Orthodontic Society *of* Ireland

2026 AUTUMN MEETING

CONTEMPORARY ORTHODONTICS: FROM DIGITAL PLANNING TO CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

DATE

6-7 NOVEMBER 2026

VENUE

Killashee Hotel, Naas, Co. Kildare, W91 DC98

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

ORTHODONTIST SESSION

Friday 6 November | Contemporary Orthodontics

08:00	REGISTRATION OPEN
09:00	WELCOME
09:00-10:30	**Chris Laspos** New Ways in the Treatment of Individuals with Cleft Lip and Palate; Orthognathic Surgery is not what it used to be
10:30	TEA / COFFEE / TRADE EXHIBITION
11:00-12:30	**Chris Laspos** How to Incorporate New Technologies in Your Practice; Extraction Treatment with Invisalign - Is this a problem?
12:30	LUNCH
13:30-15:00	**Chris Laspos** Anterior Esthetics: Demands have changed dramatically!
15:00	TEA / COFFEE / TRADE EXHIBITION
15:30-16:10	**Kieran Daly** 2025 OSI Best Clinical Case Award: presentation of three winning Angle Society-certified cases
16:10-17:10	**Chris Laspos** Multidisciplinary Cases Treated with Invisalign
17:15	CLOSE
17:30	MEMBERS' 2026 AGM
19:00 / 19:30	**Reception / Dinner** The Killashee Hotel

CLINICAL TEAM SESSION

Friday 6 November | Chairside Tips and Tricks

08:00	REGISTRATION OPEN
09:00	WELCOME
09:00-10:00	**Claudia Stefan** Chairside Strategies, Compliance, Oral Hygiene & Attachment Retention; Managing the Neurodivergent Orthodontic Patient
10:00-10:30	**Ahmed Henawy** Think Biomechanics: A Practical Guide for Orthodontic Therapists
10:30	TEA / COFFEE / TRADE EXHIBITION
11:00-12:30	**Ahmed Henawy** Think Biomechanics: A Practical Guide for Orthodontic Therapists
12:30	LUNCH
13:30-14:15	**Béibhinn Walsh** Myofunctional Therapy; an verview and adjunct to preventative dentistry
14:15-15:00	**Abdullah Sharafeldin** The Compliance Challenge
15:00	TEA / COFFEE / TRADE EXHIBITION
15:30-16:30	**Sandra Montano** Class II correction using clear aligner therapy
16:30	CLOSE

PRACTICE TEAM SESSION

Friday 6 November | Excellence in Modern Practice

08:00	REGISTRATION OPEN
09:00	WELCOME
09:00-10:30	**Dr Anne O'Donnell** AI, Digital Dentistry and the Changing Practice
10:30	TEA / COFFEE / TRADE EXHIBITION
11:00-12:30	**Dr Anne O'Donnell** Team Dynamics: Using AI to Be a Better Team Player and Deliver Better Patient Care
12:30	LUNCH
13:30-15:00	**Dr Anne O'Donnell** Building an AI-Ready Clinical Workflow
15:00	TEA / COFFEE / TRADE EXHIBITION
15:30-16:30	**Dr Anne O'Donnell** From Innovation to Implementation: Your Practice Action Plan
16:30	CLOSE

SATURDAY SESSION

Saturday 7 November | Clear Aligners

09:30-11:00	**Nazar Blazhkiv** Part 1: Foundations, diagnostics and biomechanical control; case selection; attachments and auxiliaries; digital setup; space management and transverse correction
11:00	TEA / COFFEE / TRADE EXHIBITION
11:30-13:00	**Nazar Blazhkiv** Part 2: Complex cases, clinical strategies and solutions - deep bite, open bite, Class II, Class III, TMJ-oriented treatment, troubleshooting and finishing
13:00	CLOSE

FEATURED SPEAKER

CHRIS LASPOS

DDS, MDS, Dr.med.dent

A specialist orthodontist with particular expertise in craniofacial malformations, Dr Laspos is Assistant Professor in Orthodontics at European University Cyprus and founder of the Cyprus Center for Clefts and Facial Deformities (Medicleft). His training includes orthodontics at the University of Tennessee and a craniofacial fellowship at UT Southwestern. A past President of the European Orthodontic Society, former Chair of the European Board of Aligner Orthodontics and active member of the Angle Society of Europe, he lectures internationally on craniofacial care, orthognathic surgery, multidisciplinary treatment and new technologies in orthodontics.

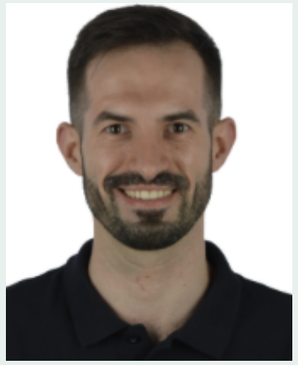
FRIDAY THEMES

Cleft care | Orthognathic surgery | Digital innovation | Multidisciplinary treatment

SATURDAY SPEAKER

NAZAR BLAZHKIV

Orthodontist & Digital Dentistry Specialist



Dr Nazar Blazhkiv focuses on aligner therapy, digital orthodontics and advanced clinical technologies. He holds a postgraduate diploma in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics from the London Dental Institute and has completed advanced studies in Artificial Intelligence through the University of Helsinki. Founder of the aligner brand Reev's and a London Dental Institute lecturer since 2022, he teaches internationally on aligners, CBCT applications and digital workflows. His awards include the World Federation of Orthodontists' Roberto Justus Scholarship at the 2023 AAO Annual Meeting.

SATURDAY THEMES

Aligner biomechanics | Complex cases | Clinical control | Finishing strategies

KILLASHEE HOTEL

Naas, Co. Kildare | 6-7 November 2026

COURSE FOCUS

A clinically focused meeting spanning contemporary digital planning, orthognathic and craniofacial care, multidisciplinary treatment, clear aligner biomechanics, AI-enabled practice workflows and practical chairside skills for the whole orthodontic team.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Specialist orthodontists, postgraduate orthodontic students, orthodontic therapists, dental nurses and practice team members. OSI welcomes affiliated societies under the FEO Same Rate Agreement.

REGISTRATION

Non-members: €650

OSI & affiliated society members: €450 (€400 early bird)

Postgraduate students: €250 (€200 early bird)

Therapists, nurses & practice team: €250

Friday dinner: €80 per person

Early bird closes: 15 October 2026

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