



EOS Members' Newsletter

November 2025

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2026

7-11 June, Dublin, Ireland

101st EOS ANNUAL CONGRESS 2026

It is with great honour and excitement that we invite you to the **101st Congress of the European Orthodontic Society**, which will take place in the vibrant city of **Dublin, Ireland, from 7-11 June 2026**, under the presidency of Dr Finn Geoghegan.

Following the landmark centenary celebration in Kraków with over 2,000 colleagues this year, we look forward to building on this legacy with a dynamic and forward-thinking programme with the theme: **'Innovation meets clinical excellence'**. The scientific programme, curated by Professor Padhraig Fleming, will include a double stream with world-class keynote speakers, including the Sheldon Friel Memorial Lecture presented by Professor Kevin O'Brien (UK).

The call for abstracts is open for oral or poster presentations, as well as the Houston Research Awards. The **deadline is Monday 8 December 2025**.

Register at early-bird discounts by 13 April 2026.

Visit the website for more information: [click here](#).

NEW: 'MEET THE EXPERT' INTERVIEW SERIES

We are delighted to release a new series of twelve, 15-minute, in-depth interviews, where leading experts delve deeper into the key topics of their keynote lectures at EOS2025 Kraków and respond to audience questions.

You can now [watch this insightful new series](#), as well as the recordings of the lectures, on the **EOS Resource Library**, a comprehensive archive of educational content to support EOS members' professional development at every stage of their careers. **As an EOS member, you can access all content as part of your membership, once you have logged in.**



THE DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD

The Distinguished Teacher lecture in 2026 will be presented by **Professor Dirk Wiechmann (Germany)**.

The live lecture will take place in February/March 2026. **More information will be available in December** [here](#).

The lecture is free for EOS students.



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The examination will take place in Dublin, Ireland on 7-8 June 2026.

Applications should be submitted to membership@eoseurope.org by 31 January 2026.

THE EUROPEAN ORTHODONTIC PODCAST

We are delighted to continue with the release of new episodes of the **European Orthodontic Podcast**, available on [Spotify](#) and on the [EOS Resource Library](#), which has already been downloaded by over 4,500 users around the world.

Hosted by EOS 2026 President, Finn Geoghegan, this series dives into the latest innovations, evidence-based practices, and inspiring stories from leading orthodontists across Europe.

Join us as we bridge the gap between research, education, and clinical excellence, celebrating the evolution of orthodontics!

*The podcast is sponsored by **DW Lingual Systems GmbH**, who have had no input into the selection of the speakers and the topics.*

EOS PRESIDENT'S DEBATE

The President's Debate hosted by the immediate Past-President, **Piotr Fudalej**, was live-streamed on 8 October with 250 registered attendees. It was a thought-provoking and engaging debate exploring one of the most challenging topics in orthodontics: how far can we move teeth across the alveolus, and what are the biological and clinical consequences?

A sincere thank you and congratulations to the speakers – **Carlos Flores-Mir (Canada)**, **Greg Huang (US)**, **Alejandro Iglesias Linares (Spain)**, and **Anton Sculean (Switzerland)** – for sharing their insightful perspectives.

The recording will be available **from January 2026** on the EOS Resource Library.



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GRANTS AND AWARDS

EOS RESEARCH GRANTS

We received seven applications for research grants. The research committee awarded the following three applicants: Farhan Bazargani, (Sweden), Andrea Boggio, (Italy) and Edwin Ongkosuwito, (Netherlands).

Grants for 2026 (up to £30,000) will be available and members are encouraged to prepare applications. The deadline for submissions is **31 December 2025**. Read more and apply [here](#).

W J B HOUSTON SCHOLARSHIP

The Houston Research Scholarship 2026 is available to 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. This prestigious award is usually offered once every three years, but due to no award being granted in 2025 **we welcome applications for 2026 by 31 December 2025**. [Apply here](#).

Please note that for the Houston Scholarship and EOS Research Grants, **applicants must have been a member of the EOS for a minimum of two consecutive years** at the date of application in order to apply.

LINGUAL AWARD

Applications are invited from both EOS members and non-members. The application deadline is 31 December 2025. To apply, email admin@eoseurope.org

NEW COUNCIL MEMBER – APPLICATIONS OPEN

The position on Council is still available. Applications for the post must be sent to the [EOS office](#) by **31 December 2025** and must be accompanied by letters of support from four active members of the Society, one from a member in the nominee's own country and three from active members in three different European countries. The nomination must be signed by the nominee and include a brief curriculum vitae. In the event of there being more than one application, a ballot will be held.



WELCOME TO THE NEW EJO EDITOR

Professor David Rice finished his term of office in August this year, and we would like to use this opportunity to thank him for the dedication and hard work. We wish David all the best for the future.

There was strong competition for the role of editor of the European Journal of Orthodontics, and we are delighted to welcome **Professor Theodore Eliades** to his new role, who has started his position in September.



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RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SOCIETY

The reorganisation of the Society, together with reconfiguration of the Articles, is progressing. It is hoped we will have something for members to read very soon. We will then organise an on-line extra-ordinary meeting to consider these changes.

The changes will not affect the day-to-day running of the Society but will ensure its governance is in line with expected practice of charities in the ever-changing world in which they operate.

NOTICES OF PASSING

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of the following Life Members: Roef Swart (France), Peter Grosse (Germany), Jan van Hillegondsberg (Netherlands), Leif Linge (Norway), Paul Stöckli (Switzerland), Pablo Echarri (Spain).

HONORARY SECRETARY – NOMINATIONS INVITED

The period of office of the Honorary Secretary of the EOS, Professor Dirk Bister, will expire in June 2026. **Nominations are invited from active members who wish to be considered for the position.**

All proposals must be accompanied by letters of support from four active members of the Society, one from a member in the nominee's own country and three from active members in three different countries. The nomination must be signed by the nominee and include a brief Curriculum Vitae.

For details of the duties and responsibilities of the post please contact membership@eoseurope.org. In the event of there being more than one application, a ballot will be held. **The closing date for applications is the 31 December 2025.**

EOS CONGRESS 2032 – APPLICATIONS OPEN

The EOS Congresses have gone from strength to strength after the COVID lockdown, and we need to make sure that future venues are suitable for the purpose of the meetings. **EOS members of more than 10 years standing who wish to be considered as a future President of the Society** should familiarise themselves with the critical requirements of any future congress venue/destination.

Applications should be supported by letters signed by at least four full members, one from the nominee's country and three from other countries in Europe, also a letter of support from his/her national orthodontic society.

Before expressing interest in candidacy for President, please **contact the representative of the EOS Professional Congress Organiser, Caroline Windsor**, to discuss these requirements. Tel: +44 7852 482828 or Email: caroline.windsor@tfilodestar.com



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ClinCheck® signature experience: A Doctor's Journey to Digital Mastery

By Dr. Waddah Sabouni

Nearly three decades ago, the Invisalign® system transformed orthodontics with clear aligner therapy. Yet behind every smile was a complex, time-consuming treatment planning process. Clinicians had to submit physical impressions, write detailed instructions to CAD designers, and wait weeks for a plan that met their expectations. Delays were common, and the process felt disconnected from the patient experience.

Recognizing this challenge, Align Technology didn't just improve the system—they reimaged it. Their vision was a streamlined, personalized planning experience that prioritized the doctor's clinical goals and could be completed in minutes, not weeks.

From Manual to Mastery: The Evolution of Invisalign® Treatment Planning

The pivotal shift came with the migration of ClinCheck® software to the cloud, enabling real-time collaboration and digital precision. Over time, Align introduced tools that reshaped how we plan treatments:

- **Personalization:** Plan Editor and 3D Controls with ClinCheck® Live Update allow real-time customization.
- **Efficiency:** The Flex Rx prescription form simplifies workflows for scalable planning.
- **Control:** Preferences Templates and Template Editor ensure faster, consistent setups and approvals.

Together, these innovations form the ClinCheck® signature experience—a unified ecosystem that empowers clinicians to create personalized, consistent treatment plans in minutes. Align Technology built this system with clinicians in mind, giving us control over digital orthodontic treatment. That's why the name 'ClinCheck signature experience' resonates with me—it's not just a workflow, it's a philosophy.

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LISTING OF ORTHODONTIC CONFERENCES

We encourage members and national orthodontic societies to [inform us](#) of relevant conferences to keep the listing updated.

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ClinCheck® Live Plan: The Vision Comes to Life

The culmination of this vision is **ClinCheck® Live Plan**, an integral part of **ClinCheck signature experience**, which delivers many initial treatment plans in as little as 15 minutes, depending on case complexity and adherence to technical requirements. I still remember receiving my first plan that fast—it was a game-changer. As someone who values efficiency, this tool lets me present the treatment plan during the first visit and begin treatment faster. But it's not just about speed—it's about effectiveness. These plans align closely with my clinical goals, providing eventually improved clinical outcomes.

ClinCheck signature experience with ClinCheck Live Plan is the pinnacle of transformative multi-year journey into which Align Technology has invested millions in R&D, with the learning from over 20 million Invisalign smiles to provide a more predictable treatment planning experience. It's built on the belief that **automation doesn't replace expertise—it enhances it**.

Paradoxically, by automating the planning process, Align has actually given doctors more control. We remain the authors of each treatment plan, and mastering this technology elevates us as the clinicians.

A New Paradigm for Orthodontics

The ClinCheck® signature experience represents a paradigm shift in digital orthodontics. It enables customized, consistent, real-time treatment planning that enhances our skills and improves patient outcomes.

For clinicians ready to embrace digital planning, it's a gateway to mastery. For patients, it means faster treatment starts and better results.

With ClinCheck® signature experience, we bring patients one step closer to their new smiles.

[Click here for more information](#) (or contact your local Align Technology representative).

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