

# Midwestern Society of Orthodontists Top 10

## 2020 MSO Ad Interim Board Meeting Highlights vs. 3.11.20

- 1) MSO officers, directors and delegates teamed up to utilize their leadership skills to further the goals and objectives of the organization at the MSO Ad Interim Board Meeting held March 6 at the American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) headquarters in St. Louis. MSO President **Dr. Ali Fallgatter** welcomed **Dr. Fabio Pinheiro** as the new Manitoba Director on the Board.
- 2) The Constituent Task Force evaluated future meeting and management needs to provide the following recommendations accepted by the MSO Board:
  - a. MSO is serving its members well within the current governance structure.
  - b. The MSO Annual Session should be on a three-year rotation between Chicago, Minneapolis and a unique, cost-effective venue that could be a centrally-located city, cruise or a combined meeting with another constituent, component, or university.
- 3) The current MSO Annual Session Board Committee was asked to report back to the Fall Board Meeting with a suggested protocol for a revised standing committee to also include non-board members and provide consistent Annual Session leadership.
- 4) The Nominating Committee's motion was approved to submit these officers for election by the members at the 2020 MSO Annual Member Business Meeting to be held in Chicago October 3: **Dr. Scott Arbit** - president, **Dr. Mark Dake** - president-elect and **Dr. Nellie Kim-Weroha** - secretary-treasurer.
- 5) The Board approved holding the 2023 MSO Annual Session in Rochester, Minnesota October 13 – 14. **Dr. Nellie Kim-Weroha** is slated to be the 2023 MSO president to assist locally in securing Mayo clinicians for a review-style meeting format that has been well-received in the past.
- 6) MSO Board and Delegation members reviewed currently-available AAO resolutions. Delegates representing MSO at the AAO 2020 AAO House of Delegates in Atlanta are: Drs. **Ali Fallgatter** - Chair, **Nellie Kim-Weroha** - Vice Chair, **Mark Dake**, **Daniel Keith**, **Deb Lien**, **Jackie Miller**, and **Dennis Sommers**. Alternates are: **Spencer Pope**, **Ryan VanLaecken**, and **Emily Willett**. Please let them know your thoughts on resolutions posted on: <https://www.aaoinfo.org/about/governance/house-delegates>
- 7) The following AAO team members shared information on a variety of topics of interest to MSO Board and Delegation members in the meeting at the AAO headquarters: Jackie Bode – American Association of Orthodontists Foundation, Chelsea Banaskavich – Donated Orthodontic Services, Trey Lawrence – Advocacy, Almira Schult – Consumer Awareness Program, Brandon Hackworth – Membership, and Mindy Brothers – Innovation and Transformation Fund.
- 8) Thanks to these MSO members participating in the 2020 AAO Professional Advocacy Conference recently in D.C.: **Drs. Kevin Horner, Eloisa Garcia, Deb Lien, Daniel Keith, Scott Arbit, Ginny Mennemeyer, Ara Goshgarian, Emily Willett, Michael LaFerla, Mike Durbin, Dennis Sommers, and Todd Thayer**. Attending Board members encouraged others to participate in the future as a highly successful lobbying event to represent members and patients.
- 9) Shepard Award Committee Chair **Dr. Ginny Mennemeyer** announced the 2021 MSO Earl E. Shepard Distinguished Service Award will be presented to **Dr. Deb Lien** at the 2021 MSO Annual Session in Milwaukee. **Dr. Ross Crist** will receive the 2020 Shepard Award in Chicago.
- 10) For information on the **2020 MSO Annual Session October 2 - 3 in Chicago, Illinois**, go to [www.msortho.org](http://www.msortho.org) or watch for registration materials coming soon. Featured doctor and team speakers are: **Dr. Gerry Samson, Dr. Ashok Kothari, Rosemary Bray, and Dr. Anil Idiculla**.