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AO Calendar of Events

- FEB 22** | 2018 AO CHICAGO MIDWINTER DINNER
- FEB 22** | AO SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CE EVENT
- MAR 19** | 2018 GIES AWARD
- APR 22** | ANNENBERG LECTURE DAY
- DEC 26** | 2018 AO CONVENTION NEW ORLEANS

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President's Message

We're just over a month into 2018, but it's a wonderful time to share my thoughts on what we're doing presently to move Alpha Omega forward while respecting our past and planning for our future. This includes work at both the chapter level and international level, involving students, young dentists, and older/veteran alumni.

On the student level at the Fort Lauderdale convention, we celebrated successful programs at Nova Southeastern Dental School in Florida and young leaders like Judy Naziri at USC with our first annual student awards, with gifts of \$500 to the winners sponsored by various chapters and members. We also recognized three new chapters begun in the past year, at Western in California, Touro College of Dental Medicine in New York,

and at the University of Monterrey in Mexico. Many of student chapters are increasing in numbers and are helping in their area; chapters at the University of Louisville and Nova have been active in their surrounding communities. Additionally, many schools are helping to teach skills to the dental students while also helping with the Henry Schein - AO Holocaust Survivor Program. The student chapter presidents have their own Facebook page to share activities and "best practices" and have also had group phone calls led by the new ISRs Jeet Solanki and Daniel Adelpour.



International President
Steve Marsh



**AO CHICAGO
MIDWINTER DINNER
FEBRUARY 22.2018**

**2018 AO
Chicago
Midwinter
Dinner**

Join your AO family in Chicago during the annual Chicago Dental Society Midwinter Meeting! Our dinner brings together local fraters and students as well as members from other chapters. Spouses/partners and guests are welcome!

RSVP HERE



2018 AO EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM



AO Signs New York Jewish Community Appeal Regarding the Draft Polish Institute Of National Remembrance Legislation

AO signed a letter from the New York Jewish community concerning the draft Polish Institute of National Remembrance Legislation.

Read the press about this critical issue:

The Washington Post

The New York Times




AO is looking for student members in their third year to participate in our exciting two-week Externship Program! During this externship, students shadow alumni members and learn from them firsthand. Make AO connections that will last a lifetime! Choose from over 15 cities. Contact Andrea Heckler, Externship Committee chair, with any questions at drandrea@annexorthoperio.com.



Read the Coalition Letter




AO Nova 6th Annual Oral Cancer Walk March 25 // 9am - 12pm

C.B. Smith
900 N. Flamingo Rd.
Pembroke Pines, Florida 33028

Hosted by
AO NOVA

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Free oral cancer screenings provided.

AO Convention - New Orleans

AO MENTORING PROGRAM



12-26-2018 to 1-1-2019

New Orleans is my favorite city and I'm excited that the 2018 AO Convention will be in The Big Easy this December. Our fun and fraternal convention promises to have something for everyone - from the best restaurants to local culture and shopping, and that wonderful Southern hospitality.

Our host hotel is the Renaissance Arts Warehouse District Hotel and it's located in a growing neighborhood with some of the top restaurants and museums. The hotel is situated between two popular areas: the famous French Quarter and the Uptown/Garden Districts. Both areas are accessible by walking, taxi, and sometimes a streetcar.

Our convention schedule is packed with plenty of time to socialize with friends and family plus participate in our event dinners and business meetings. Each month, I will bring you information about planning your trip to New Orleans and some of my personal recommendations.

I am your ambassador for this convention in the Crescent City so join us for some jazz music, beignets, and AO fraternalism!

Heidi Weber
Executive Director



AOinNOLA2018



AO NY Chapter Hosts Mentoring Event

On February 13, 2018, the AO New York Alumni chapter hosted a mentoring event with the goal of linking AO student members from the dental schools of Columbia University and New York University with local alums.



AO International Dental Fraternity Southern California Chapters

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38th Annual Manusov / Styrts Seminar

**Wednesday
March 21, 2018**

1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Dr. Cliff Ruddle

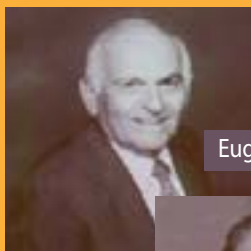
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Dinner

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Mr. Jack Hadley

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General Tuition	\$325
Member Tuition	\$250
Residents	\$150
Office Staff	\$150

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Eugene V. Manusov



Nathan Styrts



2018 Annenberg Charity Lecture Day

Join the AO London chapter for its annual Annenberg Charity Lecture on Sunday, April 22nd at the Royal Air Force Museum. Dr. Paul Fugazzotto will be presenting:

Comprehensive Patient Care: The Future is Now.



Dr. Paul Fugazzotto



Holocaust Survivors Oral Health Program

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**The 11th Annual Gies Awards Gala
March 19, 2018
Orlando, Florida**

The Gies Awards, named after William J. Gies, Ph.D., honor individuals and organizations that exemplify the highest standards in oral health and dental education, research and leadership. The 2018 Gies Awards will be presented on March 19th in tandem with the 2018 ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition in Orlando, FL.

Alpha Omega-Henry Schein Cares Holocaust Survivors Oral Health Program

Gies Award for Achievement – Public or Private Partner

2016-17 Holocaust Survivors Annual Report

