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96th EOS Congress Hamburg, Germany 2020



Adriano Crismani

We regret that due to COVID-19 it was necessary for the congress in Germany to be cancelled, but the safety of all was the prime concern. We understand that this was a disappointment not only for delegates whose abstracts had been accepted for presentation, but particularly for the President, Bärbel Kahl-Nieke, and the team of volunteers who organised the event, and who had worked tirelessly over many years to arrange what would have been a most interesting and enjoyable conference.

97th EOS Congress, Limassol, Cyprus

Due to the continuing uncertainties regarding the pandemic, the Council of the EOS have taken the decision to postpone all future congresses by one year: the congress in Cyprus in June 2021 is now planned for June 2022.

Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and Council Members

The members, at the Annual General Meeting (AGM), approved the proposal to extend the posts to all council members in office at the 1st July 2020 by one year as all future EOS congresses have been postponed by one year.

Future Congresses

Adriano Crismani was ratified as President to hold the Congress in 2027 in Austria, during the online AGM.

Virtual Programme

Most major scientific congresses in medicine and dentistry for 2020 and 2021 have been cancelled and many have moved to a 'virtual environment'. Council have contracted a professional company to organise virtual sessions in 2021 that will include regular webinars (including trade 'stands'), round tables, the Houston oral and scientific posters and the distinguished teacher lectures. Further information concerning these will be e-mailed to members and shown on the EOS website: www.eoseurope.org.

Please ensure that your e-mail contact details are correct, as all future communications will be sent by e-mail only. Please forward any changes to: membership@eoseurope.org or amend the information on the EOS website.

EOS Website

Work is being undertaken to upgrade the website to make it more 'user-friendly'. Members will be updated on the progress. The website and event calendar will be linked.

EOS Research Grants

Grants were awarded for 2020 to Marie Pegelow of the Karolinska Institutet, Sweden, Edwin Ongkosuwito of Radboud umc, Netherlands and Anna Westerlund of Sahlgrenska Academy, Sweden to undertake research on 'Van der Woude syndrome – craniofacial development, wound healing and the relation to expressed genes and proteins in oral epithelial tissue', 'FGF-receptor 2 mutation and craniofacial development in zebrafish' and 'Molecular mechanisms in tooth eruption and impaction', respectively.

We are pleased to announce that sums between £5,000 and £30,000 (or the equivalent in Euros) are now available for 2021 to members for research. Applicants must have been a member of the EOS for a minimum period of two consecutive years at the date of application in order to apply for an EOS grant. The current regulations can be found on the website at: http://www.eoseurope.org/eos/grants_and_awards. The closing date for applications is the 31st December, 2020.

Grants and Awards

The amounts payable under the various grants and awards have been increased as follows:

Houston Scholarship: £90,000 (£30,000 per annum for a period of three years)

Research Grants: £30,000

Houston Oral and Poster Research: £2,000 for each of the awards

Francesca Miotti Clinical Poster: £750

EOS Scientific Posters: £750 (up to five awards)

Sheldon Friel Lecture and Beni Solow Award: £3,000 each



David De Franco

EBO

Guy de Pauw of Belgium has now finished his term of office as the President of the EBO. We are grateful for all his hard work in promoting the Board and in increasing the numbers sitting the examination. David de Franco of Italy has been appointed to the post for a period of two years.

Membership

The annual subscription is now due and, if appropriate, a payment form is enclosed with this letter. Please note that the subscription is due on the 1st January 2021. If you wish to pay your subscription online and require information regarding this, please

contact Martine Turrell at: membership@eoseurope.org

In view of the cancellation of the congress in 2020 and the postponement of the conference in 2021, it was agreed at the AGM that the period of membership as a postgraduate, for those who joined the Society in 2020 will be extended by one year.



We would like to take this opportunity to send seasons greetings and to wish you a happy and healthy New Year, but especially a healthy 2021. We hope all our members 'stay safe'.

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