

## The DIPLOMATE SUMMER 2016

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Ken Hrechka

Don'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 Opine**, 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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## ABO REPORT

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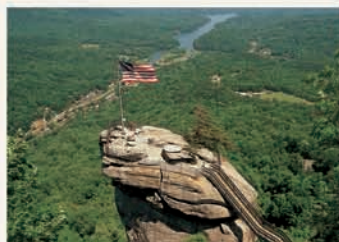
at **Chimney Rock State Park**. If you prefer you can just take a seat and soak in the view at the host hotel, the **Omni Grove Park Inn**, which is listed on the U.S. Historic Registry.

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.

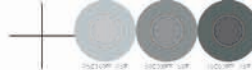
Once again I invite you to attend the College's 38th Annual Meeting. After investigating what Asheville has to offer, no one will blame you if you decide to arrive early or stay a few extra days so you and your family can enjoy as much of this mountain community as possible.

See you there!

*Zeneth M. Heckler*







## College Hosts Numerous Events... *continued from page 1*



### 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.



#### Dale B. Wade Award of Excellence in Orthodontics

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.



#### O.B. Vaughan Special Recognition Award

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!**

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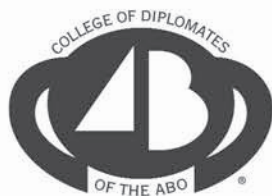
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