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Presidential Message



Our Edward H. Angle Society continues to demonstrate remarkable strength, stability, and purpose. I am pleased to share that *The Angle Orthodontist* remains both financially sound and academically influential. Once again, this year, it holds the highest impact factor among the three leading orthodontic journals—an achievement that reflects the dedication of our authors, re-

viewers, and editorial leadership.

As part of our ongoing commitment to responsible stewardship and modern dissemination of knowledge, the Board has been discussing the possibility of transitioning to a fully digital distribution model for our members. To ensure that any decision reflects the wishes of our members, we conducted a comprehensive survey. The results were as follows:

- 27% prefer to continue receiving a printed copy
- 62% would like the journal in digital-only format
- 11% would accept digital-only if the printed version continues to exist

Digital readership remains strong, with 35,000–40,000 online users each month, underscoring the journal's global reach and influence.

I extend my sincere gratitude to Dr. Steven Lindauer and his exceptional editorial team. Their work in reviewing more than 1,000 submissions each year ensures that only the highest-quality research represents our Society.

Angle-Net: Pushing the Limits

This season of Pushing the Limits with Angle-Net and Friends is nearing completion. Since October 6th, we have been broadcasting webinars on the first Monday of each month at 9:00 a.m. PST, with each episode available for on-demand viewing for four weeks after the initial webcast. Only two sessions remain:

May: The Traumatologically Ankylosed Incisor—What to Do?

June: Thermoformed vs. Directly Printed Aligners: Where Are We Now?

Both *The Angle Orthodontist* and our Angle-Net webinars serve as powerful expressions of who we are: a Society committed to quality research, education, and the distribution of knowledge. Our partnerships with universities through Angle-Net send a clear message to future members—we care deeply about their learning and professional growth.

Membership and Mentorship

Our national membership stands at approximately 700 members, consisting of:

- 45% Active
- 31% Senior/Retired
- 24% Affiliates

We must continue to enhance our Affiliate category. Some of our components are excelling in recruitment, and their success offers valuable insights for all of us. The Edward H. Angle Society has so much to offer our specialty, and I encourage each of you—leaders in our profession—to

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NO. Calif - R. Champion	\$195,072.00	\$165,772.00	41/36/5	79.8%
NO. West - M. Wainwright, C. Matthews	\$171,756.56	\$162,001.56	47/42/5	94.3%
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SO. West - R. Orr, C. Alexander	\$157,051.00	\$143,151.00	40/34/6	91.1%
EHASO Support	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	1/1/2000	100.0%
SUPPORTER TOTAL:	\$204,942.00	\$203,942.00	135/129/1	99.5%
CORPORATE TOTAL:	\$7,100.00	\$7,100.00	4/4/0	100.0%
TOTALS:	\$1,898,216.49	\$1,767,464.75	528/479/49	91.9%
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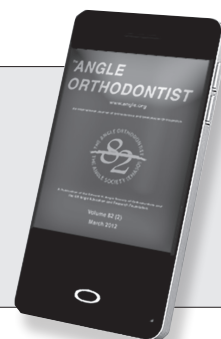
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consider whom you might mentor and guide into the next generation of orthodontic excellence.

Remember, the continued strength of our Society relies on our ability to identify and engage the next generation of exceptional orthodontists. This work is not always easy—it requires time, intention, and mentorship—but it is essential. By recognizing promising young clinicians early and guiding them into our community, we ensure that the values and standards of the Edward H. Angle Society endure. This is one of the most important responsibilities we share.

Component Collaboration

Our Northwest Component recently held its annual meeting on the Big Island of Hawaii, joined by ten members from the Northern California Component. The discussions were rich and productive, particularly around component operations and strategies for recruiting new members. Sharing these experiences is invaluable. Each component is unique, yet we all benefit when we learn from one another. I encourage continued collaboration and cross-component visits.

Looking Ahead to Whistler 2027

The next Edward H. Angle Society Biennial Meeting will be hosted by the Northwest Component in Whistler, British Columbia, in 2027. We look forward to welcoming you there.

A few fun facts about Whistler:

- Named for the distinctive whistling sound of its native marmots
- Host of the 2010 Winter Olympics
- Home to the Peak-to-Peak Gondola, the world's highest and longest unsupported lift
- A pedestrian-only village surrounded by mountains that receive an average of 1,170 cm of snow annually

Closing Thoughts

As we move into spring and summer, I am grateful for the continued dedication, scholarship, and collegiality that define our Society. Together, we uphold the legacy of Edward H. Angle and ensure that our specialty continues to thrive.

I wish each of you a wonderful season ahead. ■

Component News

Angle Midwest

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Angle Midwest kicked off the new year with its 96th annual winter meeting from January 30th to February 3rd. Set against the stunning desert backdrop, The Westin La

Paloma Resort & Spa in Tucson, Arizona, offered an ideal blend of relaxation and recreation. We enjoyed beautiful weather and the resort's many amenities, including championship golf, tennis, and rejuvenating spa services. Evenings provided memorable opportunities to connect over exceptional dining, highlighted by the vibrant Latin-inspired cuisine at Contigo Latin Kitchen, all contributing to a warm and inviting atmosphere throughout the meeting.

A sincere thank you to our President, **Dr. Jay Whitley**, for graciously hosting this year's event. His thoughtful attention to every detail and generous hospitality created an atmosphere that elevated the entire experience. We also extend sincere appreciation to the **Accent on Management team, Jane Treiber and Isabel Summers** for seamlessly managing registration and executing the many details that brought the meeting to life.

This year's meeting was made possible by the generous support of our sponsors:

- **Diamond:** Align
 - **Gold:** Solventum
 - **Silver:** American Orthodontics and Pinnacle Wealth Strategies/Legacy CPAs
 - **Exhibitors:** Reliance Orthodontics and Dentsply/SureSmile
- Their partnership continues to elevate the caliber of our programming and community experience—thank you!

The meeting drew **98 doctors**, including **4 new candidates** and **6 guests**, with a total attendance of **147**—a strong showing and testament to our community's dedication and enthusiasm.

A special shout-out to **Dr. Mark Johnston**, our tireless and enthusiastic program chair, for orchestrating a dynamic and enriching scientific program. Highlights included five 40 minute affiliate papers, nine 30-minute member presentations, five 20-minute member presentations and nine post-presentation discussions.

This year, we adopted a more streamlined format, beginning on Sunday morning, extending presentations through Monday afternoon, and concluding the meeting on Tuesday morning. Attendees enjoyed diverse and thought-provoking presentations, featuring speakers from around the globe, including:

- Dr. Chris Chang, Hsin-Chu, Taiwan: Three Small Screws and Impaction-Part III
- Dr. Aron Dellinger, Fort Wayne, IN: *Accuracy of Perceived Relapse and Retainer Failure During Orthodontic Retention* ***
- Dr. Flavia Artese, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil: *Vertical Problems: Not Challenging, Just Misunderstood*
- Dr. Lana Helms, Washington, IN: *Non-Surgical Orthodontic Treatment of the Late-Developing Adult Anterior Crossbite: A Case Study*
- Dr. Hiroshi Kurosaka, Suita, Osaka, Japan: *Building the Face. Embryonic Patterning and Cutting-Edge Insights into Craniofacial Development*
- Dr. Sergio A. Cardiel-Rios, Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico: *Outstanding Tweed Doctors and Their Interaction with the Angle Society Over the Years*
- Dr. Mohamed Bazina, Lexington, KY: *Dento-Alveolar Expansion Using Invisalign: Analysis Using CBCT Images*
- Dr. W. Eugene Roberts, Westfield, IN: *TMJ Development, Pathophysiology, Parafunction and Clinical Management*
- Dr. Ashley Mencarelli, Cincinnati, OH: *Development of the Mandibular Arch using Invisalign First* ***



Thanks to our President, Dr. Jay Whitley, and our illustrious Program Chairman, Dr. Mark Johnston for putting together an amazing meeting!

- Dr. Ildeu Andrade, Jr., Pittsburgh, PA: *Integrating Geometry and Biology in Orthodontic Planning for Extractions and Orthognathic Surgery*
- Dr. Ronald Snyder, Edina, MN: *The Glass is Half Full: The Enduring Legacy of Dr. Lloyd Pearson*
- Dr. Daniel Diaz-Rubayo, Guaynabo, PR: *Incisor Movement in Patients with Mild to Moderate AP Skeletal Discrepancies Treated with Pressure Side Decortication Procedure and Bone Graft Compared to Conventional Orthodontic Treatment: A Retrospective Cohort Study* ***
- Dr. Toshiaki Hiro, Shiojiri, Nagano, Japan: *Long Term Stability*
- Dr. Jose A. Bosio, Ellicott City, MD: *Three-Dimensional Virtual Clear Aligner Attachment Removal Prior to Retention Appliance Fabrication*
- Dr. Riyadh Al-Qawasmi, Detroit, MI: *A Novel Classification of Palatal Canine Impaction: Clinical Insights and Management Strategies for Complex Cases*
- Dr. Mazyar Moshiri, St. Louis, MO: *A Cephalometric Evaluation of Anterior versus Posterior Bite Turbos for Deep Overbite Correction: A Retrospective Analysis.* ***
- Dr. Kim Beom Kim, St. Louis, MO: *Advancing 3D Printed Aligners: Exploring Attachment-Free solutions*
- Dr. Dori Freeland, Lake Orion, MI: *The Horizontal Angulation of the Mandibular Condylar Head and Incidence of Temporomandibular Dysfunction* ***
- Dr. Dawei Liu, Brookfield, WI: *TAD Use in Clinical Orthodontics (Lessons Learned)-MU Experience*

*** Indicates Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements for Membership



Angle Midwest Membership, Westin LaPaloma, Tuscon Arizona – February 2026



*2025-2026 Board of Directors, left to right, top row: **Dr. Lew Sample** (Secretary-Treasurer), **Dr. Spencer Pope** (Vice-president), **Dr. Shaun Hicken** (Admissions Committee Chair), **Dr. Ron Jacobson** (Component Representative/Webmaster). Left to right, bottom row: **Dr. Flavia Artese** (Study Committee Chair), **Dr. Pamela Hanson** (Past President), **Dr. Jay Whitley** (President), **Dr. Roberto Hernandez Orsini** (President-elect).*



*Congratulations to the following members on achieving Active status in recognition of their hard work and dedication (left to right): **Dr. Mohamed Bazina** (Lexington, KY), **Dr. Marinho Del Santo** (Brookfield, WI), and **Dr. Michael Chang** (Hsin-Chu, Taiwan).*

We warmly welcomed **four new candidates**: Dr. Maristela Sayuri Inoue Arai (Japan), Dr. Yoo Jin Kim (MO), Dr. Guillaume Lecocq (France), and Dr. Marco Migliorati (Italy) and **six distinguished guests**: Dr. Sharmila Arjunan (MN), Dr. Nasib Balut (Mexico), Dr. Jung Yul Cha (Korea), Dr. Onur Kadioglu (OK), Dr. Joshua Shih-Yung Lin (Taiwan) and Dr. Yasco Ogawa (Japan).

Our Affiliate Roster includes:

- **7th Year:** Dr. Aron Dellinger, Dr. Ashley Mencarelli

- **6th Year:** Dr. Haitao Li
- **4th Year:** Dr. Daniel Diaz-Rubayo, Dr. Mazyar Moshiri, Dr. Neil Warshawsky
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- **1st Year:** Dr. Zakaria Bentahar, Dr. Bill Layman, Dr. Viney Saini

We are deeply grateful to our Admissions Committee, led by **Dr. Shaun Hicken** and Secretary **Dr. Michael Williams**, along with members **Drs. Maryann Kriger, Raymond Tsou, Lana Helms, Bridget Miller, Dauro Oliveira, and Matthew Ames**, for their exceptional efforts behind the scenes. Their dedication ensured a smooth and supportive experience for our candidates and affiliates, despite having little opportunity to enjoy the surrounding setting. The committee continues to advance the admissions process through ongoing improvements to manuals, refinement of digital submission systems, and thoughtful guidance for each affiliate. We also recognized **Dr. Shaun Hicken** for his outstanding leadership as outgoing Chair and were pleased to welcome **Dr. Fernanda Sanders-Mello** to the committee.



Dr. Lew Sample demonstrated exceptional dedication in his role as Secretary, thoughtfully coordinating every detail of the meeting with great care and precision.



We extend our sincere appreciation to Dr. Shaun Hicken for his exemplary leadership and outstanding service as Chairman of the Admissions Committee.

Also dedicating countless hours to supporting our growing group of candidates and affiliates is our Study Committee, led by Chair **Dr. Flavia Artese**, Secretary **Dr. Drew Fallis**, and members **Drs. Gerry Bradley, Brandon Owen, Ildeu Andrade, Kyungsup Shin, and Riyad Al-Qawasmi**. Their extensive behind-the-scenes efforts ensure that our educational and mentoring programs remain rigorous, thoughtful, and impactful. We are also pleased to welcome **Dr. Jose Miguel** to the committee for next year's meeting.

Congratulations to Dr. Mohamed Bazina (Lexington, KY), **Dr. Marinho Del Santo** (Brookfield, WI) and **Dr. Michael Chang** (Hsin-Chu, Taiwan) for completing all admissions requirements and being inducted as full members!



Our newly elected President, Dr. Roberto Herandez-Orsini and his wife, Teresa, will be hosting our next meeting in Puerto Rico! Here they are pictured with Angle members Dr. Richard and Valmy Kulbersh



Dr. Jim Hartsfield was interviewed by Dr. Drew Fallis in a thoughtful and introspective conversation reflecting on his distinguished career and the significance of his involvement in the Angle Society. Please view his video on our website at <https://anglemidwest.org/archive>



Dr. Jim Vaden was interviewed about his distinguished career and his early involvement with the Angle Society, the American Board of Orthodontics, and the Tweed Foundation. He is flanked by Dr. Glen Cowen (left) and Dr. Ildeu Andrade (right) Please view his video on our website at <https://anglemidwest.org/archive>.



A special thank you to our Diamond Sponsor, Align Technology, for hosting a delightful coffee break featuring talented baristas crafting a variety of custom beverages. This creative and well-received addition was thoroughly enjoyed—just ask Dr. Flavia Artese and Dr. Dauro Oliveira!

A special note of appreciation to **Dr. Lew Sample**, our **Secretary-Treasurer**, for his outstanding organization of the Board of Directors meetings, business meetings, CE forms, and post-meeting reports.

As always, the strength of Angle Midwest rests in the spirit of community and the dedication of its members. This meeting was a powerful reminder of the remarkable knowledge, talent, and collegiality within our group. Thank you all for another truly memorable winter gathering.

We're excited to announce that our **newly elected President, Dr. Roberto Hernández-Orsini**, will be hosting next



One of the most meaningful aspects of our society is the lasting friendships formed over the years—not only among members, but also among our families. We brought our children to nearly every meeting until their high school commitments took precedence, and Gary Wolf captured those years with wonderful photographs of them growing up together like the top photo taken 21 years ago. This year offered a particularly special moment, as we reunited (from left to right) my son Tyler Jacobson, now an Internal Medicine resident; Gary's daughter Lauren Wolf- Hurst, Doctor of Physical Therapy; and Randy Wright's son Daniel, who has followed in his father's footsteps as an orthodontist and joined his practice. We look forward to welcoming Daniel and, in time, introducing the next generation to the Angle Society.

year's meeting from January 29th- February 3rd at the Wyndham Palmas Beach & Golf Resort, Puerto Rico. Please mark your calendars—we look forward to another inspiring gathering in a stunning tropical setting, where ocean views, warm breezes, and vibrant island surroundings will provide an exceptional backdrop for both learning and connection.

We extend our sincere appreciation to **Dr. Gary Wolf** for his extraordinary efforts. He has not only captured the photographs featured in our newsletter articles, but has also led the Archive Committee's video initiative, filming interviews with our senior members to preserve the rich history of our component. ■

Angle North Atlantic

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Meeting News

Greetings from your Editor! I hope this newsletter finds you and your loved ones safe and well!

Upcoming Meetings

The next annual North Atlantic Component meeting will take place at the Condado Vanderbilt Hotel in San Juan, Puerto Rico, from April 7-11, 2027.

The annual North Atlantic Component meeting took place at The Inn on Baltimore Estates in Asheville, NC, from March 26-28, 2026.

Dr. T. Scoot Jenkins opened the meeting and dedicated it to Dr. Diane Rekow. The following guest components were introduced by their sponsors.

1. Dr. Khaled Abouzul (Nanda/Uribe)
2. Dr. Pasquale Aceto (Perillo/Chaushu)
3. Dr. Fabrizia D'Apuzzo (Shroff/Perillo)
4. Dr. Daniela Garbo (Perillo/Leonardi)
5. Dr. Ava Kamenshchic (Schindel/Faber)
6. Dr. Gulden Karabieber (Scroff/Tufekci)
7. Dr. Yoon-Ji Kim (Baik/Nanda)
8. Dr. Daniela Lupini (Nanda/Uribe)
9. Dr. Jeremiah Sturgill (Lindauer/Shroff)
10. Dr. Maddalena Vitale (Perillo/Chaushu)

In the first business meeting, Dr. Steve Lindauer gave the treasury report. The Society is in good financial shape.

Elections were held, and Dr. Sunil Wadhwa was elected as the component director, along with Dr. Shiva Katani as the editor.

Affiliate members who presented their research and cases included

1. Dr. Grant Coleman



Dr. Kazunori Yamaguchi presenting his book to Dr. Yukio Kitafusa

2. Dr. Bob Kumra
3. Dr. Roos Khosravi
4. Dr. Isil Aras
5. Dr. Julio de Araujo
6. Dr. Bruno Di Leonardi
7. Dr. Waddah Sabouni

And all became Active Members.

The presentations focused on two primary pillars: **advanced biomechanics of skeletal and tooth movement** and **digital workflow economics**.

1. Advanced Biomechanics & Expansion Protocols

- **Skeletal Expansion (MARPE vs. RPE):** Data on **nasal airflow** (Dr. Aras) provided a functional “medical” justification for MARPE over traditional RPE, while the comparison of **tissue-borne vs. tooth-borne** expanders (Dr. de Araujo) highlights the importance of minimizing dental side effects such as buccal tipping.
- **True Bodily Movement:** Dr. Di Leonardi's TAD-based setup demonstrated the ability to achieve **true bodily distalization**, a significant improvement over the tipping often seen with traditional appliances.
- **Impaction Management:** Dr. Coleman's data on the **Isoglide appliance** provides a specialized look at managing canine impactions more efficiently.



*Dr. Dimitrios Michelogiannakis and his wife joyfully welcomed their son, **Philippos Elias Mihelogiannakis**, on February 13, 2026.*

2. Material Science & Digital Systems

- **Thermoplastic Force Degradation:** Dr. Khosravi's research indicates that **multi-layered thermoplastics** maintain more consistent force levels over time compared to mono-layers. This has direct implications for aligner wear protocols and tracking.
- **Customized Fixed Appliances:** Data on the **Light-force system** (Dr. Griffin) continues to validate the move toward 3D-printed, patient-specific bracket systems to reduce finishing time and improve precision.

Member News

Dr. Divakar Karanth received the University of Florida's Superior Accomplishment Award in recognition of his outstanding service and contributions. He was also awarded a Faculty Seed Grant to support the development of an innovative **Virtual Reality Program on Orthodontic Biomechanics**. In addition, he has been invited to speak at the **AAO 2026 Annual Session in Orlando, FL**, where he will present a continuing education course titled "*Segmental Mechanics for Retraction and Alignment of Ectopic Canines in Severely Crowded Cases*."

Dr. Karanth also delivered a Lightning Talk during the University of Florida's **AI Days**, focusing on the use of artificial intelligence in research and teaching. His presentation was titled "*Utilizing AI to Develop a Clinical Decision Support Tool for Interceptive Orthodontics*."

Dr. Wellington Rody received the **ADEA/AADOCR/Colgate-Palmolive Co. Dr. Dominick P. DePaola Scholar Award**, granting him the opportunity to participate in the ADEA Leadership Institute.

In January 2026, Dr. Francesco Garino was appointed **Candidate President of AIDOR** (Italian Academy of Orthodontics). In November 2025, he was elected to the **Board of Directors of Juventus FC**. He has delivered lectures at the **1st EAS North America Forum in Seattle**, the **Lithuanian Orthodontic Society in Vilnius**, and the **1st European Master of Aligner Orthodontics**. His article, "*Clear aligner*



The Angle North Atlantic Component meets at the Biltmore Estate.



The North Atlantic Component of the Angle Society at the Biltmore.

orthodontic treatment: An international modified Delphi consensus study,” was published in the November issue of the **AJODO**. He is also the coeditor and author of the book *“Atlas of Aligner Treatment.”*

Drs. Tommaso Castroflorio and Francesco Garino delivered the opening lecture at the **European Aligner Society Congress**, held in Brussels from April 16–18, 2026. This year’s meeting celebrated the Society’s 10th anniversary, and both speakers are among its founding members.

Dr. Daniela Garib has had an exceptionally productive year, publishing **11 manuscripts**, including *“Long-term stability of anterior open bite treatment with bonded spurs in the mixed dentition: a secondary data analysis from a clinical trial,”* which appeared in the September issue of the **European Journal of Orthodontics**.

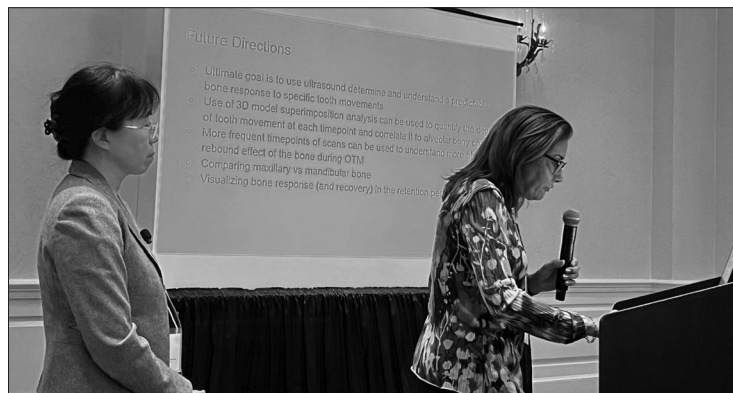
An update from **Dr. Yukio Kitafusa (Japan)**: He expressed disappointment that he has been unable to

attend Angle Component meetings for an extended period. As he has grown older, he has faced several health challenges. After receiving medical treatment, his health has largely recovered. His son has now taken over the directorship of the clinic, and Dr. Kitafusa works only two days per week. With more time to read, he feels his desire to learn has grown stronger, and he hopes to attend future meetings and reconnect with colleagues.

He also shared that he remains deeply saddened by the sudden passing of his close friend Dr. Kaz Yamaguchi. Two months before Dr. Yamaguchi’s death, he traveled from Hiroshima to visit Dr. Kitafusa’s office, and they spent a meaningful afternoon together. They also met briefly—only for two hours—at the Japanese Orthodontic Society meeting in Niigata ten days before his passing. Dr. Kitafusa expressed regret knowing that would be their final meeting. ■



Dr. Grant Coleman during his affiliate presentation for full membership.



Dr. Nanda reviewing Dr. Chen paper on Ultrasound Evaluation of Orthodontic-Induced Alveolar Bone Bone Loss.



Dr. Frank Iuorno presenting his research on value-based care in Orthodontics.



On the way to visit the Biltmore Estate: Dr. Nanda, Dr. Chen, Dr. Lindauer and Drs. Legan and Goonewardene.



UConn Class of 1989 reunion with Drs. Shroff, Beeman and Lindauer.



Dr. Tufekci and Mrs. Tufekci, Dr. Aras, Dr. Lindauer, Dr. Karabiber and Dr. Shroff.



Dr. Nucera, Dr. D'Apuzzo, Dr. Shroff and Dr. Lindauer.



The Board of the North Atlantic Component of the Angle Society: Dr. Dolce, Dr. Tufekci, Dr. Schindel, Dr. Jenkins, Dr. Khatami, Dr. Beeman and Dr. Lindauer.

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Angle-East had a great meeting from March 19th to 22nd in the beautiful city of Brotherly Love, Philadelphia! Dr. Peter Ngan, EHASO 2026 president, together with his planning committee organized a wonderful meeting with a strong scientific program that combined well done research papers and several clinical pearls presentations! The meeting and social gatherings were hosted at the historic Union League of Philadelphia.

EHASO shows its healthy growth recognizing four new members after successfully completing their affiliate requirements.



Front view of the Union League located in Broad Street, Philadelphia. This private club was founded in 1862 and its main building built in 1865.

Angle-East honored Dr. David Musich with the “Distinguished Service Award”. Dr. Musich, Angle-East 1997 president has taught, mentored and inspired hundredth of orthodontists around the world. Master clinician, critical thinker, visionary, charismatic personality and a strong but humble drive to help, have made David Musich a beloved leader in our specialty. ■



Angle-East members and affiliate at the Union League of Philadelphia, Philadelphia.



Left to right. Dr. Peter Ngan, EHASO president, recognizing Dr. Motro, Dr. Elshebiny, Dr. Li, and Dr. d'Anto as new members of Angle East.



Dr. David Musich (center) receiving the "Distinguished Service Award" from Dr. Hugh Phillis (picture right) and Dr. Bill Northway (picture left).



Dr. Peter Ngan, Angle-East 2026 president awarded the Brainerd "Barney" Swain Award of Excellence for the "Best Paper" to Dr. Daniel Tanguay (left picture) for his paper given at our Angle-East meeting in Boston, 2024, and to Dr. Margherita Santoro (right picture) for her paper given at our Angle-East in New York, 2025.



Dr. Peter Ngan (picture center), EHASO Angle-East 2026 president receiving his recognition from our Secretary/Treasurer Dr. Sercan Akyalcin (left picture) and Dr. Martin Palomo (right picture), president-elect for our EHASO Angle-East 2027 in Chicago!

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Winter Meeting

The Northwest component of the E.H. Angle Society held its annual winter meeting at the Fairmont Orchid on the big island of Hawaii from February 4th-7th. Many thanks to our President Brian Hartman and our Program Chair Ryan Moses for their work and dedication, which made this meeting a great success! A variety of excellent lectures and collegial time in the model room reflected the mission of our component:

The missions of the Angle Society Northwest component are to foster camaraderie amongst members, to offer encouragement and mentoring to our members to achieve excellence in clinical care, and to promote the advancement of our specialty through research and critical thinking.

5 prospective members showcased their retrospective cases. We also welcomed 25 affiliate members, 34 regular members, 3 at large members and 1 retired member. We were also very excited to welcome 11 members of the Northern California chapter to our annual meeting this year. In addition to Angle members, we welcomed a great group of residents to our meeting: OHSU (4), UBC (11) and UW (5). As part of our commitment to our Society and the Mentorship of our new generation of orthodontists, we continue to encourage member engagement at our meetings and throughout the year.

Our meeting began with our guest speaker, Dr. Rob Toonen who discussed “Coral Reef Systems”. Dr. Toonen grew up outside of Edmonton, AB and began his interest in his field while working in his father’s pet store. He can boast that his “office” is the small island of the coast of Oahu that was used in filming of Gilligan’s Island. He discussed the plight of the world’s coral reef systems, but offered some hope that diversity may allow the world’s coral reefs to adapt to climate change.

Our keynote speaker, Dr. Vishu Raj, gave a wonderful talk entitled “Orthodontic Finishing; Begin with the end in mind”. Dr. Raj attended the University of Texas Health Science Center – San Antonio, for his 3-year Orthodontic Residency training, and he now serves as Clinical Associate Professor of Orthodontics, at the UT Health Sci Center San Antonio. His private practice is in San Antonio Texas.

Dr. Raj’s unique personality and sense of humour made for a very entertaining day of lectures.

In addition to our keynote speaker, we had a long list of members that provided us with a very diverse and informative variety of orthodontic topics:

Dr. Snehlata Oberoi (Northern California Chapter) gave an excellent and informative lecture entitled “Orthodontic Management of Individuals with Cleft Lip and Palate, with an emphasis on canine substitution”.

Continuing with the canine theme, Dr. Reid Winkler’s lecture was entitled “Canines: Good Dog, Bad Dog” in which he discussed the highs and the lows when dealing with canines.

Dr. Johnny Liaw discussed the use of TADs with his lecture “Vertical Control Revisited in Extreme Hyperdivergent & Hypodivergent Patients”.

Dr. Graham Jones gave his presentation for membership entitled “Surgical uprighting of Impacted Mandibular Canines”.

Dr. Sunni Lee gave a presentation titled “Assessment of Sequential Distalization with Aligner Using CBCT combined with Intraoral Scan”. This was her first presentation for membership – academic route.

Dr. Brian Payne (Northern California Chapter) discussed complex orthodontic treatment with his presentation “Multidisciplinary Cases”.

Dr. Ginny Hsu gave us “All the Tissues We Cannot See” which outlined the use of optical coherence tomography (OCT) in orthodontics. This was her first presentation for membership – academic route.

Dr. Sanjivan Kandasamy with his unique sense of humour entertained us with “How did we get here? Time to take the Rose Coloured Glasses Off!”

Dr. Bruce Havens discussed “Evaluation of Cleft Volume as a Predictor of Alveolar Bone Graft Success” This was his first presentation for membership – academic route.

Dr. Keiji Moriyama discussed some complex cases with “Key Considerations in the Treatment of Patients with Mandibular Prognathism and Facial Asymmetry”.

Dr. Jae Park gave us two very informative lectures entitled: “Mandibular Distalization vs. Maxillary Protraction in Class III Correction with TADS” & “Class II Correction with TADS and Clear Aligners”.

As is customary at our meetings, the model room was a centre of activity. We had a wide variety of cases from prospective members, affiliate members and regular members. To help encourage a healthy collegial rivalry we hold a contest between regular members to see who can bring the most well treated and unique case. The winner this year was Dr. Paul Helpard from Courtenay, British Columbia. It should be noted that Paul has been a repeat winner over the years!

Our webmaster, Dr. Joe Safirstein, has worked long and hard to develop our fantastic website which allows members to easily post their cases online. Once posted, the website will produce a bar code that allows other members to easily scan and access the case. Our members can view these cases at any time and have the ability to make online comments. We have a contest during the meeting to

see who can view and make the most comments and the winner this year was Dr. Tyson Buck.

In addition to the wonderful presentations, we all enjoyed an authentic Hawaiian Luau on the grounds of the Fairmont Orchid Hotel. In addition to a delicious buffet, we were entertained by some fantastic dancing and music. It was a fantastic night, and a splendid time was had by all.

Dr. Robert Elliot gave an update of the 2027 Biennial meeting that will be held at the Four Seasons resort in spectacular Whistler, BC, Canada from September 16-18, 2027. The planning committee for the Biennial is hard at work to ensure that in addition to a full slate of informative lectures, there will be a good selective of extracurricular activities for both members and spouses alike. This meeting is not to be missed! ■

Our 2027 Annual chapter meeting will take place one day prior to the biennial meeting at the Four Seasons Whistler on September 15th, 2027.



NW and Northern Californian components' winter meeting attendees at the Fairmont Orchid Hotel, Hawaii.



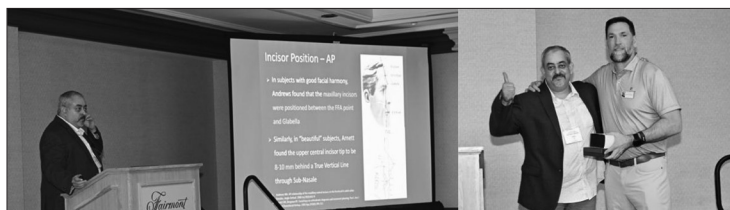
Guest lecturer Dr. Rob Toonen and Dr. Brian Hartman.



Incoming president Dr. Ryan Moses presenting outgoing president Dr. Brian Hartman with a gift.



Dr. Graham Jones with Dr. Brian Hartman - giving his presentation for membership.



Keynote speaker Dr. Vishnu Raj with NW president Dr. Brian Hartman.



Model Room Pictures.



Paul Helpard "accepts" the award for best case from Joe Safirstein.



Tyson Buck with the award for most case comments.



Drs. Sunni Lee, Ginny Hsu & Bruce Havens giving first presentations for membership.



Luau!



Wonderful dinner in paradise.

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The Northern California component of the E.H. Angle Society held its spring meeting at the University of Pacific Dugoni School of Dentistry in San Francisco on March 28, 2025. Our meeting began with Dr. Christine Hong presenting her thesis on “The Role of NGF Receptors in Craniofacial Development”. This study investigated the role p75 neurophil receptor in craniofacial development, and that the disruption of p75NTR signaling impairs both the growth and morphological integrity of craniofacial structures. Our second speaker was Dr. Jae Park who always contributes a wealth of knowledge to our component. He lectured on “Vertical Control with TADs, Clear Aligners, and Surgery. Two of our clinical track affiliates also presented at this

meeting. Dr. Steve Frank presented his thesis, a literature review on Early treatment Class II malocclusion. Dr. Steve Frank completed all his membership requirements at this meeting and has achieved full member status. And Dr. Frank Beglin, who has completed his clinical case requirements, shared an oral clinical case presentation. We welcomed the orthodontic residents from UCSF and several local orthodontists who were guests at this meeting.



Dr. Oberoi discusses Dr. Christine Hong's Oral Presentation.



Dr. Sneha Oberoi, Dr. Claire Ferrari (guest), Dr. Howard Hunt, Dr. Ron Champion.



Drs. Sneha Oberoi and Christine Hong (center first row) with UCSF residents and dental students at our UOP Meeting.



Dr. Sneha Oberoi, Dr. Mike Ricupito (guest), Dr. Ken Kai.



*Dr. Steve Dugoni, Dr. Paul Kasrovi,
Dr. Akiko Natori, Dr. Tatsuo Ryu, Dr. Jae Park.*



*Dr. Frank Beglin, Dr. Paul Kasrovi,
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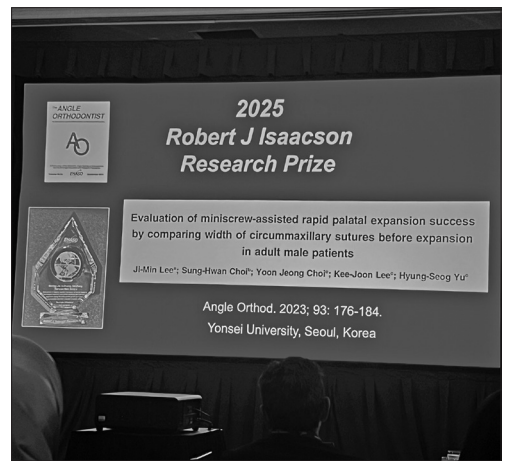
Enjoying the special event.



*Dr. Frank Beglin, Dr. Paul Kasrovi,
Dr. Yoon Jeong Choi, Dr. Jae Park.*



*Dr. Gary Baughman, Dr. Chris Oviedo, Dr.
Ron Champion, Dr. Frederick Berardinelli,
Dr. Paul Kasrovi, Dr. Steve Dugoni.*



*Dr. Yoon Jeong Choi receives the 2024
Robert J. Isaacson Research Prize.*

The 46th Angle Biennial Meeting held in Nashville, Tennessee on September 7-11 was a tremendous success. Drs. Yoon Jeong Choi and Frederick Berardinelli represented the Northern California Angle component as speakers, and Dr. Robert Kelleher participated as a discussor. Dr. Frederick Berardinelli presented his paper on “Finishing in Orthodontics: Literature Review and Historical Perspective.” Dr. Yoon Jeong Choi presented her paper on “Healing of Palatal Bony Defects after Removal of Miniscrew-Assisted Rapid Palatal Expander.” A big congratulations to Dr. Yoon Jeon Choi as she was presented with the 2025 Robert J. Isaacson Research Prize at the Biennial Meeting for her paper published in the 2023 Angle Orthodontist Journal titled “Evaluation of miniscrew-assisted rapid palatal expansion success by comparing width of circummaxillary sutures before expansion in adult male patients”.

From February 4–8, 2026, our component joined Angle Northwest in Waimea, Hawaii at the Fairmont Orchid, for its annual meeting. It was an exceptional gathering—both ac-

ademically and socially. Sneha Oberoi presented updates from UCSF’s Craniofacial Department; Brian Payne spoke on digital orthodontic planning and preparation for implant placement in partially edentulous patients; and Jae Park presented on Class II and Class III treatment intricacies using TADs. The Angle Northwest program was outstanding throughout.

Friday evening’s beachside luau gala featured an abundant spread of traditional Hawaiian cuisine and an engaging cultural program, including traditional fire-twirling dancers and live music. As the evening unfolded, Angle members gradually made their way onto the stage—adding their own West Coast interpretations of song and dance in a lighthearted and memorable close to the event.

More than anything, the opportunity to share ideas and perspectives across components reinforced a simple truth: when Angle components get together, the whole of our mission becomes greater than the sum of its parts. ■



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Upcoming Meetings:

1. The Southern California **2026 Fall 'University Day' Meeting:**
October 9, 2026, at the San Gabriel Country Club.
2. The Southern California **2027 Spring 3-Day Scientific Meeting:**
March 5-7, 2027 (the location and featured speaker to be announced).
3. **47th International EHASO Biennial Meeting,**
September 16-18, 2027
Whistler, British Columbia, Canada

Requirements for Affiliate and Active Members at the annual Spring 3-Day Scientific Meeting:

1. The annual presentation of 2 cases completed within the last 2 years are to be shown by both Affiliate and Active Members on display tables with full T1 and T2 records and a complete ABO style, write-up including photographs, radiographs, models and cephalometric tracings.
2. Membership requirements include the showing of 2 cases to become an Affiliate Member and 10 additional cases to become an Active Member. The additional cases can be presented by complying with the membership requirement of showing 2 cases per year, subsequently, over a 5-year consecutive period of time, an Affiliate can become an Active Member, if the cases shown are accepted.
3. For both Affiliate and Active Membership, a candidate must have an Active Member Sponsor to facilitate the process and to evaluate the cases prior to their being shown at a 3-Day Scientific Meeting. These cases are subsequently examined by selected Active members.

Report on the March 6-8, 2026, Spring 3-Day Scientific Meeting:

Friday, March 6th (8:00 am – 5:00 pm)

1. Case Set-Ups for Active and Affiliate Members
2. Case Grading and Viewing
3. **Dr. Garrett Kawata** – 'Surgical Case - First 25 years Post Retention'
4. **Dr. William Nguyen** – 'Review of Presenting Cases in ABO Format'
5. **Dr. Lars Christiansen** – 'Metal Printed Appliances – A 10-year Review'
6. **Dr. Sinan Hamadeh** – 'Case Presentation for Membership'
7. **Dr. Min-Ho Jung** – '2025 Case Winner Presentation'
8. **Dr. Daniele Cantarella** – '2025 Case Winner Presentation'
9. **Dr. Enrique Grageda** – '2025 Case Winner Presentation'

Saturday, March 7th (8:00 am – 12:00 pm)

1. **Dr. Jae Hyun Park** – Part 1 - 'Vertical Correction with TAD's, Clear Aligners, Orthognathic Surgery and Digital Orthodontics in Contemporary Orthodontics'
2. **Dr. Jae Hyun Park** – Part 2 - of the above lecture.

Saturday, March 7th (1:30 pm – 5:30 pm)

There were 3 organized afternoon activities to engender fun and camaraderie:

1. **Porsche Experience Center Los Angeles**
2. **The Getty Villa and Academy Museum of Motion Pictures**
3. **Santa Monica Pier and Boardwalk**

Sunday, March 8th (8:00 am – 12:15 pm)

1. **Dr. Jae Hyun Park** – 'Mandibular Distalization vs. Maxillary Protraction in Class III Correction with TAD's'
2. **Dr. Jae Hyun Park** – 'Class II Correction with TAD's and Clear Aligners'

Case Winners at the 2026 3-Day Scientific Meeting at the Hilton Santa Monica, Membership Case Displays:

1. **Ryuzo Fukawa** – Most Interesting Case with an Excellent Finish.

2. **Michael Hoang** – Most Difficult Case with an Excellent Finish.
3. **Shinji Oya** – Best Finished Case.

Our Featured Speaker for the 2026 3-Day Scientific Meeting:

Jae Hyun Park, DMD, MSD, MS, PhD

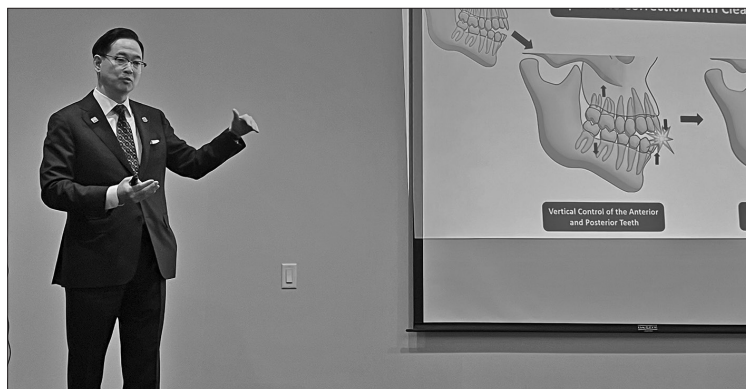
Dr. Jae Hyun Park is a tenured professor and Chair of the Postgraduate Orthodontic Program at the Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics (ABO), where he has served as an Examiner and a Director representing the Pacific Coast of Orthodontists (PCSO) and he is the immediate Past President of the ABO. Dr. Park has received several awards for scientific and clinical excellence, including the Charley Schultz Award and the Joseph E. Johnson Award from the American Association of Orthodontists. He recently received a grant from the American Association of Orthodontists Foundation (AAOF) and a Biomechanical Research Award.

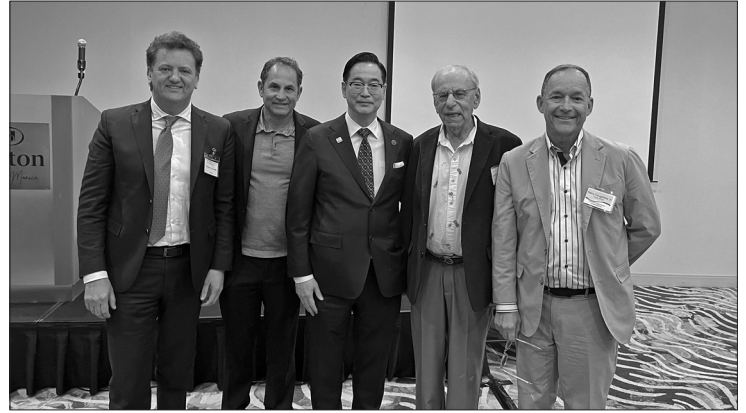
Since 2008 as a full-time faculty member, he has published over 440 scientific and clinical articles in peer reviewed orthodontic and dental journals, including six 'cover pages' in the AJO-DO, three books, and more than 30 book

chapters. Dr. Park has also published over 30 editorials. Dr. Park is currently serving as the Central Body Director, National E. H. Angle Society of Orthodontists (EHASO), representing the Northern California Angle Society, and as the Chair of the Angle.net (EHASO and Angle Society of Europe), (10,000) registrations from 159 countries.

Editor's Comments – The Angle Southern California Society follows the legacy of Dr. Edward H. Angle by fostering an orthodontic study club, where we share and discuss our cases with like-minded orthodontists that also want to share their cases and learn to be better at their craft, which promotes a very worthwhile and meaningful time together.

Our 3-Day Scientific Meeting is enhanced by scientific presentations by well known, world class clinical presenters. The interaction between the membership and the invited orthodontist guests, including the orthodontic residents from USC, UCLA and LLU is very educational. Everyone enjoys 'talking shop' at the tables where member's orthodontic cases are displayed and then watching and listening to excellent lecture presentations is indeed very worthwhile. Camaraderie is promoted by socialization with various activity events along with exceptional culinary choices. ■







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At the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Japanese Orthodontic Society (2024), Kengo Nakajima with Dr. Haruya Ogawa, Dr. Yasuhiko Asai and Prof. Toru Deguchi.



At the 2025 Biannual Meeting in Nashville, Kengo Nakajima with Dr. Hirohide Arimoto, Dr. Chen Ming Yu, Dr. Yasuko Inoue, Prof. Toru Deguchi, and Dr. Tatsuo Ryu.