



# Angle Newsletter

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The 44<sup>th</sup> EHASO Biennial, hosted by Angle East, was a great success. This was a Celebration of 100 years of Angle Meetings, and a superb demonstration of the ingenuity and determination of our Angle Society members. Despite repeated obstacles, Peter Greco and his team managed to make hosting the Angle Society's first hybrid meeting look effortless.

New England is an area steeped in history and serves as an excellent reminder of the challenges our nation has faced in the past. The last 20 months have been difficult for all of us, especially those who have been isolated as a result of the COVID pandemic. I hope this meeting will serve as a reminder of the things fortitude and resolve can overcome in the face of adversity.



For many of us, this was the first traditional face to face meeting we have attended in a couple of years. The camaraderie, opportunity to renew old friendships and to make new friends was something I won't soon forget. I want to personally thank everyone who's efforts and participation made this meeting a success.

The Southwest Component would like to invite all of you to save the date for the 45<sup>th</sup> Angle Biennial. The meeting will be held in Santa Fe, New Mexico October 11-14<sup>th</sup> 2023 at the La Fonda on the Plaza.

Santa Fe is a city with four centuries of history, a fascinating blend of Native American, Hispanic and Anglo cultures, and thriving art and culinary scenes. Join us to experience the old-world charm and warmth of authentic Santa Fe style. Come early and stay late and enjoy everything the Land of Enchantment has to offer. ■

*The following is the text of an address made by EHASO Past-President Peter M. Greco at the 44<sup>th</sup> Biennial meeting of EHASO held between September 23-25, 2021 in Newcastle, New Hampshire:*

## SINCE WE LAST MET

There's no question that we've all been through a rough period. No, this isn't another bleak perspective on how the pandemic changed our lives, or how climate change has us reeling, or how the chaos overseas has upended our collective conscience. This is about another kind of loss. It's about the indelible passing of the icons that have forged our legacy here; our acknowledgement that they cannot be replaced, and what this void has meant to us in our lives. It's about that "changing of the guard" that we know has and must occur since mankind began. After all, no one lives forever. But then, is there ever an appropriate time for us to cope with that which we know is inevitable?

The Angle Society has recently lost some of its greats. What has defined these unique individuals in our minds and hearts is not the number of cases they've started, nor the numbers of the cars

in their garage, nor the real estate earnings they accumulated. This isn't about political or financial success, but something much deeper. What marvels us about those we have lost is a set of characteristics that defines the word **charismatic**. By this I mean qualities more enduring and even more rare than any material accomplishment alone.

Author David Brooks distinguishes between two forms of human virtues. Resume virtues are practical skills, such as the ability to accomplish a difficult task, or know-how acquired by study or experience. These are qualification skills such as the ability to convert a severe malocclusion into a wonderful result. An artist's ability to create a masterpiece from just a blank canvas and

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*Edward H. Angle*

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*Dr. Bhavna Shroff*

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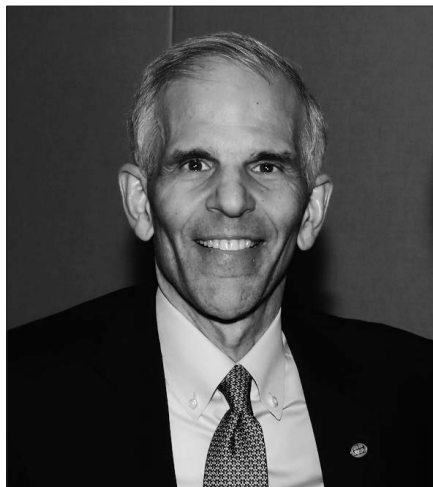
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several tubes of paint. An ace attorney who can defend anyone regardless of guilt or innocence. Resume virtues show that one knows how to get the job done.

In contrast, *eulogy* virtues are a different set of attributes that bubble up from within a person. These are qualities of personality, like integrity, loyalty, or humility. They include the ability to not only listen, but also hear; to inspire others, to seed optimism. *Eulogy virtues* are empathy and compassion that one caring person offers to another. These define the givers rather than the takers. You can't learn eulogy virtues in classrooms or continuing ed seminars.

Our education mainly evolves around cultivating resume virtues: how to diagnose a case, manage an office, generate profit. But it is the

eulogy virtues that leave an enduring impression on others long after they are gone.



A happy life calls for a delicate balance between resume and eulogy virtues. Yet rarely does one find someone who can juggle the two differing virtues. It's like finding someone who is both a scholar and an athlete, or a person who can solve math problems like a computer and write like Hemmingway. But if there is any place that rare person will be—that is, that juggler—they'll be found here in our Angle Society. These are the folks that can motivate an entire faculty or organization toward enduring loyalty and devotion. Where else could you feel the energy that defined Sheldon Peck, whose devoted commitment to our group was so unique, and so authentic? How else might you sense the vision and opti-

## ANGLE HERITAGE CAMPAIGN

COMPONENT & AHC Chairpersons	Pledges	Donations:	Total # Pledges/ Paid/Not Paid	% Of Paid Pledges
EAST - D. Musich	\$385,428.40	\$361,751.66	73/63/10	92.5%
MIDWEST - A. Puntillo	\$113,130.00	\$112,330.00	54/52/2	99.3%
NO. Atlantic - B. Haskell	\$227,897.29	\$217,457.29	83/75/8	95.4%
NO. Calif - R. Champion	\$194,572.00	\$155,272.00	36/31/5	79.8%
NO. West - M. Wainwright, C. Matthews, J. Moore	\$171,756.56	\$162,001.56	47/42/5	94.3%
SO. Calif - H. Dougherty, N. Sorenson	\$342,203.03	\$300,323.03	52/40/12	87.4%
SO. West - R. Orr, C. Alexander	\$156,551.00	\$142,651.00	40/34/6	91.1%
EHASO Support	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	1/1/2000	100.0%
<b>SUPPORTER TOTAL:</b>	\$204,642.00	\$203,642.00	132/126/1	99.5%
<b>CORPORATE TOTAL:</b>	\$7,100.00	\$7,100.00	4/4/0	100.0%
<b>TOTALS:</b>	\$1,853,280.28	\$1,712,528.54	517/468/49	91.9%
<b>Account Balance:</b>	<b>\$2,201,366.15</b>			

mism of Art Dugoni every time you had the chance to sit down at breakfast at one of these meetings with him? Where else would you sense the gentle humility and intellect of Lloyd Pearson as he shared his creative ideas with you? There are so many beloved members we've lost since we last met, but please, by no means think that anyone I've not just mentioned deserves any less recognition. In fact, everyone that ever wore an Angle pin has been a giant in their own rite.

If Churchill was correct when he said that we "make a living by what we get, but a life by what we give," this Society continues to be the pulse of our specialty. Let us never forget—that is, let us always hear the voices—of those who have set the bar in this Society before they had to leave us.

You see, my dear friends, memories of folks like that don't come every day.

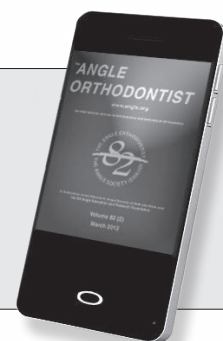
And I hope, as you see this video of some of those that passed since our last Biennial meeting, you will wholeheartedly agree with me.

*Note: The "In Memoriam" video produced by Jean-Marc Retrouvey and Angle East is available for viewing at <https://youtu.be/gOYMjWmWVKI>. The video is composed of photographs of Angle members who passed away since the 2019 Biennial meeting. The photographs were submitted by members of the seven components of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontists. ■*

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## COMPONENT NEWS

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Study Committee Secretary	Flavia Artese (2026)
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The following members have been elected to committees:

- Dr. Jay Whitley** – admission secretary
- Dr. Ray Tsou** – admissions member
- Dr. Brandon Owen** – study committee
- Dr. Steve Sherman** – 2022 Program Chair

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

Angle Midwest certainly enjoyed this year's Biennial. Angle members could finally see friendly faces and to sit in a room full of colleagues. Dr. Ki Beom Kim and Dr. Matt Ames represented our component well with their papers, and Dr. Spencer Pope, Dr. Tony Puntillo and Dr. Libby Graham were discussers. All enjoyed the lovely hotel and the spectacular seacoast of New Hampshire. We are saving the date for 2023 Biennial in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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

To switch things up in this upside-down year, Angle Midwest shares with you a series of photographs characterizing how our membership tackled the pandemic. Enjoy... ■



*Dr. Aron Dellinger and his team made blankets for "Project Linus" supporting seriously ill and traumatized children.*



*Dr. Marissa Keesler spent the pandemic "reflecting, appreciating and giving". Here Marissa is attending a fundraising event for suicide awareness and other charities. She is sharing the stage with Mark Wood (Trans-Siberian Orchestra), Mike Bailey (Vic Farris band), and Steve March-Tormé (son of Mel Tormé).*



*Dr. Gary Wolf and his wife Christine kept their social distance by travelling in their RV*



*Dr. Sergio Cardiel takes a break from his workday to share his clinical look during the pandemic.*



*Dr. Steve Harrison and his wife Kim spent time with a bear research study through the Missouri Department of Conservation.*



*Dr. Mark Hans and his Case Western Orthodontic team celebrated a "a masked up" Christmas. No surprise who is the naughty one.*



*Dr. Shelley Rosenstein spent some quality time with his good friend, Walter Shulruff.*



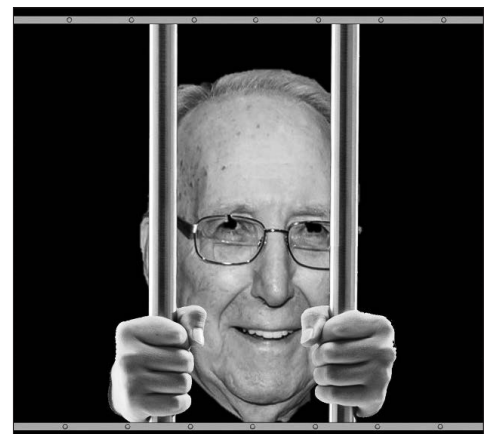
*Dr. Saran Huja had some family time celebrating the Indian Festival of Holi.*



*Our light-hearted Dr. Flavia Artese continues to smile her way through the pandemic.*



*Dr. Jim McNamara and his wife Charlene were able to enjoy time with their entire family during the pandemic.*



*Dr. Russ Kittleson was under house arrest during the pandemic.*



## ANGLE EAST

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### 2021 EHASO Biennial Meeting

The 2021 EHASO Biennial Meeting was hosted by Angle East at the Wentworth by the Sea in Portsmouth, New Hampshire from September 23<sup>rd</sup> to September 25<sup>th</sup>.

EHASO President Peter Greco, put on a fantastic meeting, especially during these extraordinary times and because of the hybrid format, the international members were able to actively participate virtually in the scientific session.

Mike Cognata, as Program Chair, ran a great meeting. Speakers from Angle East were Lysle Johnston, Iacopo Cioffi, Jean-Marc Retrouvey and Robert Garcia. Thank you to Angle East discussers

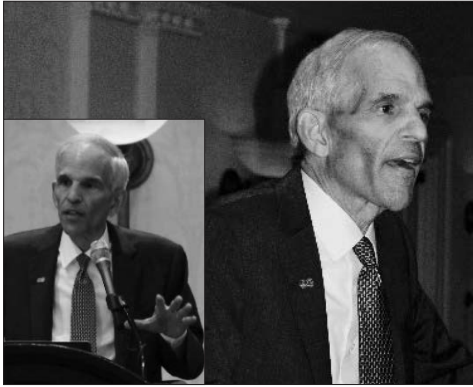
David Briss, Phimon Atsawasuwan, Frank Cordray, Peter Ngan and Antonino Secchi. The planning Committee members included the Vermettes, the Korns, Marty Palomo, Leslie Will, Anne Todd, Jean-Marc Retrouvey, Beth Barrett and the Grecos.

Our component would like to thank them for their time and effort to make this meeting a success.

### 2021 Angle East meeting

The Angle East Component meeting was also held at the Wentworth by the Sea, just preceding the Biennial.





*EHASO President Peter Greco addressing members at the Biennial*



*Angle memorial lecture. Lysle Johnston: Would Edward H. Angle Be Proud?*



*Jean-Marc Retrouvey Angle East's 2021 Brainerd Swain Award for best paper award presenting at the Biennial.*



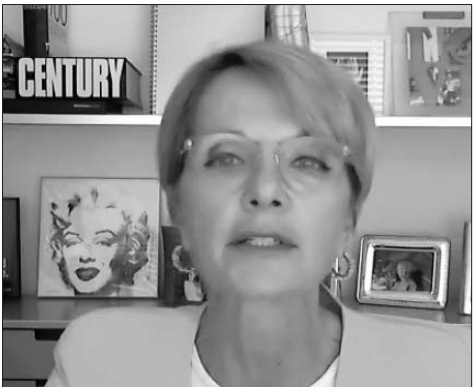
*David Briss*



*Iacopo Cioffi on Music and Bruxism*



*Anne Todd running the program.*



*Ute Schneider-Moser, presiding from Italy!*



*Thank you to our outgoing Secretary/Treasurer Margherita Santoro*



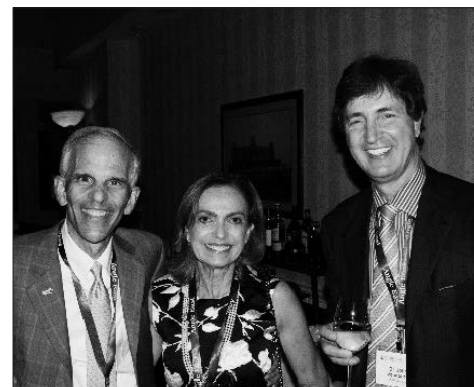
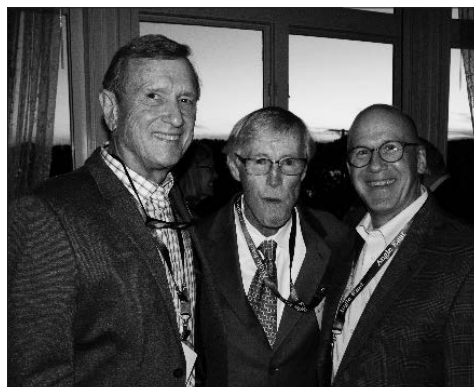
*Nick Barone deservedly received our Distinguished Service Award*



*Tee off time.*







After having to cancel the 2020 meeting in Chicago because of Covid, President Ute Schneider-Moser did a fantastic job making this meeting possible. Even if it was not possible for her and our international members to attend physically, she and the Executive Committee were able to create a joint virtual and physical event that functioned seamlessly. In this unprecedented meeting format, our Program Chair, Anne Todd, created well tuned and efficient scientific sessions. Hugh Phillis accepted the position of Delegate of the Angle Heritage Campaign from David Musich. Thank you, Dave, for all your efforts and commitment.

### 2022 Angle East Meeting

Our President Anne Todd is preparing our next meeting at the Don Cesar, St. Pete Beach, FL from Friday, April 8, 2022, to Sunday, April 10, 2022. The Executive Committee meeting and Affiliate case set-up will take place on Thursday, April 7, 2022. Angle North Atlantic will be holding their meeting at the same time and we look forward to a joint social event.



### Angle Net Season III

Angle East and Angle Society of Europe continue the initiative Angle Net where world-class speakers and moderators of both societies shared their knowledge and expertise with more than three hundred orthodontic programs and EHASO members.



*International members online*





**Angle Net Mondays**

9am PST – 12 PM EST – 6 PM CET (ROME TIME)

**How to register to Session III ANGLE-net Monday Webinars**

The webinars will be broadcast live on the first Monday of the month (except for January) at the same time. The webinars will be recorded and are available for 4 weeks if a member is unable to view the presentation live.

The EHASO members that intend to participate need to register to the Zoom platform indicating the requested data (Name, e-mail, indicating EHASO for University department and info@angle-net.com for e-mail of chairperson of department)

Here is the link to register:

<https://t.e2ma.net/click/5j6xxc/5fbjil/hx4e4h>

You will receive an automatic link to join by Zoom after you have registered. ■

## Angle-net is back! Register NOW! 👍

**ANGLE-net -Session III** 9 am PST - 12 pm EST - 6 PM CET

Date	Topic	Moderator
8 November	EHASO - Vince Kukul, USA The importance of communication and establishing values when planning treatment for the interdisciplinary orthodontic patient	Moderator: Jan Park
	ASE - Roberto Rossi, Italy How to 'trap' a beautiful smile	Moderator: Giuliana Manni
6 December	ASE - Manuel Nierdingen, Germany Orthodontist and surgeon - a powerful team	Moderator: Amy Thordarson
10 January	EHASO - Daria Lelkowska & Szymon Gryboski, Lithuania Management of insufficient buccal depth	Moderator: Sylvain Chamberland
7 February	ASE - Davide Straballo, Italy Interdisciplinary treatment of periodontally compromised teeth: latest acquisition	Moderator: Eric Caschovska
7 March	EHASO - Roberto Brandão, Carlos Eduardo Ferreira, Marco Wittencourt, Brazil Interdisciplinary communication and problem solving	Moderator: Scott Curley
4 April	ASE - Maria Padoina, Italy and Patricia Olach-Oppen, France Orthodontics and minor-osseous surgery to lingual appliances, strategies, tips & tricks	Moderator: Christiana Katsanos
2 May	ASE - Morten Laurson, Denmark Oral Prosthetic Synergy - working together	Moderator: Thor Henningsen
6 June	EHASO - Johnny Linn, Taiwan The beauty of interdisciplinary treatment	Moderator: Steven Lindauer

The Angle-net is a non profit initiative dedicated to the post graduate residents, staff and alumni of the orthodontic departments of Universities worldwide.

The Angle-net Monday webinars will be broadcast for the next 8 months at 6 pm CET (Rome time, see the attached program)  
To participate you need to register to the Zoom platform **providing the necessary credentials** (Name, e-mail, University Department, e-mail of the person in charge of your department).

Register now!

<https://t.e2ma.net/click/5j6xxc/5fbjil/hx4e4h>



*William Northway and David Musich gave a vibrant speech in memory of our esteemed colleague and friend Sheldon Peck.*



*Mike Cognata, program chair*



## NORTH ATLANTIC COMPONENT NEWS

[www.anglenorthatlantic.org](http://www.anglenorthatlantic.org)

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### Meeting

The 2022 meeting was planned by our current President, Dr. Ronald Bellohusen, and will be held on April 6-9, 2022, at the Don CeSar Hotel in St. Pete Beach, FL. There will be a Welcome Reception on Wednesday, April 6th, with our Scientific sessions on Thursday, April 7th, Friday, April 8th, and Saturday, April 9th.



*Dr. Cindy Beeman reviewed Dr. Robert Garcia's paper.*



*The North Atlantic Component at the 44<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting in New Castle, NH.*

*Dr. Scott Conley, Dr. Sumit Yadav, Dr. Ron Bellohusen, Dr. Ruchi Nanda, Dr. Steven Lindauer, Dr. Bhavna Shroff, Dr. Scott Jenkins and Dr. Cindy Beeman.*





*North Atlantic Component members attending the lectures.*



*Drs. Conley, Lindauer and Shroff at the 44<sup>th</sup> biennial meeting of the EHASO*



*Drs. Beeman, Jenkins and Shroff*



*A typical New England Fall day*



Our Gala Dinner will be on Friday, April 8th, at the Salvador Dali Museum (The Dali Museum).

### Member News

Dr. Nikhilesh Vaid chaired and hosted the World Federation of Orthodontists' virtual meeting to celebrate the "World Orthodontic Health Day." Dr. Vaid has also served as guest editor for an issue of Seminars in Orthodontics titled "Artificial Intelligence Applications in Orthodontics," and he delivered a lecture on "Artificial Intelligence Applications in Orthodontics" at the Mediterranean Orthodontic Congress in Athens, Greece, in September 2021. He was awarded the "Thai Association of Orthodontists" honorary membership for contributions to orthodontic advocacy.



*Dr. Sumit Yadav presenting his paper entitled: Long Term Effects on Alveolar Bone with Bone-Anchored and Tooth-Anchored Rapid Palatal Expansion.*

Dr. Carlos Flores-Mir took the position of Associate Chair, Graduate Studies School of Dentistry, in Spring 2020. He also received two American Association of Orthodontists Foundation Biomedical Research awards this past cycle. He was also elected to serve on the recently created AAO Conference Committee.

Dr. Neal Kravitz has recently joined the University of Maryland Orthodontic Department as an Assistant Clinical Professor.

Dr. Sumit Yadav represented our component at the Angle Biennial Meeting in New Hampshire. His lecture was titled "Long Term Effects on Alveolar Bone with Bone-Anchored and Tooth-Anchored Rapid Palatal Expansion." Also, Dr. Cynthia Beeman and Dr. Scott Conley served as reviewers at the meeting. ■



*Dr. Lindauer selecting a pumpkin to bring back home.*

## Your Angle Society Membership Dues

Angle Society dues are billed separately for your EHASO and Component memberships.

Your EHASO dues are sent directly to the Central Office in Lawrence Kansas and include payment for your mandatory *Angle Orthodontist* journal subscription. The EHASO office sends you a bill for this payment in the Fall of each year. Questions regarding EHASO dues can be directed to Chris Lapine, 810 E. 10th Street, Lawrence, KS 66044. (785) 865-9210, phone; angle@allenpress.com, email.

Component dues are separate and are billed individually by each Component's office. The amount of dues charged by each component is determined within each Component. These dues and questions about them should be sent to your Component's treasurer.



## NORTHWEST ANGLE SOCIETY

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### FUTURE MEETINGS

- 1) Fairmont Orchid, Hawaii Feb. 9-12<sup>th</sup> 2022
- 2) Pan Pacific Hotel Vancouver, BC Feb. 2-5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### THIRD COVID-19 EDITION

The Northwest Component hopes all other components and members are having a great Autumn and staying healthy during the increase of the Delta variant and "breakthrough" cases. This has obviously been a challenging and dynamic period for our society, as we continue to adapt to the pandemic. The Biennial meeting in New Hampshire was a positive step in the right direction to get back to some normalcy. The hybrid approach was an excellent format option for those not able to travel and gave our component some ideas for our upcoming annual winter meeting. As we still anticipate some travel restrictions within areas of our membership population, the board has been brainstorming some virtual meeting options just in case. The Northwest component is still moving forward with an in-person meeting in Hawaii at the Fairmont Orchid, Kohala Coast February 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Our meeting kicks off with much-anticipated lectures by Dr. Michael Gunson titled "The Face and Occlusion of a Bad Airway: Growth Restriction, Compensation and Esthetic Decline" and "Speech Pathology vs. The Pathology of Speech". Our second guest speaker Dr. Bill McNeill will be lecturing "Adventures in



Environmental Activism". Our own Dr. Vince Kokich Jr. will be presenting a lecture titled "Interdisciplinary Management of the Worn Dentition"

Dr. Hitesh Kapadia will be presenting his initial presentation for his Academic Pathway towards membership. Dr. Laura Iwasaki, and Dr. Jeffrey Nickel will be presenting lectures for their academic pathway towards membership titled "Use of Mechano-behavior Scores to Predict Temporomandibular Joint Growth and Degeneration" and "An Analysis of Orthognathic Surgery Effects on Masticatory Muscle Organization and TMJ Loads" respectively. Dr. Johnny Liaw will be presenting "Active Vertical Control with TADs in High Angle Cases". Dr. Asef Karim will be presenting his cases and lecture for his membership requirements.

Dr. Joe Safirstein has been the lead on our membership website and data portal and has spent countless hours dedicated to developing a non-commercial "case" base for our membership education. This development may eventually benefit all our components. The board has spent some extra Zoom time refining our By-Laws and Procedures to adapt to technological clinical advancements utilized by practicing members and candidates. We will be electing some new board members at our annual meeting this year and I want to thank all the current board members, membership committee, and webmaster for all their dedication during these abnormal times. We look forward to seeing all our colleagues in person on the beaches of Hawaii!! ■

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ANGLE SOCIETY

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NCAS Newsletter Editor/Photographer/Website-Social Media-

Lili Horton/Ken Kai/Ann Marie Gorczyca

### Ad Hoc Committees (Away Meetings)

Arizona - November 4-6, 2022 - Jae Park - Chair, Tom Marcel, Ann Marie Gorczyca, Jen Vetter

Japan - March 18-22, 2024 - Ken Kai - Chair, Toshihito Sato, Isao Matsuno, Kiyoshi Tai, Patty Choi, Ann Marie Gorczyca, Robert Kelleher, Tom Marcel

### Future Meetings

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

April 1, 2022  
Northern California Angle Society  
University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of  
Dentistry (UOP)  
Virtual Meeting

November 4-6, 2022  
Northern California Angle Society  
A.T. Still University, Mesa, AZ  
Away Meeting

January 27, 2023  
Northern California Angle Society  
University of the Pacific Arthur A Dugoni School of  
Dentistry (UOP)

March 31, 2023  
Northern California Angle Society  
Carmel, CA

October 10-15, 2023  
45<sup>th</sup> Angle Biennial Meeting  
Sante Fe, NM



44<sup>th</sup> Angle Biennial Meeting: NCAS group picture in front of Wentworth by the Sea, New Hampshire. From left to right, Drs. Jonas Bianchi, Heesoo Oh, Jae Park, Audrey Yoon, Paul Kasrovi, Ron Champion, Gary Baughman, Ann Marie Gorczyca.





*Dr. Jim McNamara (Angle Midwest) and Dr. Gary Baughman.*



*Dr. Audrey Yoon and Dr. Harry (Hap) Dougherty, Jr. (Angle Southern California).*



*Dr. William Cole (Angle East) and presenter Dr. Jonas Bianchi.*



*Presenter Dr. Ki Beom Kim with Dr. Ann Marie Gorczyca.*



*Dr. Gary Baughman and Dr. Bryan Hicks (Angle Northwest Central Body Director).*



*Presenter Dr. Pat Turley (Angle Southern California) with Dr. Heesoo Oh.*



*Affiliate member Dr. Audrey Yoon presenting “Characterizing Changes in Maxillary Morphology Following Distraction Osteogenesis Maxillary Expansion (DOME) with Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) Measures”.*



*Affiliate member Dr. Jonas Bianchi with Biennial Program Chair Dr. Michael Cognata (Angle East).*



*Dr. Paul Kasrovi discussing presentation by Dr. Iacopo Cioffi.*



*Drs. Jae Park and Gary Baughman with EHASO President Dr. Peter Greco (center).*



*Drs. Paul Kasrovi and Ann Marie Gorczyca enjoying a break.*



*Program Chair/President-Elect Dr. Tom Marcel – an NCAS stalwart.*

Angle Northern California continued its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration with members traveling to New Hampshire for the 44<sup>th</sup> Angle Biennial Meeting. Although virtual meetings have helped with remote sharing of knowledge and evidence-based learning, the value of an in-person meeting is priceless. A picture is worth a thousand words and thanks to the photographic skills of **Drs. Gary Baughman, Ann Marie Gorczyca and Paul Kasrovi**, the photos in this newsletter captured Biennial Meeting attendees thoroughly enjoying the wonderful fellowship and excellent presentations. The New England iconic attractions, hospitality, and cuisine, especially the traditional lobster bake, added highlights for everyone.

We are so proud of affiliate members, **Dr. Audrey Yoon and Dr. Jonas Bianchi**, who presented at the Biennial Meeting. **Dr. Audrey Yoon** presented “**Characterizing Changes in Maxillary Morphology Following Distraction Osteogenesis Maxillary Expansion (DOME) with Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) Measures**” with **Dr. Scott Conley** serving as her discussor. **Dr. Jonas Bianchi** followed with his presentation “**Decision Support Systems in Dentistry: A review of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence Applications**” with **Dr. Anthony Puntillo**

leading the discussion. We are also fortunate to have members **Drs. Gerald Nelson and Paul Kasrovi** serving as discussors for other presentations. Thank you everyone for helping to make the Biennial Meeting a memorable one.

NCAS President **Dr. Ann Marie Gorczyca** has continued to use her dedication and passion, attention to excellence and fairness, and tireless energy to uplift our component to the high standards while being “approachable, helpful and grounded”. We are proud of her accomplishments not only as President, but also for the numerous contributions in other roles within our component.

#### Meeting News:

Program Chair **Dr. Tom Marcel** has been working diligently to organize another series of outstanding educational presentations in the 2022 meetings. Our first in-person meeting in January 2022 will welcome back members and guests to the Claremont Country Club in Oakland, California. **Dr. Sunil Kapila** is scheduled as the special guest speaker. Our second meeting in April 2022, with **Dr. Laura Iwasaki and Dr. Jeff Nickel** as special



*Enjoying a free night out in New England (Leila Kasrovi, Dr. Bryan Hicks, and Dr. Paul Kasrovi).*



*Three generations of educators: Drs. Ann Marie Gorczyca, Carla Evans (Angle East), Heesoo Oh.*





*Dr. Lysle Johnston at the decadent Traditional Lobster Bake.*



*Appropriate lobster bake attire (Dr. Bryan Hicks, Leila Kasrovi, and Dr. Paul Kasrovi).*



*Great friends enjoying the in-person meeting in NH. From left to right, Drs. Paul Kasrovi, Bryan Hicks, Gary Baughman, and Jae Park.*



*Angle Memorial Lecturer Dr. Lysle Johnston with Dr. Heesoo Oh.*



*Dr. Wayne Watson (Angle Southern California) with EHASO leaders (from left to right, Dr. Ron Champion and spouse Karen, Dr. Gary Baughman, Dr. Watson, Dr. and Mrs. Jae Park).*

guest speakers, will be held virtually with Zoom technical expertise from affiliate member **Dr. Joorok Park** and past president **Dr. Brian Payne**. A great appreciation to member **Dr. Heesoo Oh** and the UOP Orthodontic Department for sharing their resources to run the virtual NCAS board and general membership meetings throughout the year.

### Member News

This year, member **Dr. Gerald Nelson** received 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. In addition, Central Body Director **Dr. Jae Hyun Park** received the 2021 PCSO Award of Merit, and affiliate member **Dr. Frank Beglin** was named the 2021 PCSO Annual Session Honoree. Congratulations. These are well deserved recognitions and honors. ■

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Fall Meeting: *University Day*  
San Gabriel Country Club  
October 15, 2021

***"The happiest of all things is when an old friend comes and greets us as in former times; the heart is comforted with the assurance that someday everything that we have loved will be given back to us." - Johanna Spyri***

The membership of Angle Southern California has not met in a 'face to face' setting for the last 24 months due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and the associated social distancing restrictions. The Pandemic social restrictions have recently been slightly relaxed by the California Public Health Department; therefore, we scheduled a 'face to face' Fall Meeting.

**As the attached photos show, there was a noticeable exuberance displayed amongst the attendees visiting with one another, and there was a positive attitude, just as stated in the quote above, that there is a hopeful *"assurance that someday everything that we have loved will be given back to us."***

The purpose of the 'University Day Meeting' was for each of the three orthodontic departments to share unique orthodontic program curricula and to foster knowledge and camaraderie between the three Southern California orthodontic department's faculty and their students.

### University of Southern California - USC

Glen Sameshima, DDS, PhD - Chairman and Graduate Program Director

### Dr. Sameshima gave a "Tribute to Dr. Keith Tanaka"

*"Dr. Sakae Keith Tanaka completed the USC orthodontic program in 1955, and with the closing of the program in 1956, stayed on at the request of Dr. Spencer Atkinson to*

*complete the unfinished treatments. He was part of the original faculty when the program was restarted with Dr. Harry Dougherty in 1960. He was the full-time Clinic Director until the late 1990's, and remained on faculty teaching the tyodont course, retiring in 2008. Dr. Tanaka was beloved by his residents, as he would always stay until the final resident left at night, and was invaluable in the clinic, as he knew the preferred treatment mechanics of each individual instructor. He was extremely supportive of all of the residents. Dr. Tanaka was an Honorary Member of Angle Southern California, and we were all very proud of him and his exemplary professional life!"*

### Dr. Andre Weissheimer DDS, MS, PhD from USC spoke on "Clinical applications of 3D technology"

Dr. Weissheimer gave a brief historical review of Dr. Edward H. Angle, emphasizing Dr. Angle's strong interest in promoting orthodontics with his many innovative ideas in bracket design and other associated areas of orthodontic research and development. Dr. Weissheimer believes that orthodontists today must follow Dr. Angle's innovative lead and further the science of orthodontics by utilizing the technologies of today and discovering new applications of these technologies in an effort to become more effective and efficient in the world of clinical orthodontics. He explored the incredible value of a CBCT volume and showed how one can use it not only in constructing a lateral cephalogram, panoramic, condylar, and other explorative images to aid in a thorough diagnosis but also to be in harmony with ALARA. Fascinatingly, he showed how one can use a subsequent CBCT for superimpositions in an effort to document skeletal, dental, and soft tissue changes as the result of orthodontic treatment.

Dr. Weissheimer said that he felt that there is a segment of the adult population that seems to prefer the more esthetic appearance of lingual braces. He delved into the innovative concept of (INBRACE) custom lingual frictionless brackets and Autopi-





*Members, Guests and Orthodontic Residents (camaraderie)*



*Dr's Caruso, Weissheimer and Dougherty (L to R)*



*Dr. Clarice Young, UCLA and Glenn Sameshima, USC (L to R)*

lot Smart wires designed utilizing a patient's intraoral scan and CAD/CAM for their construction and the construction of placement trays. He concluded his remarks with a famous statement by Sir Isaac Newton: "If I have seen further, it is by standing on the shoulders of Giants."

**Ellen Grady, BA from USC spoke on "Career options for new orthodontists and Top 10 tips to get you started."**

Ellen spoke about the 12-month course that she provides for the USC orthodontic students in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year of training. The topics are Communication and Management, Management and How do you run an office and finally, Preparations for a successful office. She gave good advice on how you can perform a demographic site study to see if an area could support your practice

and other helpful tips on seeking the advice of family dentists and other orthodontists in the practice area of interest.

She also spoke about associateships and how to prepare a resume' and a list of professional advisors that would be helpful such as an Attorney, Accountant and Financial Planner.

**University of California at Los Angeles – UCLA**

Clarice Law, DMD, MS and Fariba Younai, DDS – Interim Chairmen

John D. Jones, DDS - Clinic/Graduate Program Director

**Dr. Audrey Yoon, DDS, MS from UCLA spoke on "Understanding anatomical factors relationship to sleep disordered breathing"**



*Dr. Dan Banh and Jim Zahrowski (L to R)*



*Dr's Bergman and Yoon (L to R)*



*Dr Turley visiting with residents*



*Dr's Mays, Kawata and Bhavnani enjoying a laugh (L to R)*

Dr. Yoon is a dual trained orthodontist/pediatric dentist from UCLA that has done extensive research in Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA). She spoke about the normal anatomical features of the nasopharynx and oropharynx and specifically discussed oral breathing as a result of airway obstruction in the nasopharynx. She has been a collaborative team member at the Stanford Medical Center, Sleep Apnea Research facility. She has worked on a pioneering surgical technique that uses maxillary distraction osteogenesis (DO) / maxillary expansion (DOME) utilizing an intra-nasal surgical osteotomy technique that is minimally invasive. The maxillary intranasal DO is used with a screw retained expansion appliance for expanding the nasal floor and hard palate in adults with OSA. The minimally invasive maxillary DO/expansion appliance technique (DOME) is very effective and more predictable in adults and is less invasive than a SARPE.

**Dr. Jason Pair, DDS, MS from UCLA spoke on "Case Report: Non-surgical correction of a gummy smile with TAD's"**

Dr. Jason Pair is a Clinical Instructor at UCLA, and he showed an interesting Case Report.

Dr. Pair's Case Report featured: an adolescent case with a Class I dental relationship that exhibited a hyperdivergent profile and a 'vertical maxillary excess' (VME). The VME revealed an excess anterior gingival display, which was the patient and parent's chief concern. They had hoped that the anterior gingival display could be minimized by orthodontic treatment without orthognathic surgery. Dr. Pair used maxillary sectional mechanics from 7-4 and 3-3 and then placed a stainless-steel wire at the central fossae of the bilateral 7-4. He used an acrylic resin to bond the wire to the occlusal surfaces of the R and L, 7-4 buccal segments in an effort to maintain buccal/lingual inclination and avoid potential spacing that could be the result of the planned buccal/lingual elastomeric chain usage with TADS.

Subsequently, he placed TADS (4/side) that were positioned apically of the teeth, in line with the embrasures, both *buccal* and



*San Gabriel Country Club*

*lingual* of 7-6 and 5-4 so that elastomeric chains could be placed for posterior intrusion. A groove was placed at the respective embrasure where the elastomeric chains were used to avoid chain damage when the patient was eating. Once the posterior buccal segments were intruded 3 mm, he removed the sectional wires and used a continuous maxillary arch wire along with the aforementioned buccal/lingual elastomeric chains to facilitate intruding the 3-3 (3mm) in an effort to minimize the anterior gingival display. The biomechanics of the elastomeric chains and TADS were effective in reducing the hyperdivergency and the anterior gingival display to the satisfaction of the patient, parent's and the clinician.

**Loma Linda University – LLU**

Leroy Leggitt, DDS, MS, PhD – Chairman

Toufic Jeiroudi, DDS, MS – Graduate Program Director

**Dr. Joe Caruso, DDS, MS Immediate past Chairman from LLU spoke on "Future direction of LLU. CBCT story and what doorways opened"**

Dr. Joe Caruso began by talking about the beginning of LLU's Graduate Orthodontic Department and how the early orthodontic educators and the curriculum were influenced by Dr. Edward H. Angle. Some of the other famous 20th Century orthodontists and their teachings that influenced the LLU orthodontic curriculum were Brodie, Tweed, Ricketts, Bench, Hilgers, Gugino and Andrews. Robert Ricketts' philosophy on Bioprogressive Therapy utilizing the .018 x .025 slot for light wires and light forces has been a mainstay for many years. Ricketts comprehensive repertoire of biomechanical force systems such as intrusion, retraction, up righting, and other specific force system wires, from sectional mechanics to complete arch mechanics are still taught.

Ricketts Summary Description for describing a case, utilizes his modified Downs Analysis, which is called a Ricketts Cephalometric Analysis along with traditional tomograms, frontal, panoramic and periapical radiographs, study models and an initial exam



information. Now for many years, a CBCT volume provides information for the Summary Description. The CBCT volume can of course, be used to create the lateral and frontal cephalic along with a panoramic cut, condylar cuts and any and all sequential cuts in all 3 planes of space. Ricketts' concept of a Visual Treatment Objective (VTO) helps the practitioner set up his anchorage so that he or she can plan where you would like to position the incisors and molars for the best stability, esthetics, and tooth/bone physiology. The LLU program is intent on teaching the students how to diagnose and treatment plan, which of course is important to every program. There has been much research on CBCT, MRI and TADS.

#### **Nile Alma Sorenson Jr., D.M.D.**

Nile Sorenson Jr., DMD passed away peacefully on October 2, 2021, surrounded by his family in Orange, CA at the age of 72. He married Breta Wilkerson on June 15, 1973, in the Los Angeles Temple and to their home came five children. He was a devoted family man that enjoyed camping excursions with his family. Nile was a very accomplished mountaineer, scaling many of the high peaks in the U.S. and throughout the world. He had a strong devotion to his religious faith and loved the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

He graduated from Cal State Fullerton with a BA in Biology and then attended the University of Pennsylvania where he earned a DMD degree. Subsequently, he attended USC whereupon he received a Certificate in Orthodontics. Nile enjoyed being a Clinical Instructor at the USC Orthodontic Department for decades. Of all of the professional organizations that he was a member of, he especially enjoyed the camaraderie, intellectual and clinical stimulation of the Edward H. Angle Society. He was a past President of Angle Southern California and had been the Executive Secretary for many years. Nile had been an exemplary 'Angle Society Role Model' for many of its members over many years! He will be sorely missed.

#### **The new Angle Southern California Executive Secretary**

The Angle Southern California, Board of Directors is proud to announce that **Dr. Gary Kawata** was unanimously selected to become our new **Executive Secretary**. Gary, with noteworthy distinction, has filled his role as a Board Member of Angle Southern California for many years, as well as having been a past-President. He fully understands the workings of our component and we are pleased that he has consented to be the Executive Secretary of Angle Southern California. ■



### **NILE ALMA SORENSON JR., D.M.D.**

**"Orthodontics means everything to me. I love creating beautiful smiles, not only because they are functional and healthy, but also because they will make a lifelong change in my patients' self-esteem. I enjoy getting to know my patients on a personal level during their treatment. It makes me feel engaged with my community and everyone in it. I live here in Yorba Linda. My kids grew up here. Our family is part of this town."**

**"I enjoy mountaineering, backpacking and hiking. I've led climbing teams to the summits of more than 480 peaks in the Sierra Nevadas, the Rockies, the Cascades and mountains in foreign countries. My greatest mountaineering achievements were climbing the Matterhorn in Switzerland, Aconcagua (the highest peak in the Western Hemisphere), and Mt. McKinley, the highest peak in North America."**

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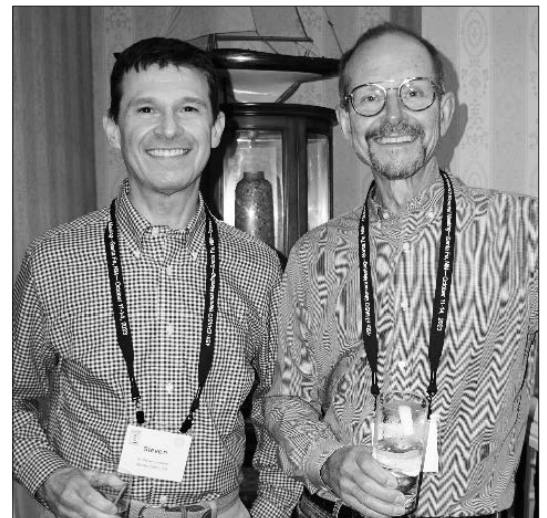
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We had our 2021 Annual IN PERSON meeting in Whitefish Montana! ■







*Dr. Dan Percy and Dr. Mittida Raksnaves*



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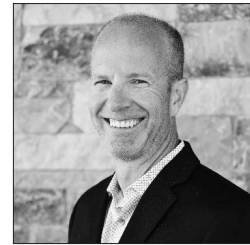
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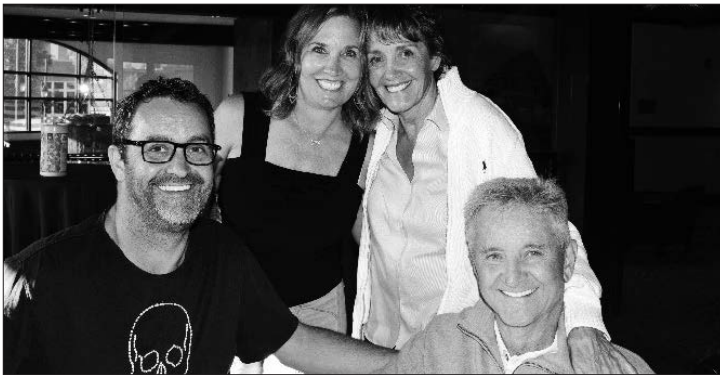
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