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Reflections from the 46th EHASO Biennial & Looking Ahead



The 46th EHASO Biennial Meeting, hosted by the Angle North Atlantic component, was a resounding success. For those who were unable to attend, you missed an extraordinary gathering in Nashville, Tennessee—one marked by intellectual rigor, collegiality, and celebration. The meeting was masterfully organized by Dr. Scott Conely, his talented wife Janet, and a dedicated planning

committee. Their efforts culminated in a program that was both academically enriching and socially unforgettable.

The scientific sessions were exceptional, with lectures that reflected the depth and brilliance of our esteemed membership. A particular highlight was the Angle Memorial Lecture delivered by Dr. Peter Greco—an inspiring and thought-provoking presentation that exemplified the spirit of our Society. I continue to be impressed by the caliber of discourse and the generosity with which our members share their knowledge. Special thanks to all the paper discussants, whose insights and questions elevated the conversation and exemplified our commitment to lifelong learning.

We were proud to pay tribute to the 2025 Biennial meeting honorees recipients:

Dr. Ronald M. Bellohusen, Dr. Richard Faber, Dr. Harry Legan, Dr. Steven J. Lindauer, Dr. Ravinder Nanda, and Dr. Bhavna Shroff.

To be recognized by one's peers is among the highest honors in our profession, and each of these individuals has contributed profoundly to the advancement of orthodontics. Their dedication continues to inspire us all.

The Biennial is not solely about lectures—it's also about connection. Dr. Conely and his team curated a first-class social program that showcased the charm of Nashville and the beauty of its surrounding countryside. From an evening at Southhall Meadows in Franklin to the final gala at the historic Bell Tower, the food, music, and camaraderie were second to none. A bourbon tasting added a local flair. I extended my stay to explore the city's legendary music scene and was amazed by the sheer number of honky-tonks and live bands within walking distance of our hotel. I'll definitely be returning.

As someone with firsthand experience in meeting planning, I know the immense effort required to execute an event of this scale and quality. My heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Conely and his committee on a job exceptionally well done.

Save the Date: Whistler 2027

Looking ahead, I invite you to mark your calendars for September 15–18, 2027. The Northwest Component is honored to host the next EHASO Biennial in Whistler, British Columbia, Canada, at the Four Seasons Resort.

Whistler is a world-class, four-season destination nestled near Vancouver, offering a stunning backdrop where education meets nature, culture, and fine dining. The scientific program will feature high-caliber lectures from leading voices in orthodontics, continuing our tradition of excellence in clinical insight, interdisciplinary collaboration, and intellectual exchange. You can expect sessions that challenge, inspire, and elevate our collective understanding.

We've secured an exceptional room rate at the Four Seasons, consistently ranked among the top 100 hotels in the world by *Travel + Leisure*. We look forward to welcoming you to this unforgettable setting—where learning and



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legacy come together in one of Canada's most breathtaking locales.

Angle Net VII: Pushing the Limits

A sincere thank you to Drs. Ute Schneider-Moser, Jae Park, Sercan Akyalcin, and Renato Coccini for assembling another outstanding faculty for the seventh season of Angle Net. This year's theme, "Pushing the Limits with Angle-Net and Friends," promises a dynamic lineup of interdisciplinary topics.

Each webinar will be held at 6:00 PM European Time / 12:00 Noon Eastern / 9:00 AM Pacific, with a format of two 30-minute presentations followed by a 30-minute moderated discussion. Sessions will be recorded and available for viewing for 2–3 weeks following the live event.

The season opens October 6 with "Angle Net Goes Pink," followed by:

- "Bridging Continents: A Transatlantic Interdisciplinary Challenge"
- "Everyone Gets an Expander!?"
- "Gingival Tissue Management in Orthodontic Patients: An Interdisciplinary Approach"
- "Periodontally Accelerated Osteogenic Orthodontics or Surgery?"
- "The Traumatically Ankylosed Incisor: What to Do?"
- "Thermoformed vs. Direct Printed Aligners: Where Are We Now?"

This program, jointly supported by the European and North American societies, is a powerful reflection of our commitment to excellence in education. It continues to serve as a valuable resource for residents and practicing orthodontists alike, with discussions underway to incorporate Angle Net into formal orthodontic curricula.

A Personal Reflection

I've always believed that our profession is a gift—and that one of the best ways to honor it is through service. My journey in organized dentistry began shortly after completing my orthodontic residency at the University of Washington, inspired by mentors such as Drs. Don Joondeph, Vince Kokich, Peter Shapiro, Bob Little, and Dave Turpin, just to name a few. Their example of leadership and generosity left a lasting impression.

Early in my career, I joined the Vancouver and District Dental Society board, later serving as director and president of my component orthodontic society. My involvement expanded to the PCSO, where I served on multiple committees, as a board director, and eventually as President. I've also served for many years as a Delegate to the AAO.

When I became an Angle member, I completed the affiliate process through the Northwest Component, supported by generous and encouraging sponsors. Our Society is built on the strength of its members, and I urge each of us to mentor the next generation of specialists. The desire for quality education is strong among our new graduates—it's up to us to keep that tradition alive.

Why do I share this? Because I've served on many boards, and I can say with conviction that our national board is composed of some of the most dedicated, intelligent, and visionary individuals I've ever had the privilege to work alongside. It is a profound honor to serve as your President. I do not take this responsibility lightly, and I look forward to the challenges and opportunities ahead.

Thank you for your trust, your commitment, and your continued passion for our profession. ■

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Thank you, again, to Midwest Past President, Dr. Pamela Hanson and her husband, Dr. Michael Melugin, for hosting a wonderful meeting at the Seabird Ocean Resort & Spa, Oceanside, California. We greatly appreciate their leadership and attention to every detail. The meeting was a huge success, and the scientific program organized by Dr. Marissa Keesler was outstanding.

Our President, Dr. Jay Whitley will be hosting our 96th annual Midwest component meeting on Friday, January 30th to Tuesday, February 3rd, 2026 at the Westin La Paloma Resort in Tucson, Arizona. The Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa, a AAA Four-Diamond property, is nestled at the base of the Santa Catalina Mountains in the breathtaking foothills of Tucson, Arizona, and is proudly recognized as a Top Resort by Condé Nast Traveler readers. Whether you're seeking relaxation or adventure, La Paloma offers something for everyone. It features wonderful meeting spaces, six heated outdoor pools, a prestigious Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course and a world-renowned Spa & Salon.

We are extremely grateful to our Diamond Sponsor, **Align**, Gold Sponsor, **Solventum** and Silver Sponsor, **American Orthodontics** for their generous support. The opening reception will be on Saturday night by the pools at the La Paloma. After the morning lectures on Sunday, we have a special event planned for Sunday afternoon for the doctors. We will travel to the Charles H. Tweed International Foundation for a tour of the facility with refreshments and a presentation by Jim Vaden and Toru Deguchi on the history and current mission of the Foundation. On Monday afternoon there will be a golf outing at the La Paloma course. For



Our illustrious President, Dr. Jay Whitley, and Secretary Dr. Lew Sample are looking forward to hosting us in Arizona for another great Angle event!



The 2026 Angle Midwest component meeting will be held at the Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa, Tucson, Arizona, January 30th–February 3rd.

the spouses and traveling companions, we will have morning group power walks and the morning social breakfasts. On Sunday, we have planned a tour of historic downtown



Congratulations to **Dr. Spencer Pope** for becoming our new Vice President. Here he is pictured with past president, **Dr. Pam Hanson**, celebrating 8 years of dedicated service on the Admissions Committee.



A special thank you to **Dr. Mark Johnston** for putting together our scientific program while making major edits to our Bylaws with **Dr. Gregory Oppenhuizen**. Here he's is pictured with former Secretary, **Dr. Libby Graham**.

Tucson, an El Presidio tour and lunch at El Charro Café, the nation's oldest family operated Mexican restaurant.

Monday evening is the Reception and Gala Awards Banquet which will welcome new members **Dr. Mohamed**



We are deeply saddened to share the passing of **Leslie Hicken** on March 30th, 2025. Here she is photographed in 2012 with husband, **Dr. Joe Hicken**, and son, **Dr. Shaun Hicken**, and his wife Susan, and grandchildren Joseph and Jonathan.



My wife, Mary, and I (Dr. Ron Jacobson) are so excited to attend the WFO 10th International Orthodontic Conference in Rio De Janeiro. Our own Angle Midwest member, **Dr. Flavia Artese**, is the Chair of the conference and is joined in this photograph by member and fellow Brazilian, **Dr. Jose Miguel**.

Bazina, Dr. Michael Chang and Dr. Marinho Del Santo. Our meeting will be one day shorter than in previous years ending Tuesday morning.

Our 2026 scientific program chair, **Dr. Mark Johnston** is presently assembling another significant scientific program. Admission chair, **Dr. Shaun Hicken**, his secretary, **Dr. Mike Williams**, and his tireless committee will once again be quite busy with affiliates and candidates.

Study committee chair, **Dr. Flavia Artese**, her secretary **Dr. Drew Fallis** and her committee will meet with all affiliates assisting them in their progress towards their membership scientific presentations while reviewing membership

required cases of **Drs. Matthew Ames, Ignacio Blasi, Thomas Bradley, Toru Deguchi, Nicole Eberle, Shaun Hicken, Toshiaki Hiro, Saran Huja, Ron Jacobson, Mark Johnston, Marissa Keesler, Ki Beom Kim, Mark Rosenthal, Lina Sharab, KyungSup Shin, Ahmed Masoud, Raul Morales, Dauro Oliveira, Gregory Oppenhuizen, Tony Puntillo, Lew Sample, Ray Tsou, Brandon Owen, Richard Ng, Ben Belavsky, Saud Alhasawi, Kika Araujo, Bruni Ortiz Giuliani, Naoto Suda.**

We are deeply saddened to share the passing of **Dr. Eli-sha Richardson** on **June 11, 2024**. His contributions and presence in our community will be remembered with grati-

tude and respect. We are also deeply saddened to share the passing of **Leslie Hicken**, beloved wife of member **Dr. Joe Hicken** and mother of member **Dr. Shaun Hicken**, on March 30th, 2025. She will be greatly missed.

We are proud to announce that Angle member, **Dr. Flavia Artese** is the Chair of the WFO 10th International Orthodontic Conference and along with Angle and Executive Committee members **Drs. Valmy Kulbersh** and **Aron Dellinger** will host this Global event in Rio De Janeiro, October 22-25, 2025. Several Angle Midwest members will be attending and we are all looking forward to the event! ■

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Meeting News

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

This spring, the board did not hold any meetings because a board meeting was scheduled at the Biennial Meeting in Nashville.

I am pleased to report that the Biennial Meeting in Nashville, sponsored by our component, was a great success. Over 100 people registered. The organizing committee arranged an excellent scientific and social program for spouses and guests. The speaker for the opening ceremony was David Steele Ewing. Mr. Ewing is a ninth-generation Nashvillian, deeply connected to the city's history. He is a historian, tour guide, and history consultant, known for sharing Nashville's stories with both locals and visitors. He highlighted quirky local history, such as the invention of "fairy floss" (cotton candy) by a Nashville dentist, calling it one of the city's most globally popular inventions. He conducted a walking tour of downtown Nashville for the spouses and guests.



We should all be proud of Dr. Scott Conley and his wife, Janet, for hosting an outstanding meeting for both the doctors and their spouses and guests. We also can't forget the many hours that Darlene Cole dedicated to helping the organizing committee. Thank you

Dr Robert Schindel presented the honorees for this meeting, which included.

Dr. Ron Bellohusen

Dr. Richie Faber

Dr. Harry Legan

Dr. Steve Lindauer

Dr. Ravi Nanda

Dr. Bhavna Shroff

Dr. Peter Greco delivered a thoughtful presentation for the Angle Memorial Lecture titled “Orthodontic Essence—Orthodontic Essentials.”

Dr. Steven Lindauer was awarded the Robert J Isaacson Research Prize



Drs. Schindel, Belluhsen and Michelogiannakis.



Drs. Legan, Schindel and Conley.



Drs. Lindauer, Tufekci and Schindel.



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Dr. Cindy Beeman.



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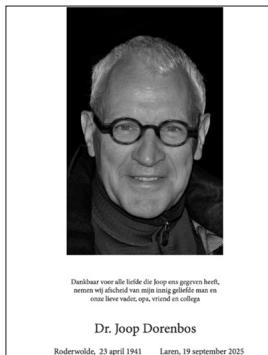
Our component was represented by Dr Alejandro Iglesias-Linares, who spoke on “3D Direct Printing in Orthodontic Treatment,” and Dr Carlos Flores-Mir presented a lecture on “Bringing or Not Sweet Dreams: The Role of Orthodontic Treatment in the Interdisciplinary Management of Pediatric OSA.”



Drs. Schindel and Faber.



Dr. Peter Greco.



Dankbaar voor alle liefde die jij ons gegeven heeft,
nemmen wij afscheid van mijn lieve geliefde man en
oont nieuw vader, opa, vader en collega

Dr. Joop Dorenbos
Roderwolde, 23 april 1941 Laren, 19 september 2025

In Memoriam: Our dear friend, colleague and Angle Member, Dr. Joop Dorenbos.



Dr. Alejandro Iglesias Linares.



Mrs. Darlene Cole.



Dr. Uribe receiving the honorees' award on behalf of Dr. Ravi Nanda.



Dr. Flore Mir.

There were many fantastic presentations by all of the other components, ranging from clinical to basic science.

Member News.

Dr. Grant Coleman received his third U.S. patent from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in July 2025 for a new orthodontic device. He can't give details about it yet since he is working on product design.

Carlos Flores-Mir received the 2025 WFO David Turpin Outstanding Educator Award.

Dr. Michael Woods has been appointed editor of the Australasian Orthodontic Journal, succeeding Emeritus Professor Craig Dreyer in January 2026.

Dr. Letizia Perillo: On May 26, became the first woman appointed as Head of the Department of Medical, Surgical, and Dental Specialties for the 2025–2027 term.

The department includes 59 faculty, researchers, and administrative staff, offers master's programs in Dentistry, Medicine, and Rehabilitation Sciences, and provides

bachelor's programs in Dental Hygiene, Physiotherapy, and Ophthalmic Assistance. Major initiatives include improving practical learning, integrating digital technologies, and launching a new Medicine and Surgery program at Piñeta Grande Hospital, which will add 120 student spots and strengthen the department's clinical and research capabilities.

Her goal is to uphold the highest teaching standards, promote innovative research, and build an inclusive, lively academic environment that encourages active student engagement and participation in both the intellectual and cultural life of the Department.

She has also been elected as President of the World Federation of Orthodontists (WFO) for the 2025–2030 term, succeeding Dr. Nikhil Vaid on October 25, 2025. This appointment marks the first time a woman has held this position, a milestone I am proud to share with the international orthodontic community.

Since joining the WFO Executive Committee in 2020 as a representative of Europe, she has served on various committees, including those for awards, bylaws, communica-

tions, and membership, and currently co-chairs the Education Committee.

These appointments represent profound milestones in her career, and she looks forward to advancing both academic excellence and the global progress of orthodontics.

Dr. Varun Karla was recognized by the University of Pittsburgh for presenting my 100th international lecture in 33 countries.

I am sad to report that Dr. Joop Dorenbos passed away September 19, 2025. Our condolences go to his family.

Upcoming Meetings

March 25-28, 2026, 46th EHASO Annual Meeting will be held at the **Biltmore Hotel in Asheville, NC**. More details to come soon.

Finally, please keep the next newsletter in mind as you reach personal and professional milestones. I have the honor of being the North Atlantic Component Editor for one more year, and I want to share your news with the EHASO! Cal.

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Very proud to report that Angle East had a strong academic presence at the Edward H. Angle Society 46th Biennial meeting celebrated in Nashville, TN on September 7–11, 2025.

Dr. Peter Greco presented the Angle Memorial Lecture at this year's Biennial Meeting entitled "Orthodontic Essence/Orthodontic Essentials."

Dr. Daniel Tanguay presented his Barney Swaine award paper (Angle East 2024 meeting) entitled "MARPE: some criteria for success".

Dr. Margherita Santoro presented her Barney Swaine award paper (Angle East 2025 meeting) entitled "Anterior Teeth Mesiodistal Diameters in a Sampel of North American Patients".

Dr. David Briss and Dre. Mike Cognata (Angle East) participated as discussers. Their critiques were thoughtful and insightful.

We would also highlight that Dr. Peter Greco presented the Keynote Lecture at the Robert E. Moyer's Symposium in Ann Arbor, MI held on March 1-2, 2025. The title of the lecture was: "Orthodontic Essentials: One Identity, One Liberty."

I would also like to report that our Executive Committee led by its president Dr. Peter Ngan, has been diligently working on our 2026 Angle East annual meeting. The meeting will be held in the beautiful and historic city of Philadelphia on March 19th to 22nd, 2026. With the help



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.

of Dr. Norm Boucher, a member of the Union League, we have secured this private club for our meeting. The Union League is located at the City Center with close access to many interesting tourist sites, landmarks, museums, and fine dining venues.

During our Friday afternoon meeting, both Members and Companions will have the opportunity to visit the Barnes Foundation Museum followed by a sumptuous meal in Chinatown. On Saturday morning, there will be a companions-only event that will end with lunch at the Reading Terminal Market. The planning committee would like to encourage each of our members to bring their spouse or significant other to the meeting to enjoy the great fellowship of our Angle East "family".

We all look forward to meeting next year in fabulous Philadelphia. ■

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Next Meeting:

February 4-7 2026 at the Fairmont Orchid in Waimea Hawaii

As the 2025 year enters its autumn season, we find ourselves reflecting on the enduring strength of our Northwest component—not just in clinical and academic excellence, but in the deep camaraderie that defines our group.

This season, we celebrate the unique bond that forms when passionate professionals come together—not only to advance the art and science of orthodontics, but to support one another through shared experiences, mentorship, and meaningful dialogue. Whether it's a spirited case discussion, a quiet moment over coffee, or a lively dinner after a long day of learning, these connections remind us why we gather: to grow, to support, and to challenge.

Reflections of our annual meeting are a testament to this spirit. The exchange of ideas was rich, the laughter genuine, and the sense of community palpable. As we look ahead to future gatherings, we encourage each member to continue nurturing these relationships—because it's in these moments of connection that our society truly shines.



Drs. Kara Hobson, Sandy Maduke and Darcy Cruikshank.



Dr. Robert Elliot and Dr. Michelle Kosmoski.

The recent Nashville Biennial was also a powerful reminder of the strength of our national network—and the unique contributions each component continues to make. This gathering was a dynamic blend of scientific exchange, Southern hospitality, and unforgettable moments—from the Angle Memorial Lecture to the Gala at the historic Bell Tower. Our Northwest attendees returned energized, bringing back fresh insights



Drs. Asef Karim, Rob Mintenko and Matias Griminick.



Drs. Larry Doyle, Doug Klein, Sandy Maduke and Bryan Hartman.



Drs. Ryan Moses, Terry MacDonald and Jae Park.



Drs. Jon Yih and Brent Erickson.



Drs. Perry Ormiston, Peter Shapiro and Camilia Espahbod.



Friday night component dinner at the Oregon Historical Society.



Collaboration between three generations!



Drs. Howard Freedman and Robert Elliot.



Drs. Mike Chaffee, Rob Elliot and Jae Park.



Drs. Kevin Lee, Evan Ayers, Rob Mintenko and Jason Zimmerman.



Retired Member Dr. Dale Rhoney's original cases.



Drs. Matias Grimmink and Asef Karim.



Dr. Doug Klein.



Drs. Paul Helpard, Kevin Lee and Donal Flanagan.



Drs. Bernardo Peres and Jason Zimmerman.



Drs. Terry MacDonald and Eric Nordberg.



Drs. Steve Budd and Laurene Yen.



Dr. Patra Alatsis with Drs. Heather Woloshyn and Larry Doyle.



Dr. Moore, Dr. Jeff Nickel and Dr. Ben Pliska enjoying the biennial gala.



Bryan Hicks, Todd Moore, Larry and Gail Doyle, Ben Pliska and Sandy Maduke.



Dr. Greg Huang and Dr. Laura Iwasaki at the photobooth at the recent biennial.

and renewed enthusiasm that will ripple through our local discussions and initiatives. Incoming National President and NW component member Dr. Bryan Hicks shared, “*It was inspiring to reconnect with colleagues from across the country and see how our shared commitment to excellence continues to evolve.*” The meeting reminded us that while

our work is grounded in precision and science, it’s the relationships we build that truly elevate our profession.

Here’s to a season of continued learning, lasting friendships, and the kind of professional network that feels more like family.

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Our last meeting was February 7, in Pleasanton, CA. Our next component meeting will be at UOP Dental School on March 28; our feature speaker will be Jae Park, speaking on TADs and Vertical Control with Brackets and Aligners. ■



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Upcoming Meeting: Spring 2026

The Angle Southern California 'Spring 3-Day Scientific Meeting' for 2026 will be held on March 6-8, 2026, at the *Hilton Santa Monica Hotel and Suites*. The featured speaker will be Jae Hyun Park, DMD, MSD, MS, PhD

Requirements for members at the Spring 3-Day Scientific Meeting:

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

Meeting. These cases are subsequently examined by selected Regular Members.

Report on the September 7-11, 2025, EHASO Biennial Meeting at Nashville, TN

1. Angle Southern California Presenters at the EHASO 2025 Biennial:

a. Will A. Andrews, DDS—'AP Jaw Growth: An External Perspective'

"Craniofacial growth and development are highly complex processes governed by genetic and environmental influences. Understanding the ramifications of normal jaw growth on the external facial profile is essential for differentiating between the effects of growth modification from jaw displacements that occur naturally. Superimposing serial cephalographs allows visualization and measurement of jaw and tooth movements over time in growing subjects. Mainstream interpretation holds that the jaws follow a generally downward and forward direction often accompanied by clockwise or counterclockwise rotations. However, different conclusions can be drawn based upon the superimposition method employed. In this lecture, results from a recent study using a novel method of superimposing two-dimensional lateral cephalographs will be presented. Based on these findings, common assumptions about the effects of normal growth and growth modification on the facial profile should be reassessed."

b. Andre Weissheimer, DDS, PhD—'Treatment of Asymmetries with Skeletal Anchorage and AI'

"Dr. Andre Weissheimer, Clinical Director of Orthodontics at Harvard University, delivered an interesting lecture at the Biennial Meeting, representing the Southern California Component. His talk, 'Treatment of Asymmetries with Skeletal Anchorage and AI', demonstrated how combining traditional orthodontics with AI-assisted tools can reshape diagnosis and treatment planning to improve esthetic outcomes. With striking visuals and clear clinical examples, he highlighted how skeletal anchorage and AI-driven VTO's produce predictable clinical outcomes. The lecture concluded with a memorable AI-generated revival of Dr. Edward H. Angle, powerfully linking the specialty's heritage with its innovative future."

2. Angle Southern California Discussants at the EHASO 2025 Biennial:

a. **Dr. Jason Pair** discussed 'Healing of Palatal Bony Defects after Removal of Miniscrew-Assisted Rapid Palatal Expander' presented by **Dr. Yoon Jeong Choi**.

b. **Dr. Bill Nguyen** discussed 'Finishing in Orthodontics: Literature Review and Historical Perspective' presented by **Dr. Frederick Berardinelli**. ■





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Our 2025 annual meeting was held in Dallas. Great papers were given:

Dr. Jorge Olalde Lopez-Gavito 3D – “Tools to Make Aligner Treatment More Predictable”.

Dr. Katie Julien – “Differences in Discomfort and Treatment Outcome Between Aligners and Traditional Fixed.”

Dr. Maria Karakousoglou – “Resident Satisfaction with Orthodontic Training: Evaluating Experiences and Program Effectiveness.”

Dr. Hirohide Arimoto – “Better with Aligners and Only possible with Aligners”

Dr. Mittida Raksanaves – “Interdisciplinary Treatment: Different Treatment Goals”

We also had a panel discussion on effect of extraction treatment on airway

We welcomed two new associate members, Dr. Wanida Ono and Dr. Kengo Nakajima. And we also welcomed Dr. Kimberly Batterson on our SW Component Board. ■



Dr. Katie Julien, Program Director & Department Chair of Orthodontics, UT Health Houston.



Dr. Kengo Nakajima, Honorable Judge
Melissa Owens, Dr. Bradford Edgren,
Dr. Shannon Owens, Dr. Kim Batterson
(Our new board member) and our new
president Dr. Darren Haltom.



Our Immediate past president Dr. Bradford Edgren with our new Active member Dr. Karakousoglou and Dr. Raksanaves our Executive Secretary.



Our Speakers, Dr. Maria Karakousoglou, Dr. Jorge Olalde and Dr. Katie Julien.



Our new Affiliate member Dr. Kengo Nakajima.



Our new Affiliate member Dr. Wanida Ono.



Dr. Mittida Raksanaves presenting "Interdisciplinary treatment: Different Treatment Goals".



Dr. Larry Tadlock.



From Left to Right: Dr. Kengo Nakajima, Dr. Haruya Ogawa, Dr. Wanida Ono (Professor UT Health School of Dentistry), Dr. Hirohide Arimoto, Dr. Mittida Raksanaves, Dr. Matthew Ng, Dr. Shannon Owens, and Dr. Bradford Edgren.



Dr. Matthew Ng, Dr. Jorge Olalde, Dr. Maria Karakousoglou, and Dr. Darshit Shah.



Dr. Arimoto presenting a great paper "Better with Aligners and Only possible with Aligners".



Our members in Nashville.