

EOS NEWSLETTER March 2022



EOS Annual Congress 2022

We look forward to welcoming members and colleagues from around the world at the Annual Congress in Limassol, Cyprus from 30 May to 3 June under the presidency of Chris Laspos.

Nearly 500 abstracts have been submitted on a number of areas of research.

It promises to be an excellent congress, in a wonderful destination. Visit the website for more information: <u>click here</u>.

Please register before 1 April to benefit from the early bird registration fees.

Please also note that the Congress will only be held in person; virtual attendance will not be possible.

Distinguished Teacher Lecture 2022

The Distinguished Teacher lecture this year will be given by Professor Stavros Kiliaridis (Switzerland), online on Friday 18 March, 16:00-19:30 CET. The lecture is titled "The challenge of anterior open bite". The lecture was offered free to postgraduate students and we have 450 registered to attend. There is still time to register <u>here</u>.

Whilst the pandemic has compromised many aspects of life, online access to the Distinguished Teacher lecture has provided a greater opportunity for students.

New website and Members' Area

The updated website was launched in October 2021. Members were able to login and renew their subscription online. We kindly remind members to update their profiles online, especially email addresses as all EOS correspondence will be sent via email.

Final reminders were sent via email at the end of January to those who had not renewed their subscription for 2022. Those who have not renewed will now incur a £20.00 administration fee.

New Undergraduate Membership

Council has recognised that interest in orthodontics starts early in a dental career. As such, a new membership level has been approved for undergraduates. Information regarding the new membership will be placed on the website shortly for undergraduates who wish to attend the Annual Congress in Cyprus. Please encourage interested students to <u>check the website</u> for updates.

EOS Virtual Programme

Our series of online teaching in the form of webinars will continue. The webinar programme for quarter 3 and 4 will be published on the website soon: <u>https://eoseurope.org/quarterly-programme/</u>



Stavros Kiliaridis, 2022 Distinguished Teacher



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GRANTS AND AWARDS EOS Research Grants

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

Lingual Award

We have great pleasure in reminding members that a new award sponsored by DW Lingualtechnik is available. The award is for €500,000.00 (€50,000.00 per annum for a period of 10 years). The award is available for either a prospective research project involving lingual orthodontics or articles already published in relevant orthodontic journals. In the latter case the prize will be for the best three papers.

Please encourage potential applicants to consider this prestigious prize relating to clinical and/or research work linked to lingual appliances and bring this to the attention of anyone who may be interested. *Applications are invited from both EOS members and non-members.*

EBO

Twenty-six applications, including eight re-sits, have been submitted to take the EBO examination that will again take place online in May 2022.

EOS Council Applications

The period of office for three <u>EOS Council</u> members will expire in June 2022. We would like to thank Ivo Marek, Pertti Pirttiniemi and Andreu Puigdollers for their time on the Council.

Three new applications were received from Ted Eliades, (Switzerland), Yijin Ren (The Netherlands) and Lorraine Barreto (UK), these will be ratified at the business meeting in Cyprus.

Honorary Treasurer

Fraser McDonald completes his term of office as treasurer next year. An advertisement will be placed in the October issue of the EJO and online for those interested in the post. The newly appointed Honorary Treasurer will receive Fraser's support during their incoming period.

When asked about his experience as Honorary Treasurer, Fraser said that he has immensely enjoyed the intellectual challenges he has been presented with. On this voluntary post, he has appreciated the invaluable opportunity to meet and engage with industry and colleagues around the world. He wishes the Society well, recognising the aim for keeping the Society up to the developing needs of its members.

Future Congresses

One application to host the Congress in 2028 was received by Mauro Cozzani (Italy). The Council approved the application at the recent meeting. It was agreed that a financial bond of €50,000 was to be secured and this would be returned following a successful Congress.



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Ukraine

The European Orthodontic Society, whilst apolitical, wishes to express its opposition to any armed conflict between countries in the 21st century. As with any such conflict, civilians are often the unintended casualties and we send our support to those affected. The EOS will make a donation to UNICEF to show their support for victims of war.

EOS Industry Partners

We work closely with industry suppliers to help keep orthodontists informed of the latest services and achieve the best results for their patients.

We are very grateful to the EOS Industry Partners who play such a fundamental role in supporting the profession and would like to thank them for their continuous collaboration.

Find out more here: https://eoseurope.org/partners/

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