

## **NORTH DAKOTA**

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**Daniel Keith**, Vice President

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North Dakota had several exciting occurrences at the 2017 MSO Annual Session in New Orleans this past September. Dr. **Dennis Sommers** received the Earl E. Shephard Distinguished Service Award for his lifelong commitment to our association and specialty and Dr. **Alison Fallgatter** transitioned onto the MSO Executive Committee as she is now serving as Secretary-Treasurer. Dr. **Daniel Keith** has moved into the North Dakota State Director position within the MSO Board.

As we look ahead to the 2018 AAO Annual Session in Washington DC, there will again be three North Dakotans on the delegation team including Dr. **Alison Fallgatter** serving as Vice-Chair with Drs. **Dennis Sommers** and **Daniel Keith** serving as delegates. We are honored to be a part of Delegation Chair Dr. **Spencer Pope's** team.

The next meeting of the North Dakota Society of Orthodontists is tentatively planned for Spring 2018. In the future, North Dakota looks forward to teaming up with our colleagues in South Dakota in holding biennial joint state meetings together in an effort to maximize member engagement and participation.

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