Dear Colleagues,

The saga of our first ever NYU orthodontic alumni election is finally over. All the newly elected officers and directors are more than ready to provide you with the most innovative and practical services.

It is indeed my greatest honor and privilege to be elected and serve as your president of this important association. In order to offer better services to you and facilitate more effective communication with our orthodontic department and NYUCD administration, we have created six subcommittees:

1) ABO committee: Olivier Nicolay (chair) with Edmund Khoo, Jae Park, and Mike Katz will mentor alumni members who are interested in pursuing certification by the ABO. With their successful records coaching our PG residents, alumni should find their ABO journeys both smooth and rewarding.

2) PR/Communication committee: Joana Forsea (chair) with Anderson Huang, Edmund Khoo, and Efrain Zak will take charge of the publications of newsletter, Facebook updates, announcements and timing communication with our alumni.

3) Career development committee: David Sukoff (chair) with Joana Forsea, Jae Park, Efrain Zak, and Scott Friedman will create a career network for future associateship/partnership to connect between our graduating or recently graduated residents and private practices.

4) CE committee: Mike Katz (chair) with Jae Park, Mitchell Lipp, and Edmund Khoo will organize all the major CE courses including those at the Alumni reunion, GNYDM and other domestic/international CE events.

5) Funds raising committee: Honorary president Elliott Moskowitz (chair) with Yon Lai, Efrain Zak, and Scott Friedman will continue their endless efforts to raise sufficient funds for the second-phase renovation of our orthodontic department.

6) Situational management committee: Anderson Huang (chair) with Elliott Moskowitz, and Yon Lai will be in charge of all the major alumni events including those at the AAO reception, GNYDM reception, and department and college meetings.

As you may know, our international orthodontic program has admitted its last class as of July 2016. This means that we will no longer have any alumni from this talented and colorful program after the current class. With 30 classes and 500+ alumni members, NYU international orthodontic alumni have become a treasure for our alumni association, of which no other orthodontic programs can ever imagine. We, as NYU orthodontic alumni, will always cherish the achievement of these graduates all over the world and encourage them all to participate in our events, functions and receptions. Although many of them went on receiving more orthodontic training after their tenure at NYU, they are forever part of us.

An orthodontic alumni association can remain idle. NYU orthodontic alumni, however, have been vibrant and proactive. It is obvious I must build upon already vast achievements. As an old Chinese proverb goes “When drinking water, remember the spring.”

Thank you again for your generous support and participation.

Best regards,

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