



PACIFIC COAST SOCIETY OF ORTHODONTISTS

## **Call for Council Member Applicants Resident Member --- AAO Council on New & Younger Members**

PCSO is looking for a resident representative to join the AAO Council on New & Younger Members (CONYM) for a one year term beginning in August, 2026 and expiring in May, 2027. All interested members are encouraged to apply.

CONYM serves to:

- a. promote the importance of AAO membership to new/younger orthodontists and students;
- b. represent and promote the interests of new/younger members and students to the AAO;
- c. provide a means of open communication and interaction among new/younger members and students;
- d. develop and recommend member services directed at new/younger and student members;
- e. develop and monitor interactive communication with new/younger members and students;
- f. promote the development of future AAO leaders; and
- g. provide information to the Board of Trustees and existing councils, committees and task forces concerning issues involving new/younger and student members.

Members may be appointed to other councils or committees, as deemed appropriate by the AAO President and CONYM Chair.

The ideal resident representative:

- is a student member of the AAO/PCSO;
- must be enrolled in an accredited orthodontic program;
- has outstanding performance in the program academically;
- is an energetic member of the program; and
- has interest in a leadership role with the AAO/PCSO.

The council representative should:

- be available to attend one in-person CONYM meeting at AAO headquarters in St. Louis;
- be willing to actively participate in the council's day-to-day operations;
- attend regularly scheduled council meetings, conference calls, and any extra meetings;
- attend the PCSO annual meeting, AAO Annual Session, AAO reference committee hearings and House of Delegates as much as possible; and
- provide summary report of council performance to PCSO.

**If interested, send current CV and letter of interest, documenting any relevant expertise, no later than May 15, 2026 to:**

Callie Castro, CAE  
PCSO Executive Director  
[ccastro@pcsortho.org](mailto:ccastro@pcsortho.org)

Zoom screening interviews will take place on the evening of either **June 10 or 11, 2026** for all applicants. The top candidates will be invited to interview via Zoom with the PCSO Board of Directors on July 17, 2026 for final selection.

You are encouraged to contact the PCSO CONYM representative to inquire about the council and its responsibilities, [Dr. Stella Dong](#) / (626) 684-2960. You may also contact Ms. Castro.