



## AAO Foundation

### MSO Board Report

- ❖ *We invite all AAO members to support the foundation by making an annual [donation](#).*
- ❖ *The AAOF Awards Program will announce 2020 winners in March.*
- ❖ *The 2020 Jarabak Award winner is Dr. Greg Huang of PCSO.*
- ❖ *The AAOF will offer the resident gift again in at the AAO Annual Session in Atlanta.*

### 2020 AAOF AWARDS PROGRAM

The Planned Awards Review Committee (PARC) will meet in St. Louis in January of 2020 to review the proposals for grant funding that were received in November. In March, the award winners will be notified. We look forward to telling all AAO members about the exciting research that will be funded by the AAOF in the coming year. Please watch for more details this spring!

### UPDATE ON NEW INITIATIVES

Thank you to everyone who visited the AAOF Booth at the MSO meeting in Branson and visited with Mindy. We are looking forward to attending the upcoming Chicago meeting this fall. Thank you for allowing us to join you.

The AAO Foundation Board of Directors has voted to continue to offer the Resident Gift Program at the upcoming AAO Annual Session in Atlanta. The AAOF believes in education and research and the annual session is a wonderful way for residents to be exposed to some of the best current orthodontic research and education that is available. Thank you to our donors who helped make this program possible. To learn more about this program, please visit the [Resident Gift Program](#). This will be available to current orthodontic residents who are AAO student members, register to attend the meeting and visit the AAOF booth in the exhibit hall to confirm their attendance. No paper application is required for 2020!

### AAOF AT THE AAO ANNUAL SESSION IN ATLANTA

The AAOF will be very busy at the upcoming Atlanta meeting!

Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> we will be sponsoring the **Business of Orthodontics** lecture featuring Chris Bentson, John McGill and Ryan Moynihan.

Also, on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> the Planned Awards Review Committee (PARC) will be hosting an **Awards Workshop** for anyone who might have questions regarding applying for funding through the AAOF.

On Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> the AAOF will hold our **Annual Breakfast** where we will be awarding the **Blair Award** to Dr. Thomas Bales.

The 2020 **Jarabak Award** winner is Dr. Greg Huang.

Throughout the meeting, you will be able to find the AAOF booth in the Exhibit Hall in case you have any questions or know of a resident who needs to check in for the resident gift program.

## **REMEMBER THE AAO FOUNDATION IN YOUR CHARITABLE GIVING**

The AAOF website can now accept online donations! Please consider making an online [donation](#) to the foundation in 2020 by visiting our website. To learn more about the AAO Foundation and how you can personally support this specialty by giving back to the AAOF, please visit our newly redesigned website, <https://www.aaofoundation.net>, like us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter.

If you prefer to listen to AAO Foundation updates, please download our latest [podcast](#) featuring Dr. Eric Nease past AAOF Board President.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

If you should have any questions or concerns, please call Jackie Bode, AAOF Executive Director, at 314-292-6546 or by email [jbode@aaortho.org](mailto:jbode@aaortho.org). We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming [AAO Winter Conference](#) in Austin, Texas in February and at the [AAO Annual Meeting](#) in Atlanta, Georgia in May!