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Welcome 2014! A New Year to make New Strides in the field of orthodontics. We all work hard to keep the balance between learning and accepting changes in technology and holding on to the familiar technology and mechanics we know and trust.

A variety of newsletters come across our desks helping to forecast, manage, and make decisions. Those same ideas and information are exactly what your FAO executive board strives to do for you: Forecast how legislative changes will affect our profession, manage the "access to care" issue and make decisions to better serve our patients and profession.

A special thank you to Dr John Beattie and the committee for Florida Orthodontists for Freedom. They converted our CCE (Committee for Continuing Existence) to a FAO-PAC which will allow us to support political candidates and have a voice to keep our professional issues on the forefront.

Check out our new FAO website: [www.faortho.org](http://www.faortho.org)! Dr John Richards did an in-depth job updating and creating an informative and user friendly site for our members.

Great things happen with a great team. Your executive board of the Florida Association of Orthodontics is full of diverse ideas, respect for each other and decisive responsibility. As members of the FAO, we continue the stretch towards exemplary patient care, optimum dental health for every patient and public awareness of our specialty.

We all look forward to seeing each of you at our annual meeting, March 7-9, 2014 at the Renaissance Tampa Hotel International Plaza.

Whatever you do, be the best!

Sincerely,  
Leigh B. Curtis, DMD



Dr. Leigh Curtis

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## FAO Director Spotlight

Dr. Shreena Patel was born in London, England and moved to Jacksonville, FL at a young age. She is proud to give back to her hometown, one smile at a time. A graduate of the Bolles School, Dr. Patel went on to study at the University of Florida, where she received her BS degree in Nutritional Science, as well as her DMD and a Master's of Science degree in Orthodontics.

Dr. Patel's professional career as an orthodontist began in 2008 as an associate with Dr. Lori Aiosa in Fleming Island. After gaining invaluable 'real world' experience in a private practice setting, she purchased the practice of Dr. David Carden (FAO Past President 2004-05) in Jacksonville Beach. In the two and a half years since she has owned the practice, Dr. Patel has rebranded it as Beaches Orthodontics.

Last year, Dr. Patel was awarded the University of Florida Outstanding Young Alumnus for 2013. In October, she launched the Jacksonville chapter of Smile for a Lifetime, a national not-for-profit organization providing free orthodontic care to underserved children with financial challenges and special orthodontic need. Over the holidays, her Board of Directors awarded the first child in Jacksonville a scholarship for braces and their goals are to select 6-10 recipients annually.

Being President of her dental school class and Chief Resident at UF, she has always been a leader. Upon graduating from dental school in 2005, she was inducted into Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the national dental society that recognizes a select group of students who have distinguished themselves in scholarship, character, and professionalism. Dr. Patel is a 2011 graduate of the SAO Leadership Course. She is Treasurer for the UF Department of Orthodontics Alumni Association and is active in her local Beaches Study Club. Currently, she is very excited to be the newest member elected to the FAO Board of Directors.

In her spare time, Shreena and her significant other, Craig, enjoy traveling, and live by the simple motto: 'Work hard, play hard'. Some of Dr. Patel's hobbies include working out, running, tennis, shopping and relaxing at the beach. Most recently, she has taken up golf... finally uncovering the beautiful lady ping golf clubs she purchased over 3 years ago =).



**Dr. Shreena Patel**

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## FAO Member Installed as SAO President

Dr. Brian B. Jacobus, Jr. was recently installed by the Southern Association of Orthodontists to serve as President. Dr. Jacobus served three years as a Senior Director and three years as Delegate-at-Large. AAO Delegates help set policies that govern approximately 8,000 orthodontists who belong to the American Association of Orthodontists. Dr. Jacobus served as President of the Florida Association of Orthodontists in 2005-2006. In addition to the Southern Association of Orthodontists (SAO), he is also a member of the American Association of Orthodontists, the American Dental Association, and the Florida Dental Association. Dr. Jacobus will host the 2014 SAO Annual Meeting at Atlantis Paradise Island in Nassau Bahamas on October 8-12, 2014, visit [www.saortho.org](http://www.saortho.org) for meeting information.



**Dr. Brian B. Jacobus, Jr.**

# PAC Support, it Makes Sense

AAOPAC Report, Dr. John Beattie

*“Just because you do not take an interest in politics does not mean that politics will not take an interest in you.”*  
-- Pericles

The AAOPAC supports candidates who support our views on issues such as health care law, insurance management, OSHA, small business tax codes. Some of the issues we've influenced: 1099 reporting exemptions, Red Flag Rules exemptions. Some of the issues we're still attempting: medical device tax, Flex account spending levels.

The orthodontists in the Southern Association and especially in the Florida Association have over the years been known as the most generous givers to the AAO PAC. And again for 2013, the SAO is the most generous of all the AAO constituents. **But the level of giving from Florida has fallen!** Florida is the largest state in the SAO by number of members but we barely beat out much smaller states in total dollars donated. **Less than 40 out of 449 total FAO members donated** to the PAC last year. We have to do better. We're not asking for much—all we need is for all of us to give a little. A hundred dollars; or two-fifty; even just fifty; or heck, even just twenty-five will help. It's so important.

Here's how to contribute: check the box when your association dues are paid; go to the AAOPAC website and contribute there: or contribute during the FAO meeting in March.

The AAOPAC would like to thank the following generous supporters who contributed in 2013 and would also like to encourage all FAO Members to join this list for 2014.

Lori Aiosa	Edward Cronauer	William Kochenour	Gilbert Principe
Amy Anderson	Ronald Cummings	Idalia Lastra	Jodi Prine
George Babyak	Leigh Curtis	Thomas Lawton	Juddson Reed
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Jorge Coro	Milan Khakhria		

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## Renew Your Dental License - End of Biennium, February 28, 2014

Reporting continuing education online to renew your license on February 28, 2014 is NOT mandatory. This cycle is an optional reporting cycle. You may record your continuing education in the tracking system free of charge at this time if you choose, visit [www.cebroke.com](http://www.cebroke.com) to report. **Mandatory Online Reporting Begins March 1, 2014.** The Department of Health, Medical Quality Assurance will verify a practitioner's continuing education record in the electronic tracking system at the time of renewal. Practitioners will be able to view their course history in the continuing education tracking system free of charge. The course history will show all the courses that have been reported for the practitioner. Reporting through the CE tracking system [www.cebroke.com](http://www.cebroke.com) will be mandatory to renew your license for 2016. Visit [www.CE@renewal.com](http://www.CE@renewal.com) for the FAQs and updated information.

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## Seventy-Fourth Annual Session

March 7-9, 2014

Renaissance Tampa Hotel International Plaza

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fees:**     Active Member \$395.00                       Faculty & Retired Member \$120.00 (*per dinner*)  
                                  1st and 2nd Year Member \$100.00                       Resident Member FREE

#### Payment Information:

Credit Card

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Make check payable to FAO (*and mail to address below*)

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**Dietary Restrictions:**     Vegetarian     Vegan     Allergy/Other \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Friday</b>	Malpractice Claims Seminar:	<input type="checkbox"/> I will attend	<input type="checkbox"/> I will not attend
	Orthodontist Networking Mixer:	<input type="checkbox"/> I will attend	<input type="checkbox"/> I will not attend
	Bus Transportation:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	Dinner at University Club:	<input type="checkbox"/> I will attend	<input type="checkbox"/> I will not attend
<b>Saturday</b>	Breakfast:	<input type="checkbox"/> I will attend	<input type="checkbox"/> I will not attend
	Advanced Invisalign Tx & Techniques:	<input type="checkbox"/> I will attend	<input type="checkbox"/> I will not attend
	Lunch:	<input type="checkbox"/> I will attend	<input type="checkbox"/> I will not attend
	Successful Correction of Malocclusions:	<input type="checkbox"/> I will attend	<input type="checkbox"/> I will not attend
	Dinner at Brio:	<input type="checkbox"/> I will attend	<input type="checkbox"/> I will not attend
<b>Sunday</b>	Breakfast:	<input type="checkbox"/> I will attend	<input type="checkbox"/> I will not attend
	Tx Planning Efficiency & ClinCheck:	<input type="checkbox"/> I will attend	<input type="checkbox"/> I will not attend

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## Seventy-Fourth Annual Session

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### FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2014

Registration . . . . . 12:00 p.m.  
Malpractice Claims Seminar . . . . . 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Orthodontist Networking Mixer . . . . . 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Bus transportation departs from hotel. . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
\*University Club of Tampa . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
*Located in Downtown Tampa (bus transportation provided)*  
201 N. Franklin Street, #3800

2014 Distinguished Service Award Presented to:  
Dr. William L. Kochenour, II

### SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2014

Breakfast . . . . . 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
Expanded Duties Meeting . . . . . 7:30 a.m.  
Advanced Invisalign Treatment and  
Techniques . . . . . 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Lunch . . . . . 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Successful Correction of Class II and  
Class III Malocclusions . . . . . 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Dinner at Brio Tuscan Grille . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
*Located at International Plaza (no transportation needed)*  
2223 North WestShore Blvd.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2014

Breakfast . . . . . 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
Treatment Planning Efficiency and  
ClinCheck Set-up . . . . . 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Executive Committee Meeting . . . . . 12:30 p.m.

### Dress Code Policy

\*Friday Formal Dinner - **Professional**  
*(Coat & tie required and ladies dress appropriately)*  
During Annual Meeting Session and  
Saturday's Dinner - **Casual Professional**  
*(No shorts, sport t-shirts or jeans)*

### Hotel Information

Renaissance Tampa Hotel International Plaza  
4200 Jim Walters Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33607  
(813) 877-9200

FAO room rate \$199.00 + tax • 1-800-644-2685 or  
[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com) code: faofaoa

For a complete brochure visit:  
[www.faoortho.org](http://www.faoortho.org)

Congratulations to  
Dr. William L. Kochenour, II  
2014 Distinguished Service Award Recipient

## FAO Nominating Report

The following are the recommendations of the Nominating Committee to be voted on March 8, 2014 in conjunction with the Annual Session. Additional nominations from the floor may be made. In order for a candidate to be nominated from the floor, that candidate's name must have been submitted to the President at least seven days prior to the annual meeting to verify membership in good standing and willingness to serve. Members interested in serving in leadership roles are encouraged to inform an FAO officer.

- FAO Vice-President: Dr. Alberto Vargas
- Secretary/Treasurer: Dr. Jim Wortham
- Director 1: Dr. John Richards
- Director 2: Dr. John Beattie
- Director 3: Dr. Shreena Patel
- Director 4: Dr. Henry Rozen
- SAO SAO Florida Director: Dr. Joe LeCompte
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| <b>March 7-9, 2014</b>    | <b>2014 FAO Annual Session</b><br>Renaissance Tampa International Hotel |
| <b>April 3, 2014</b>      | <b>FDA Dentists' Day on the Hill</b><br>Tallahassee, FL                 |
| <b>April 25-29, 2014</b>  | <b>AAO Annual Session</b><br>New Orleans, LA                            |
| <b>June 12-14, 2014</b>   | <b>FNDC</b><br>Orlando, FL  |
| <b>October 8-12, 2014</b> | <b>SAO Annual Session</b><br>Atlantis, Bahamas                          |



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