

AAO Foundation Award Final Report

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Award Type	Orthodontic Faculty Development Fellowship Awards
Project Title	Faculty Development
Project Year	2008
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Summary/Abstract (250 word maximum)	<p>The following were some of my activities during the funding year with the support from the AAOF:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">This past year I have continued with my teaching responsibilities, one of which is 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 groups of students. In the area of advanced education, I have continued to revise, improve and teach the pediatric/orthodontic curriculum and weekly clinic session. I have also continued to be involved in graduate orthodontics overseeing two clinics, a weekly case presentation as well as teaching a graduate course.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">While most of my time is committed to clinical teaching, I have participated in the department's weekly research meetings and have had an active role as one of the clinical examiners in one of the departmental clinical trials conducted by Dr. Timothy Wheeler. I presented the results of this trial (Safety and Efficacy of Invisalign Treatment in the Mixed Dentition) at the Annual Angle Society Meeting in March of 2009, after which I became a member of this organization. I also co-authored a chapter on Invisalign in a new orthodontic book titled Orthodontics: Principles and Practice (in press).</p>

Were the original, specific aims of the proposal realized?	With the support of the 2008 Orthodontic Faculty Development Fellowship Awards, I was able to achieve the proposed goals for my career development.
Were the results published? If not, are there plans to publish? If not, why not?	The results of the Align trial will be published in January 2010.
Have the results of this proposal been presented? If so, when and where? If not, are there plans to do so? If not, why not?	As mentioned before, the results of the Invisalign Mixed Dentition trial were presented at the Angle Society Meeting in March of 2009 in Richmond, VA.