

AAO Foundation Award Final Report

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Summary/Abstract	<p>Thanks to the AAOF and the opportunities that teaching at Pacific have provided, this year I have been engaged in many challenging projects. The predoctoral orthodontic program continues to grow in depth and judging by my teaching reviews (calibrated by David Chambers), I am becoming an effective educator. I presented 2 lectures at the AAO, 1 at the CDA and 1 abstract at the IADR. I had a paper published in conjunction with my mentors on the "Etiology and Sequelae of Root Resorption" in Seminars in Orthodontics. Robert Boyd was asked, and I was recruited, to contribute to Samir Bishara's orthodontic text book, and I continue to work on the feasibility of the Invisalign system. My interest in objective measurement of orthodontic outcomes has strengthened, and I have organized courses by Stephen Richmond (PAR index) in California, so that other university departments may use this valuable research tool. Thanks to Sean Carlson (AAOF recipient), I have also become calibrated in the ABO index.</p>