

2005

# AAO Foundation Gala

SATURDAY, MAY 21  
WESTIN ST. FRANCIS  
UNION SQUARE

The Board of Directors of the American Association of Orthodontists Foundation, along with the 2005 AAO Foundation Gala Committee, cordially invite you to attend a very special event.

## AAO Foundation Gala

PLEASE RSVP BY MAY 1, 2005

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Tables of ten (10) are offered at \$1950.00 and individual places are offered at \$195.00.

### PAYMENT

Dinner (\$195.00 x number of places reserved): \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution toward dinner expenses (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

My check is enclosed (payable to AAO Foundation) for the total amount above.

Please bill my credit card for the total amount above.

Visa     MasterCard     American Express

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If possible, please seat me with: \_\_\_\_\_

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The black-tie suggested affair will include an open bar reception with scrumptious hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction of dozens of quality items, a fabulous dinner prepared by renown Bay area chefs, served with some of the region's finest wines, and topped off with entertainment from the musical sensation, "Phantom of the Opera," the theme for the evening.

Tickets are offered at \$195 each, with tables of ten (10) offered at \$1,950. As the per person cost for the evening is more than the price of admission, there is no charitable deduction possible.

Cost of the event is underwritten by five Gala Marquee Corporate Sponsors, i.e., **3M Unitek, American Orthodontics, GAC International, Inc., Ormco Corporation, and TP Orthodontics, Inc.** The AAO Foundation Board of Directors and the 2005 Gala Committee salutes these companies for their support. Seating for the evening is limited to a maximum of 800; we expect to be fully subscribed prior to the gala; and places will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. With all that in mind, you are encouraged to register right away, by completing and returning the reply card included in this invitation.

*You may also register for this function by using the Annual Session Doctor's Registration Form or by printing the appropriate page on the AAOF web site and faxing the completed registration directly to the AAOF at 314.993.5208.*

#### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Please call the AAOF at 800.424.2841 and ask for either Mr. Robert Hazel ext. 246 or Ms. Madeline Warren ext. 262

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rhazel@aaortho.org or  
mwarren@aaortho.org

#### **HOSTED RECEPTION AND SILENT AUCTION**

Begins at 6:45 p.m.

#### **DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Begins at 8:00 p.m.

# In just a decade,

the AAO Foundation has funded over 200 educational and teaching projects, totaling \$4.6 million, designed to benefit the specialty of orthodontics, its practitioners, and the patients we serve.

The Endowment Campaign, **A CASE FOR THE FUTURE**, has realized more than \$25 million in pledges. The focus of the campaign is three-fold, i.e., Participation, Regents, and Planned Giving.

## **PARTICIPATION**

All AAO members are asked to pledge **A CASE FOR THE FUTURE**, i.e., the amount of a full treatment case, usually redeemed over three to five years. To date, 31 percent of all AAO members have pledged **A CASE FOR THE FUTURE**, including some 650 members of the Foundation's Vanguard Society, i.e., individuals who pledge while still in their orthodontic residency.

## **REGENTS, FELLOWS AND FOUNDERS**

AAOF Regents, Fellows and Founders are those individuals who have pledged \$25,000, \$50,000 and \$100,000, respectively, over as many as ten years. Currently, there are 365 individuals who have pledged at the Regent level or higher, 30 of whom have pledged at the Fellow level or greater. A campaign goal is to have 500 Regents and 50 individuals who have pledged at the Fellow level or higher by December 31, 2005.

## **PLANNED GIVING**

AAO members are asked to consider including orthodontics in general and the AAO Foundation in particular in their estate plans. Those individuals who inform the Foundation that they have made this commitment to the Foundation are considered members of the AAOF Keystone Society. As of the first of September, there are 105 Keystone Society members, with a goal of a total of 150 within the next 12 to 18 months.

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