

Florida Association of Orthodontists

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Mark Your Calendar - Meetings & Events

2017

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| March 3 – 5 | FAO Annual Session – Tampa |
| March 24 – 25 | FL Mission of Mercy - Pensacola |
| April 21 – 25 | AAO Annual Session – San Diego |
| June 22 – 24 | FL Dental Convention - Gaylord Palms, Orlando |
| October 5 – 8 | SAO Annual Session - Marriott Waterside, Tampa |



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Happy New Year. We look forward to a fantastic meeting this year in Tampa. In addition to our main speaker(s) on Saturday and Sunday, we have made some additions to the schedule that we would like you to be especially aware of.

Our main speakers will be Dr. David Kemp, who will be leading off the meeting on Saturday, and Dr. Paul Tran who will wrap up the meeting on Sunday morning. Both speakers should provide a wealth of information on bettering our practices as we boldly move into the future.

Our insurance lecture has been moved to a bi-annual schedule following the news from last years meeting that the discount received for going to an AAOIC risk meeting is valid for two years. In its place we have been able to provide two lectures by Dr. Michael Ragan which cover the requirements for out license renewal. The lectures will cover medical errors requirement and the domestic violence requirement.

We were able to start a leadership development class last year and are looking forward to continuing again this year. Our goal is to provide information to any FAO orthodontist that would like to be more involved in the orthodontic and/or dental communities. It is a wonderful way for doctors of any age to learn how they can plug in to help keep our profession the wonderful profession it is today. Dr. Jeremy Albert will be leading this discussion class. It is limited to the first 12 doctors who sign up. This years the meeting has been moved to the lunch time on Saturday.

On a lighter side, TJ Young, an up and coming comedian, will be joining our group on Friday night to add some frivolity to our dinner.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the meeting.

Warmest regards,

Jim Wortham



Dr. James Wortham

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University Updates

University of Florida –Class of 2016

Graduates and Current Practice Locations:

Dr. Melissa Alfonso Sedeno - practicing in Miami FL.

Dr. Chelsea Brockway - practicing in Tampa FL.

Dr. Nick Mann - practicing in Tampa FL.

Dr. Angie McNeight - practicing in Melbourne FL.

New Residents

Dr. Lan La is from St. Petersburg. She earned her bachelor's degree from UF and her dental degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Katharine Freeman joins our program from Texas. Her hometown is Helotes, Texas, she earned her bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University and completed dental school at Baylor.

Dr. Gabrielle Zuzo moved from Michigan to pursue her orthodontics residency with us. She earned her bachelor's and dental degrees from the University of Michigan.

Dr. Estela Truzman is from Miami. She earned her dental degree from Santa Maria University in Venezuela, and then completed an AEGD at the college's program in Hialeah.

Dr. Emmanuel Alfonso-Oropesa has already completed his orthodontics training at Gran Marsical de Ayacucho University in Venezuela. He spent a year as a fellow with our program and now is doing a two year residency program.

DEPARTMENT AND RESEARCH NEWS:

Dr. Timothy Wheeler retired in June 2016 following a long and very successful career at the university. Dr. Page Jacobson also retired in June after more than 30 years as an adjunct faculty member of the department. We held a party for him at UF's Lake Wauburg and many of our program alumni joined us. Dr. Leandra Dopazo who served on faculty previously and now practices in Jacksonville is replacing Dr. Jacobson. We are very happy to have her working with us and our residents again. Dr. John Neubert was selected as the 2015-2016 Basic Sciences Teacher of the Year for the college. In February 2017, Dr. John Zhang, who is currently teaching at Jacksonville University, joined our faculty. We are all excited about Dr. Zhang joining our faculty.

The Department is celebrating its 37th year of educating orthodontic residents. The annual Orthogators alumni meeting was held December 2nd at UF College of Dentistry, Gainesville, FL. Dr. Ryan Caudill from Melbourne, FL spoke about Invisalign treatment. The third year residents presented their research findings at the SAO and AAO annual meeting, while two of our second year residents attended the two week Tweed course in Arizona. The first year residents attended the Graduate Orthodontic Resident Program (GORP) meeting in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Research Awards:



Dr. Laura Bowden

Laura Bowden, D.M.D., a third-year orthodontics resident, and her research mentor, John Neubert, D.M.D., Ph.D. received a Research Aid Award of \$5,000 from the American Association of Orthodontics Foundation for her project, "Operant Behavioral Instrument for Measuring Trigeminal Neuropathic Pain in Rodents." This marks the first time a UF orthodontics resident has received this prestigious award.

Orthodontics resident, class of 2016, Angela McNeight, D.M.D., was honored during the Dentsply GAC-GCARE University Research Award Competition at the 2016 Orthodontic World Congress for her abstract, "Effect of AcceleDent® Aura on Orthodontic Tooth Movement and Gingival Crevicular Fluid Biomarkers with Aligners." McNeight worked on the project along with fellow orthodontics resident Melissa Alfonso, D.M.D., and orthodontic faculty members Timothy Wheeler, D.M.D., Ph.D., and Wellington Rody, D.D.S., M.S.



Dr. Angela McNeight



Dr. Thomas Albert

Melissa Alfonso Sedeno, D.M.D., who served as chief resident before graduating in May, won first place in the clinical research category for the Charley Schultz Resident Scholar Awards at the American Association of Orthodontists meeting in Orlando. Her research project was titled, "Orthodontic Tooth Movement with Aligners using AcceleDent® Aura Device Versus a Sham Device in Adults: A Single-Center, Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial."

Florida Association of Orthodontists

Seventy-Seventh Annual Session

March 3-5, 2017



Renaissance Tampa Hotel International Plaza

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2017

- Executive Committee Meeting 8:30 a.m.
- Registration 12:00 p.m.
- Preventing Medical Errors for Dentists* 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- AAO Legal Practice Mgmt. *Residents Only* . . . 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- FL Domestic Violence Review for Dentists* . . . 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 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 (*featuring Comedian TJ Young*) . . 7:00 p.m.
Located in Downtown Tampa (bus transportation provided)
201 N. Franklin Street, #3800.

*Honoring 2017 Distinguished Service Award Recipient -
Dr. Lucas Stevens*

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017

- Breakfast 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
- Expanded Duties Meeting 7:30 a.m.
- Ecstatic about Esthetics 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Business Meeting. 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Lunch 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Developing Your Leadership Trifecta. 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
(Space limited to 12)
- Ecstatic about Esthetics (cont'd) 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Dinner at Brio Tuscan Grille 6:00 p.m.
Located at International Plaza 2223 North WestShore Blvd.
(No transportation needed - New Reception Format)

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017

- Breakfast 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
- The Progressive Orthodontic Practice 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Executive Committee Meeting 12:30 p.m.

*For full course descriptions and speaker bios,
please visit www.faortho.org*

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 \$216.00 + tax
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Pro Bono Reporting

Did You Provide Pro Bono care in 2016? If the answer is "yes" please submit information pertaining to value of service to the FAO by emailing lissette@wcdental.org or faxing (813) 654-2505. This is your tracking form for 2016, you or your front desk can track the information and return to the FAO at the end of the year. It is important to track your pro bono services in order to provide financial and statistical information to state and national legislators.

Please Record all/any Pro Bono Work *January to December 2017*

ID Code	DOS	Affiliation				Value of Treatment in \$ Amount
		Smiles Change Lives	Church	Miles of Smiles	Other	

FAO Nominating Report

The following are the recommendations of the Nominating Committee to be voted on March 5, 2016 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.

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SAO

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FAO Annual Survey

As we have done in prior years, we are asking our members to complete an electronic survey regarding you and your office. The survey can be completed on-line using a computer or smart phone. It should only take a few minutes to complete. You are welcome to fill it out early or you can wait until you get to the FAO meeting in Tampa. A paper version will be available at the Annual Session for those wishing to fill it out manually.



For those of you who will not be attending the meeting this year, we would love for you to complete the survey by March 1st.

Unofficial results will be presented on Saturday, March 4th and complete results will be featured in the September 2016 FAO newsletter. To complete scan the QR code to the right.

FAO Strategic Plan 2015 - 2018

GOAL 1 ENGAGEMENT	GOAL 2 LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	GOAL 3 ADVOCACY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a communication plan to touch members with valuable information at numerous times via multiple methods and to ascertain member needs • Increase meeting attendance by 5% each of the next 3 years. • Review the "traits" of the organization that could excite or discourage involvement. • Consider establishing a job board for orthodontists and orthodontic staff. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop members with leadership ability and a willingness to serve in all areas of the state. • Develop a Leadership Manual of expectations and responsibilities. • Conduct an annual board evaluation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a robust program of advocacy on the federal, state, and local levels. • Political Action – support the AAO, ADA and FDA PACS in a professional way. • Encourage participation in FDA Dentists' Day on the Hill • Grassroots Awareness and Involvement • Develop a communication document that describes all the AAOPAC and FAO actions and issues; disclose how funds are distributed • Investigate issues for which financial assistance may be available from the AAO. • Candidate Forums – Recruit Legislative Contact Dentists. • Identify and support campaigns. • Board of Dentistry – maintain relations • Dental Practice Act • Small Business Issues – monitor and protect



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