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At a crossroads: We Must Push on to Continued Prosperity!

It has been a few years since I took my driver's education training and I suspect the same is true for everyone else. At the time of my driver's test, there was a theoretical and nearly impossible situation that is proposed to the test taker. If a fire truck, police car, ambulance, and postal vehicle each arrive at a four way stop at the same exact moment, who has the right of way?

As you ponder this question, several important initiatives the board oversaw this past year are found below.

1. EH Angle Society dues and membership rolls:

Several ongoing challenges with both our membership dues collection and accuracy of the membership rolls have been ongoing both before and since COVID closures. COVID caused many practices to decline with some parts of our global orthodontic community being more affected than others. There was a notable short-term bounce back; however, according to data from Gaidge many practices have seen a decline over the past three years. Additional challenges surrounded the accuracy of the membership rolls which unfortunately led to some members unintentionally not receiving dues statements and the central office not having the ability to contact members. Pairing the two led to a very significant "lost revenue" of \$170,000 to the society and the foundation.

Through the hard work of each of the component directors, Chris Lapine of Knowledge Works Global (formerly Allen Press), and Dr. Bhavna Shroff our secretary, the campaign to recoup delinquent dues was highly successful collecting all but \$25,000.



2. EH Angle Foundation update:

Our dues represent a small portion from each of our practices or academic work settings yet they go to support our core mission of advancing the art and science of orthodontics. The dues have a "force multiplier effect" by allowing us to not only publish The Angle Orthodontist, for our membership, but also make the journal open access making the information accessible to anyone who wishes to read it. If someone can access the internet, they can access our journal. Doing so has elevated the standard of orthodontics globally. Other more recent efforts include our support of Angle Net a huge positive that resulted from the COVID shutdowns. The Board enthusiastically supports the work of Angle Net which reaches practices and universities across the globe.

Both the Angle Orthodontist and Angle Net help our society and foundation accomplish its mission and enlarges our impact on global orthodontics.

3. Angle Endowment Fund Update:

Through the generosity of many of our members, the AAOF, and other strategic partners, the vision that was launched in 2005 achieved its initial funding goal in 2021. It continues to receive donations and the investments provide additional capital to the fund. A tremendous thank you for all our donors and especially those who give on a continual basis.

So, back to our four-way stop; who has the right of way? While hard to believe it is the postal vehicle! Remember the inscription above the New York City Post Office: "neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds."

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COMPONENT & AHC Chairpersons	Pledges	Donations:	Total # Pledges/ Paid/Not Paid	% Of Paid Pledges
EAST - D. Musich	\$390,773.40	\$367,096.66	74/64/10	92.5%
MIDWEST - A. Puntillo	\$113,230.00	\$112,430.00	54/52/2	99.3%
NO. Atlantic - B. Haskell	\$231,191.61	\$220,751.61	85/77/8	95.4%
NO. Calif - R. Champion	\$195,072.00	\$165,772.00	41/36/5	79.8%
NO. West - M. Wainwright, C. Matthews	\$171,756.56	\$162,001.56	47/42/5	94.3%
SO. Calif - Bill Nguyen	\$377,099.92	\$335,219.92	52/40/12	87.4%
SO. West - R. Orr, C. Alexander	\$157,051.00	\$143,151.00	40/34/6	91.1%
EHASO Support	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	1/1/2000	100.0%
SUPPORTER TOTAL:	\$204,942.00	\$203,942.00	135/129/1	99.5%
CORPORATE TOTAL:	\$7,100.00	\$7,100.00	4/4/0	100.0%
TOTALS:	\$1,898,216.49	\$1,767,464.75	528/479/49	91.9%
Account Balance: (Includes accrued interest and investment gains)	\$2,262,181.00			

Your Angle Society Membership Dues

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

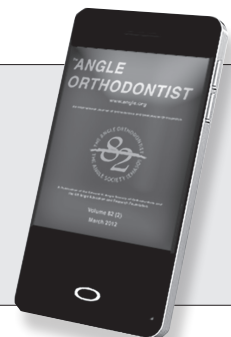
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At a crossroads: *continued from page 1*

So, what is our cross road? This past year, despite the successful past dues collection, the declining print subscription led us to begin drawing funds from the Angle Heritage Campaign (now titled EH Angle Foundation). Fortunately, through the wisdom and foresight of our previous leaders we remain well positioned and can continue to publish *The Angle Orthodontist*. However, with the rise in inflation including printing costs we will reach a point where neither our dues nor the EH Angle Foundation account will be able to sustain us. We have time, but must start now.

Like the postal vehicle, our journal must continue to get through. To do so in perpetuity, we must grow our EH Angle Foundation account to continue accomplishing our mission. We can do this through two mechanisms, new member recruitment to replace those of us who are aging and retiring. We can also reenergize, refocus, and reinstate our own fundraising campaign to support our society and continue to accomplish our global mission.

When you read this, **each of us needs to do two things:**

1. **Who will you contact** to become a new member. We must continue to recruit the best and the brightest among our academic and practice communities. The Angle Society has done much for us; it is now our turn to do the same for it.
2. **Make a Pledge to the EH Angle Foundation:** For those who have been blessed by what the society has done and continues to do for you, please pledge a case for the future. Additional options for the more senior among us is to consider an estate pledge. Make your checks out to EH Angle Foundation or Edward H Angle

The Angle Society and Foundation have been a tremendous gift to each of us, it is now our turn to sustain this gift for those who will follow behind us.

Angle Net VI:

Thank you to Drs. Ute Schneider-Moser, Jae Park, Sercan Akyalcin, Renato Coccini for assembling another talented and experienced group for the sixth season. This year's theme is Points and Counterpoints in Contemporary Orthodontics. Each seminar will occur at 6pm European Time, 12 Noon Eastern, and 9 am Pacific. If you cannot log in live, each of the sessions will be recorded allowing you to watch at your convenience anytime for the next 2-3 weeks. Experts from both side of the theme

will share their perspective, mechanical approaches, and evidence to support their perspective and point of view. Speakers will each have thirty minutes followed by what is planned to be a vigorous debate. Each session should be considered "must see" or "can't" miss and will harken back to our predecessors who enjoyed a lively debate and free exchange of ideas. If we each listen and reflect, we will be able to learn from our colleagues with "opposing" perspective leave each of us better equipped for the patient challenges we all face.

To register:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_KWOJHvt_QaWK1eGEwWWF2w#/registration

46th Biennial: September 6-11, 2025 SAVE THE DATE

Angle North Atlantic is looking forward to hosting the 2025 biennial meeting in Nashville, TN September 6-11 2025. The committees are hard at work to bring us the best scientific papers from each of our components while also taking time to enjoy all fun and social activities that you can find in Nashville.

If you love any genre of music, Nashville is the place to visit. With a wide array of live music, if you have heard it recorded, you can hear it live in Nashville. The city is also home to art museums, parks, and other cultural attractions. Our local arrangements team has been able to negotiate an attractive room rate of \$299 which is a significant accomplishment given Nashville is in the top 5 for both hotel occupancy and hotel room cost due to its popularity for tourism and conventions. The hotel is conveniently located in the heart of downtown near the Ryman Auditorium, Bridgestone Entertainment Center, Country Music Hall of Fame, and the "Honky Tonk Highway." It is highly likely that a big-name concert A big thank you to our local arrangements chair Dr. Harry Legan, a long-time Angle member who has lectured nationally and internationally in orthognathic surgery, distraction osteogenesis, and obstructive sleep apnea.

Many information will follow in our Spring 2025 Newsletter as well as on the EHASO web site. Pay close attention to your e mail as there will be invitations with links for meeting registration, hotel accommodations, and signup for the included and optional activities.

In closing, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (scotconl@iu.edu). ■

Component News

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Thank you, again, to Midwest Past President, Dr. Tony Puntillo and his wife, Mary Carol, for hosting a wonderful

meeting in Naples, Florida. We greatly appreciate their leadership and attention to every detail. The meeting was a huge success, and the scientific program organized by Dr. Bridget Miller was outstanding.

Our President, Dr. Pam Hanson and her husband Dr. Michael Melugin will be hosting our 95th annual Midwest component meeting on Friday, January 31st to Wednesday, February 5th, 2025 at the Seabird Ocean Resort & Spa, Oceanside, California. The Seabird is a beautiful new property on the southern Pacific Coast with miles of white sand beaches which are perfect for walking, running and biking. There will be daily walking groups for traveling companions and beach campfire and s'more roasting! The Seabird also boasts close proximity to regional attractions for a memorable getaway. Several golf courses are just minutes



Thanks to our outgoing 2024 Board members (left to right): Drs. Ron Jacobson, Ron Snyder, Pam Hanson, Tony Puntillo, Marissa Keesler, Jay Whitley, Libby Graham, Toru Deguchi and Lew Sample.



Congratulations to our 2024 new members! (Left to right): Drs. Saud Alhasawi, Mark Rosenthal, Richard Ng, Ben Belavsky, Kyungsup Shin, Brunilda Ortiz Giuliani, Lina Sharab and Cristina Arujo.



Our illustrious President, Dr. Pam Hanson, and her husband Dr. Michael Melugin, mom Alice and little furry friend, Henry are all looking forward to hosting us in California for another great Angle event.

away. Fishing off of the famous Oceanside Pier, Surfing and surfing lessons on the beach in front of the resort. The town of Oceanside, just out the door of the resort boasts shopping, restaurants, breweries and distilleries.

We are extremely grateful to our Platinum Sponsor, **Align**, Silver Sponsor, **American Orthodontics**, Bronze sponsors, **Dolphin and Solventum** plus contributor, **LightForce** for their generous support. Pam and Michael are providing a number of fun activities including a Pacific Coast Spirits tour on Sunday. This California craft distillery is renowned for its award-winning whiskey and gin, both crafted using locally sourced California ingredients. A Monday afternoon Guac Off where members will create guacamole, being presented with little challenges from other contestants in the process.

Monday evening is the Reception and Gala Awards Banquet, sponsored by **Align**, which will welcome new members **Dr. Hiroshi Kurosaka** and **Dr. Scott Sprayberry**. On Tuesday golfers can take part in an outing at the Arrowood Golf Course in Oceanside, sponsored by **American Orthodontics**.

Our 2025 scientific program chair, **Dr. Marissa Keesler** is presently assembling another significant scientific program. Admission chair, **Dr. Spenser Pope**, his secretary, **Dr. Shaun Hicken**, and his tireless committee will once again be quite busy for our 2025.



The 2025 Angle Midwest component meeting will be held at the Seabird Resort, Oceanside, California from January 31st – February 5th.



Congratulations to our new member, **Dr. Fernanda Mello-Sanders**, on the opening of her new office in the Netherlands! She is pictured here with her proud sponsor, **Dr. Flavia Artese**.

Study committee chair, **Dr. Flavia Artese**, her secretary **Dr. Drew Fallis** and her committee will meet with all affiliates assisting them in their progress towards their membership scientific presentations while reviewing membership required cases of **Drs. Ildue Andrade, Glen Cowan, Mike Frazier, Libby Graham, Pam Hanson, Steve Harrison, Roberto Hernandez-Orsini, Shaun Hicken, Ryuzo Kanomi, Tom Kluemper, Brad Pearson, Spencer Pope, Mike Williams, Gary Pool, Dawei Liu, Fernanca Sanders-Mello, Andrea Font, Jose Bosio, Jose Augusto Miguel**.

We are proud to announce that Angle member, **Dr. Flavia Artese** is the Chair of the WFO 10th International Orthodontic Conference and along with Angle and Executive Committee members **Drs. Valmy Kulbersh and Aron Dellinger** will



A HUGE shout out to our senior member, **Dr. Gary Wolf**, for his years of dedication and amazing contribution as Photographer for our branch. He has put together a gallery of wonderful photos archiving our meetings from 2006. Here being honored with our past president, **Dr. Tony Puntillo**.



Admission committee members **Dr. Spencer Pope** (President MSO) and **Dr. Ray Tsou** (President ISO and NorthSide CDS).

host this Global event in Rio De Janeiro, October 22-25, 2025. Registration is open and online at wfo2025rio.org.

Midwest members continue to have an important presence in leadership positions. **Dr. Ray Tsou** is the current president of the Illinois Society of orthodontists AND Northside Branch of the Chicago Dental Society. **Dr. Spencer Pope** is the current President of the Midwest Society of Orthodontists and is hosting the MSO annual session in Chicago October 25-26.



*Happy 90th Birthday to my father and longtime Angle member, **Dr. Bailey Jacobson!** Here celebrating with his wife, Ruth, Mary and I, grandchildren Rachel and fiancé Loqman, Tyler and girlfriend, Yuliana, Son-in-law David and daughter Shari (who took the picture).*

In December of 2023, the Midwest Component lost an iconic member. **Dr. Shelly Rosenstein** passed away at the age of 96. Shelly was internationally renowned lecturer and expert in the field of cleft lip and palate. He taught for over 50 years as a faculty member of



Dr. Shelly Rosenstein** here pictured with his daughter and 2012 President, **Dr. Robyn Silberstein.

Northwestern University, Children's Memorial Hospital, University of Illinois and St. Louis University. He became an active member of the Midwest component in 1963 and was President in 1973. He will be greatly missed! ■

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Meeting News

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

Member News:

Dr. Bruce Haskell is a Kentucky Board of Dentistry member until Fall 2026. He finds the position exciting and is reviewing and adjusting the state regulations, attending tribunals,

etc. He published (with Dr. David Jensen) a novel paper on selecting viable patients for an oral appliance for Obstructive Sleep Apnea. He also had a lead article in the J. Dent. Economics last year on how a new graduate can buy a practice and borrow from the banks. High student debt from universities is transforming dental practice in the US. Finally, he began a part-time position reviewing orthodontic Medicaid patients for Pennsylvania and Kentucky.

Neal D Kravitz, DMD, MS, has been named the AAOF's SAO Director. He serves on the AAOF Fellowship Campaign Leadership Team, raising awareness for the AAOF's new initiative to help fund full-time faculty salaries. Finally, he has also been named the AAOPAC DC Captain.

Professor Martyn Cobourne has two new textbooks coming out. One is a multi-author book published by Springer on Orthodontic Management of Class II Malocclusion, with contributions by Angle North Atlantic members Mithran Goonewardene and Ali Darendeliler and Angle East members



The Angle North Atlantic Component in Quebec City-Spring 2024.

Dr. Jay Bowman and **Dr. Sercan Akyalcin**. The other is titled the Handbook of Orthodontics, a 550-page textbook for orthodontic postgraduate students written by him and **Dr. Andrew DiBiase** (a European Angle Society member) and published by Elsevier. Available from all good bookshops!!!

Ahmad M. Hamdan, BDS, M Dent Sc (Orth), PhD, M Orth RCS (Eng), FFD RCSI (Ad Eundem)

He will be leaving his position as the Dean of the College of Dental Medicine at the University of Sharjah and moving back to Jordan to assume the position of Vice President for Academic Affairs at Al-Ahliyya Amman University. We wish him well.

Dr. Thikriat Al-Jewair was recently honored with the 2024 Raymond George Memorial Leadership Award from the Northeastern Society of Orthodontists, a component of

the American Association of Orthodontists, and the 2024 Graber Family Biomedical Research and Teaching Award from the American Association of Orthodontists Foundation. Dr. Al-Jewair also contributed to several national and international conferences, including a presentation at the Society of American Indian Dentists on "Advancements in understanding and treating anterior open bites," as well as at the 10th Methodology in Oral Health Research Conference at the University of Bern on "Challenges in AI research within Orthodontics."

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

Please mark your calendar as our component, Angle North Atlantic, is hosting the 46th Biennial Meeting in Nashville TN. The venue will be at the Hilton Nashville Downtown Hotel, September 6-11, 2025 ■

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Angle-East members met in June for the Annual EHASO scientific session. The meeting was held in Boston, MA at the Hyatt Regency. Dr. Margherita Santoro, EHASO 2024 president, together with her planning committee provided a great meeting environment with a rich scientific program as well as warm social gatherings.

As customary, our 2024 president Dr. Margherita Santoro awarded the Brainerd “Barney” Swain Award of

Excellence for the “Best Paper” presented in our 2023 annual meeting. The recipient is Dr. Ute Schneider-Moser for her brilliant presentation “*Management of Missing Teeth in the Lower Aesthetic Zone*”.

Angle-East honored Dr. Carla Evans with the “Distinguished Service Award”. Dr. Evans with her exemplary dedication to academia has greatly contributed, for decades, to our EHSO. Dr. Evans who served for many years as the Chairman of the Department of Orthodontics at the University of Illinois Chicago, brought an invaluable wisdom to many EHSO committees she participated over the year. Thank you, Dr. Evans!

It was great to see so many EHSO Senior Retired members coming to the meeting to contribute to the scientific sessions, enjoy the social events as well as share their experience with affiliates and new members.

We had also the pleasure of having some residents from local orthodontic programs joining us for some of the scientific sessions and social events, so they could learn more about what the Angle Society is all about. ■



Angle-East members, guests and affiliate at the Hyatt Regency, Boston MA.



Dr. Ute Schneider-Moser receiving the “Brainerd “Barney” Swain Award of Excellence” from the Angle-East 2024 president Dr. Margherita Santoro.



Dr. Carla Evans receiving the “Distinguished Service Award” from the Angle-East 2024 president Dr. Margherita Santoro.



EHSO Senior Retired members (left to right) Dr. Don Taylor, Dr. Robert Garcia, Dr. Mike Cognata, Dr. Maija Laine-Alava, Dr. Barry Briss, Dr. Bill Cole, Dr. Michael Di Battista, and Dr. David Musich.



(Left to right) Dr. Olivia Watrous, Dr. Matt Evers, Dr. Sercan Akyalcin, Dr. Barry Briss, and Dr. Lake Seymour. Dr. Watrous, Dr. Evers, and Dr. Seymour are residents at Harvard University.

Angle Northwest

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Study Committee	Darcy Cruikshank
Component Representative	Bryan Hicks
Past President	Diane Doppel

In this edition, we are highlighting those involved in leadership, who are working behind the scenes to make our component run smoothly and with a touch of flair! We are emphasizing the mentorship aspect of our component and

are happy to report that there are many young orthodontists who are interested in being a part of Angle.

We have also spent a significant amount of time developing our website. From our member database, document storage, meeting registration, and CE certificates to case uploads and communication, our website has taken our component to the next level. Please take a moment to check it out: <https://anglenorthwest.com>

Dr. Diane Doppel, Immediate Past President

Dr. Doppel purchased her practice in 1990 from Dr. Kenneth Kahn who was a member and past president



of the NW component of the Angle Society. Dr. Doppel has been in private practice in downtown Seattle for 34 years and has taught as Affiliate Associate Professor in the Department of Orthodontics at the University of Washington for 10 years. She became an Angle member herself 25 years ago, beginning her journey at the encouragement of Dr. Kahn and under the sponsorship of Dr. Peter Shapiro and Dr. Roy Gunsolus. She attributes her positive experience to having had the opportunity to learn from some of the best minds in orthodontics. Dr. Doppel believes that participation is one of the key ingredients for the success of this group. She first served on the Admissions Committee and was asked to serve on the Board in 2012. After encountering serious health issues necessitating her stepping down from the Board, she was invited to serve again in 2018 and concluded her term as President in 2024. Dr. Doppel was the first woman to become both a member and a past president of the NW Component. She encourages all new orthodontists to seek out mentorship in a group like the Angle society and participate actively: it will help in both life and practice. In her spare time, Dr. Doppel enjoys being with friends and family, travelling, reading, skiing, biking, learning to golf, and playing the piano.

Dr. Brian Hartman, President

After completing his orthodontic residency at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU), Dr. Hartman joined his father, Dr. Tom Hartman, in private practice in Alaska. During his time at OHSU, he had the privilege of being mentored by Dr. Larry Doyle, who introduced him to the Angle Society. He was impressed by the unique structure of the Society's meetings, which focused on clinical excellence without the influence of biased research – something that stood out compared to other professional gatherings. After



a few years in practice, Dr. Hartman's co-resident, Joe Safirstein, encouraged him to pursue membership in the Angle Society. "Dr. Safirstein's dedication to excellence in orthodontics, along with my father's expressed regret of not joining, inspired me to take this important step. Becoming a member has been the best professional decision of my career, as it has allowed me to continually learn from some of the most skilled clinicians and educators in the Northwest. As a lifelong Alaskan, the knowledge and growth I've gained from the Angle Society has been invaluable, especially given the isolated nature of practicing in our state. The society remains one of the few organizations where meaningful discussions and learning happen free from corporate influence, helping me advance both personally and professionally." When his is not in the office, Dr. Hartman enjoys hiking and traveling with his family, fishing, flying and wildlife photography.

Dr. Ryan Moses, President-Elect

Dr. Ryan Moses is our President-Elect. He has been a solo practitioner at his office in Vancouver WA since 2002 and he joined the Angle Society in 2007. In addition, Dr. Moses has been a part time faculty member in the graduate orthodontics program at OHSU since 2003. Dr. Moses became involved in the Angle Society with encouragement from significant mentors Dr. Larry Doyle and Dr. Doug Klein. He was prompted to join not only because of his mentors but because of the excellent reputations that members of the Angle Society have, and he wanted to learn from them. Dr. Moses' advice for new orthodontic graduates: "Find good mentors to help you as you learn the profession of Orthodontics. Graduating from an orthodontic program was just the start of a journey of life – long learning". In his spare time, Dr. Moses spends time with his wife and three boys, mountain biking, hiking, skiing, and fishing.



Dr. Sandy Maduke, Secretary-Treasurer

Dr. Maduke is our Secretary – Treasurer. She has owned her practice in Surrey BC since 1998 and has been a member of the Angle society since 2007. She taught in the undergraduate clinic at UBC for 14 years at the beginning of her career, and just recently has returned to UBC as associate clinical professor in the graduate orthodontic clinic. Dr. Maduke has been an examiner for the RCDC since 2009 and is in the middle of her first term on the RCDC Board of Directors. She joined Angle with encouragement from her husband Dr. Bryan Hicks, Dr. Mike Wainwright, and her sponsors Dr. Francine Lo and Dr. Lesley Williams. Starting the process with a busy practice and three children under the age of 4 years old was daunting but she is known to say that Angle is, “the most important part of my professional career. I am, without a doubt a better orthodontist because of the Angle Society”. In her spare time Dr. Maduke enjoys spending time with her family exploring the BC coast, fishing, hiking, reading, and skiing.



Dr. Bryan Hicks, Component Representative

Dr. Bryan Hicks is our Northwest component representative to National, and he will be the president of the National Angle Society in 2027. Dr. Hicks has owned his practice in West Vancouver B.C since 1998, and he joined the Angle Society in 2003. He has been involved in leadership since the beginning of his career and is past-president of the BCSO and of the PCSO. Dr. Hicks has also spent his entire career as a clinical instructor/lecturer at UBC. Dr. Hicks’ father, Dr. Bob Hicks, was an important mentor as an Angle Society member with his example of constant learning and excellence in orthodontics. Dr. Hick’s instructors at the University of Washington including Dr. Vince Kokich,



Dr. Peter Shapiro, and Dr. Don Joondeph also had a profound influence on his approach to his profession, with the expectation to aspire to the highest level of evidence-based clinical practice. In his spare time, Dr. Hicks enjoys spending time with his wife and three children skiing, boating, fishing, and playing hockey.

Dr. Darcy Cruikshank, Chair Study Committee

Dr. Cruikshank has been practicing orthodontics for 20 years and has been an Angle member for five of those years. She became a member to challenge herself to become a better orthodontist, and to continue her life-long journey of learning by gaining access to the best orthodontic continuing education available. After joining the Angle Society, she “discovered a brilliant group of professionals who inspire betterment in all aspects of life”. She has practices in Forest Grove and Hillsboro, Oregon. When Dr. Cruikshank was invited to become involved at the Board level she gladly accepted, as she is keen to give back to our amazing Society. Her advice to new orthodontists is to join Angle and to get involved in the orthodontic community. In her spare time, Dr. Cruikshank savors experiences with friends and family. She enjoys traveling and attending cultural events such as concerts, comedy, theater, music, and lectures in addition to a wide variety of activities such as volleyball, hiking, skiing, and reading.



Dr. Joseph Safirstein, Co-Chair Admissions Committee; Chair Website Management Committee

Dr. Safirstein completed his residency at OHSU in 2001 and purchased a practice as soon as he graduated, with locations in Portland and McMinnville, OR. Dr. Safirstein attended his first Angle meeting as a child with his father and became an Angle member in 2009. “There’s literally no other orthodontic group like this one in the world. There’s a level of candor and honesty that’s tough to find in the larger organizations.” He has also been an instructor of both practice management and clinical orthodontics at OHSU for 16 years, partnering in teaching with Dr. Ryan Moses. Dr. Safirstein became involved with the Angle Society at the Board level because “the Society provides a



clinical standard of excellence, a focus on evidence-based orthodontics and education free of commercial bias”. His Angle colleagues have become very important to him personally and professionally. It became evident to Dr. Safirstein that our group needed to embrace technology, so he developed a website where all our cases are banked. We now have the opportunity for a thoughtful review of the submitted cases from prospective members to the most senior, which has become a tremendous source of learning. His best advice for new graduates is, “Remain focused on delivering quality orthodontic outcomes for your patients the way you were taught in school—the way we expect you to finish a case for Angle. Manage your practice on time, treat patients with care and respect and run your cases efficiently. Make treatment planning decisions at the start, not as you go. Find the joy in empowering your professional team. The rest will work itself out”. Dr. Safirstein has a love of underwater photography and has had the opportunity to scuba dive around the world. He spends time with his wife (also an orthodontist and Affiliate Angle Member), Dr. Lauren Weber, going for spins or walking the dogs and their baby. Dr. Safirstein also has two grown children who live in DC and NYC—both great places to visit.

Dr. Doug Knight, Co-Chair Admissions Committee

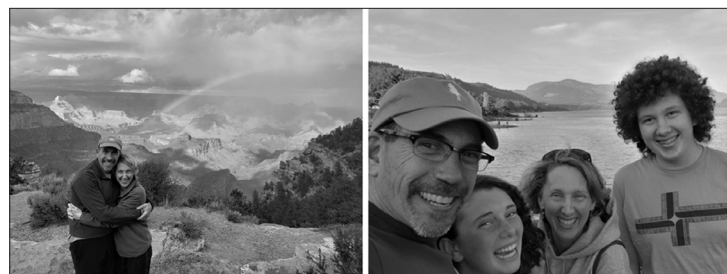
Dr Knight has been a member of the Northwest Angle Society since 2005. He has a busy solo practice in Tacoma Washington, is Affiliate Faculty at the University of Washington and teaches at various study clubs. Dr. Knight’s motivation to join Angle came from his instructors at UW including Drs. Joondeph, Shapiro, Kokich, Turpin, Little, Artun and Moore, who set the stage for Dr. Knight to follow in their footsteps. He is passionate about pursuing excellence in orthodontics and about setting and maintaining high standards in our specialty. Dr. Knight’s advice for new



orthodontists is to find a mentor and be coachable. When Dr. Knight is not in his office or teaching, you will find him on the golf course.

Dr Howard Freedman, Chair New Member Committee

Dr. Freedman was in private practice for 29 years, including his own solo practice in Canby, Oregon for 22 years. During that time, he was also a clinical instructor at OHSU, starting in 2007. In 2019, he transitioned out of his practice into his current role as full time faculty and Clinical Site Director for the OHSU Orthodontic clinic. Dr. Freedman joined the Angle Society in 2015. He is enthusiastic about what the Angle Society has to offer its members and he is committed to contributing to the maintenance and growth of the organization. As the New Member Committee Chair, he advocates for the Angle Society to help recruit those who will be critical in keeping our group vital for years to come. Dr. Freedman champions the fact that the Angle Society has retained independence from the influence of the corporate world in orthodontics. He notes that our members come from a variety of practice styles and types, but the common thread is a focus on clinical excellence and scientific knowledge. The continuing education offered at Angle meetings is second to none and the collegiality and mentorship are strong and extremely valuable. Dr. Freedman’s mantra as New Member Committee chair is that the Angle Society is a great place for young orthodontists looking for these elements in their professional lives. In his spare time Dr. Freedman enjoys spending time with his wife and two twenty – something children, hiking, paddling, skiing, snowshoeing, and travelling to new places for these and other endeavors. He is also a budding bread baker and woodworker.



Dr. Asef Karim, Chair Strategic Planning Committee

Dr. Asef Karim is heading the strategic planning committee for our Northwest Angle Component. He has owned his orthodontic practice in Richmond BC since 2014 after taking it over from our Angle Member Dr. Robin Jackson. With encouragement from Dr. Jackson and his sponsors Dr. Bryan Hicks and Dr. Francine Lo, Asef joined Angle in 2018 in the pursuit of becoming a better orthodontist. Since 2014 Asef has been teaching the graduate orthodontic students at UBC as an associate clinical professor. He was the orthodontic representative of the BCSO to the BC Dental Specialists Society for many years and has also served as the past president of the BC Dental Specialists Society. To Asef, joining Angle has been an incredible opportunity to learn from amazing educators, clinicians, and scientists. It has allowed him to make informed decisions for his patients based on sound science. Asef is indebted to



his UBC Professor and program clinic director Dr. David Kennedy for inspiring him to pursue Angle and to complete FRCD(C) and ABO fellowships. As a proud member of the first graduate ortho class at UBC Asef is the first of the UBC graduates to become an Angle member. He is

thrilled to see so many more UBC alumni joining in the process! In his free time, Asef enjoys spending time with his wife and three children biking, rowing, traveling, and exploring the Sunshine Coast.

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 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.
- 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. ■

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Castlewood Country Club, Pleasanton,
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Meeting News

November 1-3, 2024
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The Northern California component held their Fall meeting in beautiful Carmel-by-the-Sea, California at the historic La Playa Hotel. Headlining the speaker agenda was **Dr. David Hatcher** whose title was *Phenotyping/Boundary Conditions: TMJ, Occlusion, Jaw Growth and Airway Disorders*. After a lunch that included brief presentations by our four sponsors, **Dr. Domingo Martin** was videoed in from New York City to discuss *The MODJAW Tracking System and the TMJ Digital Workflow*. The day concluded with a fascinating presentation by University of California, Davis craniofacial surgeon Dr Craig Senders whose title was *Craniofacial Care: Present and Future*. As the sun set over the Pacific Ocean, members and their guests enjoyed a private dinner at La Playa.





The next morning started off with clinical track affiliate **Dr. Frederick Bernardinelli** presenting his thesis *Detailing and Finishing: A Literature review*. **Dr. Straty Righellis** served as Dr. Bernardinelli's discussor. Next, on her way to fulfilling her requirement on the academic track, was **Dr. Yoon Jeong Choi** whose presentation was titled *Healing*



of *Palatal Defects After TAD Removal*. **Dr. Ron Champion** served as Dr. Choi's discussor. And to wrap up a great morning of presentations, also on the academic track, was **Dr. Heeyeon Suh** whose title was *Short-term Stability of Anterior Open Bite Using Clear Aligners*. **Dr. Greg Wadden** served as discussor for Dr. Suh's presentation. ■



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Upcoming 2024–2025 Angle Southern California Meetings:

- Angle Southern California Fall 1-Day Scientific Meeting – UNIVERSITY DAY (USC, UCLA and LLU) at the San Gabriel Country Club – Friday, October 11, 2024
- Angle Southern California Spring 3-Day Scientific Meeting at the Santa Monica Hilton Hotel, March 7-9, 2025

Our upcoming Angle Southern California Fall 1-Day Scientific Meeting will occur after this material is sent to Dr. Bhavna Shroff, therefore I do not have any photos of that meeting for the Fall Edition of the EHASO NEWSLETTER.

Dave Ryneerson – Editor ■

Angle Southern California Fall Meeting – ‘University Day’

Friday, October 11, 2024

San Gabriel Country Club

350 East Hermosa Drive, San Gabriel, CA 91775

7:30 – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:15 – 8:30	Announcements
	Morning Presentations: Noted experts from the Southern California Graduate Orthodontic Programs
	Sunil Kapila (UCLA)
	“AI in Orthodontics: Implications in Clinical Care and Decision Making in Orthodontics”
	Glenn Jou (USC)
	“Digital Advances in Clinical Orthodontics”
	Mauricio Gonzalez (LLU)
	“The Versatility and Benefits of the Bioprogressive Therapy in Modern Orthodontics”
	Catered Luncheon
	Afternoon Presentations: Cases presented to the orthodontic residents in order to formulate a diagnosis and treatment plan.
	James Zahrowski (UCLA)
	Teaching Case #1
	Questions about Case #1
	Warren Schacter (USC)
	Teaching Case #2
	Questions about Case #2
	Dave Ryneerson (LLU)
	Teaching Case #3
	Questions about Case #3 ■
8:30 – 9:30	
9:45 – 10:45	
11:00 – 12:00	
12:00 – 1:00 pm	
1:00 – 1:30	
1:30 – 1:45	
1:45 – 2:15	
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2:30 – 3:00	
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Southwest Component held our annual meeting in Vail, CO.



Our new Affiliate members Dr. Maria Karakousoglou from San Antonio and Dr. Jorge Olalde from Mazatlan.



From left- Dr. Larry Tadlock, Dr. Kim Batterson, Judge Melissa Owens, Dr. Mittid Raksanaves and Dr. Shannon Owens having great dinner in Vail Village. Dr. Raksanaves gave a paper on Sleep Apnea and Interdisciplinary Treatment.



Dr. Larry Tadlock gave his paper on Difficult Case, The Good, The Bad and The Ugly.



Dr. Raksanaves and Dr. Carrillo co-sponsored Dr. Jorge Olalde.



Dr. David Sabott gave the paper on "My Experiences with Aligner Treatment".



Dr. Shannon Owens gave a paper on "Molar Extractions".



Dr. Chuck Alexander gave the "Update on Wilcodontics".



From Left to right, our president, Dr. Brad Edgren, Nannelle Edgren, Dr. David Sabott, Dr. Darren Holtom, Kim Holtom and Dr. Larry Tadlock.



Dr. Darren Haltom gave a paper on "Excellent Clinical Photos Using an Iphone".



Dr. Darshit Shah and Dr. Elizabeth Pohlmann.



Dr. Matthew Ng and family.



Dr. Jorge Olalde with his family.



Our President with his catch in Vail!.

The Edward H. Angle Society

46th Biennial Meeting

Nashville



Hilton Nashville Downtown

September 6-11, 2025

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Atlantic for a Grand Ole Time!