

# FEO Newsletter

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## Welcome, we hope you enjoy our first newsletter

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### WHAT IS FEO?

The FEO story began in May 1996 in a Colorado AAO convention, at a think tank with distinguished orthodontists. They wanted orthodontic information to be shared between all European societies with no language or national boundaries.

As a result, the European Orthodontic Federation (FEO) was formally created in 1997 in Brussels, where it still has its administrative headquarters.

FEO is a peer-based federation. Its aim was to create an international collaboration of peers who are willing to share their orthodontic knowledge and to establish formal and structured links between the Scientific Societies of Orthodontics in Europe.

The aim of the federation is to establish and develop good relationships between national scientific orthodontic societies in Europe, which your country is a member of.

We aim to promote co-operation, operation and communication between national orthodontic societies for all our mutual benefit, with the overall aim being the objective of promoting orthodontics in Europe, and to promote the development and progress of orthodontics in Europe.

At present FEO has 22 member societies from an equal number of countries, and offer every year a substantial number of awards in order to encourage research and improve clinical practice.

We hope this newsletter introduces you to the activities of the FEO for all our mutual benefit.

Kind regards,

**Angel Alonso Tosso**

President FEO



**Full FEO Members:** Albania, Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, North Macedonia, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom **Corresponding members:** Egypt, Israel, Lebanon



# So, what can we offer you as individual members Of participating national societies?



## Same rate agreement

All members of the following societies will pay the same rate as the national members when registering for the scientific conferences of the participating national scientific events.

So, allowing members to register for scientific meeting of European societies with ease and less expense, and promoting collegiality amongst our European colleagues, and to share ideas.

We wish to thank all these societies and presidents for their cooperation. For more information, please email [secretary@feo-online.com](mailto:secretary@feo-online.com)

## Code of ethics

In 2017, an interest was expressed by FEO in developing a common Code of Ethics for the Scientific Societies who are members of FEO, regarding the organization of scientific events, especially regarding commercial sponsorship.

Feedback was sought from each society about their laws, regulations and protocols for dealing with sponsorship from commercial companies.

This was done through initially through a questionnaire to FEO members. A draft proposal on general guidelines has been drafted up.

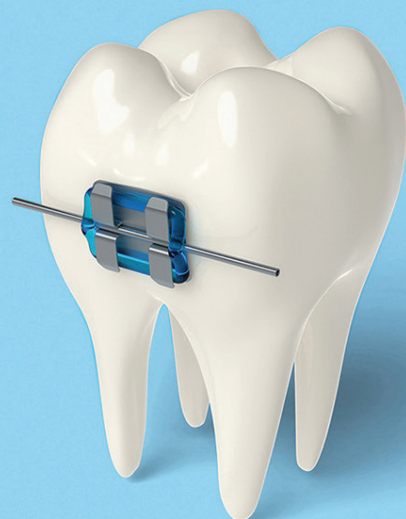
## By-laws reform

The constitution and by-laws of the FEO society has been reformed in May 2019 by the By-laws Committee. These propositions have been circulated to all FEO members for comments before September 2019.

These reforms were voted in at the General Assembly meeting in Nuremberg 2019.

## Continuing education questionnaire

Assessment of continuous professional education requirements across European Societies was sought by the form of a questionnaire to members' individual societies. The results were presented to the EFOSA meeting in Nice, in June 2019.





# Awards

The FEO has in total 4 awards, and these have been created to recognize individuals who have made significant contribution in research and clinical investigations, that have advanced the diagnosis, treatment and/or prevention in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics.

FEO have two awards every year:

## 1. FEO Award

Presidents of FEO Member societies will be asked to select the best two articles published in the official journal of the society and the papers must be original and within 2 years for the award. Nominations should be in for 2021 by 9th April 2021.

## 2. FEO Best Clinical Paper Award

The best clinical paper discussing a clinical technique with a clinical report of its application to a case or limited number of cases. Nominations should be in for April 9th 2021.

**The selected author will receive a reward of €1000 on presentation of his / her paper.**

FEO also has two other awards, every two years, alternating:

## 3. FEO Excellence Award

The FEO Excellence Award is offered every second year to members who are registered orthodontists of an affiliated or corresponding society, that have significantly contributed to the progress of Orthodontics. Deadlines should be in for the end of April 2021.

## 4. FEO Young Speaker Francesca Miotta Award

The FEO Young Speakers contest for the Francesca Miotti Award, which is aimed at young professionals under the age of 35. It may be based on a master's or doctoral thesis and the work must not been previously published. (2022)

For further details on any Awards or Criteria for selection please contact [secretary@feo-online.com](mailto:secretary@feo-online.com)



FEO General Assembly Nuremberg 2019



# FEO Awards 2020-2019



Congratulations to the winners of 2020 awards which were awarded virtually at FEO General Assembly Meeting Athens on the 21st December 2020.

FEO AWARD 2020 winner - France (SFODF) Marie Cornelis , Paolo Cattaneo for their paper "Upper airway: tridimensional analysis and effect of treatment with functional orthodontic appliances".

Winner of FEO 2020 Best Clinical Award – Spain (SEDO) went to Dr. Berraquero, Dr Zarco et al for their paper "Moderate and severe craniofacial microsomas: diagnosis and treatment."

FEO Young Speaker contest winner, Greek, Lydia Kakali, for a new method for testing precision and validity of intraoral scanners in bite registration.

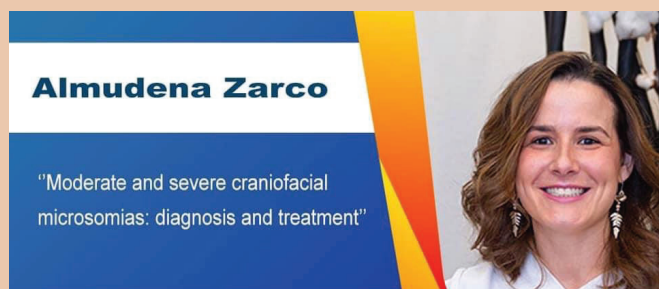
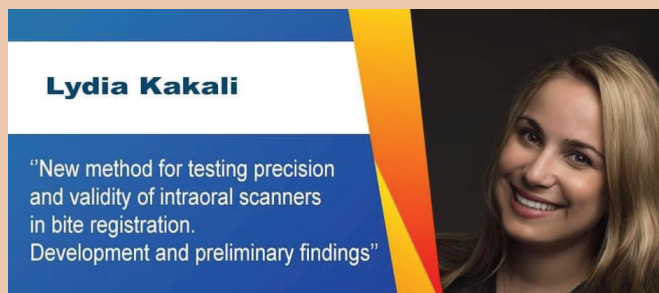
Congratulations to all the winners and many thanks to the Greek society for hosting the FEO Annual General Assembly in Athens.

The previous FEO awards held in person, were in 2019, in Nuremberg.

Congratulations to Daniele Cantarella who won the FEO Award for his paper "Changes in the midpalatal and pterygopalatine sutures induced by microimplant supported skeletal expander, analyzed with a novel 3D method based on CBCT imaging".

Also winner of the Best Clinical paper Award went to Esther Hernandez Marrero, for her paper "Gingival recession in children. An orthodontic approach".

The Young Speaker Competition Francesca Miotti Award, went to Amira Ahmed Aboalnaga, for her paper "Effect of micro osteoperforation on the rate of canine retraction. A split mouth randomized controlled trial".



President FEO Paul Karvelas, Past President Silvia Allegrini, Danielle Cantarell Winner of FEO 2019 Award, Esther Hernandez Marrero Winner Best Clinical Paper Award, Amira Ahmed Aboalnaga Winner of Francesca Miotti Awards



# Calendar of events 2021 of participating single rate agreement events

**January 31st FEO Winter Board Meeting**  
Zoom

**February 22-26nd 2021 AREO Romanian Association of Excellence in Orthodontics: An introduction to Tweed Philosophy and Biomechanics**

**May 14-15th 2021 SIDO-AIDOR Spring Meeting**  
Naples, Italy

**May 20-22nd 2021 SFODF 92nd Annual Congress**  
Lyon, France

**June 16-19th 2021 SEDO Sociedad Espanola de Ortodoncia 67th Annual Meeting**  
Online, Spain

**July 8th-10th 2021 SPODF Portuguese Orthodontic Society Annual Meeting**  
2021 Braga, Portugal

**September 16-18th 2021 BOS British Orthodontic Conference**  
Manchester, United Kingdom

**September 22-25th 2021 DGKFO 93rd Annual Congress**  
Hybrid Inhouse / Online Conference  
Wiesbaden, Germany

More information: <http://2021.dgkfo-vorstand.de>

**FEO Next AGM of FEO / Awards**  
**November 11-13th SIDO International Congress**  
Florence, Italy

## Same rate agreement participating members

Orthodontic Society of Albania OSA  
Société Belge D'Orthodontie SOBOR-BEBOR  
British Orthodontic Society BOS  
Croatian Orthodontic Society COS  
Cyprus Orthodontic Society CyOS  
Egyptian Orthodontic Society EOS  
German Orthodontic Society DGKFO  
Orthodontic Society of Ireland OSI  
Italian Society of Orthodontics SIDO  
Society Luxembourgeoise D'Orthodontie SLODF  
Portuguese Orthodontic Dental Facial Society SPODF  
Romanian Association for Excellence in Orthodontics AREO  
Serbian Orthodontic Society SOS  
Spanish Society of Orthodontics SEDO

## New members

New member societies are most welcome for joining the FEO, please submit informal application to

Angel Alonso Tosso at [president@feo-online.com](mailto:president@feo-online.com)

For details of awards submission criteria, please email Secretary General Alex Cash at [secretary@feo-online.com](mailto:secretary@feo-online.com)

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