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## **The American Association of Orthodontists Foundation Appoints Jacquelyn C. Bode as New Executive Director**

**ST. LOUIS, March 19, 2018** – The Board of Directors of the American Association of Orthodontists Foundation (AAOF) announces the appointment of Jacquelyn C. Bode, MA, CFRE, as its executive director, effective March 26. The AAOF is the charitable arm of the American Association of Orthodontists, and provides support to orthodontic education programs and orthodontic research leading to excellence in patient care. Since 1994, the AAOF has provided more than \$12.3 million in funding, primarily in support of Junior Faculty. The AAOF is incorporated as a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit corporation in the state of Missouri.

“In addition to having an impressive history in fundraising and experience in management, Jackie is a person with the ability to engage the people she is talking to with enthusiasm and commitment,” said David J. Angus, DMD, president of the AAOF Board. “I am confident she will use her energy to support the current Foundation goals and advance the Foundation in new directions going forward.”

“Since its founding, the AAO Foundation has had an immense impact on the specialty of orthodontics through sponsorship of critical research that advances the science of orthodontics, being innovative in support of orthodontic faculty, and having the foresight to preserve vast stores of historic images and data of people with untreated orthodontic problems now housed in the Craniofacial Growth Legacy Collection,” Bode said. “That I have been chosen to be a part of this team is humbling. It is an honor to have this opportunity to work with the AAO Foundation.”

Bode brings significant development experience to the AAOF through her prior appointments. Most recently the executive director and senior development manager for the Christian Hospital Foundation in St. Louis, Bode created an annual giving program that, over four years, saw a 539% increase in the fund balance. She founded a planned giving program, and secured the Foundation's first planned gift of \$100,000 in 2017. She led that Foundation's largest-ever capital campaign, raising \$2 million to improve the cardiac catheterization lab. For the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Bode led outreach that resulted in significant gifts to the Annual Fund by graduates of several disciplines.

Bode and her husband, Nick, are parents of two boys. She is a member of the Rotary Club of Florissant, Missouri, serving on its Board of Directors, and volunteers as a pet handler for the St. Louis chapter of Love on a Leash: The Foundation for Pet Therapy.

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### **About the AAO Foundation**

The AAO Foundation (AAOF), the charitable arm of the American Association of Orthodontists, provides support to orthodontic education programs and orthodontic research. Its mission is to advance the orthodontic specialty by supporting quality education and research that leads to excellence in patient care. Foundation funding ensures the future viability of the specialty by investing in the next generation of educators and researchers.

Since 1994, the AAO Foundation Awards Program has provided more than \$12.3 million in funding, primarily in support of junior faculty. The AAOF is incorporated as a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit corporation in the state of Missouri. The website is [aaofoundation.net](http://aaofoundation.net).

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