

### John Valentine Mershon Memorial Lecture

Mrs. Harriett Worrall Mershon established the John Valentine Mershon Memorial Lecture in honor of her husband Dr. John V. Mershon. This lecture has been part of the AAO Annual Session program since 1960. Dr. Mershon was a professor of orthodontics at the University of Pennsylvania and developed the removable lingual arch appliance. He was also a pioneer in the application of biological principles in orthodontics. The lecture is administered by the AAO.

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YEAR	AWARD RECIPIENT(S)	TITLE OF LECTURE
2018	James Vaden	Challenges are opportunities
2017	Thomas Cangialosi	Treatment of the broken or distorted face
2016	Sheldon Peck	New discoveries to improve orthodontic diagnosis and treatment
2015	Gerald Nelson	Target approach to treatment planning
2014	Patrick Turley	The latest on early Class III treatment: Where we've been and where we're going
2013	Richard Kulbersh Valmy Pangrazio Kulbersh	Romancing orthodontics: Lessons learned during a 60 year journey
2012	Thomas Mulligan	Common sense mechanics: Fifty years – fact vs. myths
2011	Katherine Vig	Evolving concepts in orthodontics: from craniofacial biology to clinical assumptions
2010	Orhan C. Tuncay	The clear and not-so-clear in the crystal ball of orthodontics
2009	Ravindra Nanda	Achieving treatment goals with predictable mechanics: a 40-year perspective
2008	Rolf G. Behrents	Opportunities and consequences of growth
2007	Vincent Kokich; David Matthews; Frank Spear	Controversies in interdisciplinary dentistry: is your team making the correct decisions
2006	David M. Sarver	Enhancement of orthodontic outcomes; putting a new face on an old concept
2005	Donald R. Joondeph	Making treatment decisions to maximize facial esthetics
2004	P. Lionel Sadowsky	Solutions for common orthodontic problems
2003	Robert J. Isaacson	Growth and biomechanics – who gets the credit
2002	James A. McNamara	Vertical dentition
2001	Vincent G. Kokich	Adult orthodontics in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century: how will you choreograph treatment of the debilitated dentition
2000	Harold C. Slavkin	The language and meanings of DNA, craniofacial growth and development
1999	Robert L. Boyd	Enhancing the value of orthodontic treatment: integrating effective preventive dentistry into treatment
1998	Bjorn A. Zachrisson	Research based improvements of clinical orthodontics procedures part 1 and 2
1997	William R. Proffit	Open bite: current concepts
1996	Anthony A. Gianelly	Successes and challenges
1995	Jack G. Dale	WBO – World board of orthodontics
1994	Ronald H. Roth	A reassessment of orthodontic treatment goals
1993	Ane Ten Hoeve Norman M. Cetlin	Non-extraction – long term results
1992	Robert L. Vanarsdall, Jr.	Diagnosis and treatment of transverse discrepancy
1991	Lloyd E. Pearson	Treatment to achieve non-surgical closure of anterior

		open bites, and reduction of excessive lower facial height
1990	Lysle E. Johnston, Jr.	Back to the future: drifting toward the turn of the wrong century
1989	T. M. Graber	Extraction versus nonextraction: has the pendulum swung too far?
1988	Donald G. Woodside	Dual bite
1987	John T. Lindquist	A new look at functional appliances
1986	Charles J. Burstone	The correction of occlusal asymmetries – principles and practice of asymmetric biomechanics
1985	Jose S. Dahan	Bioactivator: another way to apply Andresen's, Balter's and Frankel's myofunctional principles
1984	James P. Moss	Functional therapy in the light of 30 years' experience
1983	Arthur A. Dugoni	Directions in orthodontic education and practice
1982	Paul W. Stockli Ullrich Teuscher	The activator-headgear combination in skeletal Class II treatment
1981	Samuel Pruzansky	Genetics: the fifth dimension in biology
1980	I. Lawrence Kerr	The challenge of the eighties
1979	W. J. Tulley	Time and tide
1978	B. Darryle Bowden	The influence of biological age on the development of craniofacial morphology
1977	C. Philip Adams	Quality and quantity in orthodontic treatment
1976	Robert M. Ricketts	The role of the orthodontist in contemporary society
1975	Alton W. Moore	Orthodontic education – past, present and future
1974	J. P. Moss	Function – fact or fiction?
1973	Frank G. Edwards	The anatomy of a professionally managed orthodontic practice
1972	E. Storey	Growth and remodeling of bone and bones
1971	J. A. Salzmann	Effect of molecular genetics and genetic engineering on the practice of orthodontics
1970	Edward V. Zegarelli	The role of the orthodontist in the diagnosis and treatment of cystic and cystic-like diseases of the jaws
1969	C. Jan Dryer	The stability of the dentition and the integrity of its supporting structures
1968	Donald H. Enlow	Wolff's law and the factor of architectonic circumstance
1967	Kalevi Koski	Cranial growth centers: facts or fallacies?
1966	Kaare Reitan	Clinical and histologic observations in tooth movement during and after orthodontic treatment
1965	Hamilton B. G. Robinson	The orthodontist's responsibility for oral diagnosis
1964	Harold Hillenbrand	Specialism in a modern world
1963	Lester W. Burket	The effects of orthodontic treatment on the periodontal soft tissues
1962	John R. Abel	Socio-economic trends relating to orthodontics
1961	Louis J. Baume	Principles of craniofacial development assessed by experimental biology
1960	Edward Martinek	Public and professional relations