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Well, it is finally here... 2015- the future!! For those of us that are fans of movies and pop culture, you might remember the year 2015 is the *future* from the hit 1980's movie trilogy 'Back to the Future'. Are we ready for hoverboards and self-adjusting clothes and shoes? I guess that didn't happen yet. It certainly is hard to believe though that 30 years has passed since Marty McFly and Doc Brown traveled through time, but as we all know, the future waits for no one and time certainly does fly.



Dr. Jeremy Albert

While we think of the future in 2015, we will also have the opportunity this year to celebrate our past and present with our milestone 75th FAO **Annual Session!** We look forward to seeing you all **March 6-8, 2015** for our trademark blend of continuing education, camaraderie, and networking that makes the FAO Annual Session so unique. If you have not attended an FAO meeting recently, I sincerely hope you will change that and join us this year! To celebrate our 75th anniversary, we will have couple of special events. On Friday, a **75th anniversary membership photo** will be taken with our whole group en masse on the steps outside the hotel and printed copies provided to all members in attendance. Friday evening, we will also recognize and celebrate our FAO past presidents with a special ceremony and dinner at the skyscraper University Club in Tampa. Don't miss out on this historic meeting, as we celebrate our past and look forward to the future!

The real question is are we ready for the future? In my opinion, the answer is a resounding yes. The FAO has always been a vigilant and proactive organization, and in this past year as your FAO President, I have experienced the results of that preparation first hand. One of the biggest issues that the FAO has been involved in this past year is discussions and revisions of a Records Rules document that has been drafted by the Florida Board of Dentistry (BOD). While it is a necessary document to allow the Board to more efficiently discipline negligent dentists, much care and attention needed to be paid to ensure that the document did not create a rigid standard that would not translate over all the specialties of dentistry such as orthodontics. The FAO, along with other dental specialty groups, was instrumental in editing this document to be still effective for the BOD, but also something that we as orthodontists can practice comfortably within. Additionally, this document provides much needed clarification and protection for orthodontists in group practices that the treating doctor (not the managing entity) is the owner of the dental records.

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President's Message *(continued from page 1)*

Other than the state legislature, no other entity can affect our daily practices like the Board of Dentistry. We have been very fortunate to have our very own orthodontic colleague **Dr. Bill Kochenour** serve on the Board of Dentistry in recent years. His input to the BOD and feedback to us on the FAO Executive Board has been crucial to our organization in BOD-related matters. And in December 2014, Bill was elected to be the next Chair of the Board of Dentistry... congratulations Bill! With his involvement, along with **Dr. Andy Brown** on the Governmental Affairs Committee (GAC) for the FDA, the FAO has been very well-informed on legislative and regulatory matters affecting dentistry.

This past year has been a productive year for dentistry on the legislative level as well. After several years of efforts, the Florida Legislature passed the Dental Insurance Non-Covered Services bill to prevent excessive restriction by insurances on dental providers. Important legislation was passed as well regarding sovereign immunity to aid community dental clinics, making it easier for them to function with volunteer members and laboratory services costs. In 2015, Andy is reporting that one of the primary efforts for dental lobbying efforts will be student loan waiver and reimbursement plans through working in state community clinics. All great things! (Side note: after next year when Andy terms out of GAC, we will be hoping another FAO member can step into that position! Any volunteers?)

Having properly positioned members, colleagues, and friendly legislators doesn't just happen by chance either. The FAO has been intentional and proactive in that effort, and from a member standpoint, this is where we really need your help. Please continue supporting the FAO PAC and the AAO PAC, and if you haven't contributed to these crucial entities, I am hoping you will consider a monetary donation of any amount. FAO PAC and AAO PAC membership is a simple and inexpensive- yet effective – way that you can help with protecting YOUR profession. Thank you to **Dr. John Beattie** for his leadership in the FAO PAC and AAO PAC on behalf of the FAO.

As my year as FAO President comes to a close, let take a moment to thank you for the opportunity to serve. It is truly a privilege to represent a fabulous organization like the FAO and one that represents me as a Florida orthodontist in ways that no other organization can. Thank you as well to my Executive Board for their hard work, commitment, and time to the FAO, and a special thank as well to Mrs. Lissette Zuknick for her invaluable help as the FAO Executive Director. 2014 was a great year due to the cumulative effort of everyone here at the FAO, and the *future* in 2015 looks bright as well. Here's hoping that future includes hoverboards and flying DeLoreans sooner rather than later!

Yours in service,
Jeremy M. Albert DMD, MS
FAO President 2014-15

FAO Nominating Report

The following are the recommendations of the Nominating Committee to be voted on March 7, 2015 in conjunction with the Annual Session. Additional nominations from the floor may be made. In order for a candidate to be nominated from the floor, that candidate's name must have been submitted to the President at least seven days prior to the annual meeting to verify membership in good standing and willingness to serve. Members interested in serving in leadership roles are encouraged to inform an FAO officer.

FAO Vice-President: Dr. Jim Wortham
Secretary/Treasurer: Dr. John Richards
Director 1: Dr. John Beattie
Director 2: Dr. Shreena Patel
Director 3: Dr. Henry Rozen
Director 4: Dr. William Neal

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Florida Association of Orthodontists

Seventy-Fifth Annual Session

March 6-8, 2015

75TH



Renaissance Tampa Hotel International Plaza

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2015

- Registration 12:00 p.m.
- Malpractice Claims Seminar 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Orthodontist Networking Mixer 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
A membership group photo will be immediately taken following the mixer and prior to the bus departure. To commemorate 75 years of the FAO, we've arranged a photographer to capture our current membership roster.
- Bus transportation departs from hotel. 6:30 p.m.
- *University Club of Tampa 7:00 p.m.
*Located in Downtown Tampa (bus transportation provided)
201 N. Franklin Street, #3800. In celebrating 75 years of Excellence, the FAO is honoring its Past Presidents.*

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2015

- Breakfast 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
- Expanded Duties Meeting 7:30 a.m.
- 3D Digital Orthodontics and CBCT Applications to Treatment; the future is happening now 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Lunch 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
- Using 3D Digital Orthodontic Treatment Management System to Diagnose, Plan and Treat Orthodontic Patients with Clear Aligners and Wires – A Novel Approach 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Dinner at Brio Tuscan Grille 6:00 p.m.
*Located at International Plaza (no transportation needed)
2223 North WestShore Blvd.*

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2015

- Breakfast 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
- Using 3D Digital Orthodontic Treatment Planning in Surgical Orthodontics 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Executive Committee Meeting 12:30 p.m.

Dress Code Policy

*Friday Formal Dinner - **Professional**
(Coat & tie required and ladies dress appropriately)
During Annual Meeting Session and
Saturday's Dinner - **Casual Professional**
(No shorts, sport t-shirts or jeans)

FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH

Preventing Exposure to Malpractice Claims and Regulatory Complaints

3 CEUs

Elizabeth Franklin, Claims Manager, AAO Services, Inc

No orthodontist enjoys having a malpractice claim made against him/her. Complaints elicit feelings of betrayal when you have worked hard, and the patient is dissatisfied with the outcome. They elicit feelings of fear when something goes wrong, and the patient is sustains damages. Learn how to protect yourself from malpractice claims--by creating thorough records, learning effective communication techniques, dismissing non-compliant patients, and more, this program will teach you to practice smartly and defensively to minimize your risk.

AAOIC insured's who attend the entire event will receive a certificate to present for **10% professional liability insurance premium discount.**

Orthodontist Networking Mixer

Beer & Wine will be provided.

Are you looking for an associate? Want to discuss a new gadget, system or have staffing questions? What better resource than your own colleagues. This networking event will give you the opportunity to meet colleagues in your district as well as the orthodontic residents from Florida programs. All members and orthodontic residents are encouraged to attend this networking mixer.

Hotel Information

Renaissance Tampa Hotel International Plaza
4200 Jim Walters Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33607
(813) 877-9200

FAO room rate \$199.00 + tax • **1-800-644-2685** or
www.marriott.com code: foafoaa

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now available, visit...
www.faortho.org



Pro Bono Reporting

Did You Provide Pro Bono care in 2014? If the answer is “yes” please submit information pertaining to value of service to the FAO by emailing lissette@wcdental.org or faxing (813) 654-2505. Enclosed is a tracking form for 2015 (see page 6), you or your front desk can track the information and return to the FAO at the end of the year. It is important to track your pro bono services in order to provide financial and statistical information to state and national legislators.

Please Record all/any Pro Bono Work
January to December 2015

ID Code	DOS	Affiliation				Value of Treatment in \$ Amount
		Smiles Changing Lives	Church	Miles of Smiles	Other	

FAO Director Spotlight

Dr. HENRY ROZEN is originally from Havana, Cuba and in 1961 his family moved to Chicago, Illinois and finally settled in Surfside, Florida. He attended the University of Florida for his undergraduate studies and earned his DMD degree at the University of Florida College of Dentistry in 1985. Dr. Rozen went on to do a hospital based general practice dental residency at Mount Sinai Hospital in South Florida. He completed his orthodontic residency at Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia, PA in 1990.

After graduating he acquired the practice of Dr. Ed Cronauer in Hialeah, Florida and opened a practice in Coral Springs, Florida where he is presently.

Dr. Rozen has served as past president of the South Florida Academy of Orthodontists and is on the Expanded Duties committee of the FAO administering the expanded duties course in Broward County.

Henry loves spending time with his wife Lauri, son Danny and daughter Brittany. Together they enjoy snow skiing, boating and fishing.



Dr. Henry Rozen

FAO Annual Survey

As we have done in prior years, we are asking our members to complete a survey regarding you and your office. Similar to last year, we are asking you to complete the survey electronically. The survey can be completed on-line using a computer or smart phone. It should only take a few minutes to complete.

You are welcome to fill it out early or you can wait until you get to the FAO meeting in Tampa. A paper version will be available at the Annual Session for those wishing to fill it out manually.

For those of you who will not be attending the meeting this year, we would love for you to complete the survey by March 2nd.

Unofficial results will be presented on Saturday, March 7th and complete results will be featured in the September 2015 FAO newsletter. To complete visit <http://survey.websurveycreator.com/s.aspx?s=90d4cfdd-3601-4444-8068-993800d51873> or scan the QR code to the right.



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Mark Your Calendars Upcoming Meetings & Events

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| March 6-8, 2015 | 2015 FAO Annual Session
Renaissance Tampa International Hotel |
| March 25, 2015 | FDA Dentists' Day on the Hill
Tallahassee, FL |
| May 15-19, 2015 | AAO Spring Meeting
San Francisco, CA |
| June 11-13, 2015 | Florida Dental Convention
Gaylord Palms, Orlando |
| Sept 30-Oct 4, 2015 | SAO Annual Session
Marriott World Center, Orlando |



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Florida Association of Orthodontists (FAO). At the top, a black banner with white text reads "Check out the new updated www.faortho.org". Below this is a blue header with the FAO logo, the text "Florida Association of Orthodontists", and the tagline "Together We Make Beautiful Smiles". The main content area features a large image of three children smiling, with the text "Beautiful Smiles" overlaid. Below the image, there is a "Welcome to the Florida Association of Orthodontists!" message, a "Save the Date" section for the "FAO Annual Session March 7-8, 2014" at the Renaissance Tampa International Plaza Hotel, and a sidebar with "FAO LEADERSHIP", "UPCOMING MEETINGS", and "ABOUT THE FAO" sections.

Online meeting registration will
be available for FAO 2015!

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Badge Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

Registration Fees: Active Member \$399.00 Faculty & Retired Member \$120.00 (*per dinner*)
 1st and 2nd Year Member \$100.00 Resident Member FREE

Register Online...
www.faortho.org

Payment Information:

Credit Card

CC # _____ Exp. Date _____ Zip Code _____

Signature _____ CVV Code _____

Check

Make check payable to FAO (*and mail to address below*)

Please Check Accordingly

Dietary Restrictions: Vegetarian Vegan Allergy/Other _____

Friday	Malpractice Claims Seminar:	<input type="checkbox"/> I will attend	<input type="checkbox"/> I will not attend
	Orthodontist Networking Mixer:	<input type="checkbox"/> I will attend	<input type="checkbox"/> I will not attend
	Bus Transportation:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	Dinner at University Club:	<input type="checkbox"/> I will attend	<input type="checkbox"/> I will not attend
Saturday	Breakfast:	<input type="checkbox"/> I will attend	<input type="checkbox"/> I will not attend
	Lectures:	<input type="checkbox"/> I will attend	<input type="checkbox"/> I will not attend
	Lunch:	<input type="checkbox"/> I will attend	<input type="checkbox"/> I will not attend
	Dinner at Brio:	<input type="checkbox"/> I will attend	<input type="checkbox"/> I will not attend
Sunday	Breakfast:	<input type="checkbox"/> I will attend	<input type="checkbox"/> I will not attend
	Lecture:	<input type="checkbox"/> I will attend	<input type="checkbox"/> I will not attend

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