



## NEWS RELEASE

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### Dr. Timothy S. Trulove Installed as President of The American Board of Orthodontics

The American Board of Orthodontics (ABO) installed **Timothy S. Trulove, D.M.D., M.S.**, of Montgomery, Ala., as president for the year beginning April 23, 2023.

The other 2023-2024 officers of the ABO are **Jae Hyun Park, D.M.D., M.S.D., M.S., Ph.D.**, of Phoenix, Ariz., president-elect; **Roberto Hernández Orsini, D.M.D., M.P.H., M.S.**, of Juana Díaz, Puerto Rico, secretary-treasurer; and **Patrick F. Foley, D.D.S., M.S.D.**, of Mundelein, Ill., immediate past president.

The ABO directors are responsible for establishing policy with regard to the board certification of specialists in orthodontics. Each ABO director represents one of the eight constituent organizations of the AAO and serves an eight-year term, which culminates in the position of the president. During his tenure as an ABO director, Dr. Trulove has represented the Southern Association of Orthodontists (SAO). As ABO president, he also serves as chair of the ABO Finance and Executive committees, and as the ABO liaison to numerous professional organizations, including the American Association of Orthodontists (AAO), the College of Diplomates of the ABO, the Graduate Orthodontic Resident Program (GORP), the World Federation of Orthodontists (WFO) and the Society of Educators (SOE).



Dr. Trulove has been in private practice in Montgomery since 1989. In addition, he is an adjunct professor of orthodontics at the University of Alabama School of Dentistry in Birmingham, Ala.

Board certified by the ABO since 1996, he is a member of the College of Diplomates of the ABO.

Dr. Trulove is a past president of the following professional organizations: SAO (2008-2009), Midwest Component of the Edward H. Angle Society (2012-2013), Alabama Association of Orthodontists (1999-2000) and Alabama Second District Dental Society (1999-2000). He is a fellow of the American College of Dentists and the International College of Dentists.

Dr. Trulove earned his undergraduate and dental degrees from the University of Alabama and his master's in orthodontics from the University of Iowa.

## **About the ABO**

The ABO is the global leader in orthodontic board certification and sets the standards of care for excellence in orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics. The ABO's mission is to elevate the quality of orthodontic care for the public by promoting excellence through certification, education and professional collaboration. Founded in 1929 as the first specialty board in dentistry, The American Board of Orthodontics is partnered with the American Association of Orthodontists and is recognized by the National Commission on Recognition of Dental Specialties and Certifying Boards as the national certifying board for orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics. To learn more, visit [www.americanboardortho.com](http://www.americanboardortho.com).

*The certificate issued by the ABO signifies a certification of attainment. It does not confer any legal qualification, privilege, or license to practice orthodontics. It is not a professional or academic degree. In essence, board certification is a process by which an individual orthodontist is voluntarily examined by his/her peers as to orthodontic knowledge and clinical skills. The successful completion of the examination process is a demonstration to the dental profession and the general public of the orthodontist's pursuit of continued proficiency and excellence in orthodontics.*

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