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Helen and B.F. Dewel Award

Retiring AJODO editor Tom Graber presented the Helen and B.F. Dewel Award to Bradley L. Pearson and Lloyd E. Pearson on April 29, 2000, during the AAO meeting in Chicago. An article by the father-son team, "Rapid maxillary expansion with incisor intrusion: A study of vertical control," appeared in the May 1999 edition of the *American Journal of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics* (115:576-82).



Bradley L. Pearson, Lloyd E. Pearson, and Tom Graber (left to right)

American Board of Orthodontics Establishes Award for Clinical Excellence in Memory of Dale B. Wade

The American Board of Orthodontics is pleased to announce the creation of an Award of Clinical Excellence, dedicated to the memory of Dale B. Wade, past-president of the ABO.

Dr Wade served orthodontics in many capacities after receiving his MS degree in orthodontics from The Ohio State University College of Dentistry in 1969. He served on more than 150 professional committees and boards. He was a member of the Omicron Kappa Upsilon honor fraternity and the Edward H. Angle Society; he was a charter member of the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics. Dr Wade was the founding editor of the American Association of Orthodontists Orthodontic Dialogue Newsletter. He authored or co-authored more than 45 articles or publications and gave more than 75 presentations nationally and internationally.

Perhaps Dr Wade's most significant contribution was as Director of the ABO. As President-elect, he reviewed all the minutes of the Board back to its founding so that he could more fully appreciate the contributions of those who came before him and learn from their successes and failures. This was

typical of Dale—he spent his life giving to others, and he had a deep appreciation for what others had given to him. He was dedicated to raising the level of excellence of the Board and was passionate about treating every Board candidate with professionalism, courtesy, and respect. Few Directors have given as much of their time and talent, or represented the ABO as well, as Dale Wade.

The material symbol of The Dale B. Wade Award of Clinical Excellence will be a certificate to be awarded annually in recognition of the highest achievement on the Phase III clinical examination.

In 1987, the ABO established The Earl E. and Wilma S. Shepard Award of Distinction to perpetuate Dr Shepard's outstanding accomplishments. This award was also intended to show appreciation for his many contributions and to serve as an inspiration to the individual whose goal in orthodontics is excellence. This honor is awarded annually in recognition of the highest achievement in the Phase II written examination.

Board-eligible candidates fare well on ABO Phase II exam; Phase III exam to take place in February 2001

The American Board of Orthodontics

held the Phase II Written Examination on April 28 in Chicago. In all, 303 board-eligible candidates took the examination, and 89% of the candidates passed.

The next Phase III Oral/Clinical Examination will be held in St Louis from February 22 through March 3, 2001. The deadline for registration is November 1, 2000. Please call the ABO Central Office at 314-432-6130 for more information. The ABO Web site is www.americanboardortho.com.

The ABO hosted the first International Symposium on Board Certification during the 100th AAO Annual Session, the 5th International Orthodontic Congress, and the 2nd Meeting of the World Federation of Orthodontists. This one-day event attracted representatives from 40 countries and program directors from more than 35 US and Canadian graduate orthodontic departments. The objective of the symposium was to share information on board certification and how to establish a certifying board. The event fulfilled the fourth objective of the ABO's mission statement, which is to contribute to certification expertise throughout the world.

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