

News from the EOS

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Report on the Stockholm Congress

A full report of the meeting held in Stockholm is available at: www.eoseurope.org. We are extremely grateful to Jan Huggare and his organising committee for all their hard work in arranging a most successful congress.

During the Business Meeting, in order to protect the interests of EOS, the membership voted to set up a separate company to handle the affairs of the NEBEOP.

93rd EOS Congress, Switzerland

The next congress, under the presidency of Christos Katsaros, will be held in Montreux, which is situated on Lake Geneva. The keynote speakers are: Peter Buschang, Theodore Eliades, Demetrios Halazonetis, Nan Hatch, Stavros Kiliaridis, Jaap Maltha, Nikolaos Pandis, Yijin Ren, Anton Sculean, Raffaele Spena, Flavio Urbibe, Carlaberta Verna, Stephen von Gunten and Heinz Winsauer. The Sheldon Friel Memorial Lecturer will be by Hans-Peter Bantleon. The

pre-congress course will be given by Heinz Winsauer and the post-graduate course by Magali Mujagic and Anton Sculean.

Abstracts for the meeting can be submitted at: www.eosabstracts.org on the topics of: Surgically-assisted orthodontic tooth movement; Pharmacologically-regulated orthodontic tooth movement; The alveolar envelope as the limit to orthodontic tooth movement; and Free topics.

We would encourage younger EOS members to submit an oral or poster abstract for the Houston Research Awards for which the age limit has been raised to 40 years. The rules are available both on the EOS and abstract submission websites.

We look forward to welcoming you to this beautiful venue for what promises to be an excellent scientific and social programme.

Forthcoming Congresses

The result of the ballot for the presidency for 2022 was as follows:

The total number of papers returned was 291, four of which were excluded (two duplicates and two where no mark had been made against either candidate's name). The successful applicant was Vaska Vandevska-Radunovic of Norway (155 votes versus 132 votes). We look forward to the congress in Oslo.

Applications are invited from active EOS members to hold the congress in 2023 in southern Europe. In the event of more than one application, a ballot will take place.

Please note that all proposed venues must have an auditorium large enough to accommodate 2000+ delegates.

Distinguished Teacher Lecture

The next distinguished teacher lecture, to be given by Professor Anne Marie Kuijpers-Jagtman on 'Long-term effects of orthodontic intervention' will take place

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at the University of Oslo, Norway on the 17th March 2017. Please note that this lecture will not be videoed.

Grants

Grants for sums between £5,000.00 and £20,000.00 (or the equivalent in Euros) are now available to members for research. The closing date for applications is the 31st December 2016. The regulations have recently been updated and can be found at: http://www.eoseurope.org/eos/grants_and_awards.

Honorary Treasurer

The term of office of the Honorary Treasurer will expire in June 2017. Professor McDonald has indicated his willingness to stand again for a further term and Council are supportive of this decision.

Applications for the post must be received by the 31st December 2016. Further details can be obtained online. In the event of more than one application, a ballot will take place.

European Board of Orthodontists (EBO)

The EBO will celebrate its 20th anniversary in 2017 during the EOS Congress in Montreux. The first examination was held in Valencia in 1997 and since then many orthodontists have demonstrated the quality of

their clinical work through the EBO examination. The organisation of the EBO and examination procedures have undergone some changes during the 20 year period; one recent change was the creation of provisional membership for recently graduated orthodontists. This allows applicants to sit the first part of the examination soon after graduating but they then have 6 years to prepare for full membership. Other new developments will allow the EBO to adapt to new technologies in orthodontic care, including consideration of the use of digital models, three-dimensional scanning/imaging, etc.



Birgit Thilander (1924-2016)

The EBO will celebrate its anniversary by organising a half day clinical symposium for members, presenting some new proposals as described above and also considering improvements in communication with members and continuing education.

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Deaths

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the death of Birgit Thilander, who was the first female president of the EOS. She was a world renowned orthodontist and researcher who contributed greatly to both the Society and the EJO. She will be sadly missed by the Society and by the profession as a whole.

Awards

We would like to extend our congratulations to Professor Arild Stenvik who was awarded the King's Medal of Merit at a ceremony at the University of Oslo, Norway.

Membership

The annual subscription fee is now due and, if appropriate, a payment form is enclosed with this letter. Please note that this is due on the 1st January 2016.

Please ensure that your CVC number is included when you return the form. Failure to do so results in an increased administrative workload.