

SOUTH DAKOTA

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The South Dakota Society of Orthodontics (SDSO) will be a co-sponsor and hold their 2018 annual meeting in conjunction with the MSO Annual Session in Bloomington in September. Our own Dr. **Ryan VanLacken** is the current president. We again encourage all SDSO orthodontists in the state to support the program. We will vote on SDSO bylaws membership changes to reflect changes made at the AAO level.



Dr. **Kevin Horner** and myself joined fellow MSO orthodontists and “hit the Hill” after the 2018 AAO Annual Session. We had the opportunity to meet with SD legislators Rep. Kristi Noam and Sen. John Thune to discuss student debt, medical device tax and small business tax reform issues. Pictured (l to r) John Kharouf, Representative Kristi Noam & Kevin Horner.

In a continued effort to have an annual state society meeting, Drs. **Dan Keith**, **Kevin Horner** and I are planning a joint CE Meeting for the spring of 2019 in Sioux Falls. The proposed program speaker has not been decided, so if you have anyone in particular who would fill a day program, please contact any of us!

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