

## **COUNCIL ON ORTHODONTIC EDUCATION (COE)**

CODA announced in May a change in the process for Submission of Self-Study Documents. In lieu of sending both a comprehensive paper and comprehensive electronic copy of a program's Self-Study to site visit teams and the Commission, CODA is asking Programs to submit their self-studies in the form of a: 1) a comprehensive electronic copy of the Self-Study (narrative along with exhibits, appendices, support documents, etc.); and 2) a paper copy of the narrative portion only of the Self-Study. This will alleviate the volume of paper work and printing costs from both the programs and the commission.

Earlier this year circulation of Proposed Revised Standards was initiated by CODA. All comments were due June 1, 2019 for consideration at the summer 2019 Commission meeting for Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics. These revisions include proposed changes in curriculum and program duration, Standard 4-3.4.

Also at its winter 2019 meeting, the Commission on Dental Accreditation directed that additional [proposed revisions of Orthodontic Accreditation Standards](#) be distributed to the communities of interest for review and comment, with all comments due December 1, 2019 for consideration at the winter 2020 Commission meeting. These revisions are related to Standards 2 and 3 and designed to improve contemporary teaching and learning. The first hearings on Proposed Orthodontic Accreditation Standards were held by CODA at the March 2019 American Dental Education Association (ADEA) Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois.

The 2019 Jeryl D. English Educational Leadership conference, held in conjunction with the AAO Annual Session in Los Angeles this past May, was a success and well attended. President **Kelton Stewart's** leadership team did an outstanding job in putting together a fantastic program for over 100 educators.

ABO directors were available to answer questions on Certification Renewal and the Scenario-based Oral Clinical Examination at the May AAO Annual Session in Los Angeles. They reported that the response to the new examination was positive. The next Scenario-based Oral Clinical Examination will be held in November 2019 and is currently full. Registration opened up on May 22, 2019, for the three examinations offered in 2020. The ABO Written Examination was administered April 10, 2019. Participants should have received the results.

The SOE website has a number of resources for educators. A recent podcast by Dr. **Padma Mukherjee**, SOE president-elect, discusses *Women as Educators in Orthodontics* with Dr. **Kate Vig**.

The Midwestern Society of Orthodontists' fall meeting is October 25-26 in Branson, Missouri. The Council on Orthodontic Education will host the University Chairs on Saturday, October 26 from 8:30 to Noon. More information for chairs and program directors will be available this summer. Agenda items by the membership may be sent directly to me.

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