

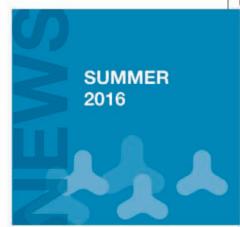


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# College Hosts Numerous Events at AAO Annual Meeting in Orlando

he College held several events at the 2016 Annual Session of the AAO in Orlando. The preparatory course for the ABO clinical exam had 19 participants and was taught by **Drs. Dan Rejman**, **Paul Miller** and **Ken Hrechka**.

The annual CDABO Luncheon was well supported, with 163 people in attendance. Numerous ABO awards were presented at that event, including the 2016 Case Report of the Year to Drs. Ji Hyun Kim and In Young Park, the Dale B. Wade Award of Excellence in Orthodontics to Dr. Phillip M. Campbell, the Earl E. and Wilma S. Shepard Distinguished serve Award to Dr. Stephen McCullough, and the O.B. Vaughn Special Recognition Award to Dr. Steven Marshall.



College Luncheon attendees at the 2016 AAO Annual Session in Orlando.

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# University of Iowa Wins Another CDABO Resident Case Display Program at AAO Annual Session

total of 66 orthodontic programs participated in the Resident Case Display Program this year, with a total of 199 cases on display. The University of Iowa again took first place, after winning first place in the 2015 program and second place in the 2014 program.

6 residents and 3 faculty members (from left to right). Drs. Clayton Parks (faculty), Veerasathpurush Allareddy (faculty), Kevan Kadavy, Justin Hughes, Terry Schmitt, Patrick Brady, Christopher Wermerson, Jed Arbon, Kyungsup Shin (faculty).



### **2016 WINNERS**

### FIRST PLACE

University of Iowa

### SECOND PLACE

University of Texas at Houston

### THIRD PLACE

University of Maryland

### HONORABLE MENTION

- Vanderbilt University
- Jacksonville University

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Ken Hrechka

on't forget to put the College's 38th Annual Meeting in Asheville, North Carolina on your schedule for July 8-12, 2016. Members of the College Council, Asheville Meeting Committee Volunteers from the College membership, and the College Executive Director and his staff have spent many hours working to make the upcoming meeting in Asheville an experience you must not miss. Plan on making this a family vacation that years from now you and your children will say, "That trip to Asheville...it was one of the best decisions we ever made."



This meeting will be the first College meeting to begin honoring, "Legends in Orthodontics," and we are starting with Dr. William Proffit, the Kenan Distinguished Professor of Orthodontics at the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill. Dr Proffit has agreed to provide us with a lecture, which hopefully will provide some pearls we can take home to our practices. Our Scientific Chair,

**Dr. Gary Opin**, with the assistance of **Dr. Ravinda Nanda**, has arranged a fantastic collection of other great speakers. The theme of this year's meeting is **Cutting Edge Technology in the Changing Orthodontic Environment**.

I am looking forward to another great showing of invited orthodontic residents to partake in the College meeting. The Residents Attendance Program (RAP) has taken on wings and is soaring. Asheville's proximity to several universities permits us to invite residents from numerous schools. The College supports the invited residents by covering their meeting and hotel costs.

The weather in Asheville in July is better than we find throughout most of the east coast during the summer. Typically during this time of the year there is negligible rain. Daily temperatures vary from an average of 85 during the day to 65 at night. Due to the mountains and altitude, humidity is Asheville's saving grace, typically in the low 60% range, which is COMFORTABLE. Asheville's altitude is also a comfortable 2100 feet, much easier to cope with for young children and us older individuals than the altitude of the much higher Rocky Mountains.

Besides the great summer weather, and the wonderful scenery of the western Blue Ridge and Smoky Mountains in the background, there is a lot to occupy your family. Start with the Biltmore, the largest private home ever built in the U.S., by George Vanderbilt. Tours are awe-inspiring. Then visit the Western North Carolina Nature Center and its collection of animals indigenous to western North Carolina. There is a Pin Ball Museum, ziplining, craft and art shops galore, more microbreweries per capita than anywhere else in the U.S., and award winning restaurants with small town prices. The hiking around Asheville offers scenic grandeur that makes a person pause to realize, "Wow, this is a great country." Be sure to see Chimney Rock

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By Dr. Tung Nguyen

The College's 38th Annual Meeting will be the first to begin honoring "Legends in Orthodontics." Our first honoree is Dr. William Proffit, who has devoted his life to the field. He has contributed clinical knowledge, scientific research, and has educated countless residents and leaders in the field.

Dr. Tung Nguyen, Associate Professor and Director of the Dentofacial Deformities Clinic at the UNC School of Dentistry, Department of Orthodontics, was asked to share a few words about his mentor.

ALA y road to a career in orthodontic education is not a typical one. My family emigrated from Vietnam to the United States when I was seven years old. Growing up, I thought I wanted to be a neurosurgeon and studied at Oregon State University and then Oregon Health Science University Center to pursue this idea. For a number of reasons my interests changed and my passion for studying medicine declined. I, instead decided to study dentistry and fortunately was accepted at Tufts dental school. After four years in Boston, I was home sick and ready to return to my beloved West Coast. I applied to mostly West Coast orthodontic programs with some in the Midwest. At the last minute, I decided to apply to the University of North Carolina. I was thrilled to get an interview at UNC where I met a tall older gentleman with a soft southern accent. He introduced himself as Bill Proffit. I was shocked! These were the days before Facebook and Instagram; before you could Google the pictures of literally anyone. In my mind, the "Great Bill Proffit" had to be a figure as large as life... a movie star, the Tom Cruise of orthodontics...not this guy who could be anyone's father or grandfather. Little did I know that this meeting would change my life.



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Dr. Proffit, or "Prof" as we affectionately call him, is the best teacher I've ever had...in college, grad school or dental school where I had encountered lots of smart people. Yet this soft spoken southern gentleman topped them all. My start at UNC was interesting to say the least. It took me 2-3 months until I could fully understand Prof's southern drawl. I remember laughing at his jokes in seminar and then immediately leaning over to my classmates and asking them "what did he say?" Prof and Jim Ackerman not only taught me orthodontics; they taught me about professionalism, ethics, and most importantly, they



Dr. Tung Nguyen visiting with Dr. William Proffit.

taught me how to think critically. There's something so intangible about him, a charisma and presence that makes you want to please him or at the very least, not disappoint him. One worked harder, reread assigned articles and made sure your treatment plans were perfect before presenting them to him, because you knew that in exchange for your hard work, he would give back 100% of himself. He has an amazing ability to distill complex concepts and information into simple organized points, "Pooh Bear" logic as he would call it. He's extremely intelligent, but carries himself in a humble manner. He is a speed-reader with uncanny editing skills. I would spend weeks working on a book chapter only to get it back a few hours later with half of the pages in red, but the resulting product was better than anything I could produce over my lifetime. Near the end of my residency, I was wrapping up a contract to buy a practice back in Portland, Oregon when Prof came to see me. He asked if I would stay an additional year to be a teaching fellow. He convinced me that if teaching were not a good fit, private practice would always be there. He saw something in me, potential perhaps, or maybe he was just hedging his bet (grin). Either way, he gave me many "opportunities" early in my career and was always there for advice.

It has been eight years since I've completed my residency. I was in the last class to train clinically with Dr. Proffit. I often joke with another faculty member, who was in the first class with Prof at UNC, that we represent the Alpha and the Omega Proffit classes. Some might consider us the head and the tail, but even as a tail, I feel incredibly fortunate to have the opportunity to be trained by this amazing man and still be around him. I continue to learn from him and perhaps the best gift he has given me is his passion for education. There are days when I tire of school politics and bureaucracy, but as I sit in my office (formerly Dr. Proffit's office), I think about the many hundreds of students he has taught, motivated and inspired and I hope that I can have a small fraction of that impact during my career.

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Dr. Eladio Deleon Jr.



## Clinical Examination Update

In 2015, the ABO conducted Clinical Exams during the months of February and September in St. Louis, Missouri. A total of 209 examinees were certified or recertified.

In addition, the ABO just completed the February 2016 Clinical Exam which was held February 23-27, 2016, in St. Louis, Missouri. The ABO will also conduct Clinical Exams in September 2016.

Recent changes to the exam include two teams of examiners for each examinee — one team to score the examinee's BCOE (Board Case Oral Exam) and the second team to score the examinee's cases and CROE (Case Review Oral Exam). This helps eliminate any bias that the examiners may have based on the previous evening's case analysis. Each examinee is now being asked to answer the following question about their cases during case submission — "If you could treat this case again, would you treat it differently? If so, how would you treat it differently and why?"

In addition, the ABO is striving to accept final digital models; therefore in the interim, the ABO will be accepting final digital models with accompanying 3-D printed stereolithic models.

### 2016 ABO Educator's Symposium

▲ The ABO was excited to welcome orthodontic program department chairs, program directors and ABO-appointed advocates to the 2016 Charles Burstone — American Board of Orthodontics Educator's Symposium held April 2, 2016 in St. Louis, Missouri

### 2016 Annual Session

- ▲ For the 2016 AAO Annual Session, the ABO once again had a Case Display Room to showcase successful cases from 2016, as well as a booth located outside of the Exhibit Hall with board certification materials displayed. In addition, one-on-one meetings with those interested in becoming board certified were offered, as well as a question writing workshop for educators. The ABO also presented a Cephalometric Workshop at the convention center. The purpose of the workshop was to inform the resident/examinee of the rationale behind the cephalometric requirements with an opportunity to practice the protocol.
- The ABO celebrated the 2016 award nominees during the AAO Awards Luncheon, CDABO Luncheon and Ketcham Reception.



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at Chimney Rock State Park. If you prefer you can just take a seat and soak in the view at the host hotel, the Omni Grove Park Inn, which is listed on the U.S. Historic Registry.

For all you golfers, our thanks goes out to our golf-chair **Dr. Eladio DeLeon**. The golf course is nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains and right next door to the Omni Grove Park Inn. For anyone looking to play golf the way it used to be played and the way the game is supposed to be experienced, this is the course.

Once again I invite you to attend the College's 38th Annual Meeting. After investigating what Asheville has to offer, no one will blame you if you decide to arrive early or stay a few extra days so you and your family can enjoy as much of this mountain community as possible.

See you there!











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### THE COLLEGE AND ABO AWARDS

### During the AAO Annual Session in Orlando, the College and the ABO presented awards to the following recipients:



College of Diplomates 2016 Case Report of the Year Award Drs. Ji Hyun Kim and In Young Park receive the 2016 Case Report of the Year

from Dr. Rolf Behrents.



Dr. Phillip M. Campbell receives the Dale B. Wade Award of Excellence in Orthodontics from Drs. Larry Tadlock and Ken Hrechka.



Earl E. and Wilma S. Shepard Distinguished Service Award Dr. Stephen McCullough receives the Earl E. and Wilma S. Shepard Distinguished Service Award from Drs. Larry Tadlock and Ken Hrechka.



Dr. Steven Marshall receives the O.B. Vaughan Special Recognition Award from Drs. Patrick Foley and Ken Hrechka.



### Albert A. Ketcham Award

Dr. W. Eugene Roberts receives the Albert H. Ketcham Award from Dr. Eladio DeLeon.

# Congratulations to all of our honorees!

## The College Welcomes the Following New Members

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Greenwich, CT
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Fort Collins, CO
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Virginia Beach, VA
Woodbury, MN
Casper, WY
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Springfield, IL
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## 2017 Summer Meeting A Lake Tahoe

By Paul E. Miller

lans are underway for our annual Reunion of Diplomates to be held July 8-11, 2017 at the Resort at Squaw Creek, Lake Tahoe, California. THE MOST BEAUTIFUL DRIVE IN AMERICA is in the Lake Tahoe California-Nevada Basin. This was a favorite place of Mark Twain, the "Rat Pack" from the '60's and today's actors and professional athletes. Squaw Valley was the setting for the 1960 Winter Olympic Games. It is an easy destination by car from either Reno or Sacramento.

The scientific program topic will be "Controversies: Stability of the End Result." Dr. Wick Alexander will be honored for his exceptional commitment and lifetime achievement to our orthodontic profession. The material is cutting edge, insightful and applicable to our members. Social activities include ATV, Jeep and Hummer tours, fly and lake charter fishing, golf, lake cruises and river rafting, mountain biking and hiking, hot air ballooning, horseback riding, and gondola rides. Tours include scenic, historical, and shopping, wine country tours and tastings, and cultural "Artouring" of local artist studios. Children's programs include arts, crafts, recreation and theme events specifically designed for them. Squaw Valley is historic and a gondola ride to High Camp will give super aerial views. And there is a large recreation area at High Camp that includes swimming.



We encourage you to come relax, rejuvenate and rekindle your enthusiasm for our specialty. The College Summer Meeting creates a venue to renew old acquaintances and make new friends. Lake Tahoe is a world-wide travel destination, is family oriented and offers us a great opportunity to enhance our professional, social and family connections. Please come for a few days of learning and enjoy a week of vacation while creating life-long friendships and memories.



### 2018 MEETING

### Orlando, Florida

### By Terry Sobler

In the summer of 2018 the College will be holding its annual session in Orlando, FL. We elected to have the meeting in proximity to Disney to foster an atmosphere of family, education, congeniality and fun. The Orlando area provides such an environment. It is our intent to keep cost as low as possible to allow for everyone to bring their children and grandchildren.

The program, while not finalized, will focus on: FAILURES – THE GOOD THE BAD AND THE UGLY. We have selected a new and younger member, Dr. Ian Sobler, to be the scientific chair. Drs. Robert Vaught and Terry Sobler will serve as general co-chairs.

An innovative approach is being discussed whereby the scientific portion of the meeting will be held in the afternoon to allow for families to visit the park in the morning and avoid the midday heat.

Looking forward to seeing you and Mickey in 2018!



### 2019 MEETING

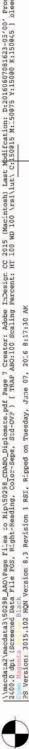
### Nashville, Tennessee

### By Eric Dellinger

The College is looking forward to our 2019 reunion of diplomates in Nashville, Tennessee. Nashville is not only the capital of Tennessee, but the home of the Grand Ole Opry, Country Music Hall of Fame, and a full scale replica of the Greek Parthenon. Visit the home and grave of President Andrew Jackson at the Hermitage and discover why he is on your twenty dollar bill. Guitar aficionados will appreciate the Gibson guitar factory in Nashville, the College is currently in negotiations to get a special tour of this world renowned facility. If your tastes run a little more to the hard side, try a boutique distillery tour, or visit the true man in black at the Johnny Cash Museum.

Daytime temperatures are very warm but evenings average only about 70 degrees in July, so plan on enjoying the mechanical bulls after dark. Our scientific chair, Dr. Katherine Kula promises a world class educational experience to accompany our relaxation. The College looks forward to seeing all our friends in the heart of Dixie.

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