

Dr. Timothy Trulove elected to serve as a director of The American Board of Orthodontics

The American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) House of Delegates elected Timothy Trulove, DMD, MS, of Montgomery, Alabama, to serve as a director of The American Board of Orthodontics (ABO) on Friday, April 29. The House of Delegates convened in conjunction with the 2016 AAO Annual Session in Orlando, Florida.

Each ABO director represents one of the eight constituent organizations of the AAO and serves an eight-year term, which culminates in the position of the president. The ABO directors are responsible for establishing policy with regard to the board certification of specialists in orthodontics. Dr. Trulove, who represents the Southern Association of Orthodontists (SAO), will become president of the ABO in 2023.

Dr. Trulove has been board certified since 1996. As an ABO director, he is serving on the ABO's Clinical Examination Committee and the Policy Committee.

"I am extremely honored and thankful to be representing the SAO as the new ABO Director," Dr. Trulove said. "It is humbling to be following in the footsteps of so many great orthodontists and mentors that have served as directors in the past."

Dr. Trulove has been in private practice limited to orthodontics in Montgomery since 1989 and is a staff orthodontist for the Children's Rehabilitation Service, Cleft Palate Clinic. In addition, he is an adjunct professor of orthodontics at the University of Alabama (UAB) School of Dentistry in Birmingham, Alabama, and is an instructor for the Charles H. Tweed Foundation.

Dr. Trulove is active in many organizations. He is a past president of the SAO; the Alabama Association of Orthodontists; Angle Midwest, a component organization of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontists; and the Second District Dental Society. Dr. Trulove is also a fellow of the American College of Dentists and the International College of Dentists, and is a member of the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics.

Dr. Trulove earned his dental degree from UAB and his master's degree from the University of Iowa.