

# Angle Newsletter

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# PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

My wife truly enjoys her foreign language lessons. It's her passion. She appreciates the opportunity to learn about her ancestral customs and the history of her heritage. Despite her professional and personal obligations, she devotes ample time each week to master the assignments, complete her homework, and keep pace with the class. She expects no increase in her salary,

nor more frequent promotions at her office. We rearrange our family schedule to accommodate her class schedule. Her enthusiastic investment in time and effort toward this endeavor is obvious.

The camaraderie she has made within her classmates is invaluable to her, including that with her teacher. He is brilliant-an informal scholar, if you will. His only employment is private teaching. He belongs to no school district, nor is he appointed to any university faculty. He can recall the best supporting actor in any movie, any year you choose. He is multilingual and is a living encyclopedia of world history. He once came to the aid of an unfortunate immigrant who suffered from a

complex dental problem. He translated her treatment history for her new dentist, asked me for guidance, and before long I could tell he was more fluent in dental nomenclature than many of the second year dental students I've known. Surely, he could have been anything he wanted to be. But when we ask him why he didn't pursue any other career or profession, he tells us he is "fulfilled."

Fulfillment. The search for fulfillment is one of the salient objectives of life. My favorite movie is the classic "It's a Wonderful Life." George Bailey (played by James Stewart) forgoes fortune and fame in exchange for the opportunity to help others by his own altruism and generosity. He develops some doubts about his commitment as the movie proceeds. If you don't know the story, you'll find there are few movies that will make you feel as good as this one. Fulfillment is defined as embracing one's emotional needs, one's character, one's full potential. It's an urge to contribute, to embrace new thoughts, driven by a level of motivation that's larger than the paycheck. It's being part of something larger than yourself. Sure, financial success is important, but

there's some kind of void in a life driven solely by the treadmill of financial success. Both George Bailey and my wife's teacher are not on that trail.

Pasadena, California, 1922: Eleven graduates from the Angle Pasadena School form the Edward H. Angle Society of Orth-

odontia. Graduates from the St. Louis and New London, Connecticut schools soon join the club. These initial 45 members vow to "carry forth Edward Angle's ideals of orthodontia." It's largely a clinical endeavor, but it's also a search for fulfillment, above and beyond the objective of achieving financial success. It's a union of many forming one, comprising a final product—an organization—much bigger than any individual alone.

This year, as the Angle Society completes its 100th year as a unique fraternity of individuals driven by a quest for fulfillment, we fully accept the fact that our membership in this esteemed organization does not earn us any more financial success nor

accolades than simple membership in our local dental societies. We've all found that many of our dental-and orthodontic-colleagues cannot define what this unpretentious society even stands for. Yet we know that the gifts of camaraderie and enrichment, the exchange of ideas, and the friendship we share with each other cannot be remunerated by more case starts this year or an accelerated promotion next year at the program in which we teach.

My wife and her teacher have found the prized secret to fulfillment. So have we as members of this glorious society. We are so fortunate to be aboard and to realize that the allure of fulfillment can be powerful motivation indeed.

In her infinite wisdom, Heller Keller, blind and deaf since birth, said, "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart."

What other motivation do you and I need to be part of this beloved Society?  $\blacksquare$ 





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# In Memoriam Dr. Sheldon Peck, (1941-2021)

Dear Members of the Angle Society,

It is with the heaviest of hearts that I convey the news of the passing of our beloved colleague and friend Sheldon Peck this past weekend, caused by a congestive heart failure. We knew his health was failing, but nothing had prepared us for the suddenness of this tremendous event.

We will always remember Sheldon's wit, tolerance for diversity and love for variety in our Angle East membership. Sheldon was the ultimate Mentor and generous Patron of the international orthodontic community, the splendid backbone of our legacy as Anglers.

I always wondered if Sheldon was maintaining his aplomb by wearing earplugs, when surrounded by a bunch of energetic young colleagues in loud philosophical discussions regarding the future of orthodontics, over lunches he regularly hosted at the Saint Botolph Club in Boston.

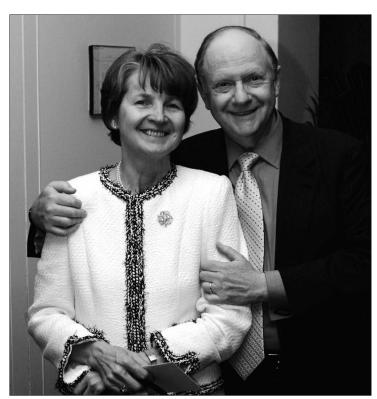
Sheldon's seraphic smile had a Mona Lisa quality to it, through which one could get just a small glimpse of the towering intellect hiding in the background.

Sheldon knew how to live life to the fullest, professionally and personally. He was a philanthropist and an avid art collector, specializing in drawings by Rembrandt, 17th-century Flemish and Dutch artists, and rare books.

In short, Sheldon Peck had reached the full and well deserved status of "forever young".

Sheldon Peck was born in New York City in 1941. He had earned his B.S. Degree and D.D.S. Degree at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and there, as a symptom of a future brilliant career as rarities collector, he became a member of any existing Honor Society (Phi Eta Sigma, Alpha Epsilon Delta, Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Kappa Upsilon). He went on to complete his Postgraduate orthodontic education at Boston University Medical Center under Margolis, and then received the 1967 Tweed Foundation Research Award.

For many years Sheldon was a dedicated member of the teaching staff both at B.U. and at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine. At Harvard, he held the title of Clinical Professors of Developmental Biology. Sheldon also maintained a successful private





practice in Newton, MA, alongside his beloved late wife and most esteemed Angler, Leena Peck. Together, Sheldon and Leena were a formidable team.

Sheldon served in innumerable university and professional societies committees, published innumerable

articles and book chapters, not only on orthodontic topics but also on art, contributed to research as PI or Co-PI in projects on craniofacial form, dental anomalies, skeletal dysmorphology, tooth shape variations, facial aging. A truly gifted and entertaining speaker, he lectured extensively, nationally and internationally, and delivered the Strang Memorial Lecture at the NESO in 1985, the E.H. Angle Memorial Lecture at the Biennial Meeting in Quebec in 2007, the E. H. Angle Lecture at the AAO meeting in 2009, the Keynote Lecture at the 85th Congress of the European Society in Helsinki in 2009 and the Mershon Lecture at the 2016 AAO annual session. That same year, he delivered the Sheldon Friel Memorial lecture at the European Congress of the European Orthodontic Society in Stockholm, Sweden. Sheldon served on several editorial boards: AJODO, The Angle Orthodontist, Seminars in Orthodontics, JDR, JCO, JADA, and The Journal of the History of Dentistry. He was a mentor for several students' theses, and collaborated with international researchers on an extraordinary variety of topics.

Sheldon dedicated his life to orthodontics and especially to the Angle East and the EHASO, which he considered "his second home". He served as our Angle East President in 1982-1983, as EHASO Director in 1988-1990, and was EHASO Secretary for 14 years, then Secretary Emeritus, and then Historian , and EHASO Vice-President in 1993. The EHASO awarded him the Research Prize for Excellence in published orthodontic research, and in 2007 he received the Angle East Harvey Peck Memorial Awards for Excellence in Orthodontics, then in 2009 the Distinguished Service Award.

Sheldon was also very proud of having been the recipient of the 2011 Hayden-Harris Award by the American Academy of the History of Dentistry. He also received the ABO Ketcham Memorial Award in 2017.

A colleague of Shel's stature deserves to be honored by farewells written by the best and brightest of our Society, members who have walked the Angle Society path with him.

I am sure many of you will contribute a few words following this initial message, that I wanted to send as soon as possible to reach our entire membership.

The Peck family held a private burial on Thursday April 22, 2021 at the Beit Olam Cemetery in Wayland, MA. Attendance to the ceremony was unfortunately limited by Covid-19 restrictions.

Correspondence can be sent to Sheldon's children, Anya and Mark Peck, 285 Avenue C, Apt #5A, New York, NY 10009.

Dr. Margherita Santoro The Angle East Component ■

# TRIBUTE TO DR. SHELDON PECK

Sheldon Peck possessed that rare ability to engender anyone with whom he conversed to feel on top of the world. It was never about him, unless asked. He epitomized an effort toward perfection, with science and art blended with his brilliance. Dinners and meetings, AAO or EHASO, with Shelly chimed to an upbeat and learning experience. Sheldon knew everyone by name, and their interests. He never sheltered ideas in a cave like Plato warned against, and missed the truth for shadows on the wall. He could critique any subject based on science and art. Dr. Peck inspired those that moved through his life. Our times together with the

American Journal of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics were smooth and effective. He embodied qualities of leadership with grace. Sheldon understood the bridge between art and science, subjective and objective evaluation. He is a great loss to humanity, with his determination to seek the truth and his love for history. Sheldon Peck searched for solutions without bias; he used logic when needed, and all five senses when subjective feelings were found essential.

Wayne G. Watson, Editor Emeritus AJO/DO ■

## COMPONENT NEWS

### Angle Midwest

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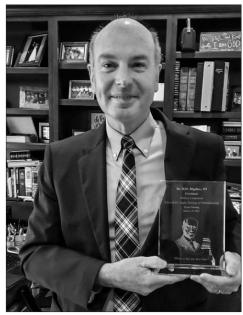
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The following members have been elected to committees:

Dr. Jay Whitley – admission secretary
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Our heartfelt appreciation goes out to our 2020 - 2021 president and his wife, Dr. Chip and Connie Rigsbee, for persevering during a time of uncertainty, securing the cancellation of our onsite meeting (negotiating away a \$100,000 penalty!), hosting our first ever virtual meeting, and keeping us all united for the future. Thank you to **Dr. Lana Helms** for orchestrating an outstanding virtual meeting which highlighted 2 outstanding affiliate papers given in partial fulfillment of requirements for membership: Dr. Naoto Suda, Sakado, Saitama, Japan: "Incidence and Effects of Posterior Cranial Vault Deformation in Skeletal Class III Adult Females" and **Dr. Fernanda** Sanders-Mello, Wassenaar, Holland: "The ACTA plane: a new reference for Cone Beam Computed Tomography orientation". The papers were discussed by Dr. Thomas Gerard Bradley and Dr. **Jing Zhou**, respectfully. Two member papers were also presented: Dr Ignacio Blasi, Fairfax, VA: "Perio-Ortho synergy in periodontally susceptible patients," with Dr. Matthew Ames as a discusser, and Dr. Eustáquio A. Araújo, St. Louis, MO: "Vertical control in honor of Dr. Lloyd Pearson" - a fitting tribute to the passing of one of our great Midwest members.



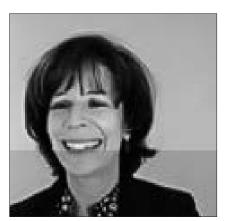
Our 2020-2021 fearless leader, President **Dr. Chip Rigsbee**. We are all indebted for you taking on the challenges of this past year.



**Dr. Tony Puntillo** – our outgoing, steadfast admissions committee chair and new Vice President.



**Dr.** Naoto Suda presenting membership paper from Saitama, Japan.



**Dr. Fernanda Sanders-Mello** presenting membership paper from Wassenaar, Holland.

Although virtual, our committees did not miss a beat. Both study and admissions committees individually hosted all of our affiliates through virtual meetings. Each affiliate met with 2 examiners for a 90-minute case review. All cases/ records were submitted digitally and used as a means of review. Our committee chairs reported a positive experience for both the reviewers and affiliates. Thanks to virtual meeting technology, we may

continue some aspect of this in the future to permit admissions committee members more time to attend the lectures at our annual meeting.

Attendance at our 2021 annual meeting was once again outstanding with: 10/12 senior active members, 8/41 senior retired members, 43/45 active members, 12/12 active at large members (in spite of the time change!!), 3/3 6th year affiliates, 1/1 fifth year affiliate, 4/5 fourth year affiliate, 7/7 3rd year affiliates, 3/3 first year affiliates, and one candidate. We also welcomed our newest members: **Dr. Nicole Eberle, Dr. Ahmed Masoud** and **Dr. Ki Beom Kim**. Congratulations on achieving full membership to Angle Midwest!

**2022** Angle Midwest Annual Meeting: Our 2021 - 2022 president, *Dr. Michael Frazier* and his wife, *Beth* are busy planning a return to our annual in person Angle Midwest meeting to be held at the always popular LaPlaya Beach and Golf Resort, Naples, Florida on February 4-9, 2022. A return to normal will

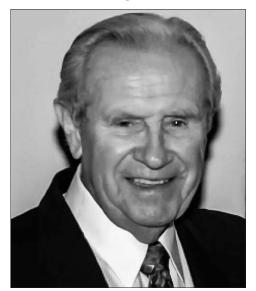


Midwest Angle board members - a group of seasoned individuals dedicated to the vision of EH Angle. Left to right, top row; **Dr. Mike Frazier**, president, **Dr. Marissa Keesler**, president-elect, **Dr. Libby Graham**, secretary-treasurer, **Dr. Tony Puntillo**, vice president, **Dr. Pam Hanson**, chair study committee; left to right, bottom row; **Dr. Ron Snyder**, component representative, **Dr. Ron Jacobson**,
ex officio past president, **Dr. Bradley Pearson**, chair admission committee, **Dr. Flavia Artese**, secretary study committee, **Dr. Steve Marshall**, chair bylaws committee, not present – **Dr. Jay Whitley**, secretary admission committee

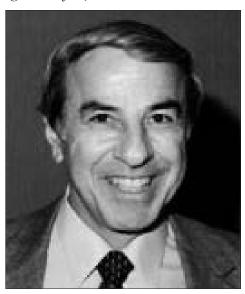




Virtual attendees Angle Midwest annual meeting January 30, 2021



In loving memory – **Dr. Frank Klepacki** (5/5/2020)



In loving memory – **Dr. Alexander Jacobson** (10/18/2020)

be most welcome - our component so enjoys learning and socializing together.

#### Membership changes:

Active to Senior Active: Dr. Valmy Kulbersh

Senior Active to Senior Retired: **Dr. Russ Kittleson** 

Member at Large to Senior Retired: **Dr. Carlos Vogel** and **Dr. Vicente Hernan dez-Soler** 

#### Memorial:

During our 2021 meeting we paid tribute to the passing of all 2020 marvelous members: **Dr. Frank Klepacki** (May 5, 2020), **Dr. Alexander Jacobson** (October 18, 2020), **Dr. Lloyd Pearson** (November 13, 2020), and **Dr. Lewis Nieberg** (November 19, 2020).

#### Members in the news:

 Lifetime Achievement Award in Orthodontic Research: Dr. Jim McNamara



In loving memory – **Dr. Lewis "Lew" Nieberg** (11/19/2020)

- 2. John Valentine Mershon Lecture: Dr. Gene Roberts
- 3. Angle Midwest will be well represented at the 2021 AAO Annual Session in Boston with a whopping 17 of our members offering presentations; Drs. Jim McNamara, David Sarver, Mark Hans, Tako Araujo, Chris Chang, Flavia Artese, Ron Jacobson, Tom Klemper, Roberto Hernandez-Orsini, Steve Marshall, Pam Hanson, Brandon Owen, Lina Sharab, Jose Miguel, Ignacio Blasi, and Ki Beom Kim. Thank you all for taking Angle Midwest to the world. ■



In loving memory – **Dr. Lloyd Pearson** (11/13/2020) and **June Pearson** (11/24/2020)

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Greetings from your Editor! I hope this newsletter finds you and your loved ones safe and sound! It has been just over one year since the Board of Directors made the difficult decision to cancel our meeting in Portugal. We have experienced many personal and professional challenges and changes since then, but we adapted and are now optimistic as we rebound in 2021. By the time you read this, Angle North Atlantic will have had its annual meeting (April 7-10, 2021) online!

#### **Member News**

Bruce Haskell sends greetings from Louisville, Kentucky! He provided this link to his latest article, A consideration of factors af-

fecting palliative oral appliance effectiveness for obstructive sleep apnea: a scoping review, published online in the Journal of Clinical Sleep Medicine: https://jcsm.aasm.org/doi/abs/10.5664/jcsm.9018. Bruce enthusiastically shared his ideas about OSA appliances when they work (or don't) or when they make things worse!

Orhan Tuncay (Philadelphia, PA) has spent the last year dedicating his time and energy to the American Association of Orthodontists Foundation.

Dr. Tuncay serves as President of the AAOF Board of Directors. He writes: "The North Atlantic Component of the EHASO Society has long been involved in the AAO Foundation. Many of us have served as Planning and Awards Committee members, sat on



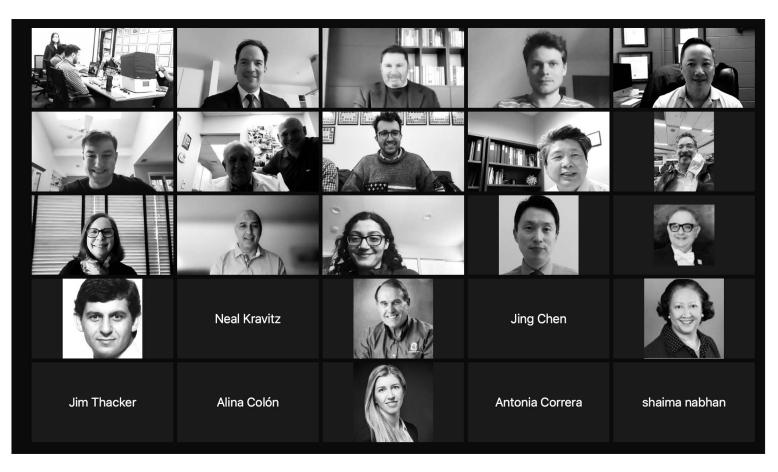


the Board of Directors, and even our journal lends its hand as needed. The contribution of our component society is significant. The connection between the AAOF and Angle North Atlantic is also a two-way street.

In the year of the pandemic, the Foundation was able to bring many changes and programs. It was principally due to not traveling. We had time. The AAO and AAOF worked synchronously to stay in touch with our members and create new programs. The AAOF is now the fundraising arm for the AAO, no longer a distant relative. The foundation administers programs such as Donated Orthodontic Services (DOS) and Disaster Relief Fund (DRF) in much more significant numbers than before. The AAOF provided gifts for residents to attend the Annual Session. The newly created Rapid Assessment of Evidence (RAE) program permits any AAO member to inquire about the validity of a manufacturer's claim. The AAOF implemented Accelerated Funding of Proposals (AFP), a process that bypasses the annual grant submission cycle and funds critically important grant applications within six weeks.

The AAOF seeks to support a wide range of research of interest to the specialty. In addition to potential contributions to the sci-





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ence of orthodontics, the AAOF encourages research about the business of orthodontic practice, the creation of novel technologies and software, the use of artificial intelligence, and other contemporary issues. Grant proposals that include intercollegiate collaboration, as well as inventions and innovations unique to orthodontics, are of particular interest to the AAOF

The academic culture of the North Atlantic Component is unique. All our members who have served on the AAOF, and its committees, would understand the Foundation's need for grassroots support. The easiest way is by joining the Century Club. A new website is coming this year."

Ahmad Hamdan (Amman, Jordan) received the Ad Eundem Fellowship (FFDRCSI) from the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland for his "outstanding contributions to Dentistry." Congratulations, Dean Hamdan, for this well-deserved and prestigious award!

Thank you, Bruce, Orhan, and Ahmad, for sharing your news! It will be wonderful to hear everyone's news at the upcoming North Atlantic virtual meeting, and the prospect of seeing all of you at the 44th EHASO Biennial Meeting in New Hampshire, September 22-25, 2021 is exciting! See you there! ■

# Angle East

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# 2021 Angle East Meeting and 2021 EHASO Biennial Meeting

The 2021 Angle East annual meeting will be held at the Wentworth by the Sea in Portsmouth, New Hampshire from Sunday, September 19, 2021 to Wednesday, September 22, 2021. The Executive Committee will meet at 9:00 AM on Sunday, September 19, 2021. Affiliates will be asked to set up their case presentations at 9:00 AM as well. There will also be a Guest orientation hosted Sunday afternoon. The Opening reception will take

place Sunday evening at 6:00 PM. Our usual format of two full days of Scientific Presentations Monday and Tuesday, September 20 and 21, followed by a half-day of Scientific Presentations on Wednesday, September 22. The afternoon will be free for members and their guests to take advantage of the many amenities that the resort offers.

The 2021 Biennial Meeting will be hosted by Angle East at Wentworth by the Sea in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. The Biennial Meeting will begin with an opening Welcome Reception at 6 PM on Wednesday, September 22 with the meeting concluding with a Lobster Dinner Gala on Saturday evening, September 25th.

#### 2022 Angle East Meeting

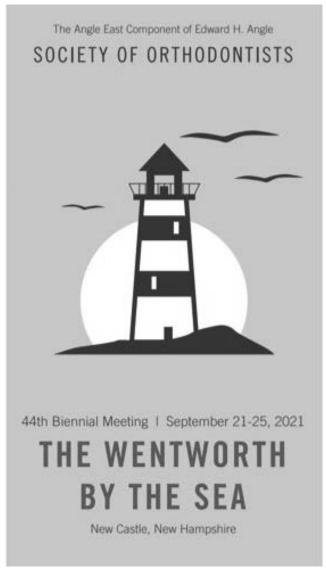
The 2022 Angle East annual meeting will tentatively be held at the Don CeSar, St. Pete Beach, St. Petersburg, FL from Friday, April 8, 2022 to Sunday, April 10, 2022. The Executive Committee meeting and Affiliate set-up will take place on Thursday, April 7, 2022.

#### **Member News**

Dr. Carla Evans will be honored with the Dale B. Wade Award at the ABO Ketcham Reception, Thursday, June 24,2021 at the AAO's Annual Session in Boston, MA. The presentation of this







prestigious award will take place in Boston as a result of the cancellation of the 2020 Annual Session in Atlanta. This award recognizes an exemplary senior clinician and board certified orthodontist who demonstrates exceptional dedication to orthodontics through clinical excellence and/or devoted teaching in the image of Dale B. Wade, an ABO past president.

#### Remembrances

Dr. Theodore Adler died peacefully in Stamford in his 97th year. Ted completed his Dental and Orthodontics professional education at University of Pennsylvania and went on to practice for 42 years in White Plains, NY. He was a member of the Begg Society of Orthodontists and a past President of Angle



East. He was well known for his clinical excellence and had published his research on the strength of orthodontic materials. Ted was a loving and caring husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend. A gentleman, always soft-spoken, generous and thoughtful with an acute and dry sense of humor. He was a craftsman whose wide-ranging interests included proficiency as a self-taught sailor, ice dancing, painting, piano, and woodworking. Ted had great reflexes and played tennis and platform tennis into his nineties, with enviable success.

Dr. Michael Constanzo passed away peacefully in his home in Port Jefferson, NY. Mike was a graduate of Columbia University, for both his DDS and Orthodontic Certificate. Not extraneous to rigorous research work, Mike participated as a graduate student to a Columbia-Presbyterian Baby Hospital group study on the effects of tetracycline on developing tooth enamel. After serving in the U.S Navy Dental Corps, Mike went on to manage a very successful practice in Long Island, NY, until recently.

A diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics, and a truly gifted clinician, Mike saw his Board cases selected as Best Board cases for that particular year.

He served as President of the Angle East in 2002, when he brought our group to Toronto for an extremely successful meeting. Mike was a loved mentor for many younger Anglers and served as a role model who joined the Society thanks to his support.

Mike was an active member, Instructor and member of the Board of Directors of the Tweed Foundation for Orthodontic Research and Education. He also served as a Past President of Rotary International in Stony Brook-generously devoting much of his time performing community service.

Mike loved spending quality time in the Florida sun and on the golf course, enjoying some well-deserved rest after a very productive professional life.

Mike is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Virgilia, their four children and affectionate families.

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- 1) Fairmont Orchid, Hawaii Feb. 9-12Th 2022
- 2) Pan Pacific Hotel Vancouver, Bc Feb. 2-5Th, 2023

#### **Second Covid-19 Edition**

The Northwest Component sends best wishes to all of our component members and hope everyone remains healthy to what we hope is the tail end of this pandemic. We are encouraged the distribution of the vaccines will slowly get our lives and practices back on track. As mentioned in our Fall Newsletter our component did not attend an "in person" meeting this past winter. The ever changing Covid-19 pandemic has us all adapt-

ing to new forms of virtual meeting platforms to serve, maintain and promote our membership. Our President, Dr. Mike Chaffee lead our Zoom Board meeting in February 2021, to discuss future meetings, By Laws, membership and our website development. Without an annual meeting in 2021, The Northwest Component decided to focus on updating our By-Laws and Procedures and focus on a clear path to promote new affiliate membership. We





have had numerous Zoom meetings to discuss a positive protocol moving forward to encourage highly skilled clinicians and scholars to see the educational and professional value in our membership. Dr. Sandy Maduke and Dr. Andrea Laidlaw have been instrumental in facilitating our Affiliate and Affiliate Candidate membership process. Thanks to the hard work of Diane Doppel we were able to secure the same meeting site for winter 2023 with minimal financial loss to our component.

Dr. Joe Safirstein continues to develop our dynamic website that will be instrumental in storing and evaluating affiliate and member cases. Our hopes are to one day provide this data platform on a national level. We are very much looking forward to our 2022 Hawaii meeting to once again meet "in person" with our NW colleagues.

## Angle Northern California

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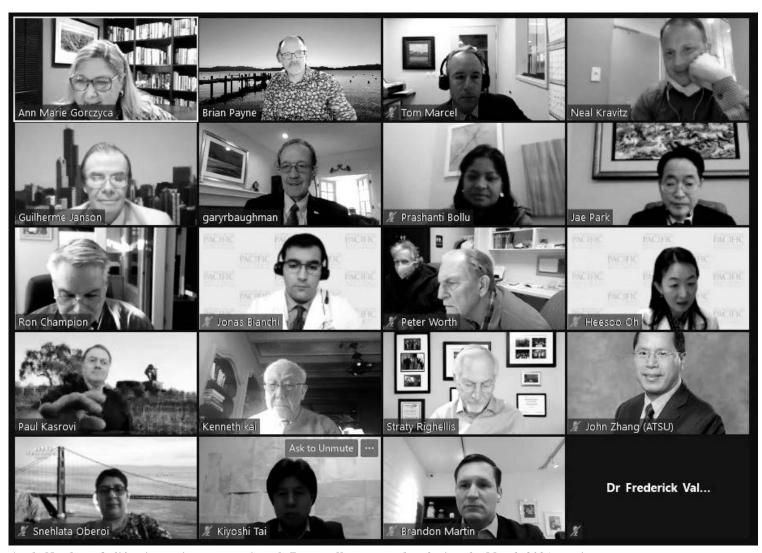
Arizona November 2022- Jae Park- Chair, Tom Marcel, Jen Vetter Japan 2024- Ken Kai- Chair, Toshihito Sato, Isao Matsuno, Kiyoshi Tai, Patty Choi

# Future Meetings:

September 22-25, 2021 44th Angle Biennial Meeting hosted by Angle East Wentworth By The Sea, Portsmouth, New Hampshire

January 28, 2022 Northern California Angle Society Claremont Country Club, Oakland, California

Angle Northern California proudly celebrates its 50th anniversary this year as the world starts to emerge from the pandemic of the century. Dr. Paul Kasrovi's exceptional and tireless leadership during his presidency in the challenging year of 2020 and into January 2021, contributed significantly to segue into welcoming our first female president, Dr. Ann Marie Gorcyzka. Our treasurer, Dr. Robert Kelleher, expressed it well after Dr. Gorcyzka's first Zoom board meeting on March 16: "our finishing on time, seeking clarity and integrity with bylaws, to progressively evolve with amendments, to shape our component as holding to high standards while being approachable, helpful and grounded, is a great vision to begin your tenure." This resonates Dr. Peter Greco's message (Winter 2020) "to become



Angle Northern California continues to go virtual. Zoom gallery screenshot during the March 2021 meeting.

that catalyst, that spark, that impetus, that believer that induces the pearl from the oyster."

#### **Meeting News:**

Our first 2021 virtual membership meeting was held on January 29 under the outstanding direction of 2020 Program Chair Dr. Ann Marie Gorcyzka. Members and guests welcomed a special international guest speaker, Dr. Birte Melsen, who presented "The Future of Orthodontics." As part of fulfilling her affiliate membership requirement, Dr. Audrey Yoon presented "Characterizing Changes in Maxillary Morphology Following Distraction Osteogenesis Maxillary Expansion (DOME) with Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) Measures" with Dr. Peter Worth serving as discusser. Six Orthodontic Pearls were

presented, including one by guest, **Dr. Ute Schneider-Moser**, president of Angle East. The day concluded with outgoing president, **Dr. Paul Kasrovi**, presenting an interesting treatment comparison of two sisters, "**Maxillary Molar Distalization Case Reports.**"

Our second 2021 virtual general membership meeting on March 26, under the skilled direction of 2021 Program Chair Dr. Tom Marcel, included presenters from across the globe, Virginia to Barcelona to San Francisco to Tokyo. Special guest speaker, Dr. Neal Kravatz, presented "Esthetic Steps for Canine-Lateral Substitutions." Guest speaker, Dr. Alberto Canabez from Barcelona, Spain presented "Orthodontics Assisted with Corticotomies." As part of fulfilling his affiliate membership requirement, Dr. Jonus Bianchi followed with



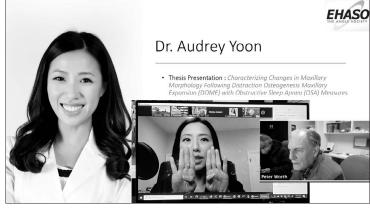
Sampling of Northern California's orthodontist guests who were invited to enjoy our 2021 virtual meetings.



From Denmark to Northern California, Dr. Birte Melsen presented "The Future of Orthodontics."

his presentation "Decision Support Systems in Dentistry: A review of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence Applications." The afternoon concluded with member Dr. Isao Matsuno from Tokyo, Japan showcasing "Lingual Orthodontics in My Clinic."

We would like to thank the presenters, discussers, members, and guests who contributed to the success of our meetings via the Zoom platform. We appreciate and recognize the Zoom tech-



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nical expertise of affiliate member **Dr. Joorok Park** and past president **Dr. Brian Payne** for running the meetings. Thank you also to member **Dr. Heesoo Oh** and the UOP Orthodontic Department for sharing their resources to run our virtual meetings.

Especially during the challenges of the pandemic, virtual meetings helped us to continue to share knowledge and promote evidence-based learning with orthodontic residents at UOP, UCSF and ATSU who are always welcomed at our membership meetings. They are the future of our profession and specialty, and we are fortunate for the generous support and encouragement from all three orthodontic programs.

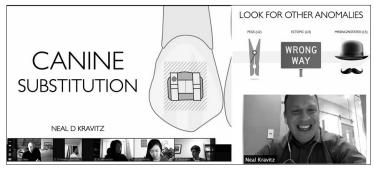
UOP Department of Orthodontics Chair **Dr. Heesoo Oh** said it well: "I strongly encourage and support our faculty (even part-time or volunteer faculty) in becoming Angle members. They are role models for the residents, and I appreciate our component extending the invitation to the residents. Their experi-



Dr. Paul Kasrovi presented a treatment comparison of two sisters, "Maxillary Molar Distalization Case Reports." A virtual congratulatory farewell to Dr. Kasrovi as he concludes his exemplary service as Northern California President for the last two years.

ence in attending the Angle Society meetings during their residency has been very positive." **Dr. Xingzhang (John) Zhang**, Associate Director in Orthodontics at ATSU, added "All of our graduates, current residents, international fellows, visiting professors, and faculty benefited from the generosity of the NCASO, we appreciate it very much."

In return, the valuable connection between the faculty/alumni of the orthodontic departments and Angle Northern California members have also led to endowment contributions. **Dr. Sunil Kapila**, EHASO member and Eugene E. West Endowed Profes-



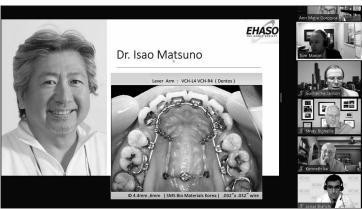
Virtually engaging from Virginia, Dr. Neal Kravatz enthusiastically presented "Esthetic Steps for Canine-Lateral Substitutions."



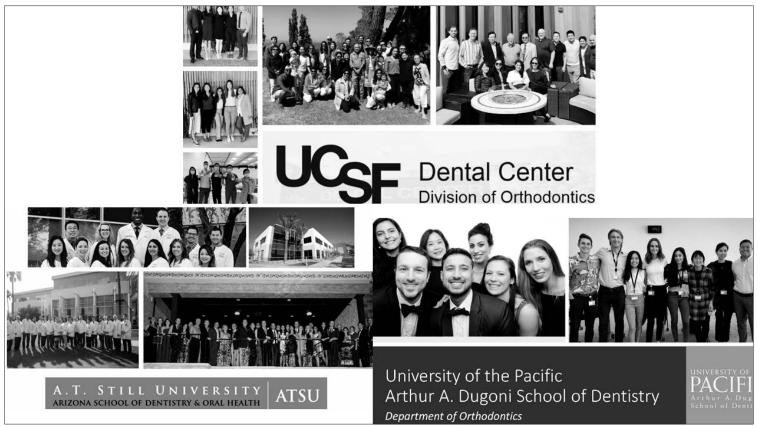
From Barcelona, Spain, Dr. Alberto Canabez presented "Orthodontics Assisted with Corticotomies." Virtual meetings allow us to have more international participation.



Dr. Jonus Bianchi presented "Decision Support Systems in Dentistry: A review of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence Applications." This presentation was in partial fulfillment of his affiliate membership requirement.



Considering the time zone difference between Tokyo and California, we really appreciated Dr. Isao Matsuno presenting "Lingual Orthodontics in My Clinic."



Guests from the three Angle Northern California Orthodontic Programs are always welcome at our membership meetings. The recent virtual format has made it easier for more resident attendance.

sor and Chair of Orthodontics at UCSF, announced that they have "two new scholarship endowments (possibly three), that will help to provide travel scholarships for our residents' education enhancements."

#### **Member News**

Member **Dr. Gerald Nelson** has been selected to receive the Arthur A. Dugoni Lifetime Achievement Award from the Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists (PCSO) and the 2021 James E. Brophy AAO Distinguished Service Award.

Member and Central Body Director **Dr. Jae Hyun Park** has been selected to receive the 2021 PCSO Award of Merit. He was also recently appointed as the deputy editor of the new international journal, the AJO-DO Clinical Companion and guest editor of the Orthodontics & Craniofacial Research.

Affiliate member **Dr. Frank Beglin** has been selected as the 2021 PCSO Annual Session Honoree for his outstanding leadership and professional qualities.



Dr. Howard Hunt takes "sharp" action as a COVID-19 vaccinator in his community of Eureka, CA.

Member **Dr. Howard Hunt** reports that he is enjoying one day a week helping with COVID vaccinations for the Humboldt County

Health Department in Eureka, California. Proud to see one of our fellow Angle orthodontists as a COVID-19 vaccinator.

Angle Northern California President **Dr. Ann Marie Gorczyca** has recently published her fourth book, Take Action - Treatment Coordination for a Successful Dental Practice.

Central Body Director **Dr. Jae Hyun Park** (editor) has recently published a new book, *Temporary Anchorage Devices in Clinical Orthodontics*. With 113 contributors, including world-leading orthodontic experts, this book contains current, comprehensive information on temporary anchorage devices in clinical orthodontics.

#### In Memoriam with Deepest Sympathy

- Dr. Don Dierkes Well respected orthodontic mentor, advisor, and confidant (d. September 21, 2020)
- **Dr. Donald Wayne Linck II** Highly dedicated expert in the treatment of cleft palate and craniofacial patients (d. November 3, 2020)
- Dr. Lee Boese Exceptional national and regional leader, great friend and colleague (d. February 5, 2021) ■

# Angle Southern California

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In an effort to "make the best of the way things turn out" and to put a positive spin on the Covid-19 Pandemic, I decided to ask my Angle Southern California members if they would like to speak about a positive: office, home, social or personal outcome that they may have identified as the result of the Pandemic's restrictions. Listed below, are some of Angle Southern California members comments:

"There were a few things that were positive results of being quarantined: First of all, I got to spend more time with my husband and our two dogs. We have a one-year-old Labradoodle and a ten-year-old Yellow Labrador Retriever.

It's nice to know that the man I married 30 years ago is still someone I truly enjoy spending time with. Secondly, I got to play a lot more golf and walked, carrying my golf bag so I got a lot of good exercise at the same time. Thirdly, I became a better cook and spent time with my mother, Dr. Annie Chin Siu, who is my role model and inspiration in so many ways: excellent orthodontist, wonderful caring mother and outstanding thoughtful person.

I have been truly blessed" Tina Siu

"I've said to many patients and parents that one of the few benefits of Covid-19 is that because people are at home more, I'm seeing more rapid progress in our patients that are wearing compliance dependent appliances like headgears and elastics. For headgears, our pre-Covid recommendation was to NOT wear it to school, during sports, or when out socializing with friends, but

"Things turn out the best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out"

-John Wooden

John Wooden, known as the 'Wizard of Westwood' was not only known for his exceptional prowess as UCLA's famous basketball coach, but he was also known for his proposed list of traits and positive characteristics that define a successful person, known as the 'Pyramid of Success.' This Spring, I thought of John Wooden's above referenced quote as once again, the Covid-19 Pandemic not only preempted our 2020 Spring 3-Day Scientific

to wear it when they were in the house doing homework, watching television, playing computer games and while they were sleeping. So basically, 12-14 hours per day of wear. During our Covid-19 isolation times, I have encouraged our patients to wear it more and believe it or not, many patients actually have listened, and the results have been very satisfying! It's amazing how quickly the teeth move when you have compliant patients!" Gary Kawata

"Here are a few of Covid-19 Pandemic positive comments related to personal and office:

- After returning, staff have definitely been more attentive to wearing PPE: eyewear, masks and face shields. Also, they clean everything, something they might have overlooked or made excuses about in the past.
- During the shutdown, I was able to get a lot of documents digitized by scanning and shredding personal documents, receipts, patient charts – I am now working on photographing old study models and disposing of them out of my garage.
- 3. General clean-up and clean-out of things previously hastily stored for a later time.
- 4. Refocus of priorities when to say 'yes' or 'no' to being asked to do something big that will clutter or unclutter your life.
- 5. Time for catching up on responsibilities in volunteer jobs mainly accounting.
- Developed new friends via Zoom connections." Miltor Chan

"Probably, most human beings on our planet Earth have made some changes in regard to their particular environment and lifestyle as the result of the awareness and impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic. I would like to talk about the changes that I made with my Tokyo office:

- We made an official LINE SNS (Internet Social Networking Service) account for our patients and parents. They can register with our office LINE account and we respond to their questions and offer them solutions without their need to visit our office.
- 2. We are now offering the initial orthodontic information for potentially new patients using the Zoom internet (computer/cell phone camera/audio) system.

- 3. We use the Zoom system mentioned above for the Initial Consultations and Diagnosis. For example, the patients that live in faraway country areas do not like to visit Tokyo or central Yokohama because they are concerned about Covid-19. Being able to make the initial diagnosis via the Zoom system alleviates their concerns.
- 4. We also hold internet case presentations with other health care providers.

I have held internet meetings well before the Corona Virus (Covid-19) started and many were against internet meetings. However, now some have changed their minds and online consultations are becoming more common. This is one of the minor good effects of the Corona Virus. Finally, the word Corona is very nostalgic for me because Corona, California was the 1st city that I visited in America in 1982 and it is also where I earned my Private Pilot's License! I never could have imagined that the name Corona would become so famous in all of the world!"

Kazuhiro Fukumashi

#### Future 2021 Meetings:

#### Angle Southern California Fall Meeting:

We are planning a one-day **University Meeting** slated for October 15, 2021 at the San Gabriel Country Club. This meeting will feature presentations from the three Graduate Orthodontic Programs in our Southern California area: USC, UCLA and LLU.

Each Graduate Orthodontic Program will present the following:

- A brief description of their orthodontic program emphasizing areas that may be unique.
- Special clinical techniques or philosophy used in treating patients which may be of interest to practicing orthodontists or other orthodontic programs.
- A few important completed research projects from their program that may affect orthodontic treatment.
- Questions from the membership, students and others in the audience.

EHASO 44th Biennial Meeting - The Wentworth By the Sea - New Castle, New Hampshire
September 21-25, 2021

Hoping to see many Angle Society colleagues there! Keep safe and healthy! ■

# Angle Southwest

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Future Meeting: 2021 SW Component Meeting June 24-26, 2021, Whitefish, Montana

Southwest Component Annual meeting in Whitefish, Montana- June 24th to 26th, 2021



Firebrand Hotel, Whitefish, Montana. 406-863-1900

Come join us and enjoy one of the United Sates most magnificent areas. Glacier National Park, fishing on the Flathead River and the other wonderful recreational opportunities the area offers will make this a meeting to remember.

#### **Affiliate Members Spotlight**

Dr. Matthew Ng completed his undergraduate (BSc) and dental education (DMD) at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg, Canada. He went on to pursue his orthodontic education (MSD) at Saint Louis University in St. Louis, Missouri. Dr. Ng is

a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics and a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists in Canada. Upon graduation from SLU, he was fortunate to work alongside and be mentored by Drs. Donal Flanagan and David Kennedy, two longtime members of the Angle Northwest Component. In 2008, he relocated to Texas and has been an active member of our profession ever since. Dr. Ng is a long-time Board member and Immediate Past President of the



Dr. Matthew Ng

Texas Association of Orthodontists and currently serves as an AAO Delegate for the Southwestern Society of Orthodontists, as well as the AAO Council on Membership, Ethics and Judicial Concerns. Dr. Ng is passionate about the advancement of quality orthodontic care and is humbled by the nomination to serve on the Board of the Directors for the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics. Dr. Ng lectures at a number of orthodontic residency programs as a Guest Lecturer and enjoys meeting orthodontists all over the world as a Key-Opinion Leader for American Orthodontics. In his spare time, he is an active member of his local church and spending time with his lovely wife, two young sons and baby girl. Dr. Ng maintains his private practice in Cypress and Katy, TX.

Dr. Kimberly Batterson has been practicing orthodontics in Colorado Springs for 19 years. She was born and raised in Iowa but has since considered Colorado her home. She attended the University of Iowa for her Bachelor of Science Degree. She then attended dental school there receiving her Doctor of Dental Science. Afterwards, at the University of Iowa, Dr. Batterson completed her two-year residency in orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics receiving her Masters in Science. She is board certified with the American Board of Orthodontics.



Kimberly D. Batterson, DDS, MS

Dr. Patterson recently finished her 6 years

Dr. Batterson recently finished her 6-year term on the Council for Orthodontic Healthcare for the Rocky Mountain Society of Orthodontists (RMSO). She has been active in the RMSO for most of her career and believes in giving back to the profession. She is also a member of the American Dental Association, Colo-



rado Dental Association, Colorado Springs Dental Society, the American Association of Orthodontists and the American Board of Orthodontists. In addition, she participates in many local and national study clubs, including the local Seattle Study Club, Spears Study Club and the Southwest Angle Society. "My passion is learning. I feel blessed to have so many bright colleagues around me that I can discuss difficult cases with. You're never too old to keep learning."

Dr. Batterson is married with two children. They love living in Colorado with all the outdoor opportunities it offers. They enjoy skiing, mountain biking and climbing fourteeners as a family. In her free time, Dr. Batterson is an avid runner. She is also involved in the local National Charity League (NCL) with her daughter, Abigail.

Dr. Batterson feels very fortunate that she has found a career that is as rewarding to her as it is to her patients. "It is a great feeling knowing that my work brings a positive and lasting change in my patients' lives," Dr. Batterson says.

On Sunday March 13th the Jackson Hole Ski and Snowboard club hosted a fundraising team Downhill race. Ten teams were sponsored and each consisted of a former US Ski Team Downhiller, a Master 50+ years, a female and two open spots. All members times of each team were added and the team with the lowest total time won. Angle member and current JHSC Board President Dr. Shannon Owens team won the competition by .22 seconds over the second place team. The team consisted of Tommy Beismeyer (USST Alum) Pete Jenkins (Master) Jenny Allen (Female) in addition to Dr. Owens and his son Eddie Owens a 17 year old high school Junior. It was the first time the son had beaten his father in Alpine racing and his dad was very proud to pass the torch. Collectively the event raised more than \$70,000 to support over 500 student athletes attempting to become Champions in Sport and Life.





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