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Next Orthodontist Up!

Since the dawn of time, as individuals mature, they embrace one of two paths; either the next generation will lead us to ruin or the next generation will advance our societal goals.

During my career, advancements have come in a multitude of ways: digital photography, digital radiology, three-dimensional imaging with CBCT, temporary anchorage devices (TADs), routine use of computer aided surgical predictions, clear aligner therapy, digital indirect bonding, fully customized brackets such as Light Force, 3d printing, and now artificial intelligence (AI). Some in our profession view each of these as a blessing enabling us to help our patients



more efficiently and effectively. Other more pessimistic professionals view these advancements as a curse enabling generalists to steal our patients and our livelihood. The truth remains that each of these are tools and it is up to the craftsman to select and use the right and best tool for the job to be performed. Better tools will make a good

craftsman great and a great practitioner excellent. We should embrace this because excellence what the Angle Society strives to create.

Our society has had a rich history of pursuing excellence and advancing both the art and the science of our profession. To do so, each generation of Angle member has the great responsibility to identify who will follow us and lead our profession to new heights. Each of us was invited (sponsored) by an existing member who saw something in us we in turn must do the same.

In this and subsequent newsletters, both established and newer Angle members will be highlighted. The established members have established the current posi-

tion of our Angle Society by building upon the legacy of their sponsors; the newer members will carry the torch beyond where we are today always pushing excellence to higher levels.

Established Member Profile: Dr. Ute Schneider Moser

Brainerd F. Swain & Robert L. Vanarsdall Jr. →
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→ Ute Schneider Moser

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Dr. Ute Schneider received her dental degree from the University of Mainz, Germany, and her Postgraduate in orthodontics degree from the University of Ferrara, Italy. Since 1987 she has been in the private practice of Orthodontics in Bolzano, Italy (with her husband Lorenz Moser). Dr. Moser exhibits excellence in a variety of ways. She is a Diplomate of the Italian Board of Orthodontics (IBO) received the 2010 Barney Swain Award of Excellence from Angle East component for most meritorious paper.



Dr. Ute Schneider.

She has been active in academics serving as a Visiting Professor at the University Ferrara, Italy, and Adjunct Associate Professor in the Department of Orthodontics at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Schneider Moser has been active in leadership on both sides of the Atlantic serving as both Vice-President and President of Angle East, Past-President



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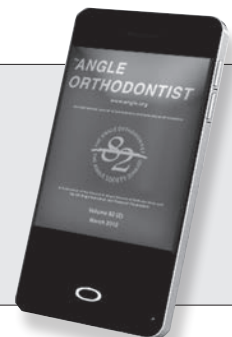
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of the Italian Academy of Orthodontics (AIDOR) and is the current President Elect of The Society of Italian Orthodontists (SIDO).

One of Dr. Schneider Moser's most notable accomplishments within the Angle Society occurred during COVID. When everyone in the world was locked down, could not see their patients, and education was a struggle, she in collaboration with several colleagues (including Drs. Peter Greco, Jae Park, and Renato Cocconi) spearheaded the creation of Angle Net. Prior to COVID, orthodontic education was largely in person. Since this was no longer possible, she and her colleagues hatched the idea to use Zoom to reach and start a worldwide continuing education network. Angle members throughout the world were contacted and provided education to one another and orthodontic residents around the world. Dr. Schneider Moser and her colleagues' efforts reached 3000-4000 orthodontist and/or orthodontic residents educating us all in ways to further our patient outcomes when we could not even see them. Angle Net is now in its fifth season with plan to identify season six speakers soon. She and her colleagues also plan to make Angle Net "come alive" at the 2024 SIDO Meeting. It should be a treat for all who can attend.



Dr. Dimitrios Michelogiannakis.

3-year specialty orthodontic training and received his MS in 2017 from EIOH. Since graduation, he has been serving as a full-time faculty member and is currently Associate Professor and Program Director at EIOH. In addition to his full-time faculty position and faculty practice, Dr. Michelogiannakis is also pursuing a PhD degree from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, School of Medicine.

Dr. Michelogiannakis is a diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics, and a member of several dental organizations including the AAO, ADA, and ADEA where he also chairs the Section of Orthodontics (SOO). He also serves as an Orthodontic Site Visitor for the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA).

Dr. Michelogiannakis has contributed more than 60 publications in peer-reviewed journals, lectures nationally and internationally, and serves as a reviewer for several dental and orthodontic journals. He has also been awarded multiple grants including the Orthodontic Faculty Development Fellowship Award (OFDFA) by the American Association of Orthodontists Foundation (OFDFA) in 2020 and 2022 and the 2022-23 American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) Full Time Faculty (FFT) Fellowship award.

Younger Member Profile: Dr. Dimitrios Michelogiannakis

Dr. J. Daniel Subtelny → Dr. Ron Bellohusen →
Dr. Dimitrios Michelogiannakis

Dr. Dimitrios Michelogiannakis became an active member of the North Atlantic component of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontists in 2023 and is a direct Angle descendant of one of founders of the North Atlantic component, Dr. Dan Subtelny. Not only does Dimitrios carry on Dr. Subtelny's legacy within the Angle Society, he does so also at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health (EIOH). Dimitrios received his dental degree (DDS) from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, School of Dentistry in 2012 followed by military service where he worked as a soldier-dentist in the Greek Army for one year. Following his military service, Dr. Michelogiannakis completed his

Conclusion

As I look at my career to date, the residents, and younger professionals I have the opportunity to mentor, and reflect upon the fact that the number of professional years ahead of me are fewer than those behind, I am excited about the future of our profession. It is up to each and every one of us as members to perpetuate our society by tapping those behind us to propel our Angle Society forward. Please actively consider who you want to invite to join our society and be a part of that positive push forward for our next generation of Angle members. With our established members such as Dr. Ute Schneider Moser and younger members such as Dr. Dimitrios Michelogiannakis and the many other established and younger members in our respective components, our Society's greatest days are ahead! ■

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Florida. Our president, **Dr. Tony Puntillo** and his wife, Mary Carol, orchestrated an amazing meeting with the assistance of “Accent on Management”. **Dr. Puntillo** secured *Align*, *DynaFlex* and *American Orthodontics* to sponsor a terrific gathering that included a delightful welcoming reception (*DynaFlex*), a Catamaran Sailing charter, backwater fishing, a sunset veranda reception (*Align*), a memorable and outstanding banquet awards dinner (*Align*) and an unforgettable golf outing (*American Orthodontics*). Although the weather cancelled the much-anticipated pickleball tournament the events and activities were enjoyed by everyone. Thank you!!

February 2 – February 7, 2024 the Angle Midwest Component gathered for another splendid annual winter meeting at the spectacular Naples Grande Beach Resort in Naples,

Our 2024 meeting had an amazing 182 doctors, companions, spouses and children which included (102) doctors: 78 active and affiliate members, 10 senior members and 14 candidates or guests. **Dr. Puntillo** kicked off our



Angle Midwest: Naples Grande Beach Resort - February 2024.

meeting by hosting Midwest's annual board of directors meeting at the tasty T. Michael's Steakhouse. After a day of interviews and meetings, program chair, **Dr. Bridget Miller** masterfully assembled a wonderfully balanced scientific meeting that included four affiliate papers (listed in study committee highlights below), fifteen 40-minute member presentations, one 20-minute member presentations, four post-presentation discussions, a panel discussion on publication integrity and a breakfast roundtable with an assortment of topics. **Dr. David Sarver** once again commenced our meeting (Recent Concepts in Dentofacial Esthetics) followed by 3 and ½ days of fantastic scientific papers; **Dr. Jose A. Bosio**, Elliott City, MD: "Celebrating Success (or not) in Orthodontic Correction of Dental Transposition", **Dr. José Augusto Miguel**, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil: "Maxillary Canine Transpositions: Choosing the



Our 2024 Angle Midwest board of directors (standing left to right): **Dr. Lew Sample**, **Dr. Tony Puntillo**, **Dr. Jay Whitley**, **Dr. Ron Snyder**, (sitting left to right): **Dr. Marissa Keesler**, **Dr. Ron Jacobson**, **Dr. Pam Hanson**, **Dr. Toru Deguchi** and **Dr. Libby Graham**. Thank you all for your never-ending dedication!



To our now legendary past-president, **Tony Puntillo** (and wife **Mary Carol**), Thank you!!

Best Path", **Dr. Ignacio Blasi**, Arlington, VA: "Essentials of Missing Lateral Incisors: Key Concepts to Consider", **Dr. Riyad Al-Qawasmi**, Detroit, MI: "Lip and Incisor Changes in Different Ethnicities Treated with Extractions vs. Non-Extraction: A Cone-Beam Computed Tomography Study", **Dr. Mazyar Moshiri**, St. Louis, MO: "Suggested Protocols for Orthognathic Surgery with Clear Aligners", **Dr. Ki Beom Kim**, Saint Louis, MO: "Exploring the Potential of 4D



Angle Midwest is in very good hands; (left to right) new president **Pam Hanson**, past secretary-treasurer, **Libby Graham**, past president **Tony Puntillo** (the tall one) and **Bridget Miller** (2024 program chair).



Admissions committee members **Dr. Lana Helms** and **Shaun Hicken** share their orthodontic expertise with our enthusiastic first year affiliate, **Dr. Ursula Puetter** (center).

Printing with Shape Memory Polymer in Orthodontics”, **Dr. Naoto Suda**, Sakado, Saitama, Japan: “3D-Simulation for Tooth Transplantation in a Case with Severe Root Resorption of Three Maxillary Incisors”, **Dr. Flavia Artese**, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil: “The Bright and Dark Sides of Interproximal Reduction”, **Dr. Sarandeep S. Huja**, Charleston, SC: “Digital Workflows in Orthodontics: Trueness and Precision of Scanners and Bracket Erase Software”, **Dr. Chester S. Handelman**, Evanston, IL: “Non-surgical Adult Transarch Expansion: a 40-year Learning Experience”, **Dr. Chris Chang**, Hsin-Chu, Taiwan: “Screws, Aligners, and Impaction”, **Dr. Roberto Hernández-Orsini**, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico: “Treatment of Maxillary Deficient Class III Malocclusion in Growing Patients”, **Dr. Brandon Owen**, Lakeway, TX: “The Benefits of Custom Braces”, a panel discussion on “Publication Integrity” featuring **Drs. Vincente Hernández-Soler, Steve Marshall, Valmy Kulbersh, Chris Chang** and **James Hartsfield**, Breakfast Roundtables (Clear aligners - Surgical - TAD - Digital Workflow/Tech/3D printing - DSO/OSO - ABO/AAO/WFO), **Dr. Fernanda Sanders-Mello**, Wassenaar, The Netherlands: “A Revolution in Anchorage-The Benefit System” and **Dr. Nicole Eberle**, Denver, CO: “Non-surgical Correction of Anterior Open Bite with Clear Aligners”. What a special scientific meeting from an amazingly diverse group of brilliant orthodontists. Thank you all for making Angle Midwest so special!

In 2024 we welcomed 5 guests: **Dr. Zakaria Bentahar**, Casablanca, Morocco, **Dr. Christopher Crane**, Crown Point, IN; **Dr. Sudha Gudhimella**, Louisville, KY; **Dr. Michael Lee**, St. Louis, MO, and **Dr. Claudia Pinter**, Vienna, Austria). Our hard-working admissions committee led by **Dr. Lew Sample** and admission secretary, **Dr. Spencer Pope** welcomed 7 candidates – the journey begins for: **Dr. Marcel Farret**, **Dr. Nellie Kim-Weroha**, **Dr. Padma Mukherjee**, **Dr. Nelson Ruiz-Febo**, **Dr. Dori Freeland**, **Dr. Zouhair Abidine** and **Dr. Minnie Vishwanath**. The self-less committee (**Drs. Lew Samples, Spencer Pope, Shaun Hicken, Mike Williams, Maryann Kriger, Ray Tsou, Lana Helms** and **Bridget Miller**) didn’t see much of the Florida sun as they advised our two 5th year affiliates: **Dr. Mohamed Bazina** and **Dr. Aron Dellinger**, our three 4th year affiliates: **Dr. Michael Chang**, **Dr. Haitao Lu** and **Dr. Hiroshi Kurosaka**, our one 3rd year affiliate: **Dr. Marinho Santo**, our five 2nd year affiliates: **Dr. Daniel Diaz-Rubayo**, **Dr. Majds Hasanin**, **Dr. Rahma ElNaghy**, **Dr. Maz Moshiri** and **Dr. Neil Warshawsky**; and our four 1st year affiliates: **Dr. Pat Brady**, **Dr. Marcela de la Rosa**, **Dr. Ahmed Ghomeina**, and **Dr. Ursula Puetter**. Our membership continues to be fed by committed new affiliates inspired by our encouraging and devoted admission team. Thank you all for your tireless efforts! Behind the scenes these committee members continually edit our admissions manual, our candidate and affiliate admissions forms and improve our digital upload process which streamlines the in-person meeting case

review. The committee recognized the outgoing chair, the ever-committed **Dr. Lew Sample** and welcomed new committee member, **Dr. Dauro Oliveira**, new chair **Dr. Spencer Pope** and new admissions secretary, **Dr. Shaun Hicken**.

Also spending selfless time dedicated to helping our large group of candidates and affiliates is our amazing study committee; chair, **Dr. Toru Deguchi**, secretary, **Dr. Flavia Artese** and members **Drs. Drew Fallis, Gerry Bradley, Brandon Owen** and **Ildeu Andrade**. In addition to appraising eight required members case presentations, presenting and evaluating **Dr. Michael Chang’s** At-Large written exam



Thank you, Dr. Gary Wolf for once again capturing the essence of Angle Midwest: the always attentive, engaging couple – Drs. Valmy and Richard Kulbersh. What haven’t they done for our component, in particular, and orthodontics, in general?!



Second year affiliate Dr. Mazyan (Maz) Moshiri masterfully shares his protocols for orthognathic surgery with clear aligners.



Dr. Fernanda Sanders-Mello expresses what we all feel when embraced by our orthodontic maestro, Dr. Jim McNamara.



The post presentation applause was filled with emotional admiration for our pride and joy – the diversely brilliant, Dr. Chester Handelman. Thank you for making our lives better Chet (and Phyllis)!!

(congratulations on passing **Dr. Chang**), assisting in candidate/affiliate scientific presentation development, they proudly evaluated four beautiful affiliate presentations as their final membership requirements: **Dr. Scott Sprayberry**,

Auburn, AL - “Effects of Attachments in Aligner Therapy On Patient Esthetics and Comfort Using a Visual Analog Scale (VAS)”, **Dr. Hiroshi Kurosaka**, Suita, Osaka, Japan - “Compromised epithelial actin dynamics underlie the orofacial cleft etiology in Baraitser Winter Syndrome with a missense mutation in ACTB”, **Dr. Marinho del Santo**, Milwaukee, WI - “Comparison of Dentoalveolar Height Changes of Untreated Class II and Class I Subjects” and **Dr. Michael Chang**, Kaohsiung City, Taiwan – “Evaluation of 3D Airway Changes and Surgical Interventions in Skeletal Class III Patients”. The next step for these fine orthodontists is full membership. Congratulations on a shared commitment to excellence! The study committee said thank you to outgoing chair, **Dr. Toru Deguchi** and welcomed incoming study committee member, **Dr. Kyungsup Shin** new chair, **Dr. Flavia Artese** and new study committee secretary, **Dr. Drew Fallis**.

Our newly elected leadership shows that our component is in good hands: **Dr. Pam Hanson** as president, **Dr. Jay Whitley** as president-elect, **Dr. Roberto Hernández-Orsini** as vice-president and **Dr. Lew Sample** as secretary-treasurer. Not to be forgotten is our always active outgoing secretary-treasurer, **Dr. Libby Graham** who not only orchestrated our all-members business meetings, our board of directors meeting she also presented a CE form in all attendees registration packets and offered a 2024 meeting survey. The post meeting survey will certainly assist our component for years to come. Thank you, Dr. Graham!! Finally, yours truly, **Dr. Ron Snyder** passes the reigns as Midwest component representative to the ever-capable **Dr. Ron Jacobson**. The “Two Rons” continue their long history of Angle teamwork.

Speaking of next year, our highly energized new president, **Dr. Pamela Hanson** will take us **January 31 - February 5, 2025** to spectacular Oceanside, California at the beautiful Seabird Hotel. Quickly displaying her excellent leadership skills, **Dr. Hanson** announced that **Dr. Marissa Keesler** will be our 2025 program chair. Not to be outdone, **Dr. Keesler** presented a QR code and paper copies for presenters and discusses to register for next year’s meeting. We are in excellent hands for 2025 and beyond.

Behind the scenes are our always working bylaws committee members, **Dr. James Hartsfield** and **Dr. Mark Johnston** welcomed new member, **Dr. Greg Oppenhuizen**. Thank you for keeping our directives and guidelines clean so that the essence of what we jointly aspire to is clear.

Finally, it is with a heavy heart to announce that a longtime ardent and dedicated Angle Midwest member passed on 12/20/23 - **Dr. Sheldon Silverstein** (8/25/41 -12/20/23). You are greatly missed. ■

Angle North Atlantic

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Meeting News

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

The board held its meeting on April 4, 2024, at the Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac in Quebec City.

The meeting was well attended with 36 Active Members attending, 12 Affiliate Members attending, 4 Senior Retired Members attending and 13 Component Guests attending. There was 1 Angle East Member attending and 28 Spouses/Companions for a total of **94** Total Attendees.

We congratulate the following affiliate members met the requirements and are now active members.

1. Dr. Nour Eldin Tarraf
2. Dr. Robert J. Lopatkin
3. Dr. Steven J. Naoum
4. Dr. Ming-Yu Chen
5. Dr. Tommaso Castorflorio
6. Dr. Niloufar Azami
7. Dr. Iffat Batool Syed
8. Dr. Joy Chang
9. Dr. Francesco Garino

Upcoming Meetings

September 6-11, 2025, 46th EHASO Biennial Meeting “Atlantic for a Grand Ole Time” will be held at the Hilton Nashville Downtown Hotel.

Member News:

Dr. Sarah Abu Arqub, a component guest, is involved in several research projects, has published over 40 publications in high impact peer reviewed journals. Her research is focused on clinical orthodontics and applications in practice: clear aligners, TADs, systematic reviews, retention, digital technology applications in orthodontics (Tele orthodontics,

AI and Dental monitoring), biomechanics, early treatment, white spot lesions, impacted teeth and treatment outcomes and perceptions. She currently serves as an associate editor in progress in orthodontics and in the editorial board of Seminars in orthodontics. She was among the top reviewers for AJODO in 2023. She received the 2024 AAOF Faculty Development Award for her project titled: Artificial Intelligence for prediction of location and severity of impacted maxillary teeth, and the 2024 AAOF Research Aid Award for the resident’s project titled: A Randomized Clinical Trial to Assess the Efficacy of Reducing the Aligners’ Wear Protocol.

Dr. Divakar Karant, currently serves as the President of the Society of Educators (SOE), AAO. His leadership has been pivotal in establishing the “SOE members’ discussion group” and organizing impactful webinars beneficial for educators. Dr. Karanth and fellow officers of SOE have devised an outstanding program for the upcoming “2024 Ravindra Nanda Educational Leadership Conference” scheduled for May 2024 in New Orleans. As an AAO delegate, Dr. Karanth represented the organization at the ADEA meeting in New Orleans in March 2024. At the 45th EHASO Biennial Meeting in Santa Fe, NM, he presented his research on bone regeneration, receiving significant acclaim. Additionally, Dr. Karanth was honored to present his pioneering research on automated identification and quantification of root resorption using artificial intelligence at the 48th Annual International Conference on Craniofacial Research, the Moyers Presymposium in Ann Arbor, Michigan, also in March 2024. Further recognizing his expertise, Dr. Karanth has been invited to co-edit the 60th volume of the “Craniofacial Growth Series monographs.”

He has contributed to the academic discourse with his recent publication in Seminars in Orthodontics on “The application of digital technology in postgraduate orthodontic education.”

Dr. Varun Kalra gave a two one day hands-on courses in February to the Guatemala Association of Orthodontists, and El Salvador Association of Orthodontists.



Dr. Bom Kumra and his wife, Shruti-ka, and welcomed their new baby girl Vaani to his family last year. Vaani joins her older brother Vihaan and our beloved French Bulldog Drago.

I am proud to announce that my son, Andrew Dolce, is completing his dental degree in May from the University of Louisville and will stay in for a residency in orthodontics.

Dr. Sunil Kapila is planning for the **10th Biennial COAST Conference**. The conference is scheduled on **October 6 to 9, 2024** to be held once again (by popular demand) at **Lake Arrowhead Lodge** (lakearrowheadlodge.com). The working title for the 2024 conference is **"Applying Technology,**

Artificial Intelligence and Omics to Precision Craniofacial and Orthodontics."

Dr. Ravi Nanda is continuing to circle the world giving lectures.

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



The North Atlantic Component meets in Quebec City, Canada.



Drs. Rothenberg, Wasilewsky, Nanda and Faber enjoying the Gala dinner.



President T. Scott Jenkins, Drs. Nanda and Shroff with the Italian delegation.



Drs. Sylvain Chamberland and Dr. Bhavna Shroff. Angle East meets Angle North Atlantic.



Dr. Tufekci with Dr. Moon at the Erabliere du Chemin du Roy.



Drs. Guez, Chamberland, Shroff and Majoureau enjoying the meeting in Quebec. Le groupe francophone!



Dr. and Mrs. Faber enjoying an evening at the Erabliere du Chemin du Roy.



Adventure at the Sugar Shack ou la cabane a sucre du chemin dy Roy. Mrs. Darlene Cole with her husband Garick. Thank you for organizing such a great meeting.



Dr. Sylvain Chamberland demonstrating how to make wonders with maple sirup!



Vive le Quebec libre, July 24, 1967, Charles de Gaulle.




The North Atlantic Component at Chateau Frontenac in Quebec, Canada.




New members of the Angle North Atlantic Component.




Dr. Flores Mir with Drs. Castroflorio and Garino.


Nassau Suffolk Services for Autism
Congratulates Tonight's Honoree
DR. ROBERT SCHINDEL, D.D.S., A.B.O.



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 the Autism Community.





Dr. Robert Schindel was his year honoree for Nassau Suffolk Services for Autism (NSSA) for his work with the autistic community. He has treated many kids from their program (see picture below) and is currently developing a program for the residents and dental students at Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine.

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Upcoming Meeting: Boston, MA June 20–23, 2024

Angle-East members will meet in June 2024 in Boston, Massachusetts under the presidency of Dr. Margherita Santoro. The meeting will take place at Hyatt Regency Boston.

Congratulations to three of our members to receive distinguished awards from the American Association of Orthodontists and the American Board of Orthodontics in 2024.

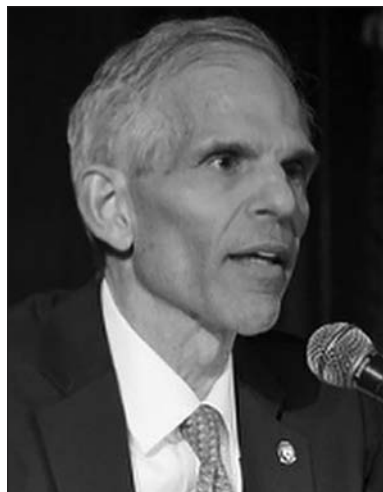
- **Dr. Birte Melsen** will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award in Orthodontic Research at the Annual Session of the American Association to be held in 2024 in New Orleans. **The AAO Lifetime Achievement Award in Orthodontic Research** recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to the science

related to the specialty of orthodontics over the course of the recipient's lifetime. Congratulations, Birte, for this distinct honor.

- **Dr. Peter Greco** will receive the highest honor given by the American Board of Orthodontics (ABO)—the **2024 ABO Albert H. Ketcham Award**. The American Board of Orthodontics created The Albert H. Ketcham Memorial Award in 1936 to commemorate Dr. Ketcham's achievements and serve as an inspiration to the advancement of orthodontics. It is awarded annually to an individual who, in the judgment of the ABO Directors, has made a notable contribution to the science and art of orthodontics.
- **Dr. Leslie Will** is the recipient of the **2024 O.B. Vaughan Special Recognition Award by the American Board of Orthodontics**. The O.B. Vaughan Special Recognition Award was conceived in 1984 and given at the discretion of the Board. This award is given to individuals who have significantly contributed to orthodontic education and furthered the ideals of The American Board of Orthodontics.



Dr. Birte Melsen.



Dr. Peter Greco.



Dr. Leslie Will.

• We also congratulate our distinguished member, **Dr. Carla Evans**, on being nominated for The AAO Lifetime Achievement Award in Orthodontic Research 2025 Award this year.



Dr. Ute Schneider.

Our member, **Dr. Ute Schneider-Moser**, has been serving as the president of the Italian Orthodontic Society (SIDO). The SIDO's Spring meeting is scheduled for April 19-20, 2024, and the 55th SIDO International Congress will take place in Florence at Fortezza da Basso between 17 and 19 October 2024. Besides the fantastic programs full of internationally acknowledged

experts in both meetings, Ute has established two noteworthy initiatives: the first "SIDO Female Leadership Summit" and the "Angle-net comes Alive in SIDO" symposiums. Congratulations, Ute, on the inspirational leadership of our young members.

The American Board of Orthodontics (ABO) 2023 Educators Symposium, "Critical Case Analysis," was held on November 11 in St. Louis, MO. The symposium was well-represented by CODA-accredited orthodontic programs, including some of our members, such as **Drs. Leslie Will** (Boston University), **David Briss** (Rutgers University), **Sercan Akyalcin** (Harvard University), and **Hera Kim Berman** (Michigan University). The AAO Trustees, CDABO Council, and ABO Emeriti were also represented at the meeting. As part of the symposium, Dr. Sercan Akyalcin (Harvard School of Dental Medicine) also participated in a five-person educator panel to discuss various questions regarding orthodontic school practices related to board certification.

PASSING OF OUR MEMBERS

We lost two exceptional Angle-East members – **Drs. Marcy Korn** and **Elliot Moskowitz** were distinguished orthodontists who served as part-time faculty. Rest in Peace, Marcy, and Elliot!

Dr. Korn, a dental and orthodontic graduate of Tufts University (TUSDM), was a stalwart in the orthodontic profession for over 53 years. His journey was shaped by the teachings of his mentor, Dr. Everett Shapiro, and he, in turn, inspired countless others during his tenure at TUSDM.

As an expert clinical orthodontist, **Dr. Moskowitz** trained hundreds of orthodontists at New York University (NYU) College of Dentistry and other dental and orthodontic institutions nationally and internationally. He also served as the Editor of Seminars in the Orthodontics journal and had an orthodontic clinical facility named after him at NYU. ■



Dr. Marcy Korn.
June 1, 1940 – Feb 3, 2024



Elliot M. Moskowitz.
July 21, 1947 – March 25, 2024



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Seattle Washington, 2024

The Northwest component of the E.H. Angle Society held our winter meeting at the Fairmont Hotel in Seattle Washington on February 8-11. An excellent program involving a variety of intriguing speakers was organized by our President Dr. Brian Hartman. Thank you, Dr. Hartman, for your tireless efforts! Once again, we were happy to host residents from the University of British Columbia, the University of Washington, and Oregon Health Sciences University. We see this as a tremendous opportunity to encourage future members of our specialty to understand the mission of the Angle Society and to prepare to participate in the future. Key in our component this year was the establishment of the Strategic Planning Committee. Our Mission, Vision and Values have been defined and updated.

Our Mission

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

Our Vision

The Angle Society Northwest Component strives to be a welcoming and supportive organization. We are widely



Discussions in the model room.



Dr. Brian Hartman introducing Chuck Perry.



Residents are thrilled to attend the meeting.

recognized for excellence in clinical care that is based on the best available scientific evidence. We support advances in the field through research and the provision of high-level evidence based continuing education programs.

Our Values

We have a passion for excellence and advocate professionalism and integrity.

We Will Achieve Our Values With These Goals.

Passion For Excellence

Continuously striving to achieve the highest level of excellence in patient care, education, research, and service.

Professionalism And Integrity

Adhering to the highest ethical and professional standards of our profession.

Service

Providing exemplary service to our patients and society as well as support and mentorship to our colleagues.

- We will model the highest level of professional standards and deliver compassionate and evidence-based treatment. We will emphasize the importance of life-long learning.
- We will be known for our clinical expertise. We will use the best techniques and current technologies to create optimal outcomes for our patients.
- We will maintain a strong and enduring connection with our members to help ensure our organization's future success.



Keynote speaker Dr. Larry Tadlock with Drs. Joe Safirstein, Brian Hartman and Diane Doppel.

- We will hold regular and periodic scientific meetings to provide a means to share scientific and clinical knowledge, including the critical appraisal of established and novel treatment options and techniques.

Once again, our model room where both Member and Affiliate cases are displayed provided an opportunity for inspirational discussion and collaboration.

Our meeting began with Chuck Perry who presented "35 years a Bush Pilot". Mr. Perry wow 'ed us with his stories of his days in the 80's and 90's as a pilot based out of Ketchikan, at that time an infrequently visited fishing village.

Our keynote speaker, Dr. Larry Tadlock presented "The good, the bad, the ugly – difficult cases" Dr. Tadlock is the Head of the orthodontic department as well as Program Director at Texas A & M University. His captivating and educational lecture spoke to his 30 years in private practice in addition to his 24 years as an educator. Dr. Tadlock's numerous accolades include the Earl E. and Wilma S. Shepard Award of Distinguished Service from the ABO, the Yellen-Shoverling Award from U of T and the Martin Dewey Award for his outstanding contributions to the advancement of orthodontics in education, practice and research.



Dr. Kara Hobson, membership presentation.



Dr. Diane Doppel welcoming Dr. Jeff Nickel as a Member.



Dr. Greg Huang.



Dr. Sanjivan Kandasamy being welcomed into membership after his presentation.



Dr. Burcu Bayirli, first membership presentation.



Dr. John Kalange.



Dr. Laura Iwasaki being welcomed into membership by Dr. Lesley Williams and Dr Brian Hicks.



Dr. Hitesh Kapadia member presentation.



Dr. Mike Chafee, past president, presenting the E.H. Angle bust to outgoing president Dr. Diane Doppel.



Dr. Reid Winkler, Best Member Case Award presented by Dr. Darcy Cruikshank.

Dr. Kara Hobson gave an excellent membership lecture entitled “Enough is enough, knowing when to quit” outlining her management of challenging cases in challenging circumstances. Dr. Hobson has a private practice in Hood River, Oregon.

We were also privileged to hear Dr. Jeff Nickel's illuminating talk on “The Importance of the Autonomic Nervous System in Orthodontics: From Mandibular Growth to TMD Pain” as his final presentation for membership. Dr. Nickel is Associate Professor and Graduate Program Director at the Oregon Health Sciences School of Dentistry

Our component was delighted with a lecture by member Dr. Greg Huang entitled “Aligners: Past, Present, and Future” Dr. Huang is the Kokich-Shapiro Endowed Professor and Chair of Orthodontics, the Associate Dean for Faculty and Adjunct Professor at the University of Washington.

Dr. Laura Iwasaki gave a fascinating lecture entitled “Impact of TMJ Mechanobehavior on Outcomes of Mandibular Advancement Surgery”, her final membership presentation. Dr. Iwasaki is Professor of Orthodontics and Chair of the Department of Oral & Craniofacial Sciences at the OHSU school of dentistry.

Next, Dr. Sanjivan Kandasamy lectured on “OSA and Orthodontics”. Thank you, Dr. Kandasamy, for your remarkable presentation. Dr. Kandasamy is Adjunct Associ-

ate Professor at St. Louis University and Clinical Associate Professor at UWA.

Dr. Hitesh Kapadia also gave his informative and inspiring membership lecture, “Orthodontic-Surgical Considerations in Distraction Osteogenesis”. Dr. Kapadia is Division Chief, Craniofacial Orthodontics, at Seattle's Children's Hospital

Member Dr. John Kalange gave an incredibly informative lecture on “Paper to Pixels, Plaster to Plastic”. Dr. Kalange practices in Boise Idaho.

And to round out our meeting, Dr. Burcu Bayirli captivated us with her lecture on “Experiences as the Research Director for an Orthodontics Graduate Programme”. Dr. Bayirli is Clinical Associate Professor in Orthodontics and in Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Washington.

At the end of the meeting, it was time to thank our outgoing president Dr. Diane Doppel. Thank you Dr. Doppel for your years of work on the Board!

Our component has a friendly ‘contest’ every year during which we vote on best Member Case.

Congratulations Dr. Winkler, winner for two years in a row!

Next meeting: Ritz Carlton, Portland OR Feb 6-9 2025 ■

Angle Northern California

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Future Meetings

November 1-3, 2024
Away Meeting-Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA

Meeting News

Our first meeting for 2024 was a Zoom meeting on January 19th. Dr. Hyeon-Shik Hwang's presented his thesis: *Cone-beam computed tomography evaluation of root prox-*

imity of mini-screw implant and its correlation with failure. Dr. Yoon Jeong Choi's followed with her thesis presentation: *Evidence-based treatment for anterior open-bite.* The final thesis was presented by Dr. Jonas Bianchi: *Artificial Intelligence as a Predictive Tool for Decision-Making in Orthodontics and Orthognathic Surgery.* Our last speaker for the morning, Dr. Chris Oviedo, provided his first case presentation.

March 23-28, 2024 - First International Away Meeting-Tokyo, Japan

Our first NCASO international meeting was very successful. We appreciated the effort our Japanese members and hosts to provide us with a wonderful experience in Japan. The meeting was scheduled with the possibility of seeing Mt Fuji and the cherry blossoms and despite some colder temperatures a few hardy trees were in bloom in Tokyo. The city of Tokyo provided us with a backdrop of both ancient and modern architecture with shrines, the Imperial palace, and modern high rises dotting the Tokyo skyline. There were three scientific meetings during the six-days which included our first session on the 31st floor of the Nihonbashi Takashimaya Mitsui building overlooking Tokyo. Our speakers included Dr. Takayuki Kuroda, past president of IADR and honorary professor of Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Dr. Junichiro Iida (honorary professor of Hokkaido Univ.), and Dr. Takashi Ono (Prof. of Tokyo Medical & Dental Univ.). Mr. Toshimasa Aso, President of the ASO International sponsored a welcome dinner the first night. The following day our group traveled to Lake Kawaguchi, one of the five lakes near Mount Fuji with a traditional Japanese lunch at Lake Kawaguchi, a visit to an ice cave, tour of a Saki distillery managed by the eighth generation, and on to our stay at the exclusive



Tokyo.



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Tokyo.



Dr. Takayuki Kuroda.



Dr. Heon Jae Cho.



Kagetsu Hotel, Yamanashi Japan.



Dr. Masayuki Tsukasaki.



Our distinguished Japanese and American Colleagues and guests, Tokyo, Japan March 27, 2024.

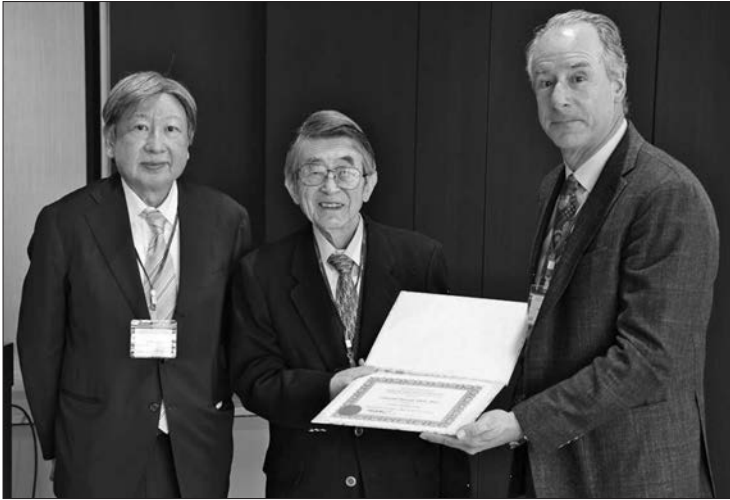
Kagetsu Ryokan in Yamanashi, Japan where our members experienced the hot springs & modern tatami floor lodging. Our second lecture session included a presentation by Miho Imamura, a private practitioner, and our very own Northern California component member Dr. Heon Jae Cho, and past program director of the Dept of Orthodontics at UOP Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry.



Dr. Tatsuo Ryu, Dr. Junichiro Iida, and Dr. Akiko Natori.



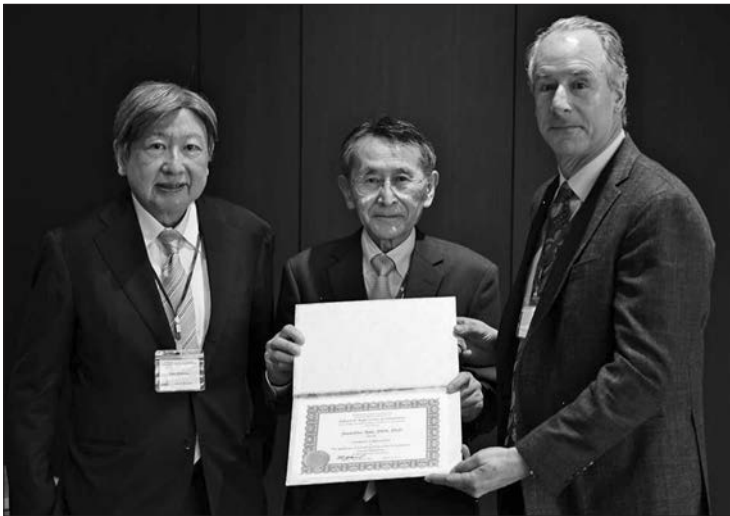
Dr. Yutaka Takeuchi and Dr. Isao Matsuno.



Dr. Isao Matsuno, Dr. Takayuki Kuroda, and NCAS President Thomas Marcel.



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Dr. Isao Matsuno, Dr. Junichiro Iida, and Dr. Thomas Marcel.



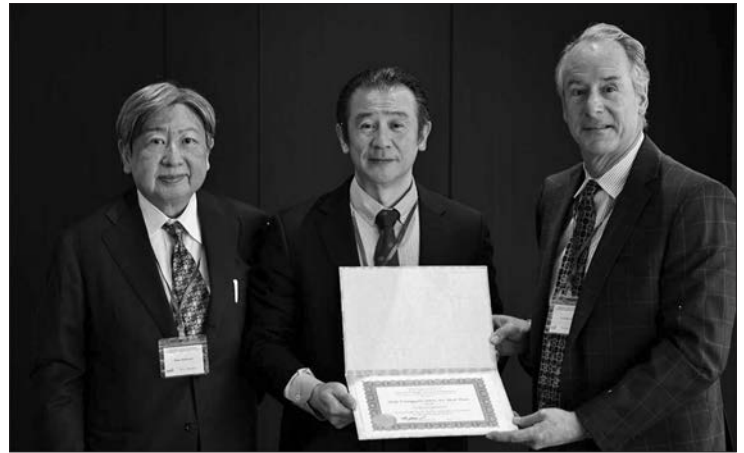
ASO International Lab sponsored dinner Ginza district, Tokyo.



Group Dinner Kagetsu Ryokan in Yamanashi.



Dr. Takayuki Kuroda, Dr. Junichiro Iida, and Dr. Ken Kai.



Dr. Isao Matsuno, Dr. Shuji Yamaguchi, and Dr. Thomas Marcel.



Dr. Kyoshi Tai, Dr. Miho Imamura, and Dr. Thomas Marcel.

Our group travelled back to Tokyo and returned to the Nihonbashi Takashimaya Mitsui high rise for our final session with speakers Dr. Masyuki Tsukasaki (former Asst. Prof. Univ. of Hokkaido), Dr. Syuji Yamaguchi, and Dr. Yukata Takeuchi (Dept. Osteoimmunology at Univ. of Tokyo Saitama) followed by a wonderful Farwell party. We want to give our thanks to our Japanese members on the Planning Committee: Drs. Isao Matsuno, Kiyoshi Tai, Tatsuo Ryo, and Akiko Natori, Dr. Yutaka Takeuchi (one of our speakers who volunteered) and our Northern California member Ken Kai who served as our liaison and who was instrumental in envisioning this meeting, our secretary Patty Choi, and treasurer Rober Kelleher. ■

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President's Message

I am humbled to become President of our Angle Southern California Component. I certainly feel a responsibility to help steward our organization into the future, with the goals of camaraderie and orthodontic clinical excellence. What makes all of us appreciate our membership is our shared desire to achieve orthodontic clinical excellence.

I am continually awed by the quality of cases and presentations that we share with each other; and its this sharing of ideas that fuels our Component. While most Components require cases to become members, our Angle Southern California Component, requires the greatest number of cases. We are the only Component that requires all of its members, both Affiliate and Regular to continuously bring

two new cases to our annual Spring 3-Day Scientific Meeting. Why is that important? Because that is why our membership continues to stay engaged, and continues to be, what I consider to be, the best Orthodontic Study Club in the United States!

For an Orthodontic Study Club to hold value, it requires the active participation of all of its members. Knowing that I need to play my part, keeps me alert every day in practice, examining my cases through the Angle Society lens. I believe that being an active Angle Society member inspires each member to strive to become a better orthodontist each and every day. I know that the Angle Southern California Board would like for me to say thank you, to all of its Members who consistently attend and bring their treated cases to our Spring 3-Day Scientific Meetings. Currently, **Angle Southern California** organizes two meetings per year: 1.) the Spring 3-Day Scientific Meeting is usually held at the Hilton Universal City and 2.) the Fall 1-Day Scientific Meeting has been held at the San Gabriel Country Club. Our most recent Spring 3-Day Scientific Meeting was held March 7-10, 2024, at the Outrigger Reef Waikiki, Honolulu, Hawaii. For the **EHASO Volume 34, Issue 1 Spring 2024 NEWSLETTER** I would like to publish an article by Bhavna Shroff titled **The Angle Society: The future is now.** I believe that Dr. Shroff's article, despite having been published in *The Angle Orthodontist* in 2013, is still very cogent and timely and makes for worthwhile reading for long-time and recent Angle Society Members.

Dave Ryneason – Editor

Upcoming 2024-5 Angle Southern California Meetings:

- Angle Southern California Fall 1-Day Scientific Meeting; 'University Day' (USC, UCLA, LLU) at the San Gabriel Country Club – Friday, October 11, 2024
- Angle Southern California Spring 3-Day Scientific Meeting at the Hilton Universal City – March 7-9, 2025 ■

Spring 3-Day Scientific Meeting, March 7-10, 2024

OUTRIGGER Reef Waikiki Beach - Honolulu, Hawaii
(Daily Synopsis of the Scientific Meeting and Fun Time)

Friday March 8th (8:00 am – 12:00 pm)

- Membership Cases on Display
- Will Andrews – “AP Jaw Growth: An External Perspective”
- Pat Turley – “Class 2 Treatment: The Wild West of Orthodontic Practice”
- Min Ho Jung – “Dentofacial Orthopedics for Retrognathic Profile”

Afternoon Activities – Snorkeling and Golf

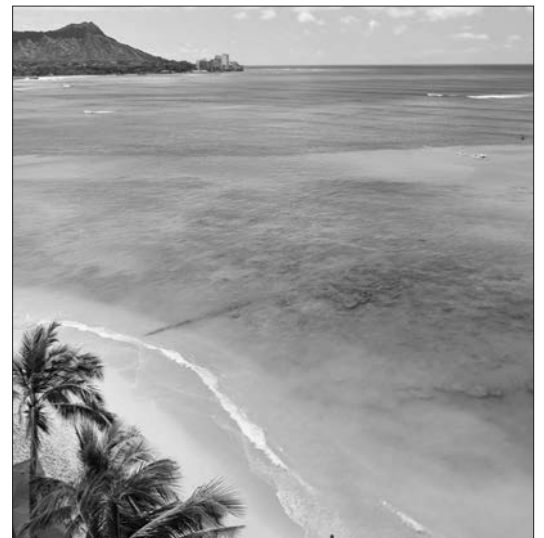
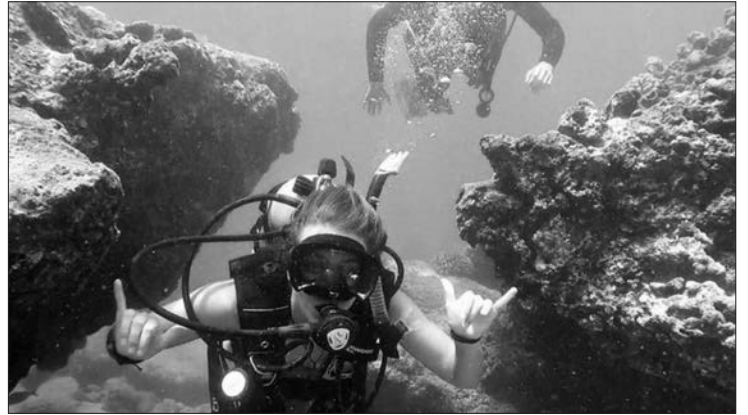
Saturday March 9th (8:00 am – 12:00 pm)

- Membership Cases on Display/Case Grading
- Hap Dougherty – “Clear Aligner Mechanics with the use of TAD's”
- Jason Pair – “Case Winner '23 – Most Interesting Case with an Excellent Finish”
- Tina Siu – “Case Winner '23 – Most Difficult Case with Excellent Finish”
- Tadataero Tairaku – “Case Winner '23 – Best Finish”

Afternoon Activities – Doris Duke Shangri La Estate

Sunday March 10th (8:00 am – 12:00 pm)

- Andre Weissheimer – “Treatment of Asymmetries with Skeletal Anchorage”
- Sivabalan Vasudavan – “The 3D Revolution in Orthodontics: Integration of Palatal Implants and 3D-Printed CAD-Cam Solutions.”
- Sinan Hamadeh – “MARPE: The Ultimate Remedy or Total Nonsense? ■



Editorial

The Angle Society: The future is now

Bhavna Shroff

The E. H. Angle Society was born on November 17, 1930 at the Lake Shore Club in Chicago.¹ But the history of the Society had started much earlier as reported by Dr. George W. Hahn in his classic 1955 paper entitled "The History and Philosophy of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontia." The Society originated from the desire of Angle School graduates to carry forward Dr. Edward H. Angle's legacy. Twenty-two of the former members of the 1922 Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontia established the Society with four components (Eastern, Midwest, Northern California and Southern California). The two most recent components to be added were the Northwest Component (March 1947) and the North Atlantic Component (seceded from the Eastern Component in 1964).

Today, the Angle Society is truly international with members in many countries around the world. It is currently 629 members strong and the membership has been stable over the past few years. As we reflect on the rich heritage of the E. H. Angle Society of Orthodontists (EHASO), we cannot resist asking the two questions that Dr. George Hahn asked twelve of his members over 50 years ago: "Why should there be an Angle Society?" and "What does the Angle Society mean to you?"¹ A composite of the replies included the following: "The Angle Society should continue to live because it means there is an ideal over and above the average that is worth living and striving to attain. There is in the society a fellowship, not as the word is commonly used, but a fellowship in which there is no selfishness, no jealousy, no deceit, but an honesty of purpose in which every man is held in that esteem which gives him a feeling of pride tempered by humility...There is an inspiration that comes from personal contact with men whose object is not self-glorification but a willingness to give freely of what they have learned with only the thought of helping others..."¹

Our membership is at a crossroads and how we choose to embrace current societal change will determine and shape the Angle Society for the next 50 years. Perhaps, a better understanding of the membership of our profession and our specialty can help us define our goals for the future.

The gender and the age of our professional and specialty memberships are shifting. The number of

women and minorities entering dental school continues to increase. Women comprised 46.0% of the dental school applicants and 45.1% of the enrollees in 2011.² Minorities comprised 13.4% of the dental school applicants and 12.9% of the enrollees during the same period. Data from the American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) shows that 21.1% of orthodontists are currently women. In terms of age, the composition of our specialty's membership reflects the changes that are seen in the current workforce. For the first time in its history, our specialty recruits members from three different generations: Baby Boomers (1946–1964), Generation X (1965–1979) and Generation Y or Millennials (1979 to present). In 2007, 37% of the AAO members were Baby Boomers and 36% were Gen-Xers.³ In 2013, a shift in the membership of the AAO has been observed as the first of the Baby Boomers have started to retire. The number of AAO members that are Baby Boomers is slowly decreasing (31.3%) and the number of AAO members that are Gen-Xers has increased to 41.9% (Fig. 1 is provided by the AAO).³ The number of AAO members that are Millennial has also increased to 6.9% in 2013.³

The distribution of the EHASO membership is represented in Fig. 2 (data provided by the E. H. Angle Society of Orthodontists) and the striking features of this diagram include the large cohorts of Active members (49%) and Senior Active/Retired members (41%) and the relatively small cohort of Affiliate members (future Active members) (13%).

The challenge for our components is to communicate the ideals of our society and successfully recruit new members who share the ideals of the Angle Society that are most likely to be Gen-Xers or Millennials. So, let us look at some of the generational differences and commonalities that exist among our members and use those attributes to strengthen our membership recruitment.

The Baby Boomer generation (born from 1946 to 1964) was, until 2011 (first Baby Boomers retiring), the largest cohort in the workforce of the United States with the well-known attributes of loyalty and competitive workaholicism.^{4,5} This generation was shaped by historical events such as the economic growth that followed World War II, the Kennedy and King assassinations, The Civil Rights movement, the Vietnam War and

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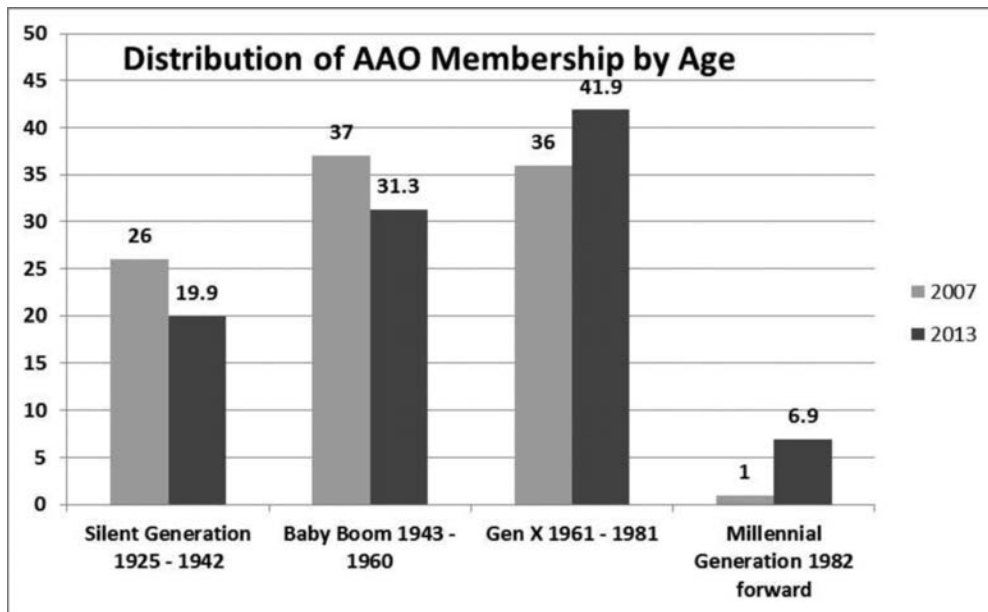


Figure 1. Distribution (%) of the AAO membership by age and generations. (Provided by the AAO, July 2013).

Watergate. The Baby Boomers grew up with financial security for their families and at a time of unprecedented economic growth and they currently hold positions of critical decision-making and management.^{4,5} In 2011, the first of the Baby Boomers started to retire and the number of Gen-Xers started to increase in the workforce. The Gen-Xers (born between 1965–1979), and often referred as the “latch-key” kids, grew up in families with dual working parents, experienced financial downsizing, outsourcing, the rise of the AIDS epidemic and rapid societal changes. These events shaped the Gen-Xers as being self-reliant, fun loving and independent,

and highly conscious of maintaining balance between family and work.^{4,5} They are creative and entrepreneurial and are often disconnected from the Baby Boomers. As a result, they are the “forgotten” generation sandwiched between Baby Boomers and Millennials.

The last generation currently entering our workforce and membership pool is the Gen-Y (1980-to present) or Millennials. The Gen-Yers were probably the most wanted generation of the 20th century, resulting in very tight bonds with their families and their Baby Boomer parents. These Millennials have grown in an era of unprecedented economic expansion unlike their

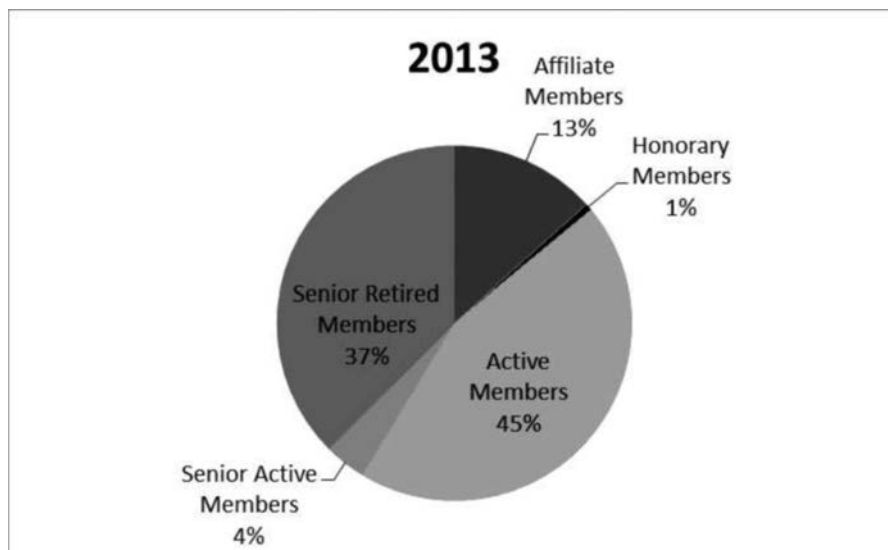


Figure 2. The 2013 E. H. Angle Society Membership distribution (Provided by the EHASO, July 2013).

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predecessors.^{4,5} Historical events such as Columbine and 9/11 have shaped this generation raised with MTV, cell phones, social networking and instant communication. The Millennials are the digital generation, optimistic and inclusive by nature, globally aware and accepting of diversity. They are civic-minded and prone to volunteerism. This technology savvy generation shares a sense of independence with their predecessors and needs instant gratification and attention. They are also well connected to their Baby Boomer parents and share with them some of the same values and paradoxes that have characterized the Baby Boomers.

As we reflect on the words of George Hahn and the meaning of the EHASO, "There is an inspiration that comes from personal contact with men whose object is not self-glorification but a willingness to give freely of what they have learned with only the thought of helping others", we understand that every generation feels and can respond to this powerful message.¹

Today, our mission is to deliver this message to the future membership in a way that will convey the passion that we feel to be a part of this fellowship and inspire others to join the Society. This message of excellence needs to be delivered to appeal to these various demographic groups. This editorial does not mean to hold the answers but rather, wishes to ask that every member focus on making this fellowship more dynamic and interactive, more inclusive and diverse, so the Edward H. Angle Society continues to attract those who aspire to attain this level of excellence. Identifying and recruiting members who hold these ideals true should be easier in a digital world where communication is instant and connecting with others is effortless. Becoming a member of the Angle Society should be a highly desirable and noble goal for many in our specialty. The appeal to become a member must come from our collective and concerted effort to create a path of unselfish giving and sharing of our knowledge and passion for excellence in all aspects of Orthodontics, a path to membership where

prospective members feel that our true concern is to better ourselves in an environment conducive to learning from one another with the generosity and kindness that characterizes true leaders in any field. Our Society will continue to evolve as a group promoting openness and excellence, inclusiveness, a fellowship of excellence so exciting and rewarding that everyone aspires to be part of this great journey! This introspection may help us discover potential barriers that may exist on the path to attaining membership in the Angle Society. Together, we can start to address these challenges and work toward establishing an "Angle Experience" that would be rewarding to our potential and future membership.

So, let us focus on the core values that are characteristics of these three generations and offer an "Angle Experience" that is appealing for its scientific and clinical excellence and rewarding for its fellowship. Our apparent differences are powerful assets in an evolving society that aims to promote excellence and spread an inspiring and meaningful professional message. The EHASO is on a path of renewed growth and each member has a responsibility to spread this message of excellence to allow the society to continue to flourish and fulfill its mission.

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– Dave Rynearson

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Introducing our new affiliate members

Dr. Darshit Shah

Dr. Darshit Shah's first dalliance with orthodontics happened in junior high when accidentally exposed to the seminal work of Dr. William Proffitt, "Contemporary Orthodontics". Over a decade later, an arduous journey culminated in graduation from Saint Louis University's Center for Advanced Dental Education with a Master's in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics. The original research conducted in his master's thesis was considered worthy of publication into our society's flagship publication, The Angle Orthodontist. Despite being board certified in Orthodontics and in Dental Sleep Medicine, it was the invitation to join our esteemed society that he is professionally most gratified about. Success in becoming an affiliate member of our society is what he considers the pinnacle of professional achievement in our field.

Dr. Soumya Thirumoorthy

Dr. Soumya Thirumoorthy is a passionate orthodontist who finds fulfillment in witnessing the transformation of smiles and lives. As a full-time clinical practitioner, she makes it a priority to stay up to date with the latest advancements in orthodontics. Beyond clinical practice, she also believes in giving back to the orthodontic community through research and academics. She graduated from NYU Orthodontic Post Graduate program in 2020 and completed my ABO- Board certification in 2021.

Outside of the office, Dr.Thirumoorthy cherishes the time spent with her family, which includes two energetic boys.



Dr. Daniel Percy, Immediate Past President of the Angle Society.

Whether cheering them on at sports events, or whipping up delicious meals in the kitchen, or indulging in podcasts, Dr. Thirumoorthy finds fulfillment in the simple joys of family and leisure pursuits. ■