



WHAT DOES TAO STAND FOR?

The **Texas Association of Orthodontists** is a professional organization of specialists committed to maintaining the highest standards of orthodontic care for the benefit and well-being of our patients throughout the state of Texas. As an organization, we are dedicated to advocating for our members and providing services that benefit their pursuit of professional excellence.

Currently there are:

- 896 TAO members
- 606 active members
- 2 foreign trained academic members
- 86 life members
- 202 retired members

TAO is one of five components (Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and west Louisiana) of the Southwest Society of Orthodontists (SWSO) which is a constituent of the American Association of Orthodontists (AAO). To become a TAO member, an orthodontist has to complete an AAO membership application.

TAO BOARD MEMBERS

2022-2023 Board Members:

- President - Dr. Andrea Font Rytzner
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- Director - Dr. Hidayat Nagori

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MEET OUR BOARD MEMBERS



Dr. Andrea Font Rytzner - President

Dr. Andrea Font grew up in Palma de Mallorca, an island off the coast of Spain in the Mediterranean Sea. She graduated dental school from University Complutense of Madrid after finishing an exchange year in Ludwig Maximillians University in Munich, Germany.

Dr. Font continued her education at Case Western Reserve University where she obtained her Masters Degree and completed a three year specialty Orthodontic program. Dr. Font's favorite hobbies include traveling, hiking, cooking and playing the guitar. San Antonio weather reminds Dr. Font of her hometown in Spain.



Dr. Enrique Cruz - President-elect

Dr. Enrique Cruz is originally from Juchitán, Oaxaca, Mexico. He immigrated to the United States soon after graduating and continued his studies at the University of Indiana. In 2012, he graduated with his master's degree in Dental Sciences with a double specialization in Periodontics and in Orthodontic and Dentofacial Genetics.

Dr. Cruz along with his wife Dr. Mahya Farnia, founded Sonrisas Dental Center in the Cedar Park area of Austin, TX on May of 2014. Their main focus is offering their patients an amazing service and care in a multispecialty environment. He is also a professor of orthodontics at the University of Texas Health Science Center of San Antonio, where he emphasizes the importance of the relation between Periodontics and Orthodontics to treat complex cases in an interdisciplinary way.

On weekends and his personal time, he loves being with his family. He has two beautiful daughters and one son. He is also active in the community and encourages kids to pursue an education through the Sonrisas Foundation, which he and his wife have founded.



Dr. Michael Robertson - Vice-President

Dr. Robertson believes that the only way to achieve excellence in life is through being committed to hard work. He graduated from Texas A&M University number one in the College of Science. He received orthodontic training at Houston and was Chief Resident and President of the orthodontic class.

He is a board-certified orthodontist and holds Diplomate status with The American Board of Orthodontics. This is a distinction that only one in every three orthodontists achieves.

He is a native Texan, having attended Lamar High school in Arlington, Texas in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. Dr. Robertson is married to Sarai, and they have two boys who are the biggest blessings of their life.



Dr. Ralph Brock II - Secretary-Treasurer

A native Texan, Dr. Brock is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, where he received his Bachelor's degree in Chemistry. He earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from Meharry Medical College in Nashville, TN and his Master of Sciences degree and Certificate in Orthodontics from the Texas A&M Health Sciences Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas, TX. Dr. Brock founded his private practice in Katy, TX in 2003 and enjoys creating great smile for great people.

In addition to his private practice, Dr. Brock is an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Orthodontics at the Texas A&M Health Sciences Baylor College of Dentistry and a Clinical Assistant Professor of Orthodontics at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Dentistry. Dr. Brock is a board-certified orthodontist and diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics. A dedicated husband and father of three awesome boys, Dr. Brock is actively involved in civic, fraternal and church activities.



Dr. Chris Cramer - Immediate Past President

Dr. Chris Cramer worked 13 years as a mechanical engineer with Motorola before earning his DDS and certificate in orthodontics from Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas. His master's research studying the effect of micro osteoperforations on the speed of tooth movement was recognized by the AAO with the Harry S. Sicher Award and published in the AJO-DO.

Dr. Cramer began his service to the TAO Board during residency as a Student Member at Large and continued as a Director immediately after residency. Now a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics, Dr. Cramer is in private practice in Denton and Krum, Texas and lives just outside of Dallas with his wife and twin daughters.



Dr. Brian Bolerjack - Director

Dr. Brian Bolerjack attended Auburn University, where he completed his undergraduate degree in just three years. He then pursued his dental degree from the Alabama School of Dentistry, graduating at the top of his class. Finally, Dr. Bolerjack completed his orthodontic residency at the University of Tennessee.

After completing his education, Dr. Bolerjack achieved board certification through the American Board of Orthodontics, the only orthodontic specialty board recognized by the American Dental Association. Dr. Bolerjack owns his own practice in the Lakeway community where he lives with his wife and three daughters.

Dr. Bolerjack is a published researcher and committed to continuing education, both for himself and his team. In addition to serving on the TAO board, he's a member of the American Association of Orthodontists, the Capital Area Dental Society, and the Texas Dental Association.



Dr. Meredith Scott - Director

Prior to becoming a practicing orthodontist, Dr. Meredith Scott received her Bachelor of Science in biomedical science from Texas A&M University, then went on to complete a Doctorate of Dental Surgery with honors at the University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston. She pursued a Master of Science in dentistry and orthodontic residency at Saint Louis University in St. Louis, MO, and since 2013 has been a part-time Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthodontics at Texas A&M University Baylor College of Dentistry. Dr. Scott is a board certified orthodontist and a member of the American Association of Orthodontists. She completes continuing education courses each year through organizations such as the Graduate departments of orthodontics at Saint Louis University and the University of Texas. Dr. Scott also attend private study club meetings in order to provide the best possible treatment outcome using the most advanced techniques. She has participated in the Texas Orthodontic Study Club, quarterly meetings with Water's Edge Orthodontic Study Club, and monthly meetings with the Ninth District Dental Society.

Dr. Scott is now in private practice at Scott Orthodontics in Webster, TX. She resides in Friendswood with her husband and two kids. As a way of giving back to her community, Dr. Scott gives talks at local elementary schools and also provide booster support to patients' extra-curricular activities and sponsors many school sports and dance teams.



Dr. Hidayat Nagori - Director

Board certified orthodontist Dr. Hidayat Nagori graduated from dental school in India in 2006. He practiced general dentistry for a year and a half before deciding to move to the United States in 2007. He attended Cleveland State University and received his master's in public health in 2010, and then went on to graduate from an orthodontic fellowship program at the Case Western Reserve University School of Orthodontics in 2012. That same year, he joined the Jacksonville University School of Orthodontics residency program.

Dr. Nagori holds a Bachelor's degree in dental surgery, a Master's degree in public health, a Post-doctorate degree certificate in orthodontics & dentofacial orthopedics, and a Certificate in orthodontic fellowship.

When he's not in the office, Dr. Nagori enjoys playing tennis, participating in various community events, trail running, and biking. He also serves as editor of one of the most prestigious journals and has published served articles in internationally recognized orthodontics journals.



Mollie Pillman - Executive Director

Mollie Pillman has over fifteen years of professional experience in creating and communicating member and customer value. She is a passionate, resourceful leader who enjoys setting strategic direction, solving complex problems through innovation, and working collaboratively to achieve measurable results.

Mollie is the current SVP of Member Engagement at the American College of Emergency Physicians, where she is responsible for the strategic assessment, development and implementation of programs designed to create a professional home for emergency medicine physicians. Her previous roles included SVP of Member Services at the American Osteopathic Association, Chief Membership Officer at the Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Senior Director of Strategy & Transformation at the American Health Information Management Association, and additional operational leadership and project management positions.

Mollie holds an M.B.A. from DePaul University specializing in Leadership and Change Management, an M.S. in Health Systems Management from Rush University, a B.S. in Biomedical Engineering from the University of Wisconsin, Lean/Six Sigma Black Belt certification, and is a Certified Association Executive. She is committed to lifelong learning and to serving as a mentor to future leaders.