

COUNCIL ON ORTHODONTIC EDUCATION (COE)

The Orthodontic Advanced Education Program Chairs and Program directors gathered at the MSO Educator's Meeting held in conjunction with the MSO Annual Session at the Radisson Blu Mall of America. In addition to the majority of MSO university chairs and program directors, the current president of the AAO, Dr. **Brent Larson** attended.

Discussion items included a change in the deadline for PARC grant submissions from December 15 to November 16. The AAO's advocacy program was reviewed for the educators. The ABO scenario based oral examinations were also a topic of discussion. Our ABO director, Dr. **Pat Foley**, has been very helpful in his communication to the educators. It was noted that the AAO 2018 House of Delegates has approved reinstatement of faculty fellowships for 2019-2021. Newly proposed CODA recommendations establishing FTE faculty minimums and training requirements for new technology and curriculum were also discussed. Several guests also made presentations to the group. Dr. **Deb Lien**, updated the educators on status of student loan legislative progress and other governmental issues. Dr. **Nellie Kim-Weroha** introduced **Lynne Thomas Gordon**, AAO Executive Director, to the group and provided perspective of women's issues. Dr. Kim-Weroha also requested recommendations of women speakers and emerging leaders.

All of AAO COE members met October 29 at headquarters for our annual face-to-face meeting. Dr. **Norman J. Nagel**, Board Liaison for 2018, reported that the BOT approved the CODA Review Committee's edited report to move forward to CODA. He also noted that the BOT has requested the Council on Orthodontic Practice (COOP) to develop an educational program that consists of videos, webinars, podcasts and other appropriate means to help members be proficient in aligner treatment. He emphasized the need for all Councils to use the [AAO strategic Plan map](#) as a compass for decision making today and going forward. He announced that GORP will be held in St. Louis on July 25-28, 2019.

Agenda items included election of a new chair which has not yet been announced. The process of Partners in Research (PIR) was reviewed by Drs. **Kelton Stewart** and **Anil Ardeshta**. Both are members of COE. PIR is a frequently used survey tool using AAO databases. However, there is the potential to over survey the membership. The number of yearly surveys and academic merit are issues for PIR. Both felt the program was worthwhile to keep but additional guidelines should be developed. CODA site visitor training was discussed. The Council felt that it would be advantageous for new consultants to participate as an observer prior to their first accreditation assignment. This will be reviewed with the commission.

The 2019 Jeryl D. English Educational Leadership Conference will be held Friday, May 3 at the JW Marriot, Los Angeles. Dr. **Stewart Kelton**, president of the Society of Orthodontic Educators (SOE) has developed an excellent program. Highlights include

presentations from leaders in American and Canadian orthodontic education , CODA updates, recognition of new faculty and faculty advancement. I look forward to seeing everyone.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have COE questions or comments

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