

AAO Foundation Award Final Report

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Summary/Abstract (approximately 250 words)	<p>The following were some of my activities during the funding year with the support from the AAOF:</p> <p style="text-indent: 40px;">This past year I have assumed several teaching responsibilities, one of which was the directorship of the predoctoral curriculum including all didactic and clinical courses. In this area I have provided most of the lectures, revised and implemented this curriculum as well as the course competencies. In addition I have directed and taught the predoctoral orthodontic elective course, which includes weekly didactic and clinical sessions for 10 students each. In the area of advanced education, I have revised, improved and taught the pediatric/orthodontic curriculum and weekly clinic session. I have also become more involved in graduate orthodontics overseeing two clinics, a weekly case presentation as well as teaching a graduate course. During the summer term I oversaw the orthodontic core curriculum for the first year residents and fellows.</p> <p style="text-indent: 40px;">Although most of my time is committed to clinical teaching, I have become more exposed to research as I have continued to participate in the department's weekly research meetings. This upcoming year I will have more of an active role in the department's clinical trials.</p> <p style="text-indent: 40px;">I would like to thank the AAOF for supporting the development of future educators and researchers in orthodontics.</p>

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