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How you can help with legislative efforts here in Florida. We are making progress!

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The Future is Bright in Florida

Dear Colleagues,

I hope this issue of *StraightTalk* finds you ready to enjoy the final months of a successful practice year, and making festive plans with your team, friends, and family. Fall is a season of reflection, and of planning for what's to come. The first quarter of 2024 promises a big agenda for FAO orthodontists, as the state legislature goes back to session in early January, and we make plans to attend our 84th Annual Session at the end of February.

I urge you to review the information about the upcoming legislative session shared on page 9 by Dr. Eddy Sedeño, our AAO component advocacy liaison, and pay attention to emails in the weeks and months ahead about the work that is being done to support our profession and our patients here in Florida. Whether you are inspired to write a letter this session or can increase your AAO-PAC contribution, when we work together to do more, we show Florida congressmembers our strong, unified voice.

By the time we come together for our FAO Annual Session, we will hopefully have good news to share on our progress passing legislation.

This year's Annual Session takes place over the leap year, February 29-March 2, 2024 at the Renaissance Tampa International Plaza Hotel. I'd like to thank Dr. Arghavan Welch for identifying an outstanding group of speakers to focus our attention on **Our Digital Future**. When we come together at these meetings, of course we expect to learn from the lectures and exhibitors. But I know personally that when it comes to investing in the tools and platforms that are presented, there is nothing like being able to talk with colleagues and mentors about what they are planning or have experienced when it comes to adopting new technologies or methodologies. We can ask each other, "What are you thinking? Are you using that in your practice? What have you tried?" Registration is open, so I encourage you to mark your calendar and join us. You'll find all the details and the agenda for the Annual Meeting starting on page 4.



JOHN METZ | FAO PRESIDENT

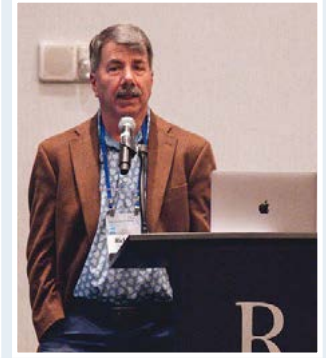
At the SAO & SWSO Annual Meeting in October, FAO member Dr. Angela McNeight was presented with the Sharon Hunt Emerging Leader Award. This marks two years in a row that the award has gone to someone in the state of Florida. The future of orthodontic leadership is bright right here in the Sunshine State.

Oh! One more thought about the future, and a nod to the past as well. This year's meeting is last that will be at the Renaissance in Tampa for the immediate future. In the coming years, we plan to move our Annual Sessions around the state, making it easier for more members to attend. Special thanks to our Executive Director, Lissette Zuknick, for her work identifying new opportunities for our meeting. As a nod to the past, this year we celebrate Lissette's 25th year as the executive director of the FAO! We'll celebrate her at our Annual Session — see you there!



Congratulations, Dr. McNeight!

FAO Member Dr. Angela McNeight was awarded the SAO Sharon Hunt Emerging Leader Award at the 2023 Annual Session of the Southern Association of Orthodontists in October.



Distinguished Service Award Winner: Dr. Mariani

By Dr. TJ Albert, FAO Past-President

It is my pleasure to congratulate and recognize Dr. Richard C. Mariani, Jr as the 2024 recipient of the Florida Association of Orthodontists Distinguished Service Award.

The Distinguished Service Award recognizes a lifetime of service to the Orthodontic profession at the highest level of quality and dedication. “Chris,” as he is known to us within the FAO, was President in 2012. He graduated from the University of Miami in 1977, and later from Emory University School of Dentistry where he earned both his D.D.S. and his M.S. in Orthodontics. After practicing in Atlanta, GA for two years, he started private practice in South Miami. He continues to support his alma mater as a member of the sports medical team for the University of Miami Hurricanes. In addition, he has been active in the South

Florida Academy of Orthodontists where he was President in 1996 as well as a presenter for the L.D. Pankey Institute and the MEAW Society.

Furthermore, Chris serves the FAO as the Director of the Expanded Functions program where he has played a vital role in updating the program and revising the exam to make it more relevant to modern orthodontics. Chris is an example of a strong, steadfast yet quiet leader that constantly is working behind the scenes for the benefit of others. His leadership continues because of his joy of serving the orthodontic profession and not for any recognition. It is a pleasant irony that we can recognize him this year with the FAO Distinguished Service Award.

Thank you, Chris!



Dr. Mariani is pictured here with the FAO Leadership team, third row, second from right. Join us at the 2024 FAO Annual Session where we will honor Dr. Mariani at the Friday evening dinner, on March 1.

We Updated Our Logo and Website — Visit faortho.org

Members may have noticed that we have a new, updated organization logo, and also updated our website! The former logo was a derivative of our parent organization’s logo. The new logo (approved for use by the AAO) allows us to showcase our Florida identity!

The new website launched over the summer, and features photos and videos of our members. Members can find information about the organization and leadership, meeting and CE info, newsletters and resources, plus information on ways to advocate for our profession. We encourage you to visit — and share it with any colleagues you know that may not yet be members. Visit us online at faortho.org.

ON OUR WEBSITE at FAORTHO.ORG:

- Member Directory
- Member Benefits
- How to Join
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- Info on Advocacy and ways to help

OUR NEW LOGO:



OUR OLD LOGO:



Digital Orthodontics: OUR FUTURE

FAO ANNUAL SESSION

February 29 – March 2, 2024 | Tampa, Florida

Leap into the Future:

Digital innovations continue to push orthodontists to stay agile and adaptive. The rise of an ‘intelligent practice’ is transforming everything — from the tools and methodologies we use to the way we see and communicate with our patients. We invite you to join us for the 84th Annual Session of the FAO to meet with and learn from expert speakers and colleagues who are truly embracing Our Digital Future.



Meeting Details

Your registration fee includes up to 11.5 hours of continuing education, access to the exhibit hall, plus meals and networking events listed in the agenda. Fees:

- **Active Members:** \$300.00 everything included
- **Spouse/Guest Fee:** \$150.00 includes Thursday & Friday social events
- **1st & 2nd Year Members:** \$0.00
- **Residents:** \$0.00
- **Faculty & Retired Members:** \$0.00, unless attending Friday dinner, which is \$100.00 for Faculty & Retired Members

Hotel: The FAO discounted room rate at the Renaissance Tampa International Plaza Hotel is \$245. The hotel is adjacent to International Plaza and is just minutes from downtown Tampa Bay, Raymond James Stadium, historic Ybor City, and the airport. Located at 4200 Jim Walter Blvd, Tampa, FL 33607. Hotel phone: (813) 877-9200.

Pre-Registration & Late Fee: You can register online and access the link to book your hotel at www.faortho.org, or by scanning the QR code. It is the policy of the Florida Association of Orthodontists to charge an additional \$50.00 fee after the pre-registration date, one week prior to the meeting, February 22, 2024.



Refund and Cancellation Policy: All requests for refunds or cancellations must be made in writing to the FAO prior to the pre-registration deadline, February 23, 2024. No refunds will be given if cancellation is received after the pre-registration deadline.

Badges: All pre-registered attendee badges will be available at meeting registration at the FAO registration desk.

Questions: Contact FAO's central office at 813-903-8811 or email lissette@faortho.org.

Thursday, February 29

On-Site Registration Opens

6:00 pm in the Pre-Function Meeting Space

“Out of This World” Mixer with Colleagues

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm in La Fuente at The Renaissance

Get into the beat of this year’s meeting at our opening cocktail event, with entertainment by a one-of-a-kind drum line. Socialize with your fellow orthodontists residents and our sponsors and exhibitors.

Friday, March 1

Rise and Shine Breakfast

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Begin your day on a positive note by joining your orthodontist colleagues for a delightful breakfast.

Treating Complex Cases With Invisalign Aligners

Dr. Maz Moshiri | *Sponsored by Align Technologies*

9:00 am – 12:00 pm (3 CEUs)

During this informative session, Dr. Maz Moshiri will show you how to treat the complex cases you see in your practice every day using Invisalign’s force-driven aligner system to leverage the biomechanics and having full control of the teeth. Dr. Maz will show you effective clincheck strategies for predictable outcomes leveraging the digital tools and innovations for treatment planning.

- Vertical Control - Open Bites & Deep Bites
- Sagittal - Class II & Class III
- Orthognathic Surgery

FAO Business Meeting

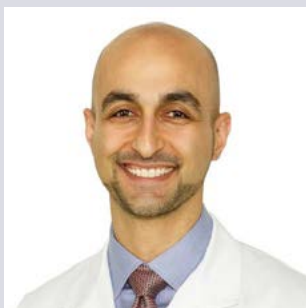
Noon – 12:30 pm



Exhibit Hall Hours

Friday 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday 7:00 am – 2:30 pm



Friday Morning Speaker: Dr. Mazyar Moshiri

Dr. Mazyar Moshiri has been a faculty member for Align Technology since 2013. He is the co-founder of the Aligner Intensive Fellowship, an online residency that has educated nearly five thousand orthodontists worldwide on the proper treatment planning and use of clear aligners. Currently, he is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the orthodontic residency program at the Center for Advanced Dental Education at Saint Louis University, with a focus on clear aligners. He serves on the clinical advisory board of Orthodontic Partners, and is an Associate Editor for the Voice of an Expert column for the AJODO Clinical Companion. Dr. Moshiri is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics as well as a Fellow of the American College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists, and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Currently, he is pursuing membership in the Angle Midwest component as well.

Friday, March 1



Insights to Creating a Proactive and Purposeful Practice

Dr. Alyssa Emory-Carter | *Sponsored by Dental Monitoring*
2:00 pm – 4:30 pm (2.5 CEU)

In the ever-changing environment in which we reside, we adapt to and progress technology at rapid speeds. There is a myth humans do not like change, but this is factually incorrect. Humans adopt change when the change is wanted and/or easy. Humans avoid change when the change is threatening and/or difficult. Understanding a shift in mindset from ‘should be’ to what ‘could be’ is what will propel our profession. Stepping out of our comfort zone to adopt change will unlock our practice potential. Think about it, what has the power of AI done for you? And what can it do for our future?

Objectives: Create awareness of inefficiencies in orthodontic treatment. Redefine your mindset from ‘comfort zone’ to ‘challenge the status quo’. Uncover your WHY to overcome obstacles for implementation of change. Discover how artificial intelligence can help us to set up systems for success unlike ever before. Understand the benefits of a proactive, purposeful practice.



Friday Afternoon Speaker Dr. Alyssa Emory-Carter

Dr. Alyssa Emory-Carter has been noted for her commitment to excellence in and radiant positivity about the future of the orthodontic profession. Dr. Alyssa appreciates product and software advancements

and has been selected to participate in clinical and FDA trials for innovative orthodontic products. Her love for learning has resulted in membership to Ormco Insiders, Schulman Study Group, OrthopreneursRD, and NPG Mastermind. She currently serves as a Key Opinion Leader for Dental Monitoring and Spark, and a Clinical Advisor for On Demand Orthodontist and speaks on clinical excellence and business insights nationally and internationally. She serves as a board member for On Demand Orthodontist. She has also been featured on multiple podcasts and has contributed to multiple articles. Dr. Alyssa was born and raised in the small town of Bells, Texas. She attended Oklahoma State University and within three years earned a Bachelor of Science in Physiology and Biology, and a minor in General Business. She completed her Doctor of Dental Surgery from Texas A&M Baylor College of Dentistry. Alongside completing her DDS, she earned a Certificate in Healthcare Education from Texas A&M Health Science Center. Dr. Alyssa completed her orthodontic residency at the University of Florida College of Dentistry (GO GATORS!) where she received her Certificate in Orthodontics and Master of Science in Dental Sciences. Throughout her educational journey, Dr. Alyssa earned numerous leadership and academic awards, including the AAO Charley Schultz Resident Scholar Award. Her research efforts were published in the Public Library of Sciences journal. Most recently, Dr. Alyssa completed AAO’s Wharton MBO Program. Dr. Alyssa returned to her hometown in 2017 and is now the owner of Dr. Alyssa Orthodontics in Sherman, Bonham, and Gainesville, Texas. Each year in practice, Dr. Alyssa has been honored to be the recipient of the Texoma’s Best ‘Top Orthodontist’ award. She frequently engages in local events and enjoys the many benefits of small towns and close-knit communities. She is avid for sports, especially football and tailgating (yes – it is a sport, too). She enjoys the outdoors, reading, food-tasting, traveling, camping, water-related activities, running, and working out. She loves smiling and laughing, making others feel special, and meeting new people and learning about their experiences. She is married with no kids or pets and claims she struggles just to keep plants alive. She stays in trouble with her siblings for spoiling her nieces and nephews, especially for giving gifts that keep on giving such as motorized vehicles, slime, or musical instruments, but takes the heat to keep her self-proclaimed title Best Aunt Ever. She truly believes in constant pursuit for growth, both personally and professionally, to better the lives of her patients, team, community, and the orthodontic and dental professions.

Flashback Speakeasy Dinner

6:30 pm Cocktails, 7:30 pm Dinner
Pelagia at The Renaissance

After a day of learning with your mind set on the future, we’ll flash back to the 1920s for an upscale dinner party at the local “speakeasy.” Dress to impress in business attire or 1920s-inspired costume. We’ll enjoy cocktails and dinner and raise a glass to toast Dr. Richard C. Mariani, recipient of the 2024 Distinguished Service Award Recipient.

Saturday, March 2

Breakfast

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Expanded Duties Meeting

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Exhibit Hall

Stop by and see our exhibitors from 7:00 am – 2:30 pm.

Introduction to Digital Treatment Planning for Personalized Braces with LightForce

Dr. Chris Jackson | *Sponsored by LightForce*

8:00 am – 9:50 pm (2 CEU)

Digital orthodontics has transformed how orthodontists diagnose and treatment plan, and is no longer limited to aligner systems. The use of 3D printing allows LightForce to make custom brackets that conform to your patient's unique tooth surface and achieve alignment with a straight wire based on your digital treatment plan. Dr. Jackson will review the technology behind LightForce and take a deep dive into treatment planning considerations for various case types to maximize treatment efficiencies and improve patient outcomes with personalized braces.

Attendees will learn:

- What is a personalized fixed appliance
- Benefits of a custom base, custom slot Rx, and custom bracket placement
- Digital treatment planning concepts for the following case types: Class II div II, extraction, crossbite, and surgical treatment.

Aligners at Your Fingertips: Maximizing Your Digital Workflow

Dr. Jeremy Manuele | *Sponsored by U-Lab Systems*

10:00 am – 11:50 am (2 CEU)

As orthodontists enjoy greater control over clear aligner treatment plans, staging has emerged as a critical factor. In this presentation, Dr. Manuele will describe the advantages of strategically staging a case to make difficult movements more predictable, limit refinements and use the fewest aligners. He will share cases as well as his experience with what works and what does not and how he performs chair-side refinements.

After this presentation, participants will understand:

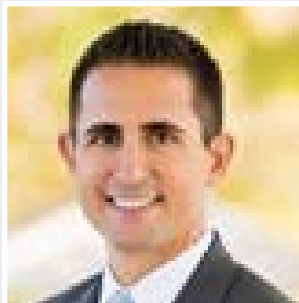
- The importance of proper staging
- How to create effective stages
- Common missteps and how to avoid them



Saturday Morning Speaker Dr. Chris Jackson

Dr. Chris Jackson received her Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from MIT, after which she parlayed a poker hobby into a five-year career as a High-Yield Bond Trader for Goldman Sachs. She then attended the

Harvard School of Dental Medicine and completed her orthodontic residency at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Following residency, she obtained funding from the National Science Foundation to investigate 3D metal printing protocols for orthodontic appliances. Today, she is a clinician in private practice, is adjunct faculty at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and innovates with LightForce as Director of Clinical Affairs. She resides in Lexington, MA with her husband and three daughters.



Saturday Morning Speaker Dr. Jeremy Manuele

Dr. Jeremy Manuele, or "Dr. J" as he's often referred to, is a Las Vegas native who graduated from Community College High School. In keeping with his lifelong goal of becoming an Orthodontist, he received his Bachelor of Science degree and Doctor of Dental Medicine from UNLV, graduating

summa cum laude, and was inducted into the Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honorary Dental Society. After graduating from dental school, he was accepted to Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, where he completed a two-year residency in the specialty of Orthodontics and received extensive training in all aspects of orthodontia. Committed to maintaining excellence in his field, Dr. J teaches orthodontics part-time at the UNLV School of Dental Medicine. Inspired by the service of his grandfather and step-father, Dr. J joined the Army National Guard when he was 17. Nine months after being married to the love of his life, Nicole, he was deployed to Ramadi, Iraq for 18 months. He served our country with the 222nd field artillery unit as a "gunner" and is currently serving as a Major in a local medical unit. Dr. J; his wife, Nicole; and their 4 beautiful children, Bailey, Carter, Maycee, and Weston, are excited to be back home in Las Vegas. On the weekends, there's a good chance you could run into them hiking at Mt. Charleston, biking through Red Rock Canyon, camping at Valley of Fire, or attending one of the kids' recitals or sporting events. Dr J is most knowledgeable in the latest orthodontic techniques, technology, and current research. More importantly, his high level of empathy, professionalism, effective communication, and personal integrity make him the ideal partner for Dr. Hamilton. When working together, Drs. Manuele and Hamilton create a synergy that both doctors feel is at a level above their own individual efforts. They are excited about transforming your experience and smile at Hamilton & Manuele Orthodontics.

Saturday, March 2

Box Lunch

Noon in the Exhibit Hall

Risk Management for the Orthodontic Practice: Prevention Malpractice Claims

Elizabeth Franklin and Dr. Chris Roberts

Sponsored by AAOIC

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm (2 CEU)

AAOIC (RRG) insureds will earn a 10% Professional Liability premium discount by attending this entire session

Orthodontists work hard to create beautiful smiles and give their patients healthy teeth. When something goes wrong, or a patient or parent is dissatisfied and files a malpractice claim or regulatory complaint, it is discouraging and stressful. Attend this program to learn which areas of practice currently cause the greatest risk and to learn what changes to make to minimize exposure.

This risk management program is sponsored by AAOIC (RRG). The speakers will be an orthodontist from the AAOIC Claims Committee and Elizabeth Franklin, the AAOIC Claims Manager. Both speakers have experience in handling and evaluating orthodontic malpractice claims. They will use actual claims (without identification, of course) to exemplify all discussions and points.



Saturday Afternoon Speaker Elizabeth Franklin

Elizabeth Franklin is the claims manager at AAO Services, Inc. She and her staff handle the orthodontic malpractice claims for AAOIC (a RRG). She has worked in the property-casualty insurance claims field more than 35 years; she has managed orthodontic malpractice claims for AAOIC for over 20 years. During her claims-handling career, litigation has significantly escalated. The population's claims-consciousness and penchant to sue has precipitated some of the myriad risks faced by professionals who are attempting to run a successful and claim-free practice. Because her specialty is orthodontic malpractice, she is uniquely qualified to relate current trends, and to observe the practice situations that appear to expose doctors to the claims and lawsuits that are being filed.

Networking

Join your colleagues at the FAO Annual Session. Register today at faortho.org.



Grassroots Engagement Now is a Difference Maker for the Future

The AAO, FAO and FDA worked together in 2023 to introduce legislation to protect patients from mail-order orthodontic treatment models. We have a strong foundation going into the 2024 session. Here's how you can help.

By Dr. Eddy Sedeño, FAO Director & AAO National Advocacy Network (NAN) Florida Component Advocacy Liaison

While in Residency a very wise orthodontist and mentor of mine once told me to get involved with advocacy and learn the “why” and “how” behind policy change. At that point I had very little to no experience in advocacy efforts. As a young naïve orthodontic resident, I just assumed that by demonstrating right versus wrong when presenting legislative issues that dealt with patient safety, the obvious answer of what is right for a patient's well-being would always prevail. This is likely due to our ethical training of nonmaleficence (do no harm) and beneficence (do good), but this is simply not always the case on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC or at our State Capitol in Tallahassee. Competing interests and distorted messages can and do create barriers to good policy.

Many of us assume that legislators and their staff know our policy issues like we do. But the reality is that our state and federal officials along with their staff members have an enormous amount of priorities to deal with and unless we use our grassroots voices and influence to advocate, they may never know the real story on things we care most about. Just like our patients can require retreatment because they have chosen self-directed care not knowing the possible detrimental issues, legislators have no way of fully knowing the issues if they have not had the opportunity to be presented the true underlying problems from an evidence-based perspective.

The good thing is that when legislators have all the facts, they generally want to do what is best for their constituents, especially regarding patient safety issues. We are on the side of protecting patients



The FAO delegation met with State Representative Robin Bartleman (front row, right) at the 2023 Dentists Day on the Hill. Pictured back row, left to right, are Dr. Orrin Mitchell, Dr. Andy Brown, Dr. Eddy Sedeño and Dr. Daniel Habib. Front row, left to right are dental residents Dr. Fianna Shafirovich and Dr. Lainey Davis with Rep. Bartleman. Join for the 2024 event — see page 11.

and that means our issues often resonate with lawmakers. However, the world of politics is complicated and not every policy decision is made rationally as we would see it. There are numerous influences, complexities, and pressures impacting a lawmaker's decision. That is why it is absolutely crucial that we have a seat at the policy table as orthodontists and that we also financially support our friends in elected office who understand and support our issues for patient health and safety.

With tremendous support and guidance from our American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) Advocacy team,

AAO/FAO lobbyists — supported through the Component Legal Support Fund — and the Florida Dental Association (FDA) lobbyists, we were able to secure introduction of legislation during the spring 2023 Florida state legislative session to protect patients from mail-order orthodontic treatment models: SB356 sponsored by Senator Jim Boyd and HB503 sponsored by Representative Kim Berfield. Although this was the first year both bills were being proposed in Florida, they did very well and built a strong foundation for our work in 2024. SB356 was able to make it through all Senate committees and was

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Follow SB302



Grassroots engagement and financial support makes a difference

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unanimously approved on the Senate floor which is a huge success. While HB503 did make it through two out of the three committees in the Florida State House of Representatives, unfortunately it was never heard at the last committee (the House Health and Human Services Committee).

The AAO and FAO will continue to lead the way on priority patient health and safety legislation in the 2024 Legislative Session. In fact, Florida State Senator (and likely future President of the Senate) Jim Boyd has already filed his legislation, SB302. The work begins now, and we all need to do our part as orthodontists in Florida. More importantly than ever, we need to come together to support our profession's efforts to protect our patients. Your support will help us get our message out to key stakeholders and give us the best chance for success in the 2024 Florida state legislative session. We already have the strong support and partnership with

the AAO Advocacy Team and lobbyists along with the FDA, but without your important financial support and grassroots engagement, our chances for success will be significantly diminished.

There are many ways to help, including:

- Physically attending advocacy events like Dentists Day on the Hill in Tallahassee (January 30, 2024) and the AAO Professional Advocacy Conference in Washington, DC (February 27-28, 2024)
- Contributing to campaigns for legislators through the FAO.
- Reaching out to local legislators about issues now and when requested.

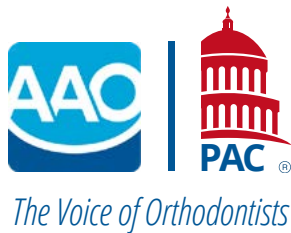
We have a great message to share with legislators and a strategic plan, but we need additional contributions from you now to strengthen our voice on AAO/FAO priorities. For more information on

how you can support with contributions here in Florida, volunteer at the state level, get involved with the AAO National Advocacy Network, or any other details about advocacy efforts within Florida or federally, visit the Advocacy page on our FAO website faortho.org, or you can email advocacy@aaortho.org.

Equally important and as always, be sure to also make a contribution before the end of 2023 at AAOPAC.org (see QR code in diagram below) which helps to fuel our advocacy success not only in Washington, DC, but Florida, too. Please also consider becoming a member of the FDAPAC Century Club (see ad on the next page).

Your grassroots engagement and financial support will continue making a difference for our policy priorities and patient safety.

Thank you for taking action now. It's the only way we will get things done!

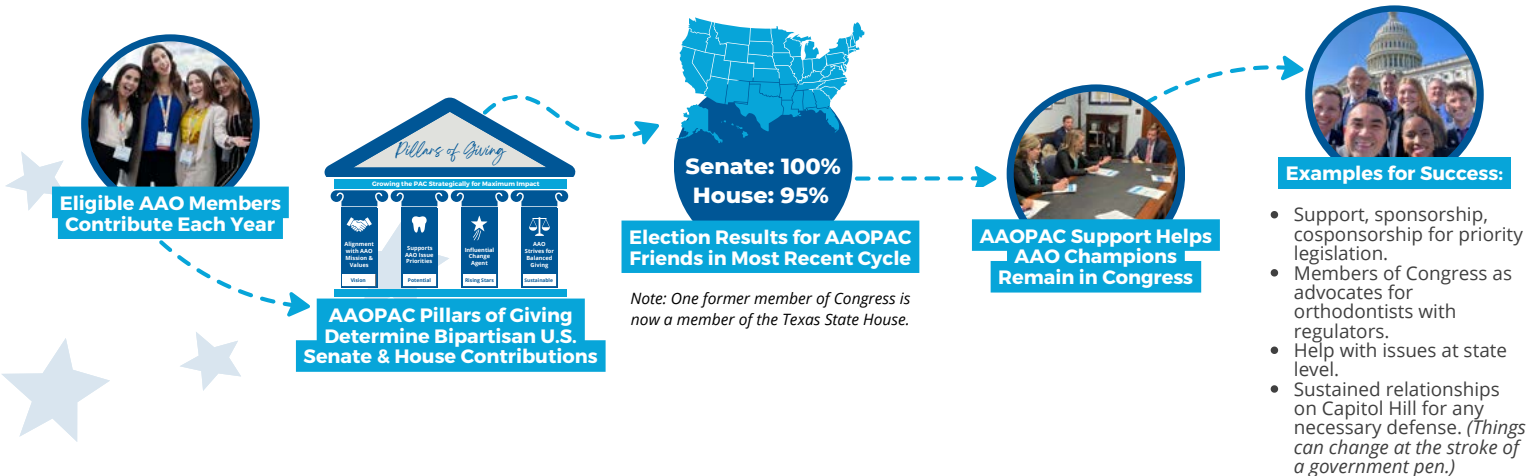


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A portion of your required dues is transferred to the Florida Dental Association Political Action Committee (FDAPAC). FDAPAC provides campaign contributions to dental-friendly candidates.

FDAPAC Century Club members provide additional financial support of \$150 or more for state campaigns. FDAPAC dues and contributions are not deductible for federal income-tax purposes.

"Your support of the PAC helps the FDA build relationships with leaders who will be making important decisions in Tallahassee that will impact our profession and our patients."

— FDAPAC



Renew Your Dental License

The deadline for renewing your license is approaching. As orthodontists, your profession is dentistry (orthodontics is a specialty), so the requirement to complete 30 hours of CE, including the three mandatory classes below, applies. Make sure you have plans to complete your CE by February 28, 2024. Login to your CE Broker account to verify your current status www.cebroke.com.

Mandatory Courses for Dentists :

- Domestic Violence (required every third biennium)
- Medical Errors (required every biennium)
- Safe and Effective Prescribing of controlled substances (required every biennium)

Visit Florida Board of Dentistry » Dentist-Licensing, Renewals & Information (floridasdentistry.gov) or scan QR code to review requirements.



Join your fellow dental colleagues at the FDA's Dentists' Day on the Hill

The Florida Association of Orthodontists is pleased to provide a \$200 reimbursement for 10 FAO members that attend

The Florida Dental Association's Dentists' Day on the Hill takes place this year on January 20, 2024. You can positively affect legislation throughout our state by joining your fellow colleagues at this event. This is an opportunity to come together with your peers, increase your political awareness, advocate for access to care and the future of the profession. Join your peers at this fun FDA event and make a difference in dentistry. Collectively, we can work with our representatives to positively impact our profession.

Register today at floridadental.org/ddoh

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JANUARY 30, 2024

DENTISTS' DAY ON THE HILL

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Digital Orthodontics: **OUR FUTURE**

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