

AAO Foundation Award Final Report

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Award Type	Orthodontic Faculty Development Fellowship Award (Anthony A. Gianelly Teaching Fellowship Award)
Project Title	Orthodontic Faculty Development
Project Year	2001
Institution	University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)
Summary/Abstract	<p>AAOF support (Biomedical Research Award 1999, Orthodontic Faculty Development Fellowship Award 2000 & 2001) has enabled me to develop my successful career as a faculty member at the UCLA. I have been able to continue my best to fulfill following 4 dimensions in Academics.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Teaching: Lectures for both Undergraduate and Graduate students. Clinical instructions including seminars every month. Introduction of innovative new technique such as Mini-screws (Mini-implants). (2) Research: Continuous research on prospective clinical study (as a Director and P.I. on Class III Clinical Trial), applied science (Biomaterials), and basic science (Gene Expression on Tooth Movement) by advising students and conducting independent research. Production of 5 research articles, 6 review articles, and 15 research abstracts. (3) Clinic: Commitment to clinical excellence by stepping students up to the next level and by preparing myself for the best qualifications such as Diplomate, American Board of Orthodontics. (4) Service: Reviewer of American Journal of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics, Editor of Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists Bulletin Journal, Volunteers for the community and school committees. 28 invited lectures nationally and internationally <p>Besides AAOF Research Grant and Gianelly Teaching Fellowship Awards (2000, 2001), I was awarded and recognized from International College of Dentists (FICD, 2001), IADR Bernard G. Sarnat Award (Craniofacial Biology Best Research, 2003), and ABO (Board certified, 2004). I believe I would be an asset for the Section of Orthodontics at UCLA and Orthodontic Community and beyond.</p>