the face); neurological (the brain); and psychological (emotions and well-being).

View complete lecture schedules at aaoinfo.org/members.

Business/Technology Intelligence for Success and Efficiency (also open to staff members)

Business of Orthodontics LIVE! Attend the all-day Business of Orthodontics LIVE! series (May 7) to learn about topics like differentiating your practice, remote monitoring of orthodontic treatment, case acceptance and digital marketing.

Tech Talk Tech Talk’s two half-day lecture series on May 6 and May 8 will address everything from apps that increase efficiency to digital workflow to customized appliances from digital scans. Landy Chase, Dr. Terry Sellke and Dr. Neal Kravitz on business topics and Steven McEvoy, Dr. Martin Palomo and Douglas Depew on tech topics, these series will offer many ideas for improving your practice.

Continuing Education Disclaimer

This Continuing Education Program provides attendees with a relevant and rewarding continuing education experience. However, neither the content of a course nor the use of specific products in any program should be construed as indicating endorsement or approval of the views presented or the products used by the AAO or by any of the respective subsidiaries. Speakers are required to disclose to participants any financial, commercial or promotional interest in a product or company that may influence their presentations; however, the AAO shall not be liable for a speaker’s failure to disclose such interest. Please be advised that courses, speakers or scheduling may change without notice.
Special Events

Join your friends and colleagues for unforgettable events.

Tickets for events are available for purchase through the Annual Session registration website, accessible via aaoinfo.org/members.

**Opening Ceremonies**, Saturday, May 5,
Featuring entertainer **Kristin Chenoweth**.

*Sponsored by Crest Oral-B*

Actress and singer Kristin Chenoweth’s prolific career spanning film, television, voiceover and stage has brought her numerous honors, including:

- Emmy Award, Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy Series, “Pushing Daisies” on ABC (Olive Snook);
- Tony Award, “You’re A Good Man, Charlie Brown,” (Sally Brown);
- Tony Award nomination, “Wicked” (original role, Glinda the Good Witch);
- Two Emmy Awards and a People’s Choice Award, “Glee” (April Rhodes).

A graduate of Oklahoma City University with a master’s degree in opera performance, Ms. Chenoweth last year released her first album of American songbook classics “The Art of Elegance.” The album debuted at #1 on Billboard’s Current Jazz and Traditional Jazz charts, and #1 on Amazon’s Vocal Pop chart.

**The International Reception***, Saturday, May 5

*National Museum of Women in the Arts*

*Sponsored by Rocky Mountain Orthodontics*

*Open to all registered attendees who purchase tickets.*

**Fun Run and Walk**, Sunday, May 6

*Sponsored by SPEED System Orthodontics*

**The Excellence in Orthodontics Awards Ceremony**, Sunday, May 6

Keynote speaker **Mike Krzyzewski**.

*Sponsored by Dentsply Sirona Orthodontics*

Mike Krzyzewski, aka “Coach K” is head coach of the Duke University Men’s Basketball Team and a COLE executive-in-residence at The Fuqua School of Business. Coach Krzyzewski has led Duke to five NCAA Championships and 12 NCAA Final Four appearances in 38 seasons as head coach. He led the U.S. National Men’s Basketball Team to gold medals at the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, the 2012 Olympic Games in London and the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio. Coach K partnered with Apple to launch PowerForward, a mobile video network designed to help corporations foster leadership and build teams. He is the author of *Leading with the Heart* (2001); *Beyond Basketball—Coach K’s Keywords to Success* (2006); and *The Gold Standard: Building a World-Class Team* (2009).

**AAO Orthodontic Residents Reception**, Sunday, May 6, Lucky Strike

*Sponsored by American Orthodontics*

(Free by reservation to residents who are AAO student members. Required guest tickets are available for purchase.)

**AAO Celebration**, Monday, May 7

The Old Post Office Pavilion

Entertainment: to be determined.

*Sponsored by Invisalign iTero*

Completed in 1899 and owned by the U.S. Government (GSA), the Old Post Office is one of the most interesting examples of Richardsonian Romanesque architecture in the country. The Trump International Hotel transformed the building into a luxury hotel that opened in 2016. The Clock Tower offers panoramic views of the city. The US National Park Service operates complimentary tours to the observation deck of the Clock Tower, seven days a week from 9 am to 4:30 pm. The AAO Celebration will be in the elegant Presidential Ballroom.
Over 350 Exhibitors Under One Roof

Exhibit Show Hours

9:00am - 5:00pm  Saturday, May 5 - Monday, May 7
9:00am - 1:00pm  Tuesday, May 8

Dedicated hours will be 11:15am - 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 Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, DC during the 118th Annual Session.

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