Greetings AO Members and Friends,

Thank you to everyone who put the terrific convention together in San Francisco.

Firstly, may I congratulate my new Board. Many of you are already hard at work and I look forward to achieving much with you all this year. Secondly, I want to congratulate our 2016 Achievement Medal Award recipient, Dean Michel Alfano. Together with the Meritorious Service recipient, Laurie Gordon-Shaw and Certificate of Merit recipient Andrew Eder. We are all so proud of you.

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Dean Amid Ismail, Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry, will be receiving the 2017 Achievement Medal Award in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on April 20th. It will be wonderful if many of you could attend this event.

Please remember to join us at the European Meeting in Lyon from June 28th to July 2nd. The Harbor Beach Marriott will be the host hotel for the AO Meeting from December 28th to January 1st.

There are lots of opportunities for us to meet up. Looking forward to connecting with you all.

Mervyn Druian
AO International President
2017 AO STUDENT EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Chair: Dr. Andrea Heckler – Toronto Chapter
Committee: Dr. Yossi Kassirer (Haifa) • Dr. Mark Luria (Detroit)
Dr. Stephane Abitbol (Paris) • Dr. Mervyn Druian (London)

OVERVIEW: Alpha Omega offers dental students the opportunity to conduct a two-week externship. These externships consist of ‘over the shoulder’ dentistry where students can watch all phases of dentistry in private dental offices and interact with Alpha Omega dentists to expand, enrich, and gain more knowledge in their dental careers.


EXTERNSHIP GUIDELINES

• Each externship city offers different features from year to year. It is completely up to the local alumni chapter that you are assigned, to structure your externship, NOT International Alpha Omega or the Externship Chairperson. If there is a particular area of dentistry that you are interested in, you must make your request when initially contacting the alumni member overseeing your externship program.

• You must make your own arrangements with regards to both travel and accommodations. This is your responsibility, but in many cases, your hosts may either provide you with a place to stay or help you to make other arrangements. In the past, for example, some externs have contacted, if available, the student chapter in a nearby dental school for possible living arrangements.

The program usually runs for two weeks (and sometimes only one), but you are welcome to extend it at the discretion of your hosts.

• Preference will be given to those students who joined AO during their first or second year of dental school and are active in their student chapters. Attendance at International meetings is also highly encouraged for preferential city placement.

• The Alpha Omega Externship program is not affiliated with any University, Dental School, or Hospital. Students should apply with the knowledge that their dental visits will be in private practices.

• Students can only apply and participate in the AO externship program the summer prior to their graduation from dental school.
2017 AO MIDWINTER DINNER
Thursday, February 23rd

HONORING

FRED MARGOLIS, Z"L
ILLINOIS CHAPTER

Fred was a force in this world: a humble man whose mission in life was to be kind and thoughtful to others, advance the practice of dentistry, and spread his experiences and knowledge to the entire dental community.

Fred loved the concept of family, and throughout his lifetime he was devoted to many. Each was a little circle or community that was devoted to him and he to them. First and foremost was his family; he often spoke with reverence of his love for his devoted wife, Susie, and their two wonderful children, David and Adam.

In his office, he had the respect of his staff. We know of his Alpha Omega family. Many times, he would mention how Alpha Omega affected his life. His motto was, “It’s not what you know, but who you know” and, from his involvement in AO, he made many life long friends.

Full Tribute about Fred:

Laurie was presented with the 2016 Alpha Omega Meritorious Service Award during the International Convention in San Francisco this past December. Laurie was surrounded by family and friends who were thrilled that she received AO’s highest honor devoted only to members.

Laurie was first introduced to AO by Colin Shaw who then introduced her to his brother, David Shaw. Laurie and David later married and have raised two children, Jenna and Adam. While she has been building a thriving family practice in Blue Island for over 29 years, Laurie has always been deeply involved in her community. She has been a major contributor to all the activities of the AO Illinois Alumni Chapter, having chaired their programs, served as Chapter President, and represented them at more than 30 AO International Conventions. She was also an active Member-at-Large with the AO U.S. Foundation.

For the past two years, Laurie has been the Chicago Ambassador for the AO-Henry Schein Cares Holocaust Survivors Oral Health Program. Laurie has been an amazing champion of the program and has encouraged local members to get involved and treat this most vulnerable population.

2017 International President Mervyn Druian and First Spouse Andy Druian will be in attendance.

GRAND LUX CAFE
600 N. Michigan Avenue At Ontario

JOIN YOUR AO FAMILY AT THE MIDWINTER MEETING DINNER!

DINNER DETAILS

6:30 PM Hors d’oeuvres
7:00 PM Remarks
7:15 - 9:30PM Dinner

Purchase event ticket(s) at bit.ly/2017AOChicagoMidWinterDinner
Space is limited and online tickets sales only!
NOUVELLE APPROCHE PROTHÉTIQUE EN ESTHÉTIQUE DENTAIRE

Le projet esthétique doit prendre en compte le caractère individuel du patient et la réalisation esthétique doit laisser exprimer la sensibilité et l’identité du praticien. Il ne s’agit pas de tomber dans le travers d’une esthétique normalisée, où la personnalisation n’aurait plus de place. Face à un désir de la société pour une esthétique standardisée, il me semble nécessaire de réhabiliter une beauté qui privilégie la notion d’intégration esthétique. C’est au travers d’une confrontation entre prothèses dento-portées et implant-portées que cette philosophie est mise en évidence.

“L’esthétique doit être marquée par le sceau de l’unicité”, [François Cheng]

Soirée Alpha Oméga Paris

NOUVELLE APPROCHE PROTHÉTIQUE EN ESTHÉTIQUE DENTAIRE

Buffet dînatoire K

Gratuit pour les membres AO Paris à jour de leur cotisation 2017 - 120 euros pour les Non Membres

Nom : ___________________________ Prénom : ___________________________
E-mail : ___________________________ Membre AO ○ Non Membre AO

Participera à la soirée Alpha Omega Paris du Jeudi 2 mars 2017

Coupon et chèque de règlement (pour les non-membres) à retourner obligatoirement à :
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ACT LOCALLY - THINK GLOBALLY

FRIDAY
MARCH, 17th
2017

8:30 AM-2:30 PM
KRAMER LEVIN NAFTALIS & FRANKEL, LLP
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Building Bridges

Save the date!
Kabbalat Shabbat on IDS 2017 in Cologne

24.03.2017- please contact us for details and registration


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Thank You AO Members!

Thank You for Renewing Your 2016-17 Dues

Your Support is Greatly Appreciated!
SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28TH
8am - 4pm  Board of Directors Meeting
4pm - 7pm  Registration
9pm

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29TH
9am - 11am  First Business Meeting
1pm - 4pm  Second Business Meeting
6pm - 7pm  Memorial Service and Kabbalat Shabbat
7pm - 9pm  Shabbat Dinner
9:30pm

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30TH
7:30am - 9:30am  Shabbat Service
Free Day

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST
9am - 12pm  Continuing Education
7pm - 9:30pm  Installation Dinner
10:30pm - 1am  New Year’s Eve party

HOTEL

GROUP RATE: $255 per night (plus tax) for an intercoastal room. Available from December 24, 2017 - January 4, 2018
Registration: bit.ly/ HarborBeachMarriottAOGroup

• One night’s hotel deposit per room is required when making a reservation. Deposit is refundable if cancelling before November 30th.
• Room rate is for two people.
• Registration must be completed within 30 days of securing a hotel reservation.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

$875  Alumni or Retired Frater & Spouse/Partner
$475  Single Alumni or Retired Frater
$775  Young Alumni & Spouse/Partner
$400  Young Alumni (within 5 years after earning DDS or DMD)
$350  Dental Student

*Refund policy: Full registration refund is available on or before November 30, 2017. After December 1st, a $200 administrative fee will be charged.

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A New Partnership
Uniting Two Legacies

AEGIS Communications, publishers of *The Compendium of Continuing Education in Dentistry*, has announced a partnership with the Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity (AO), the oldest international dental organization.

This strategic relationship will expand the already comprehensive offering of topics that *Compendium* delivers 10 times a year from dentistry’s key opinion leaders, researchers, and faculty members. Authors affiliated with AO will be contributing their works to *Compendium*, bringing readers an even more expansive look at dentistry.

As with all original articles published in *Compendium*, AO content is receiving double-blind peer review by the prestigious *Compendium* Editorial Advisory Board. Articles will begin appearing in early 2017.

AO is the oldest international dental organization and also has the distinction of being the oldest international Jewish medical organization. The AO international community is composed of over 100 alumni and student chapters in more than 10 countries. AO is an inclusive organization that welcomes people from all cultural backgrounds but the vision, mission, and values are guided by three tenets of professionalism, fraternalism, and commitment to Judaic values.

"This engagement is a natural fit for *Compendium*; our founding editor, D. Walter Cohen; his father, Dr. Abram Cohen; and many of our board members and contributors over the years have been on the board."

*Louis F. Rose, DDS, MD, editor-in-chief of Compendium*

"We are eager to develop this partnership to give our authors a platform for publication in one of the bastions of dental publishing. Our goals at Alpha Omega have always been to help foster diplomacy, understanding, achievement, and education. This partnership is essential for establishing and promoting a dialogue about the dental care we provide patients."

*Steven Spitz, DMD, International Editor for AO*

For more information, contact Amelia Falcone, brand manager, at afalcone@aegiscomm.com.
A New Partnership

AO is pleased to have a partnership with AEGIS Communications, publisher of the exceptional Compendium of Continuing Education in Dentistry. In the January 2017 issue, AO has a featured CE article:

**Fusion of a Maxillary Central and Lateral Incisor With a Congenitally Missing Lateral: A 10-Year Conservative, Esthetic Approach**

Leslie Stone Hirsh, DDS
Peter M. Greco, DMD
Jay B. Laudenbach, DMD
and Alan M. Atlas, DMD

On February 13th, the chapter hosted a blood drive that encouraged members and others to participate.

The chapter volunteered at the Houston Food Bank and assembled over 1,200 backpacks for kids in the free or reduced lunch program. Over 8,000 meals!
ALPHA OMEGA NEW YORK EVENT
FEBRUARY 2, 2017

Alpha Omega Alsace
Soirée de rentrée 2017
80 participants
11 exposants