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EOS ANNUAL CONGRESS 2024 – ATHENS, GREECE

We look forward to welcoming members and colleagues from around the world at the **99th Annual Congress in Athens, Greece, from 9th-13th June,** under the Presidency of Professor Demetrios Halazonetis.

Over 800 abstracts have been submitted on several areas of research. 310 submissions were received for oral presentations, and 62 have been accepted for inclusion in the scientific programme, following a blind review by the Scientific Committee. All accepted abstracts' authors have been notified.

It promises to be an excellent congress, with high-quality scientific sessions, 15 esteemed <u>keynote speakers</u>, over 600 scientific and clinical posters, and an exhibition of a wide range of orthodontic and dental products, as well as new technological developments in orthodontics. Professor Athanasios Athanasiou will deliver the prestigious Sheldon Friel Memorial lecture on Tuesday 11th June.

We look forward to welcoming you all. Please **register before 5th April** to benefit from the early bird registration fees.

THE DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD LECTURE

The Distinguished Teacher lecture was given by Professor Theodore Eliades (Switzerland), on 23rd February 2024, on "Lessons not learnt from the introduction of new materials in Orthodontics: the case of aligners and 3D printing". The lecture was live streamed and available on demand for the two following weeks. The lecture was attended by 260 postgraduate students.

We would like to remind members that the Distinguished Teacher lecture has traditionally only been offered free of charge to <u>current student members</u>.

Having seen an increased interest by full and associate members in attending the lecture online, the EOS Council may review access rights for the future, and a fee will be charged for full and associate members. The registration contribution is necessary to sustain the organisation of these highly valued webinar lectures.





Theodore Eliades 2024 Distinguished Teacher



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EOS WEBINARS

Our series of online teaching continues, with a programme of new webinar series currently being finalised for the early summer and autumn. More information will be announced in due course and published on the <u>Quarterly Programme page</u> of the EOS website.

EOS WEBSITE / MEMBERS' AREA

Due to an industry-wide change to the security settings on emails, we know that some emails concerning membership renewal haven't been reaching members. We have now updated our settings to factor these changes in, however, we are also going to be making it easier for members to access their membership information online. From summer 2024, there will be a redesigned members' area of the EOS website to make it easier to confirm membership status and expiry date, alongside providing more 'members only' content.

MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

We want to support you as best as we can – this is your society, and your feedback is instrumental to identifying what is working well, and any areas for improvement. A membership survey will be circulated soon.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

EOS Research Grants

Eleven applications have been received for research grants and are under consideration by referees and the research committee.

W J B Houston Scholarship

This scholarship is now available for junior EOS members, up to a maximum of £90,000.00-i.e.£30,000.00 per annum (or the equivalent in Euros)-payable for a period of three years..

Two potential applications have been submitted for this scholarship for 2024. We would like to encourage those interested to apply for this award, the closing date for which is <u>1st April 2024</u>.

Lingual Award 2024

Two applications have been received and are under consideration.

EOS COUNCIL

One application was received for the position on Council from Michael Wolf, Germany. His position was confirmed at the Council meeting recently held in London.





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EUROPEAN BOARD OF ORTHODONTICS

Twenty-eight applications in total, including five re-sits, have been submitted to sit the EBO examination which will take place in Athens, Greece on 9^{th} - $10t^{h}$ June 2024.

FUTURE CONGRESSES

Dr Jasmina Primožic will host the 105th Congress in Slovenia in 2030.

One application has been received to host the 106th Congress in 2031 from Lorraine Barreto, UK.

This was discussed and agreed at the recent Council meeting.

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