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Some of the recent highlights occurring in the Manitoba Orthodontic Society (MOS) are as following:

- The fall business meeting of the MOS was held on Friday November 9, 2018 followed by a lecture by Dr. **J. Peter Kierl** on the use of self- ligating brackets with digital treatment planning and custom archwire preparation along with its use with clear aligner therapy.
- There was a suggestion to have the spring MOS business meeting combined with a speaker to involve a greater number of staff and graduate orthodontic residents who cannot attend the fall meeting.
- Further discussion focused on the expansion of Direct-to-Consumer orthodontic treatment in Canada and the response of the provincial regulatory bodies to limit their scope based on the protection of the public. These companies are well funded financially with robust legal departments that are very aggressive in defending their right to market to the general public.
- The spring business meeting will be planned for April/May 2019.
- The Canadian Association of Orthodontics (CAO) 71st Annual Session will be held in Fredericton, NB from September 19-21, 2019.

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