



PACIFIC COAST SOCIETY OF ORTHODONTISTS

Call for Council Member Applicants AAO Council on Orthodontic Education

PCSO is looking for a representative to join the AAO Council on Orthodontic Education (COE). The term would begin in May, 2022, and expire in May, 2024. At that time, the representative would be eligible for re-appointment for two additional two-year terms. All interested members are encouraged to apply.

The duties of COE shall be to:

- a. study and make recommendations on all matters relating to orthodontic education;
- b. consult with all appropriate dental, educational, and governmental organizations concerning orthodontic education;
- c. appoint a committee to establish a liaison between COE and the Society of Educators (SOE). The committee members shall include the chair of COE and at least one other member of the council, selected by the members of COE. The duties of this committee shall be to:
 - i. attend the annual meeting of the SOE;
 - ii. assist SOE in the organizing of its annual meeting;
 - iii. assist SOE with the development of its annual budget requests; and
 - iv. add the SOE annual report to the COE meeting agenda for discussion.
- d. forward the SOE annual report to the AAO Board of Trustees with any comments, recommendations, or resolutions as council may desire to make; and
- e. assist in the review of Partner in Research surveys submitted by third-year residents. (These surveys are disseminated to AAO members and need to be vetted beforehand.)

Potential additional duties may include:

- Could be asked or volunteered to serve on subcommittee project within COE, joint task forces formed by the Board of Trustees, and/or external committees such as CODA Site Visits.
- Could be asked to participate or contribute to a COE or Society of Educators (SOE) webinar.

The ideal council representative:

- is interested in the work of the council and perhaps possess expertise in it;
- is a critical thinker with the ability to think strategically about the long-term (3-5 year horizon);
- is comfortable working within a team that shares a vision and collaborates on getting work done;
- considers different needs, interests, and perspectives of team members and peers;
- maintains outside relationships that can enhance your service to the AAO;
- demonstrates an understanding of the AAO mission, vision, and strategic plan and has the ability and desire to guide the organization in the future through this shared vision; and

- has served as a past or current volunteer leader with orthodontic, dental, and other nonprofit entities including local community organizations.

The council representative should:

- represent the needs and interests of AAO's entire membership;
- attend regularly scheduled council meetings, conference calls, and any extra meetings and be willing to actively participate in the council's operation;
- attend the PCSO annual and ad interim meetings, AAO Annual Session, AAO reference committee hearings and House of Delegates; and
- provide summary reports of council performance to PCSO.

If you are interested, please email a current CV along with a letter of interest no later than November 1, 2021 to:

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Phone interviews will take place prior to December 31, 2021 for all applicants. Finalists for the COE position will be invited to interview with the PCSO Board of Directors on March 6, 2022 at the PCSO Ad Interim meeting in Las Vegas, NV. If you have any questions, you may call Ms. Castro at 833-621-7276 or email the current PCSO COE representative, Glenn Sameshima, at sameshim@usc.edu.