

Newsletter of the College of Diplomates of the
American Board of Orthodontics



College Hosts Numerous Events at AAO Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.

The College held several events at the 2018 Annual Session of the AAO in Washington, D.C. The preparatory course for the ABO clinical exam had 11 participants and was taught by **Dr. Dan Rejman**.

The annual College of Diplomates Luncheon was well supported, with 175 people in attendance. Numerous ABO awards were presented at that event, including the 2018 Case Report of the Year to **Dr. Vanessa Paredes-Gallardo**, the Dale B. Wade Award of Excellence in Orthodontics to **Dr. Jeryl D. English**, the Earl E. and Wilma S. Shepard Distinguished service Award to **Drs. Peter M. Greco** and **Richard M. Diemer**, and the O.B. Vaughn Special Recognition Award to **Dr. Richard Kulbersh**. At a separate event, the Albert H. Ketcham Memorial award was presented to **Dr. Birte Melsen**.



College Luncheon attendees at the 2018 AAO Annual Session in Washington.

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Rutgers University Wins College of Diplomates 2018 Resident Case Display Program at AAO Annual Session

Out of 73 Orthodontic programs in the United States and Canada, 68 programs displayed 198 cases at the AAO Annual Session in Washington, DC. Rutgers University took first place, the first win for that institution.



Drs. Reema Boufis, Tiffany Chen and Arthur Kim.

2018 WINNERS

FIRST PLACE

Rutgers University

SECOND PLACE

University of Michigan

THIRD PLACE

Saint Louis University

HONORABLE MENTION

University of Iowa

New York University



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Dr. Terry Sobler

It has been an honor and a privilege to have served as President of the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics this past year. As the year culminates with our annual summer meeting, I am pleased to report that the College remains a strong integral part of our professional organization.



During the past year, the College has continued its annual programs and awards. At the recent AAO meeting in Washington, D.C., our College luncheon was well attended, numerous ABO awards were handed out, as well as the College best case of the year award as published in the *AJO-DO*. The ABO prep course was given, and we judged the Resident Case Display.

The relationship between the ABO Board and the College Council is unprecedented in our history. As you know by now there is a new paradigm for board certification which the College council fully endorses. As the process of implementation proceeds both boards continue to work together to assure that all candidates have the best available information and workshops for successful results. We are planning to have, at the suggestion of the ABO, training at our annual College meeting. This endeavor is good for the candidates, good for the ABO and especially good for our organization as potential members see the value of our meeting.

The Council meets frequently to ensure that the mission of the college is pursued in this ever changing environment, so we can respond for the safety of the public and benefit of our members.

I look forward to seeing everyone this summer!

Dr. Terry Sobler
President, College of Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics



The 2018 Meeting of the College will Honor Dr. Ravindra Nanda

The College's 40th Annual Meeting is honoring another "Legend in Orthodontics." Our Honoree this year is Dr. Ravindra Nanda. We asked Dr. Flavio Uribe, Professor and Program Director of the Division of Orthodontics at the University of Connecticut, to share a few words about his friend and mentor.



My Friend Ravi

By Dr. Flavio Uribe

Life has some interesting twists and turns. Years ago, as a dental student in Colombia conducting my thesis on Class III treatment with chin cup, I remember that one of my faculty suggested that I read some papers written by some "Dr. Nanda," as he was a pioneer in craniofacial orthopedics. At that time, I never would have imagined that this same "Dr. Nanda" would become my mentor both in academics and in life. Luckily for those in the academic orthodontic world, this has not only been my experience; Dr. Nanda has been a lifelong mentor to many others drawing from his long and illustrious career, dedicated to research and education of orthodontics.

Prof, as I call him, has always been extremely kind and charismatic. At his recent retirement party, the attribute that resounded throughout all the speeches given by his friends from around the world was precisely this: his charisma. Dr. Nanda has this "X factor," this "je ne sais quoi" (something more than charisma) that makes people gravitate toward him. He lights up the room as soon as he walks in, and everyone takes notice of his presence. Another one of his remarkable traits, which many people may not be aware of, is his providential memory. It is always astonishing at our alumni reunions how Dr. Nanda remembers every detail about all of his alumni, including their graduation dates and other interesting anecdotes. Single-handedly, he has built one of the most cohesive and supportive alumni associations consisting of so many alumni who follow and admire him. This is also a testament to how much he has given back both to the profession and to the University of Connecticut wholeheartedly throughout his lifetime.

A funny anecdote that reflects Dr. Nanda's passion for orthodontics happened just a few weeks ago. After more than 45 years of teaching and having recently announced his imminent retirement from full-time academics, we were listening to a lecture together at an orthodontic symposium. He suddenly turned to me and whispered in my ear, "why I am still paying attention to this, what I am going to use this for?" Based on the current circumstances, his logic was correct; he was not actively



Drs. Flavio Uribe and Ravindra Nanda.

practicing orthodontics anymore, so why be there? The answer in my mind was clear and simple: Dr. Nanda loves orthodontics, research, innovation, as well as the camaraderie with all of the people from around the world that he has known and mentored throughout his career.

Although Dr. Nanda is now retired from active academic life, as a world traveler, he lectures on different topics including biomechanics and novel topics in orthodontics. At the same time, he also seizes the opportunity to learn from the other prominent lecturers about the most recent innovations in our field. With his perspective as a seasoned clinician, editor of an orthodontic journal, and a professor with a wealth of historic orthodontic knowledge, he possesses a comprehensive, bird's-eye view of all of the aspects of our profession more so than any other orthodontist.

It has been a great honor and pleasure to spend approximately 20 years of my life close to a man who I have always considered to be a luminary in orthodontics. Above this, I will always be indebted to him as he has been a steadfast mentor and friend. Cheers Prof, you are truly a legend, and I am very proud to hear that the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics will be honoring you with the Legend in Orthodontics Award.

American Board of Orthodontics Changes Examination Format

The American Board of Orthodontics is pleased to announce a change from the current Clinical Examination process to a Scenario-Based Oral Clinical Examination. This examination is designed to objectively evaluate an orthodontist's knowledge, abilities and critical thinking skills to certify orthodontists based on proficiency and clinical excellence.

The decision to change the examination format was a result of extensive research and collaboration with leaders in the industry, reviews of other specialty board examinations, and input from educators. This process identified the need to improve the testing methodology to assess clinical proficiency and critical thinking skills to ensure each orthodontist has developed exceptional expertise and is capable of providing the highest level of patient care. The new examination offers an improved testing method that compliments what residents are learning in their programs.

The examination will be composed of four domains for assessment:

- 👤 Data Gathering and Diagnosis
- 👤 Treatment Objectives and Planning
- 👤 Treatment Implementation and Management
- 👤 Critical Analysis and Outcomes Assessment

In order to transition into the new examination format, the ABO will continue to offer the traditional case-based exam by petition only in September 2018 and February 2019. Petitions must be approved prior to registration. The ABO will not be accepting electronic case submission for these examinations. Pre and post physical models will be required (no digital models accepted) along with the traditional notebook style submission. The Scenario-based Oral Clinical Examination will also be offered in February 2019. The November 2019 examination will only include the new examination format.

We realize there will be many questions regarding the new examination. The following communication resources are available to you:

- 👤 ABO article in the March 2018 edition of the AAO's *American Journal of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics* (AJODO)
- 👤 AAO Podcast Q&A with Dr. Myron Guymon, AAO Trustee, and Larry Tadlock, ABO President-Elect.
- 👤 ABO website outlining details on the changes and reasoning behind them.

The ABO looks forward to continuing to work with CDABO on the ABO/CDABO Resident Advocacy Committee. Updated portal materials for our advocates will be developed to ensure everyone is up-to-date and informed of the changes.

Dr. Larry P. Tadlock Installed as ABO President

The American Board of Orthodontics (ABO) installed Larry P. Tadlock, D.D.S., M.S., of Colleyville, Texas, as the 2018-2019 president.



Dr. Larry P. Tadlock

Each ABO director represents one of the eight constituent organizations of the AAO and serves an eight-year term, which culminates in the position of the president. The ABO directors are responsible for establishing policy with regard to the board certification of specialists in orthodontics. During his tenure as an ABO director, Dr. Tadlock has represented the Southwestern Society of Orthodontists (SWSO). He also serves the ABO as chair of the Finance Committee, and as the ABO liaison to numerous professional organizations, including the American Association of Orthodontists, the College of Diplomates of the ABO, the Graduate Orthodontic Resident Program (GORP), the World Federation of Orthodontists (WFO) and the Society of Educators (SOE).

Dr. Tadlock is Program Director of the Department of Orthodontics at Texas A&M University College of Dentistry. He earned his dental

degree from the Baylor College of Dentistry in 1984 and obtained his orthodontic certificate and Master's degree in Biomedical Sciences from The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston in 1988. He has been board certified by the ABO since 1995.

Dr. Tadlock is a member of numerous professional organizations, including Angle Southwest, the southwest component of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontists, the AAO, the SWSO, and the Texas Association of Orthodontists. He is a fellow of the American College of Dentists, a member of the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics (CDABO), and a member of the Texas Orthodontic Study Club, formerly known as the Tweed Orthodontic Study Group of Texas. He is also a past president of the SWSO and the University of Texas Orthodontic Alumni Association. He has received numerous awards for contributions to the orthodontic specialty. The most notable include the 2016 Martin Dewey Memorial Award from the SWSO, the 2009 Yellen-Schoverling Award from the University of Texas Orthodontic Alumni Association, and the 2008 Earl E. and Wilma S. Shepard Award of Distinguished Service from the ABO.



THE COLLEGE AND ABO AWARDS

During the AAO Annual Session in Orlando, the College and the ABO presented awards to the following recipients:



College of Diplomates 2018 Case Report of the Year Award

Dr. Vanessa Parades-Gallardo receives the 2017 Case Report of the Year Award from Dr. Rolf Behrents.



Dale B. Wade Award of Excellence in Orthodontics

Dr. Jeryl D. English receives the Dale B. Wade Award of Excellence in Orthodontics from Drs. Chun-Hsi Chung and Larry Tadlock.



Earl E. and Wilma S. Shepard Distinguished Service Award

Dr. Peter Greco receives the Earl E. and Wilma S. Shepard Distinguished Service Award from Dr. Chun-Hsi Chung. Dr Richard M. Diemer, the second recipient of the award, was unable to attend.



O.B. Vaughn Special Recognition Award

Dr. Richard Kulbersh receives the O.B. Vaughn Special Recognition Award from Drs. Patrick Foley and Chun-Hsi Chung.

Albert A. Ketcham Award

Dr. Birte Melsen receives the Albert H. Ketcham Award from Dr. Chun-Hsi Chung.

Congratulations to all
of our honorees!



In Memoriam: College Past President O.B. Vaughan

By Dr. Bryn Cooper

My grandfather, O.B. Vaughan, was given credit for being many things: a gentleman, compassionate, role model, perpetual student, caring. Growing up around him, I certainly observed all of that. But the quality that I remember most was his intensity. A life like his does not happen by accident. He would observe, filter information to its essence, and then act. What followed was always decisive and usually swift. He was intentional in each aspect of his life, every day.

O.B. Vaughan was defined by his goals. He would personally go above and beyond to help others. He pushed others to achieve their goals, encouraged peers to become board certified, and made sure others received the accolades they deserved. He was as devoted to others improvement as he was to his own.

Still, the things that do not get said about him are just as important as what is widely known. Not all his decisions turned out the way he intended. The spectacular thing was that he was not deterred from his ultimate goal with a set-back. He got up the next day, developed a new plan and took action. Regardless of how it might have been perceived, his passion for improvement drove

him to do more – to focus his energies on improving himself and serving others.

When I was in dental school at UTHSCSA and he was a lecturer in the orthodontic department, he would drive into San Antonio from Corpus early the evening before and we would have dinner. These were some of the best memories – and not because of anything we talked about – we were a normal granddaughter and grandfather having dinner – I always knew he would come have dinner with me every month, without fail. I could count on him.

My grandfather would tell me about the deep and meaningful friendships he forged over a multitude of orthodontic meetings. He was devoted to maintaining those associations throughout his life and took every opportunity to visit or write to friends. It was a dream of his for all orthodontists to be united by having attained board certification. Those fortunate enough to know him knew he was more than a wise and caring person. His relationships, actions, and life demonstrated his steady path of reaching goals and pushing boundaries.

The College Welcomes the Following New Members

Dr. Jordan Benton	<i>Oxford, AL</i>	Dr. David Blackburn	<i>Independence, MO</i>
Dr. Casey Burns	<i>FPO, AP</i>	Dr. Maureen Wood	<i>Rochester, NY</i>
Dr. Cheri Smiley	<i>FPO, AP</i>	Dr. Amalya Igityan	<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>
Dr. Jeremy Barrett	<i>Santa Maria, CA</i>	Dr. Justin Maccaro	<i>Williston Park, NY</i>
Dr. Sean Gardner	<i>Los Alamitos, CA</i>	Dr. Alyssa Wruck	<i>Blue Point, NY</i>
Dr. Nancy Phan	<i>San Jose, CA</i>	Dr. Chia-Hung Lin	<i>New York, NY</i>
Dr. Richard Portalupi	<i>Woodland, CA</i>	Dr. Elizabeth Johnson	<i>Columbus, OH</i>
Dr. Brooks Barefoot	<i>Lone Tree, CO</i>	Dr. Nicholas Kochenour	<i>University Heights, OH</i>
Dr. Daniela Urciuoli	<i>Windermere, FL</i>	Dr. Michael Sher	<i>Broadview Heights, OH</i>
Dr. Amy Andrews	<i>Ormond Beach, FL</i>	Dr. T. Philip Kierl	<i>Edmond, OK</i>
Dr. Zulma Castaneda-Medina	<i>Weston, FL</i>	Dr. Mark Parete	<i>Windsor, ON</i>
Dr. Jasleen Raina	<i>Fort Myers, FL</i>	Dr. Sergio Weinberger	<i>London, ON</i>
Dr. Erin Sherrill	<i>Jacksonville, FL</i>	Dr. Jack Fisher	<i>Cordova, TN</i>
Dr. Saleh Al-Kharsa	<i>Chicago, IL</i>	Dr. Chris Cramer	<i>Coppell, TX</i>
Dr. Danielle Bauer	<i>Wheaton, IL</i>	Dr. Julia Durham	<i>Midlothian, VA</i>
Dr. Corey Jones	<i>Chicago, IL</i>	Dr. Ammar Al-Mahdi	<i>Sterling, VA</i>
Dr. Emily Watson	<i>Warsaw, IN</i>	Dr. Pardeep Kaur	<i>Virginia Beach, VA</i>
Dr. Ashley Betz	<i>Lexington, KY</i>	Dr. Zachary Librizzi	<i>South Burlington, VT</i>
Dr. Michelle Yuching Chou	<i>Boston, MA</i>	Dr. Tyler Pritchard	<i>Battle Ground, WA</i>
Dr. Stuart Sheer	<i>Mount Airy, MD</i>	Dr. Rooz Khosravi	<i>Sammamish, WA</i>
Dr. William Anderson	<i>Gaithersburg, MD</i>	Dr. Mariana Muguera	<i>Seattle, WA</i>
Dr. Eric Wu	<i>Columbia, MD</i>	Dr. Adam Veit	<i>Oshkosh, WI</i>
Dr. David Bonebreak	<i>Hanover, MD</i>	Dr. Sara Taher	<i>Jeddah, Saudi Arabia</i>
Dr. Archana Dhawan	<i>Bloomfield Hills, MI</i>		



2018 Summer Meeting 🧑‍🤝‍🧑 Disney BoardWalk

By Terry Sobler

We are ready for the College Annual Session at the fabulous BoardWalk complex of Disney World in conveniently reached Lake Buena Vista, Florida, July 6-10. As always, the meeting will be dedicated to collegiality, education and family. The venue is unparalleled in service and entertainment; no car rental, no taxi rides are necessary.

Ravindra Nanda, our Scientific Chair, has put together a program that is superb. The theme of the meeting is **Stability and Failures: A New Paradigm in Successful Outcomes**. We are sure to receive cutting edge information, the hallmark of our summer meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you in Orlando!



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2019 MEETING

Nashville, Tennessee

By Eric Dellinger

The College is looking forward to **Facial Harmony** in Nashville, the home of country music, for the summer 2019 meeting, July 12-16. The venue will be the Gaylord Hotel next to the Grand Ole Opry, which contains multiple domed sections with waterfalls and gardens to enjoy. The Jackson Restaurant serves award winning steaks in an old southern style home, and many other dining and shopping experiences are also available under the Gaylord roof. Numerous barbecue and music halls can be found in downtown Nashville, as well as many micro-breweries. Attractions include the Country Music Hall of Fame, the Johnny Cash Museum, the home of President Andrew Jackson, and boutique distillery tours.

We will enjoy lectures by **Dr. Jason Cope**, **Dr. Straty Righellis**, and **Dr. Scott Frey**. Their presentations will focus on TADs, accelerated orthodontic tooth movement, and facial contouring.

The College looks forward to seeing all our friends in the heart of Dixie!



2020 MEETING

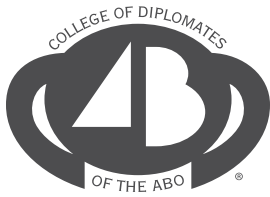
Coeur D'Alene, Idaho

By Bruce Goldstein

Getting to the Heart of the Matter (Point- Counterpoint) will be the central theme for the annual session in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, July 10-13, 2020. Our Scientific Chair, Dr. Lee Graber, is in the process of planning one of the most unique programs seen at any meeting. Each day we will dissect the most controversial topics in our field and will have experts, on different sides, debate each other. All the doctors that attend this meeting will have the opportunity to participate by asking questions of the experts. This format will be inspirational and should make for some very stimulating discussions.

We have chosen a great venue that appeals to everyone. The resort at Coeur D'Alene is situated on a lake where there are various water activities, hiking trails, and biking trails. For golfers, the world famous "Floating Green" is the signature hole for the course. To relax you can take a stroll into town, chill on the beach or enjoy the world class spa. There are activities for all ages at this Conde Nast award winning resort. The resort is easy to get to as it is 30 miles from the Spokane Airport. A trip to Glacier National Park, only a couple of hundred miles, can be used to supplement your family vacation.

This meeting will provide an enriching professional experience along with an exceptional family vacation (priceless). The college looks forward to seeing all of you in July 2020!



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