



College of Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics (CDABO)

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2019 College Annual Meeting in Nashville a Hit Record, Leaders Recognized

The 41st Annual Reunion held July 12 – 15, 2019 at the Gaylord Opryland Resort in Nashville, Tennessee was attended by more than 280 members, future diplomates participating in the Prep Course and family members. A Prep Course for the American Board of Orthodontics (ABO) Scenario-based Oral Clinical Exam was added to the program to meet the growing demand.

Dr. Bruce Goldstein was elected the 2019 - 2020 president of the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics during the Annual Meeting. Dr. Goldstein is a diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics and is in private practice in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The newly-elected 2019 – 2020 College Council is comprised of President **Dr. Bruce Goldstein**, President-Elect **Dr. Robert (Bob) Vaught**, Secretary **Dr. Dan Rejman**, Treasurer **Dr. Linda Rigali**, Councilor **Dr. Ashok Kothari**, Councilor **Dr. Sandy Bigman**, Councilor at Large **Dr. Bryn Cooper**, Editor **Dr. Howard Fine**, Parliamentarian **Dr. Perry Opín** and Historian **Dr. John W. M. Carter**.

Dr. Paul Miller of Quincy, Illinois and **Dr. Howard Fine** of Mount Kisco, New York were each presented the Samir Bishara Award of Merit in recognition for their leadership contributions to the College.

College Sees Overwhelming Support of New ABO Examination Prep Course

The redesigned all-day College Preparatory Courses offered last May and July to prepare for the ABO's new Scenario-based Oral Clinical Examination were filled to capacity. Positive reviews include 100% of surveyed participants finding the course valuable and comments as, "Excellent course, excellent guide to follow" and, "Very helpful in understanding what to expect in terms of the process on exam day."

The College will offer two courses in conjunction with the SAO/SWSO Annual Session in Orlando. Since the **November 17** course sold-out early, another course has been added on **November 16** with seats currently available. Registration is also open for the **May 1** Prep Course held in conjunction with the AAO Annual Session in Atlanta.

Course size is limited to ensure a hands-on experience and often sells-out with a wait list. Go to www.cdabo.org for additional information on the course and to register while space is available.

Invitation to Upcoming College Events

Annual College Luncheon at the AAO Annual Session

Saturday May 2 • Noon - 1:30 p.m. • Atlanta

Go to www.cdabo.org to purchase an e-ticket when AAO registration opens.

College of Diplomates Resident Case Displays at the AAO Annual Session

May 2– May 4 • Atlanta

University orthodontic programs are invited to share resident cases for review.

2020 College of Diplomates Annual Meeting & Prep Course

July 10-13, 2020

The Coeur d'Alene Resort in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Watch the website for registration information available this fall!

Reserve a room now by calling the Coeur d'Alene Resort at (888) 223-5857 to discuss the best options available to meet your need with the College of Diplomates discounted rate of \$289 s/d for the Park Tower or \$349 s/d for the Lake Tower.

Take a long weekend to get to the heart of the matter with a program inspecting a different topic each day for the experts to go head-to-head in a format involving interaction from: Drs. Dwight Damon and Jay Bowman on *Arch Expansion, Growing Bone and Treatment Choices*; Drs. Lou Chmura and Steve Marshall on *All about Airway*, and Dr. Sandra Tai on *Clear Aligner Therapy*. An optional Prep Course will be offered along with a golf tournament on the resort's world-famous course with the Floating Green on the 14th hole. The newly-renovated resort sits at the lake's edge, is a short walk to town, and only 30 minutes from Spokane's airport.

Additional Services and Opportunities

Advocacy Program

The College assists with advocacy to encourage ABO certification to all CODA-accredited orthodontic residency programs in the United States and Canada.

A Step Beyond Brochure

Orthodontists certified by the ABO may order the brochure, *Your Orthodontist Has Gone a Step Beyond*, for patient distribution: www.bit.ly/collegestepbeyond

Become a College of Diplomat Member

All board-certified orthodontists are invited to join the College. If you are not already a member of this prestigious group, contact the College at 888-217-2988 or apply online at: www.bit.ly/cdaboapplication

For Additional Information

Read the latest edition of the newsletter, *The Diplomat*: www.bit.ly/cdabonews

Go to our website at: www.cdabo.org

We look forward to seeing you at an upcoming College event!

The purpose of the College is to promote and support the pursuit of enhanced quality of care through the process of ABO certification, re-certification, and continuing education.