

# FEO Newsletter

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## Welcome to the fifth issue of our newsletter.

We yet again are delighted to welcome our award winners to Athens and many thanks to the Greek Orthodontic Society and their President Professor Eleftherios G. Kaklamanos for their kind hospitality.



FEO Board in Athens

### WHAT IS FEO?

The European Federation of Orthodontics (FEO) aims to enhance cooperation and communication between national orthodontic societies across Europe. By fostering collaboration, FEO promotes the exchange of knowledge, research, and best practices to advance orthodontics for the mutual benefit of its members. The Federation seeks to establish structured links between scientific societies, encouraging unified efforts to improve patient care and professional standards. Through these connections, FEO supports the progression of orthodontic science, harmonization of practices, and collective advocacy. Ultimately, it strengthens the European orthodontic community by promoting shared goals and continuous professional development across national borders.

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# 2024 FEO General Assembly Meeting Greek Orthodontic Society (GOS)



Athens, Greece

Another year has passed, and the European Federation of Orthodontics (FEO) has continued to pursue its aim of fostering greater cooperation and communication among national orthodontic societies across Europe. Our December 2024 Executive Committee Meeting and Annual General Assembly Meeting took place in Athens during the 27th Congress of the Greek Orthodontic Society and the Orthodontic Society of Northern Greece. A special session was also held to present the 2024 FEO Award for the Best Scientific Paper and the Francesca Miotti Award Young Speaker's Contest. During the Athens meeting, a new FEO Executive Committee was formed. I would like to personally thank all Executive Committee members for their dedication and contributions over the past years. Special recognition goes to our outgoing President, Dr. Ángel Alonso Tosso, Immediate Past President, Dr. Paul Karvelas, and Treasurer, Dr. Isabelle Schaack, for their outstanding work on behalf of FEO and their efforts to promote orthodontics across Europe.

I am pleased to welcome our new board members: Treasurer Dr. Daniela Lupini from Italy, Secretary General Adjunct Professor Carole Chavet from France, and Editor Professor Camelia-Alexandrina Szuhaneck from Romania. The newly formed FEO Executive Committee is committed to building

formal, structured, and lasting relationships with scientific orthodontic societies across Europe. This includes establishing partnerships, organizing joint initiatives, and facilitating the exchange of ideas and resources to strengthen the orthodontic profession as a whole. We actively encourage our member societies to liaise with FEO so that we can collectively serve as a united voice for orthodontics in Europe.

Our next General Assembly will be held in Paris (November 2025 dates to be confirmed) hosted by the French Orthodontic Society. We encourage all our societies, especially our newest members—the Mexican Association of Orthodontics and the Moroccan Orthodontic Society—to attend and participate in the meeting. I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to all our member societies and wish everyone a prosperous new year. I look forward to our continued cooperation and future success.

Kind regards

**Prof. Eleftherios G. Kaklamanos**

President FEO



# FEO Award Winners 2024

## Greek Orthodontic Congress



Congratulations to all our winners and presenters

### WINNER OF THE 2024 FEO AWARD



France, SFODF

Biofilm and Orthodontic Materials: literature reviews and scanning electron microscopy (SEM) images gallery

**Prof. Carole Charavet\***

### WINNER OF THE 2024 FEO BEST CLINICAL PAPER AWARD



France, SFODF

Surgical and non-surgical maxillary expansion – expansion patterns, complications and failures.

**Dr. Kasey Li**

### WINNER OF THE 2024 FEO YOUNG SPEAKER'S (MIOTTI) AWARD CONTEST



Greece, GOS

Alterations in palatal rugae shape following orthodontic treatment.

**Dr. Miltiadis A. Makrygiannakis\***

Congratulations to the runner-up of the 2024 Young Speakers Contest: **Dr. Isidora Christopoulou\*** for an excellent presentation on "Geometric morphometric method of chin morphology in 3D".

Congratulations to Dr. Makrygiannakis and the Greek Orthodontic Society.

## Upcoming Awards 2025

### FEO AWARD

Recognises a scientific paper that has made a significant contribution to research and clinical investigation, and to the advancement of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics.

### FEO BEST CLINICAL PAPER AWARD

Recognises a clinical paper discussing a clinical technique, with a clinical report of its application to a case or a limited number of cases.

### FEO EXCELLENCE AWARD

The award is awarded to somebody who significantly contributed to the progress of Orthodontics in Europe. Nominated by member societies.

\*Confirmed presenter



Prof. Carole Charavet



Dr. Miltiadis A. Makrygiannakis



Dr. Isidora Christopoulou

# Upcoming project: Picture of AI intelligence



## Ethical issues associated with AI in Orthodontics

It was proposed at recent General assembly meeting to investigate the ethical issues and concerns involving AI in Orthodontics within our member societies.

Artificial intelligence (AI) is revolutionizing orthodontics, offering improved diagnostics,

treatment planning, and patient care.

However, concerns include the reliability of AI in complex cases and the risk of over-reliance on technology. Ethical issues, such as patient data privacy, also require attention. Benefits include reduced treatment times, enhanced precision, and cost efficiency.



We are looking for individuals from each member society to take part in this investigation. This project is being led by Professor Eleftherios Kaklamos, who can be contacted directly at [ekaklam@dent.auth.gr](mailto:ekaklam@dent.auth.gr)

# Calendar of events 2025 of participating single rate agreement events



## **SIDO Spring Meeting 2025**

21st - 22nd March 2025, Teatro del Maggio Musicale Fiorentino, Florence, Italy

## **Orthodontic Society of Ireland OSI**

4th - 5th April 2025, Lough Erne Resort, Enniskillen, Fermanagh, Northern Ireland

## **AAO Annual Session**

American Association of Orthodontists, 22nd - 25th April 2025, Philadelphia, USA

## **Annual Meeting**

Portuguese Society of Orthodontics, 16th - 17th May 2025, Leira, Portugal

## **Annual Congress**

The 15th Romanian Association for Excellence in Orthodontics Congress (AREO) & the 9th Congress of the Balkanic Association of Orthodontic Specialists (BAOS), 28th - 31st May 2025, Iasi, Romania

## **100th European Orthodontic Society Congress**

2nd - 6th June 2025, Krakow, Poland

## **Societa Espanola de Orthodontia y Ortopedia Dentofacial SEDO**

11th - 14th June 2025, Murcia, Spain

## **International Congress**

World Federation of Orthodontists (WFO), 10th International Orthodontic Congress, 22nd - 25th October 2025, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

## **Journées de l'Orthodontie 2025**

7th - 10th November 2025, Palais des Congrès de Paris, Porte Maillot, Paris, France

## **56th SIDO International Congress**

20th - 22nd November 2025, Fortezza da Basso, Florence, Italy

## **Annual Congress**

6th - 7th December 2025, 28th Congress of the Greek Orthodontic Society and the Orthodontic Society of Northern Greece, Thessaloniki, Greece

## **Same rate agreement participating members**

Orthodontic Society of Albania OSA

Société Belge D'Orthodontie SOBOR-BEBOR

British Orthodontic Society BOS

Croatian Society of Orthodontics CSO

Cyprus Orthodontic Society CyOS

Egyptian Orthodontic Society EOS

Greek Orthodontic Society GOS

Orthodontic Society of Ireland OSI

Società Italiana di Ortodonzia SIDO

Mexican Orthodontic Society AMO

Portuguese Orthodontic Dental Facial Society SPODF

Romanian Association for Excellence in Orthodontics AREO

Serbian Orthodontic Society SOS

Spanish Society of Orthodontics SEDO

## **Application Deadline for FEO Research awards 31st March 2025**

New member societies are most welcome for joining the FEO, please contact Dr. Eleftherios Kaklamanos at [president@feo-online.com](mailto:president@feo-online.com)

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

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