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The Easy Way, or the Angle Way?

One of the few advantages of growing older is being able to see the long arc of something that truly matters to you. Membership in The Angle Society has been one of highlights of my professional career, and something that matters a great deal to me.

Fred Hassig introduced me to the group. I was sitting next to Fred at one of the Arizona Orthodontic Study Group's meetings showing a case I had recently treated. Fred invited me to a Southwest Component meeting, and I was immediately swept away. My wife and I both presented our cases at the next meeting. Suddenly I was sitting at the table with my heroes; Wick Alexander, Phil Campbell, Jimmy Boley, Tom Mulligan, Marvin Stephens, Tucker Haltom, Ed Owens and many others. Early on, we took the personal advice of Vince Kokich, Sr. and concentrated our efforts on the Angle Society. I'm sure each of you has a similar story.

Since that time, the way dentistry is being practice has changed dramatically. More practices are selling to corporate interests and the private practice/referral-based model most of us enjoyed is disappearing. Shannon Patterson, CPR, CMRS has written: "it is clear that the orthodontists of this new generation have different expectations for their careers than the generations before

them... When a new generation enters the workforce they bring new ideas about practice philosophy, communication skills, team collaboration, feedback and expected professional behavior. There is a generational shift in which young people are placing more value in balancing their work lives with the rest of their lives".

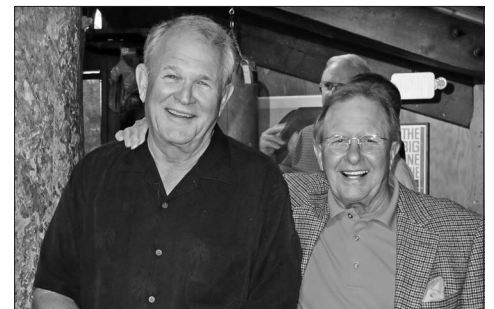


The average age of Southwest Component members continues to increase. It has been more difficult to get potential new members to attend a meeting, much less present cases or "submit, during the period of his/her Affiliate membership, a written contribution acceptable to his/her Component Society and suitable for consideration for publication in The Angle Orthodontist journal". Is this due to new notions of work life balance, or something else?

In the past 3 years, we have had several ambitious and highly motivated young orthodontists seek out or group and begin the process leading to membership. It has renewed my faith in the next generation of orthodontists and in the future of the Angle Society.

No one will argue that the bar for membership in the E.H. Angle Society is set extremely high. The Angle Society

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SO. West - R. Orr, C. Alexander	\$157,051.00	\$143,151.00	40/34/6	91.1%
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CORPORATE TOTAL:	\$7,100.00	\$7,100.00	4/4/0	100.0%
TOTALS:	\$1,869,937.28	\$1,734,185.54	528/479/49	91.9%
Account Balance: (Includes accrued interest and investment gains)	\$2,201,366.15	NEW AMOUNT PENDING		
New Pledges since 9/2021	\$16,557.00			
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Interest (from Ron)	PENDING			

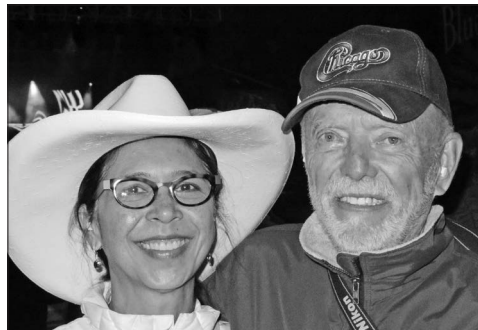
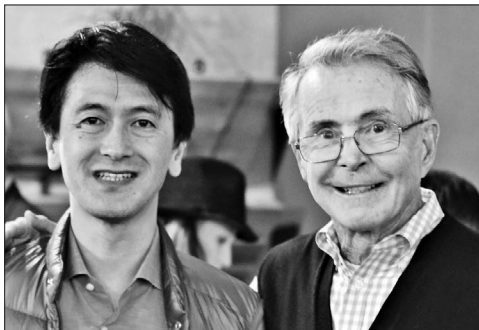
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provides its members little in the way of differentiating their practice from their peers or promoting themselves. Perhaps it's always been this way, it has always been a rather small group; there are those willing to go the extra mile, and those that are not.

Each of you has demonstrated the determination, knowledge, integrity, and excellence demanded by the "Angle Way" and I commend you for taking the road less traveled. ■



Component News

Angle Midwest 2022

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Study Committee Secretary	Flavia Artese (2026)
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It is with heartfelt thanks to our past president, **Dr. Mike Frazier**, and his lovely wife **Beth** for hosting our 2022 meeting. Now with great anticipation we look forward to another gathering of our beloved Angle Midwest Component. For 2023 our new president, **Dr. Marissa Keesler** will bring us close to our Midwest roots in beautiful Kohler, Wisconsin January 27 through February 1, 2023. Our stay will be at the spectacular and historic American Club. Well aware of our Component's comradery, **Dr. Keesler** has arranged an abundance of second to none accommodating events and activities; day and evening Kids Camp, cardio tennis, intro to pickleball, cooking classes, pheasant hunting, Topgolf gaming challenges, a Harley-Davidson Museum tour, skiing and tubing, a docent guided tour of the John Michael Kohler Arts Center and Art Preserve, a presenta-

tion of the history of our Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontia, a Kohler factory tour, an American Orthodontics tour, an ice fishing expedition, a Lambeau Field Hall of Fame tour, and a wine tasting/cheese pairing event. In addition to planning a welcome reception and an always elegant annual banquet dinner, **Dr. Keesler** has arranged for **Dr. Roberto Hernández-Orsini** to be our 2023 program chair who is presently planning our always engaging and busy scientific sessions. Our model room, where an enormity of orthodontic knowledge has been shared over the years, will be overseen by our energetic and tireless admissions committee led by admissions committee chair, **Dr. Jay Whitley** along with admission committee secretary, **Dr. Lew Sample**. Behind the scenes will be the painstaking



Enjoying the banquet at the 52nd SIDO – 18th AIDOR International Congress are Angle Midwest members **Dr. Marissa Keesler**, **Dr. Fernanda Sanders-Mello** and **Drs. Valmy and Richard Kulbersh**.



Angle Midwest members (left to right); **Dr. Fernanda Sanders-Mello**, **Dr. Marissa Keesler** (presenter), **Dr. José Augusto Miguel** (received the 2021 European Federation of Orthodontics Award) and **Dr. Flavia Artese** (chair of the 10th International Orthodontic Congress)



Angle members **Dr. Ki Beom Kim**, **Dr. Pam Hanson** and **Dr. Dawei Liu** attending the annual Wisconsin Society of Orthodontics meeting in April 2022 where **Dr. Ki Beom Kim** spoke on sleep apnea.



Midwest Angle members gathering in Panama City, Panama (from left to right); **Dr. Raúl Morales**, Jorge Cabán (Dr. Brunilda's husband), affiliate **Dr. Brunilda Ortiz-Giuliani**, member **Dr. Roberto Hernández-Orsini**, Dr. Teresa J. Irizarry-Caro (Roberto's wife), Dr. Melissa Santos (Daniel's wife) and 2023 affiliate **Dr. Daniel Díaz-Rubayo**.

ing and diligent study committee led by chair, **Dr. Toru Deguchi** and secretary **Dr. Flavia Artese**. Our robust number of affiliates and candidates are in good hands with these two esteemed committees.

Once again it a pleasure to welcome our newest active members: **Dr. José Bosio**, **Dr. Dawei Liu**, **Dr. Andrea Font**, **Dr. Gary Pool** and members at large: **Dr. Fernanda Sanders-Mello**, **Dr. José Miguel**. Our future is bright with such a diverse and gifted class of new members.

Not surprisingly 2022 has brought several appointments and awards to our Midwest Component members. **Dr. Libby Graham** is the 2022-23 President of the Illinois Society of Orthodontists with **Dr. Ray Tsou** acting as Vice-President. In addition to being Secretary-Treasurer for Midwest Society of Orthodontics for 2022-23, **Dr. Spencer Pope**



Angle member **Dr. Ildeu Andrade** enjoying a summer weekend in Milwaukee with the timeless **Dr. Russ Kittleson** and his lovely wife Jean.

received the Midwest Society of Orthodontics "Points of Light Award" for co-founding the "Donated Orthodontic Services Organization in 2009" and for matching the most patients to volunteer orthodontists offering pro-bono treatment. **Dr. Andrea Font Rytzner** is the new president of the Texas Association of Orthodontics. She also is in her second year as Clinical Assistant Professor at The University of Texas Science Center in the Department of Developmental Growth. Affiliate **Dr. Lina Sharab** has been quite busy. She presented at the ADEA Emerging Leaders Symposium, received the AAO full-time faculty fellowship, is mentoring 3 research projects that received internal funding with Students Research Award, had 3 publications accepted in 2022 and is scheduled to speak at the 2023 AAO Doctor's Session. **Dr. Toru Deguchi** is now chair at The University of Louisville of the Department of Rehabilitative and Reconstructive Dentistry in the Division of Orthodontics and Prosthodontics. Congratulations to **Dr. Allen Moffit** who received The College of Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics 2021 Dr. Samir Bishara Award of Merit at the July 2022 summer meeting (CDABO's 2020 and 2021 meetings were cancelled). **Dr. Eustáquio (Tako) Araújo** recently was awarded Emeritus Professor at Saint Louis University. Congratulations **Tako!!** Finally, at the June 2022 Annual Session in Miami Beach **Dr. Jim Mc-**



The always lovely Terrie Greer appears slightly tentative with Senior Active member **Dr. Jim Greer** as they join the RV Revolution. After an online purchase of their Airstream they flew to Tuscon, AZ then drove the beast to Florida. Happy retirement you two!



Not to be outdone, **Dr. Ron Snyder** and wife Mary Beth put their toes in the water in the RV world. They are still speaking to each other after 10 days and 2,300 miles of travel in this cozy coupe.

Namara received the 2021 Lifetime Achievement Award in Orthodontic Research. Amazingly, Jim has 335+ articles published in peer review journals, and wrote, edited or provided chapters in 82 books. Now that is a lifetime of achievement!! Orthodontics in general and The Angle Society extend a warm thank you to **Dr. Jim McNamara...**

No newsletter can be published without recognizing two unflagging workhorses that are forever committed to the advancement of our Component and Society, **Dr. Ron Ja-**

cobson for his video recording and website management and **Dr. Gary Wolf**, our amazing photographer.

Better late than never are these pictures of Angle Midwest members gathering at the 52nd SIDO – 18th AIDOR International Congress (SIDO is the Italian Society of Orthodontics and AIDOR is the Italian Academy of Orthodontics) held November 11-13, 2021 at Fortezza de Basso in Florence, Italy.

Finally enjoy a few candid pictures of Angle Midwest members and their families having some summer fun. ■

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Next Meeting

We are so happy to finally welcome you in Lisbon, Portugal for our 2023 meeting that will be held on March 29 – April 1, 2023, at the Pestana Palace Lisboa Hotel. Lisbon was chosen as our 2020 Annual Meeting location by the past president Dr. Michael Spoon, but the event had been postponed twice due to the pandemic. We look forward to seeing you in beautiful Lisbon, the city of light and sea!



Dr. Tuncay receiving the award at the ADEA meeting



SIDO BID Committee (from left to right): Aldo Giancotti: 2023 SIDO President, Ute Schneider-Moser: 2024 SIDO President, Letizia Perillo: 2021 SIDO Past-President, Lorenzo Franchi: 2025 SIDO President, Mauro Cozzani: 2022 SIDO President

Member News

I hope that each and every one of you had a lovely summer and enjoyed time with friends and family. Although it has been only a few months since we met in St. Pete Beach, Florida, our members have been working hard as there are many impressive accomplishments to share with you.

Dr. Roberto Velasquez, Dr. Jorge Coro, and Dr. Sadao Sato, published their study titled "Evaluation of horizontal condylar angle in malocclusions with mandibular lateral displacement using cone beam computed tomography" in the Angle Orthodontist.

Our member, Dr. Letizia Perillo, served on the SIDO Board and SIDO BID Committee along with other SIDO presidents Dr. Mauro Cozzani, Dr. Aldo Giancotti, Dr. Ute

Schneider-Moser, and Dr. Lorenzo Franchi, who successfully secured the 11th International Orthodontic Conference to be held in Milan, Italy in 2030.

Dr. Yukio Kitafusa, who turned 80 in the spring of 2022, proves age is just a number when it comes to practicing orthodontics. He told us that he still is very motivated for the profession. He wasn't able to travel to Florida for our 2022 Annual Meeting due to the pandemic related restrictions in Japan. We certainly hope to see him soon in person.

On behalf of the AAOF, President Dr. Orhan Tuncay received the 2022 William J. Gies Award For Achievement from ADEA, at the March meeting in Philadelphia.

Ahmad Mohammad Hamdan was appointed Dean, College of Dental Medicine, University of Sharjah, UAE. He was Dean of the School of Dentistry, Jordan University from 2017 – 2021 and Vice Dean from September 2014 - Aug 2017. Dr. Hamdan Started his administrative career with the position of Vice Dean Graduate Studies and Chairman Department of Orthodontics Jordan University.

Dr. Hamdan is a Professor of Orthodontics, School of Dentistry, Jordan University and Lead Consultant Orthodontist at the Jordan University Hospital and an associate Editor for "The Angle Orthodontist" Journal ■



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Awards

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 Olivier Nicolay '24
 Hugh Phillis '25

Program Editor

Anne Todd '23

News from Angle East - Fall 2022

- **Dr. Mauro Cozzani** who is currently serving as the SIDO (Società Italiana di Ortodonzia) President is elected to be the European Orthodontic Society (EOS) President in 2028. Dr. Cozzani's presidency was announced at the The 97th Congress of the European Orthodontic Society in Limassol, Cyprus in June.





Dr. Mauro Cozzani (left) with Angle East members Drs. David De Franco, Ute Schneider, Joseph Ghafari, Ambra Michelotti



Drs. Yves Bolender (Left) and Anne Todd (Right) presenting Dr. David De Franco's (center) award in St. Petersburg.

- We congratulate **Dr. David De Franco** for receiving the Distinguished Service Award at our 2022 meeting in St. Petersburg, Florida
- Boston University alum and faculty member **Dr. Fawzi Al-Qatami** was recently appointed as the new program director for the "Kuwait Board of Orthodontics", which is the first and only orthodontic residency program in Kuwait under the umbrella of Kuwait Institute of Medical Specializations (KIMS). The KBO residency program will be a 3-year intensive clinical and research program and will accept its first class in 2023. We wish Fawzi all the best in his prestigious role.
- **Dr. Iacopo Cioffi**, Associate Professor, University of Toronto was awarded with two major grants totaling \$2.5M by the Canadian Institutes of Health research (CIHR). In one project Dr. Cioffi will investigate the impact of cannabis use on oral health in in-



digenous people. He will be studying a novel biomarker signature of chronic TMD in his second project.

- Congratulations to **Dr. Jean Marc Retrouvey**, Chair, UMKC Department of Orthodontics in his new role as Associate Editor of The Korean Journal of Orthodontics.
- A research team led under **Dr. Martin Palomo**, Professor, Director of Orthodontics, CWRU was awarded the 2022 David L. Turpin Award for Evidence-based Research from the American Journal of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics (AJO-DO): "Orabi N, Flores-Mir C, Elshebiny T, Elkourdy S, Palomo JM. Pharyngeal Airway Dimensional Changes After Orthodontic Treatment with Premolar Extractions: A Systematic Review with Meta-Analysis. Am J Orthod Dentofacial Orthop. 2021 Oct;160(4):503-515."
- The 2023 upcoming annual Angle East Meeting will be held under a resort format at the Faculty of Dental Surgery of the University of Strasbourg - France, from Monday June 26th till Friday June 30th. Sessions will begin on Tuesday June 27th, 2023, at 8 am and finish on Friday 30th, 2023 at noon. Our president **Dr. Yves Bolender** is looking forward to welcoming our members in Strasbourg next June. ■



Dr. Martin Palomo (second from the right) is pictured with his team members including Angle East affiliate member Dr. Tarek ElShebiny (second from the left).

Angle Northwest

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KONA, HAWAII 2022

The Northwest component of the Edward H. Angle Society held our winter meeting at the Fairmont Orchid Hotel, Kohala Coast, Kona, Hawaii February, 9-12, 2022. We once again had an excellent winter meeting due to the endless planning and hard work from our President-Elect Diane Doppel. We were also fortunate enough to have a resident from the OHSU graduate orthodontic program at the meeting, in hopes to encourage the future of our profession to explore a higher commitment to our specialty. We had several NW component members and prospective members present informative lectures on varying subjects. Our model case display room was also a success stimulating great conversations on treatment protocol between members.



Dr. Asef Karim finished his requirements with his case presentation lecture on "Upper incisor position in Class III surgery cases".

Congratulations to two of our previous affiliate members, Drs. Asef Karim and Johnny Liaw, who successfully completed their case and presentation requirements to fulfill regular member status.

ADMISSION COMMITTEE

Chair: Doug Knight/Joe Safirstein
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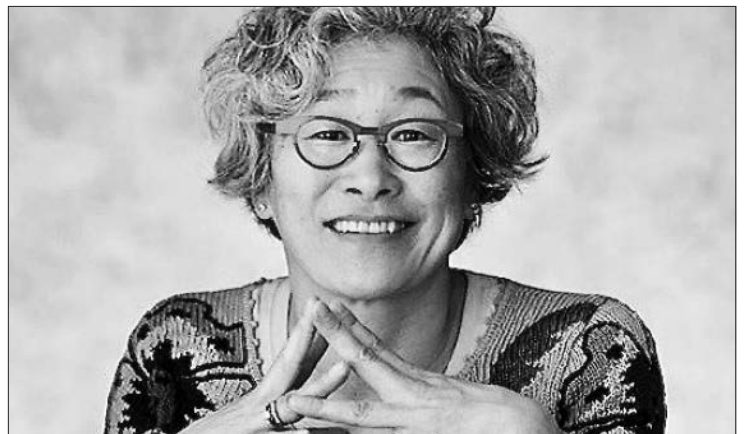
Chair: Darcy Cruickshank

NEW MEMBER COMMITTEE

Chair: Sandy Maduke
 Lesley Williams-Bc
 Daniel Phillips-Oregon
 Heather Woloshyn-Washington

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Chair: Hugh Lamont



Dr. Laura Iwasaki gave a lecture on "Use of mechanobehavior scores to predict TMJ growth and degeneration".



Dr. Johnny Liaw receives his certificate for membership with his lecture on "TAD control in high angle cases" via remote presentation.

Peter Shapiro
Doug Klein

FUTURE MEETINGS NORTHWEST COMPONENT

Feb 2-5, 2023

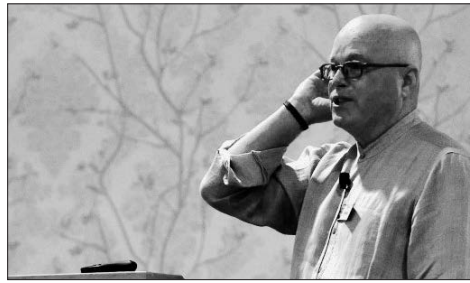
Pan Pacific Hotel, Vancouver, BC

Feb. 2024

Seattle, WA

Dr. Michael Gunson gave an excellent lecture on "Faces and Occlusions Associated with Poor Airways, Poor Speech Patterns, and Sleep Apnea" in his role as our guest presenter. Dr. Gunson joined us from Santa Barbara, where he is partnered with Dr. G. William Arnett at the Center for Corrective Jaw Surgery. Dr. Gunson has a practice limited to facial aesthetics and reconstruction, in addition to lecturing throughout the world and publishing his research on orthognathic surgery, facial aesthetics, obstructive sleep apnea and the treatment of TMJ arthritis and condylar resorption.

We had an interesting lecture given by Dr. Cheryl Gansecki regarding "Hawaiian Volcanoes and the Recent Eruptions of Kilauea", in which we learned how the Hawaiian Is-



Dr. Jeffrey Nickel presented an excellent lecture on "An analysis of orthognathic surgery effects on masticatory muscle organization & TMJ loads."



Dr. Vince Kokich Jr.

lands formed, and about the destruction caused by the recent eruption of Kilauea.

Drs. Laura Iwasaki and Jeffrey Nickel gave two excellent lectures titled "Use of Mechanicobehavior Scores to Predict Temporomandibular Joint Growth and Degeneration", and "An Analysis of Orthognathic Surgery Effects and Masticatory Muscle Organization and TMJ Loads" respectively as their initial presentations for the Academic Pathway for membership.

Active member Dr. Perry Ormiston gave an excellent lecture about "Alternative Orthodontic Treatments", and active member Dr. Vince Kokich, Jr finished our meeting with a lecture on "Establishing Value for the Interdisciplinary Patient with Severe Anterior Wear".

A big shout out to all those involved in making this meeting happen, especially the complexities of a live meeting with remote attendees and remote presenters.

The Northwest Angle Society would like to thank Dr. Mike Chaffee for his leadership and tireless dedication to our society as he transitions to the Past President Role. Dr. Diane Doppel has now moved into the role of President! ■



Dr. Michael Gunson.



Dr. Larry Doyle and his wife Gail with OHSU resident Matt Tsai



President Dr. Diane Doppel, Past President Dr. Mike Chaffee, and President Elect Dr. Brian Hartman.

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

Japan - March 18-22, 2024 - Ken Kai- Chair, Isao Matsuno, Kiyoshi Tai, Asst. Professor Yutaka Takeuchi, Tatsuo Ryu, Akiko Natori, Patty Choi, Robert Kelleher

NCAS Meetings

November 4-6, 2022 (Away Meeting)
A.T. Still University, Mesa, AZ

January 27, 2023
Castlewood Country Club

March 31, 2023
UOP Arthur A Dugoni School of Dentistry

Meeting News:

Angle Northern California proudly announces that in-person educational meetings will restart with the Away Meeting at A.T. Still University in Mesa, Arizona in November 2022. What better way to kick start the outstanding lineup of meetings than to prepare an exciting event with our neighbor, the **Angle SoCal** component. **Dr. Jae Hyun Park and Dr. Tom Marcel** have organized an impressive program featuring international speakers and a wonderful evening highlighting Arizona's authentic farm-to-table culinary experience. It'll be great to enjoy the face-to-face camaraderie of fellow Angle members after two years of travel restrictions and virtual meetings.

And here's a glimpse into the recent travels as reported by Angle Northern California members...

Featuring "Work Life Balance" by NCAS President **Dr. Ann Marie Gorczyca**. She has done an amazing job proudly



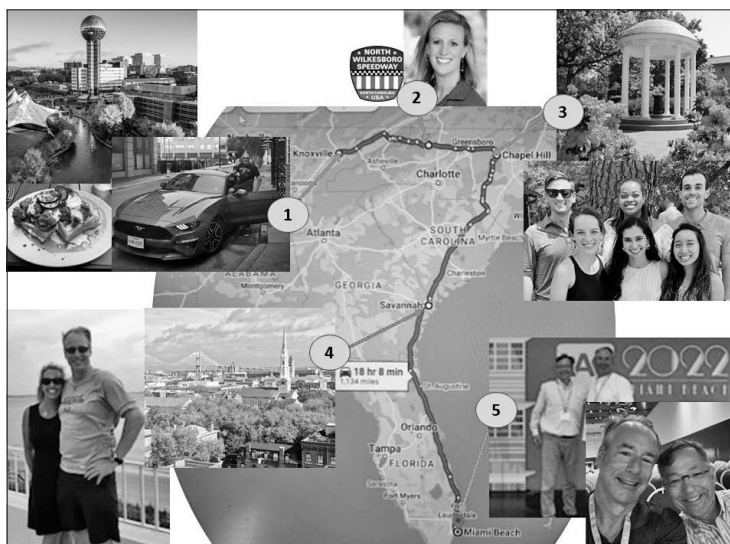
Dr. Ann Marie Gorczyca and family in front of Wiener Musikverein, Austria.



Dr. Gary Baughman proudly displaying his Angle Society ribbon at the AAO Meeting in Miami Beach, FL.



Dr. Sneha Oberoi, after her invited presentation at GORP 2022, is presented a gift by the organizing residents Duy Bui and Elizabeth Soulas.



"Bucket list road trip through the Southeast" by Dr. Tom Marcel. Route included starting in (1) Knoxville, TN in a rental 5.0 GT Mustang with stops in (2) North Wilkesboro, NC, visiting Dr. Nicole Scheffler (Angle North Atlantic), (3) Chapel Hill, NC, visiting the 2023 UNC Ortho Residents, (4) Savannah, GA, enjoying personal time, and ending the road trip in (5) Miami Beach, FL, attending AAO Annual Session with good friend, Dr. Kazu Ishii from Japan.

leading the component for almost two years, providing the best care to her patients in her private practice and perfectly managing to have quality family time. In fact, her highly talented violinist high school senior son is currently concertmaster of the Young People's Symphony Orchestra (YPSO). The family all enjoyed a trip to Europe this summer with YPSO engagements in Leipzig, Germany, Prague, Czech Republic and Vienna, Austria.

Next, "Not Just Any Road Trip..." from President-elect/Program Chair **Dr. Tom Marcel**. His passion: "one of the great things about the orthodontic profession is that it offers us the opportunity to travel all over the world, meet and learn from other orthodontists and re-connect with orthodontic friends along the way!" **Dr. Marcel** had planned a "bucket list road trip through the southeast"



Dr. Ann Marie Gorczyca, husband Dr. Richard J. O'Donnell, and son violinist Richard F. O'Donnell at Dvorak Hall, Prague.



Dr. Kiyoshi Tai showcasing his hometown of Okayama and neighboring Kurashiki, Japan with friends, including Dr. Ken Kai.

in 2020 to attend the AAO meeting in Atlanta, but the trip did not materialize, and his patience, flexibility and creative thinking were tested for two years. A reroute of his bucket list road trip is featured in a map of his 2022 adventures to reach Miami Beach, Florida in time for the rescheduled AAO meeting. It appears that these are excellent qualities of a great leader, and Angle Northern California is fortunate to welcome him as our new president next year.

Featuring another NCAS board member **Dr. Sneha Oberoi**, who has talents for balancing a family life, serving as Director of the Cleft and Craniofacial Orthodontic Program, University of California, San Francisco, serving on numerous boards, travelling to give professional presentations, and mentoring residents and other colleagues. A very busy summer schedule with back-to-back travel, one to GORP 2022 in Ann Arbor, Michigan and then another to the CDABO Meeting in Sonoma, California. Quite an impressive schedule and having a great time doing it.



Dr. Sneha Oberoi presents "Orthodontic Management of Cleft Lip and Palate - from A to Z" at GORP 2022, University of Michigan.



Dr. Kiyoshi Tai, an avid pilot, with aerial views of Japan.

NCAS international board member **Dr. Kiyoshi Tai** shares his unique story. He has a pilot's license in Indonesia, the U.S. and Japan, and enjoys sightseeing around "large suspension bridges and castles". He is looking forward to flying the skies of the U.S. again and in the meantime, invites Angle members to visit him in his hometown, Okayama, Japan.

Member News

In April 2022, **Dr. Akiko Natori** from Tokyo, Japan and **Dr. Tatsuo Ryu** from Fukushima, Japan were approved for NCAS affiliate membership. Congratulations, **Drs. Ryu and Natori** and welcome to NCAS membership.

This year, it was announced that **Dr. Steven Dugoni** has been selected to give the 2023 Jacob A. Salzman Award Lecture. Congratulations, **Dr. Dugoni**, a well-deserved recognition and honor.



Remembering great times: NCAS members enjoying breakfast with Dr. Harry Hatasaka and his wife, Cyd at the 2019 Biennial Meeting of EHASO in Napa, CA.



Fond memories: Dr. Harry Hatasaka was one of six honorees recognized by the Northern California component at the 2019 Biennial Meeting of EHASO in Napa, CA.



NCAS members Drs. Sneha Oberoi, Jae Park, Gary Baughman, Steve Dugoni and Brian Payne at the CDABO meeting in Sonoma, CA.



Dr. Ann Marie Gorczyca and family head to Central Europe on the Young People's Symphony Orchestra tour.



Dr. Oberoi and UCSF residents at the picnic at Michigan Stadium to celebrate the finale at GORP 2022.



World renowned speaker, Dr. Sandra Tai (Angle Northwest) with Dr. Sneha Oberoi at the CDABO meeting.

In Memoriam with Deepest Sympathy

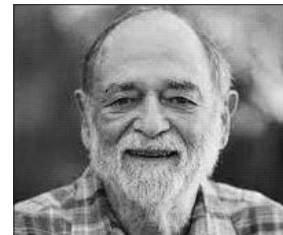
- **Dr. Harry Hideo Hatasaka** – Highly regarded orthodontic leader and dedicated educator extraordinaire, great colleague, deeply beloved friend, and family man. He became Palo Alto's first orthodontist and had a successful orthodontic career for 40 years, eleven of which he specialized in Myofascial Pain Disorders. Always dedicated to the advancement of orthodontics, he lectured internationally and served as a clinical associate professor at the University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry for 50 years, starting with the inception of the program in 1970. His leadership was very effective in numerous orthodontic societies including the AAO, the EHASO, the Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists, for which he served as President (1988-1989), the Peninsula Orthodontic Research Group (PORG), for which he was a founding member, and the Tweed International Foundation of Orthodontics. He had many hobbies and outdoor/sports interests, and many will remember him orga-



Dr. Harry Hideo Hatasaka

nizing flyfishing trips in the Caribbean, Amazon, Mexico, and Alaska. It was a wonderful tribute to him with a Celebration of Life in August 2022 and a request for casual "Hatasaka Hawaiian" attire. A Fond Aloha, **Dr. Hatasaka** (d. June 12, 2022).

- **Dr. Joseph A. Gryson** – Well-respected orthodontic leader in numerous professional organizations including the AAO, for which he served as Speaker of the House and earned the James E. Brophy AAO Distinguished Service Award, the Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists, for which he served as President, and the EHASO. He was a strong proponent of education, training and board certification, and a long-time educator at University of California San Francisco Dental School (1965 to 2012). It has been said that he was "known for his keen intellect, depth of character and kindness and gentleness of his soul hidden by his often-intimidating demeanor". He lived a life "full of achievement, excelling as a scholar, pilot, chemical engineer, orthodontist, golfer, baseball coach, tax preparer, husband and father". Rest in Peace, **Dr. Gryson** (d. October 24, 2021). ■



Dr. Joseph A. Gryson

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Currently, **Angle Southern California** organizes two meetings per year: 1.) the Spring 3-Day Scientific Meeting at the Hilton Universal City and 2.) the Fall 1-Day

Scientific Meeting at the San Gabriel Country Club. Our last Spring 3-Day Scientific Meeting was held March 25-27, 2022, at the Hilton Universal City and a *summary of that meeting along with photos was published in the EHASO Volume 32, Issue 1 Spring Newsletter*. In the **Angle Southern California, Spring 2022, NEWSLETTER**, among other newsworthy materials, I published a Guest Editorial titled: **A Curmudgeon's View of Opportunities in Orthodontics** by **Dr. James Vaden**. Normally, I print a biographical sketch that features one of Angle Southern California's members but for this issue, I believed that what Dr. Vaden had to say about orthodontics, student education and patient benefit was very cogent and timely. I would very much like to have it printed in the EHASO Volume 32, Issue 2 Fall NEWSLETTER.

Attached is a copy of Dr. Vaden's Guest Editorial along with 2 photos of Dr. Vaden that I used in the Angle Southern California Spring NEWSLETTER. Also attached, are my introductory comments concerning his editorial.

Upcoming 2022-3 Angle Southern California Meetings:

Angle Southern California Fall 1-Day Scientific Meeting at the San Gabriel Country Club – October 7, 2022

Angle So. Cal. and Angle Nor. Cal. Meeting at A.T. Still Univ., Mesa, AZ – November 4-6, 2022

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Owens Orthodontics is celebrating the 10th and featured as the AJODO cover.

Save the Date

**45th EHASO Biennial, Santa Fe, New Mexico
October 11th-14th, 2023**

The Southwest Component invites you to join us in the Land of Enchantment for the 2023 EHASO Biennial Meeting. Santa Fe is a delightful blend of Native, Hispanic, and Anglo cultures, home of numerous museums, over two hundred art galleries and world-renowned cuisine.

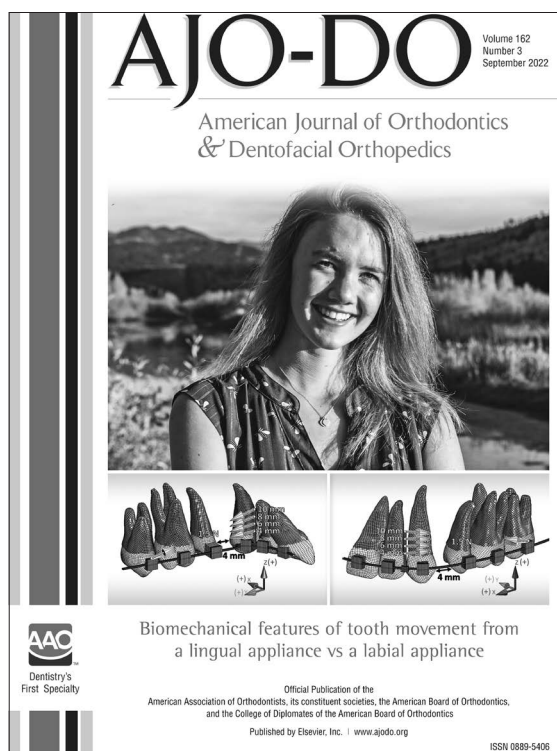
The meeting will be held in the historic La Fonda on the Plaza in Santa Fe. We will host the Welcome Reception Wednesday evening October 11th, 2023, and the scientific sessions will end Saturday afternoon October 14th, 2023. Room registration opens November 2022.

Highlights include:

- Room rate of \$259 per night with a generous 3-day pre- and post-convention honor of those rates.
- 15% discount on spa services, complimentary wireless internet, resort fees waived, complimentary access to the fitness and relaxation area, complimentary nightly turndown service, complimentary daily bottled water, coffee, and tea in each guest room replenished daily, reduced overnight valet parking with unlimited “in-out” access of \$20.00 per vehicle



Drs. Daniella Phillis and Mittida Raksanaves are having the Biennial planning session on Trout Lake near Telluride.



Santa Fe Airport offers daily non-stop flights to Dallas, Denver, and Phoenix. Albuquerque International Airport is a 45-minute drive away and offers flights by most carriers from many major airports. The New Mexico Rail Runner Express offers daily train service from Albuquerque to Santa Fe.

Santa Fe and the surrounding area offers a wide variety of activities including, spa and wellness, art museums and gal-

leries, fabulous dining, hundreds of years of culture and history and a wealth of outdoor activities. See <https://www.lafondasantafe.com/visit-santa-fe> and <https://www.santafe.org> for ideas or contact us for a list of our favorites!

Make sure you don't miss the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, October 7-15, 2023. ■

A Curmudgeon's View of Opportunities in Orthodontics

Dr. James Vaden

Orthodontics has been a wonderful specialty for those of us who are nearing the end of our careers. We are truly blessed to have been able to experience orthodontics and to be able to serve our patients in what we have all felt was a very meaningful way. It seems that those of us who are nearing the end of our careers are very concerned about what is happening in our specialty. It permeates our thoughts and causes us to lie awake at night and worry about the young people who are entering orthodontics. We wonder if there is anything that can be done to stem the tide of commercialism and unprofessional conduct that is now seen in so much of orthodontics. These thoughts are one man's opinion. This is an "editorial". Many of you who read this will probably have a different idea or think that I am totally crazy.

As I see it, the specialty and those of us who deeply love the specialty, both those of us who are nearing retirement and those who are entering, must be vitally concerned about two things: **EDUCATION** and **PATIENT BENEFIT**.

EDUCATION

Education is the one thing that has made our specialty what it is and has been. There are essentially three components to the education problem in today's world. These three components are the loss of iconic educators, money, and standard of care.

Iconic educators

A country song sung by the late and great George Jones is entitled "Who's Gonna Fill Their Shoes?" One of the stanzas goes like this:

"Who's gonna give their heart and soul to get to me and you?"

Lord, I wonder, Who's gonna fill their shoes?"

When you think of all the iconic educators who have given their heart and soul and mind and strength to orthodontics, it is absolutely mindboggling. These people have left us. They are either retired or they have passed on to the clinic in the sky. One of the great jobs that we must do in education is to develop educators. In order to do this, educating and education must matter. In a 2018 Benton and Copple survey, only 2% of the surveyed graduates stated that they would like to devote their careers to academics. This is horrible! We must recruit bright young people for academics!

Young educators need mentors. Mentors must be you and me. We must step up to the plate and mentor young educators because it is part of our responsibility to help preserve our specialty. All of us must accept the responsibility to develop future generations of educators. AAO has done its part. It has had the Committee on Recruitment and Retention of Faculty. AAOF has developed many faculty development awards. Most iconic educators have really enjoyed life. Education is a wonderful, wonderful calling and we must stimulate young people who are very smart and bright to go into education.

Money

One of the big challenges to education is money. A huge problem we have in this country is student debt. Thirty-three percent of our graduates have a student debt above \$400,000. Buzz Behrents, the Editor of the AJO/DO, wrote an editorial about this very thing. He called student debt the "500,000-pound gorilla". This debt load is a big challenge to orthodontic education because many bright graduates who have large debts cannot afford to be educators.

University graduate programs in many dental schools are forced to be a "cash cow" for the dental school. Class siz-

es in many graduate programs have increased. Class sizes have increased because the more students you have, the more patients you have and the money the clinics will make for the school. Additionally increases in class size and increases in tuition bring more money into school coffers. It should be enough for a graduate program to educate students and to render excellent patient care. Rendering excellent care educates good clinicians. Money is desecrating the education of our graduate students.

Standard of Care

In the 1970s, those of us who were in graduate orthodontic programs started approximately 40 patients. Many programs are now requiring their students to start 100 patients! How can a student who starts 100 patients adhere to or understand a standard of care? It is impossible! I quote one of my mentors, Lysle E. Johnston, Jr. He states emphatically that a faculty must “know what good is” and teach students “what is good!” That is one of our big problems. When a student starts so many patients, “good” is a pipe dream.

There must be accountability for the care rendered in our university programs. There must be exit exams. There must be outside consultants. Faculty members in our programs must teach to the evidence and not teach anecdote. Students who are starting 100 patients cannot be learning many fundamentals. It all goes back to Lysle Johnston’s editorial in the World Journal of Orthodontics in 2002 entitled “When Everything Works, and Nothing Matters”. Standard of care is one of the big problems we have in education.

As I see it, education has three gnawing problems that we must solve. Each is an opportunity!

- We must recruit bright young people to go into education to be tomorrow’s iconic educators.
- High tuitions add exponentially to student debt. Universities must stop the utilization of an orthodontic graduate program as a cash cow and stop the tuition pyramid. The money issue must be solved.
- The student must gain a deep knowledge of orthodontic fundamentals during his/her graduate training so that he/she appreciates and understands a standard of care.

PATIENT BENEFIT

There are essentially three problems with patient benefit. The problems with patient benefit are:

1. Standard of Care
2. Commercialism
3. Professionalism

Standard of Care

In 2017 The American Board of Orthodontics published an AJO/DO article. The title of the article was “Common Errors Observed at The American Board of Orthodontic’s Clinical Examination”. The errors that the ABO listed were:

1. Finishing
2. Inappropriate treatment objectives
3. Excessive proclination of mandibular incisors
4. Excessive expansion of the inner canine width
5. Poor control of the vertical dimension

When you think about these five areas that the ABO listed as treatment errors, what else is there to orthodontics other than these five things? These five areas with which the Board found problems are the absolute nuts and bolts of orthodontics! If the Board is seeing this and lists these fundamentals of our specialty as problems, we have huge issues. We as clinicians must base our treatment upon clinically significant research and science in order to provide patient benefit. We must have a standard of care.

I firmly believe that our specialty needs an orthodontic registry because it will enable our specialty to gather and dispense information to optimize treatment outcomes. A registry could provide evidence as to what works and what does not work. It will go a long way toward establishing a true standard of care in orthodontics. I certainly wish AAO would expend the necessary funds and the energy to establish an orthodontic registry.



If we had a standard of care, our universally accepted treatment goals would have to be esthetics, health, function, stability (without permanent retention), and treatment in harmony with growth. A standard of care would make these fundamentals every clinician's goals.

Commercialism

Commercialism is impacting patient benefit. If the appliance determines everything that is done for the patient, where is the benefit to the patient? Magic Class II correctors and significant expansion appliances are being sold and touted as the "answer". These things are harming patient benefit. Patients are being treated with all kinds of widgets and gadgets that have no scientific validity. Our patients are suffering. Rampant salesmanship of all these magic appliances is causing undeniable harm to patient benefit.

Professionalism

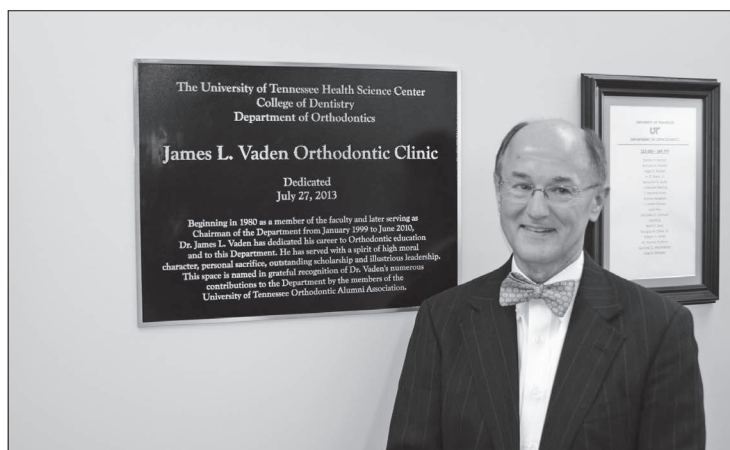
Charles Tweed said, "The service rendered is infinitely more important than the remuneration received". The patient should be first, not the bottom line. Patients must be treated as patients – not as customers or as

clients!! This business of treating patients as clients or as customers is absolutely unprofessional and ludicrous. Each patient must be treated as one would treat his/her family member. Another issue associated with professionalism is competitiveness. We must be colleagues, not competitors! Those of us who are leaving the specialty must welcome young practitioners as colleagues. Those entering the specialty must value the wisdom of us old curmudgeons!

For our patients the benefits of treatment must outweigh the burdens of treatment in the long term. This will happen only if the benefit that we give each of our patients has a degree of permanence over the patient's lifetime. It seems that **EDUCATION** and **PATIENT BENEFIT** have one common denominator – **MONEY**. Money cannot be a goal. Service must be our goal. If money is one's goal, he/she offers no patient benefit and there will **NEVER BE ENOUGH!**

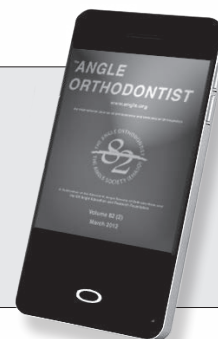
So, as this old curmudgeon sees it, we must solve our problems in education – the loss of iconic educators, money, and the standard of care issue in our graduate programs. We must solve the patient benefit issue. Again, the standard of care, commercialism and professionalism must be addressed. We must solve all these issues if we are going to preserve this specialty for the generations to come. We **MUST** look at these issues as **OPPORTUNITIES** to make positive changes that preserve this specialty that has been so wonderful to us and to our patients.

Editor's Comment: Dr. James Vaden presented some of his thoughts in this editorial at the 2019 EHSAO 43rd Biennial in Napa, CA. His sincere message there immediately harmonized with my love for orthodontics, student education and patient benefit. This editorial is definitely worth reading and sharing. By-the-way, he is most certainly not a curmudgeon, but he is probably one of the finest and most approachable orthodontic educators that you could ever know. – Dave Rynearson ■



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In Memoriam

Dr. E. Dianne Rekow

It is with the heaviest of heart that I share the news of the passing of our beloved colleague and friend, Dr. Elizabeth Dianne Rekow. Dianne received a Bachelor of Science in Physics and Mathematics and a Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Minnesota and an MBA from St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minnesota. She held technical positions in industry and returned to academia to pursue graduate degrees in dentistry along with mechanical and biomedical engineering from the University of Minnesota. From 2002 to 2012, Dianne was a Professor of Orthodontics at New York University (NYU), where she also held the role of Senior Vice Provost of Engineering Technology at NYU, and Provost of the Polytechnic Institute of NYU.



In 2012, she was appointed Executive Dean at the Dental Institute at King's College, London serving until 2016. She held the title of Emeritus Professor after her retirement from her position as Executive Dean. Diane was an exceptional leader, remarkable scientist and role model for women in science. She was passionate for science and dentistry. She inspired us and touched lives of many people. She will be greatly missed. We send our condolences to her husband Dr. Van Thompson and her children.

Dr. Richard G. "Wick" Alexander

It is hard to believe it has been more than 3 months since our father and uncle went to be with the Lord. He is one of our profession's giants, but more importantly our family lost a great father, uncle and grandfather.

The name Wick Alexander will always be linked to orthodontics. More than straightening teeth, his passion called for excellent, patient focused orthodontics with an emphasis of long-term stability.



Dad came from a generation we don't see much anymore. From the humblest of beginnings in West Texas and under the tutelage of his older brother, the great Dr. C. Moody Alexander, he had no other professional role models, paths to follow or expectations to step into. Fortunately, he had parents that taught them both the value of hard work, earning a living, and setting high goals. Furthermore, Scholarships provided him with an opportunity to get an education at Texas Tech University and the University of Texas - Houston Dental Branch. He and our mom, Janna, picked a small, growing town, Arlington, Texas to "hang up their shingle". Raising a young family and growing deep roots in the community, greatly impacted his orthodontic career. His commitment and generational presence in the community, motivated him to learn a better way of practicing orthodontics and clinical treatments that were going to prove stable in the long term as he envisioned that he was going to run into his patients for years to come at the local grocery store!

The opportunity, given to him early in his career by the legendary Dr. Robert Gaylord, to teach the residents at Baylor College of Dentistry Orthodontics Department molded, challenged, and inspired him. Dad orthodontically grew up in the era of zero technology and the only way to be more efficient was to think of a better process while using the same tools. His God given skills to think of a better way, combined with a magnetic personality, allowed him to have a deep impact on both his patients and our profession.

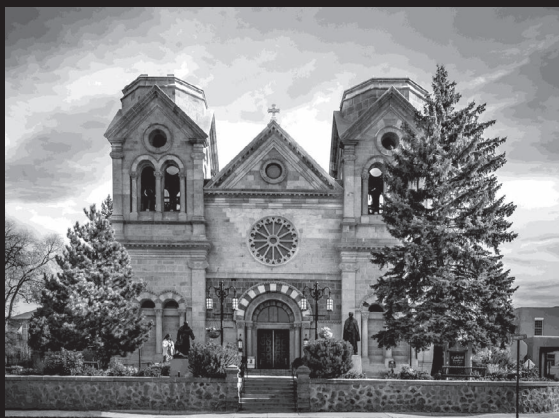
Dad always had a heart of gratitude for his profession and the impact it had on his family. Early on he wanted to pay it forward. His influence spread from the good people of West Texas to ultimately the farthest stretches of our globe. The clinical impact was real. When it came to talking about inter bracket distance or lower anterior lingual torque, no one could argue it better! I venture to say that the majority of orthodontists trained before the years of the early 2000s, were influenced by his motivational techniques and "life lessons". The number of young people around the globe who can properly shake a hand, make the decision to stop sucking their thumb or learn the meaning of E=R (Effort = Results) would be hard to quantify. Dad saw the good in people and he always saw the glass half full. He made every person feel special and cared for.

Our dad's legacy will be lived on throughout the world of orthodontics, but more importantly through the lives of our families, including his 12 grandchildren and the myriad of nephews, nieces, grand nieces and grand nephews. ■

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Program: **Welcome Ceremony:** October 11, 2023, **Scientific Meeting:** October 12-14, 2023.

Hotel Reservation: We have secured a great rate of \$259 including resort fees and internet. Deluxe rooms, Suites and Terrace room upgrades are also offered at a special rate. Our group rate will be honored 3 days prior and 3 days after the meeting.

Make reservations at (505)-982-5511 or (800) 523-5002 option #1, mention the **Angle Society** for our special rate. Online booking will be available in November 2022.