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During the 2012 Annual Session of the American Association of Orthodontists in May, Dr. Roberto Justus, president of the WFO, announced the Japanese Orthodontic Society (JOS) will host the 9th International Orthodontic Congress in 2020. Here, Dr. Justus, center, congratulates Dr. Shigemi Goto (left), president of the JOS, and Dr. Keiji Moriwa (right), managing director of the JOS and a member of the WFO Executive Committee.

WFO announces the Japanese Orthodontic Society will host the 9th International Orthodontic Congress in 2020 in Japan

The WFO Executive Committee has selected the Japanese Orthodontic Society (JOS) to host the 9th International Orthodontic Congress (IOC) in 2020. Dr. Roberto Justus, president of the WFO, announced the news May 6 at the annual breakfast reception for WFO affiliate organization presidents, which was held in conjunction with the 2012 Annual Session of the American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.

The JOS will hold the 9th IOC Oct. 4-7, 2020, at the Pacifico Yokohama Convention Complex in Yokohama, Japan. Yokohama, a port city, is conveniently located 30 minutes from metropolitan Tokyo and is accessible from two international airports. The convention complex is the largest one in Japan.

“The members of the WFO Executive Committee were pleased to announce this decision during the AAO’s Annual Session,” Dr. Justus said. “The committee is looking forward to working with the JOS in the coming years. The IOC is an excellent opportunity for the world of orthodontics to come together, to celebrate achievements and to consider new ideas. The value of the IOC is immense.”

British Orthodontic Society offers pre-payment option for the 8th International Orthodontic Congress

Offer reduces registration fee, spreads out payments

In September 2015, the British Orthodontic Society (BOS), in association with the World Federation of Orthodontists (WFO), will bring the 8th International Orthodontic Congress (IOC) to London, England.

The BOS is developing an exciting program for the 8th IOC and encourages WFO members to be part of the buildup to the 8th IOC in 2015. With this in mind, the BOS is offering a pre-payment scheme to full members of the WFO, including students.

The pre-payment scheme not only offers a discount on the registration fee but also several other advantages. The pre-payment scheme spreads the cost of the registration fee over a three-year period and offers at least £100* off the regular registration rate for BOS and WFO members. The pre-payment scheme also registers WFO members for the 8th IOC now, guaranteeing their place and giving those inVIP status as a prepaid delegate. They will also receive a variety of VIP entitlements and benefits, including access to prime accommodations, event services and giveaways, details of which will be announced in the buildup to the Congress.

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Student members of the WFO have two options. For those who will no longer be postgraduate students after September 2014, the pre-payment schedule will be the same as that of full members of the WFO. For those individuals who will be postgraduate students after September 2014, a payment of £50* will be collected per year over a three-year period (2012-2014). A final payment for the balance will be requested in 2015. At this stage, the pre-payment scheme will be set to cover a registration fee of £240*.

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Register for the 8th IOC today to take full advantage of the pre-payment scheme. To learn more about the 8th IOC and the pre-payment scheme, go to http://wfo2015london.org. The website features information on the invited speakers, the Congress program, the venue and a promotional slideshow.

*Foreign currency equivalents as established by exchange rates set on Jan. 1 of each year.
specialty throughout the world nears completion. As part of this study, the WFO sent an extensive questionnaire to the presidents of the 109 affiliate organizations. Study coordinators are tabulating results of the study questionnaire and membership information. The home page also features up-to-date news briefs and direct links to the WFO Gazette, the website for the Journal of the World Federation of Orthodontists and the website for the upcoming 8th International Orthodontic Congress in London, England, in 2015.

"We are striving to create a hub of information for the world of orthodontics," said Dr. Amanda Maplethorpe, who, as a member of the WFO Executive Committee, coordinated the redesign of the website. "We have just added the news page to the website, and this is where we are posting current news briefs. We encourage WFO affiliate organizations and members to send us news so that we can post the information in a timely manner. We also welcome news of upcoming orthodontic meetings, which will be added to the calendar. We would like it to truly be a world calendar of orthodontic events."

As in the past, interested orthodontists and orthodontic organizations can download WFO membership applications. However, individual applicants can now complete the majority of the form's information fields using the computer. Once the first portion of the application is completed, the applicant must print the form to complete the signature section, the presidential declaration and the payment information. The completed form must be mailed or faxed to the WFO Secretariat. If faxing the form, the applicant should use the new secure fax line: +314-985-1030. Complete instructions are listed on the form, including a step that will expedite the application process.

In the coming months, WFO fellows will be able to pay their dues and change their contact information through the website. Watch the WFO website and the WFO Gazette for updates on these new features.

**WFO-commissioned study on the status of the orthodontic specialty throughout the world nears completion**

**Study coordinators are tabulating results of study questionnaire**

In 2011, the WFO commissioned a study to collect data on the current characteristics and standards of the orthodontic specialty worldwide. As part of this study, the WFO sent an extensive questionnaire to the presidents of the 109 affiliate organizations of the WFO earlier this year. The WFO encourages affiliate organizations to complete the questionnaire and to submit it to the study coordinators by Dec. 1, 2012, if they have not already done so.

The information obtained through this questionnaire will be used in a study that will be published in WFO publications. If you have questions about the study, contact Dr. Kessel at akessel@dentistryumc.edu.

**WFO Executive Committee considers options for the Thomas M. Graber WFO Memorial Fund established in 2007**

The WFO Executive Committee is evaluating its options for the Thomas M. Graber WFO Memorial Fund. The fund, which has grown to $17,723 (USD), was created in 2007 to honor Dr. Thomas M. Graber, who served as the editor of the American Journal of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics and the World Journal of Orthodontics (WJO), the scientific journal of the WFO from 2004 through 2010. Dr. Graber, who died in 2007, was an honorary member of the WFO.

"The WFO Executive Committee is carefully considering various worthy causes that would benefit from financial support from this fund," said Dr. Roberto Justus, president of the WFO. "We wish to choose something that will reflect the WFO's deep gratitude for the years of support Dr. Graber offered to the WFO and its affiliate organizations."

For several years, the WFO used the fund to purchase subscriptions to the WFO for deserving, qualified academic institutions and/or deserving individuals, including orthodontic students who were in need.

Since the fund's inception, the Japanese Orthodontic Society has donated $2,000, the Korean Association of Orthodontists has donated $2,000, the British Orthodontic Society has given $1,000, and the Mexican Association of Orthodontists has contributed $500. Individual WFO fellows have also made contributions to this fund.

Individual WFO members and WFO affiliate organizations may continue to contribute to this fund. Contributions should be sent by check (U.S. funds) to the following address: World Federation of Orthodontists c/o Ms. Terri Wise, 401 N. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63141-7816, USA

Individuals and organizations may also make a contribution using a credit card. Please e-mail the credit card information and the amount of the donation to Terri Wise at wfo@wfo.org.

**WFO fellow’s interest in her patients’ welfare, community leads her to serve in state legislature in Mexico**

Orthodontist Dr. Alicia M. Sierra Navarro of Taco, Guerrero, Mexico, devoted the past three years to serving as a deputy in the H. Congreso del Estado Guerrero, the legislative body for the state of Guerrero. Her term ended Sept. 30. Dr. Sierra, who is also a WFO fellow, was the first orthodontist to serve as a deputy in this state.

During her orthodontic residency at the University of Detroit in Michigan, Dr. Sierra learned the importance of establishing relationships with her patients. Upon returning to Teco after her residency, she made relationships a priority not only in her practice but also in her community.

"I chose to be an orthodontist because it is nice to create a doctor-patient relationship that lasts for two years at least," said Dr. Sierra, who had braces when she was 16 years old. "It’s very rewarding to see how you can change the esthetics, the function and the self-esteem of your patients by changing smiles."

Over the past 25 years she has been highly involved in her local Rotary International club, which sponsored her during her orthodontic residency. Three years ago, she stepped up her community involvement with her election to the H. Congreso del Estado Guerrero.

During her tenure in the state legislature, she focused on increasing access to dental care, especially in smaller villages; and the preservation of buildings in Teco, a 500-year-old colonial town. She also supported efforts to reduce the prevalence of Type 2 diabetes among her constituents.

Coordinating two jobs was not without its challenges, but Dr. Sierra managed her schedule so that she could give her best to others, she said. During her time as a deputy, she would work three days a week in her private orthodontic practice in Teco. She would then travel two hours to Chilpancingo de los Bravos, the capital of Guerrero, to attend to her legislative duties for the next three days. She reserved Sundays for her family, which includes her husband, Dr. Hector Ortiz Cuauz, and their three sons, Hector, 24, Ismael, 22, and Alberto, 17. Her two oldest sons are in college, and her youngest son is an exchange student studying in France. Her husband is a physician who works in a small hospital with 10 other doctors.

Now that her term has ended, she hopes to become involved in another branch of the government’s administration. "It has been a joy working for my state and country," she said. "I will focus my next step in education, health care, tourism and social development."

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Past coaching experience adds dimension to Dr. Eustáquio Araújo’s teaching career

Highly regarded WFO fellow coached the Brazilian national futsal team for 10 years

The orthodontic residents at Saint Louis University (SLU) in St. Louis, Missouri, USA, call Dr. Eustáquio Araújo “Coach...” and with good reason. For many years, while living in Belo Horizonte, Brazil, he was an orthodontist by day and a futsal coach in the evening. By the end of his two-decade coaching career, he was the celebrated head coach of the national futsal team in Brazil.

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WFO fellow carries the Olympic torch, coaches member of the Great Britain Olympic shooting team

For Dr. Margaret Thomas, the recent 2012 Summer Olympics in London, England, were not just treasured events. She was there in the midst of all the excitement. The Olympian and WFO fellow who has an orthodontic practice in Salisbury, England, not only participated in the Olympic torch relay, but also coached a member of Great Britain’s Olympic shooting team, 27-year-old pistol shooter Georgina “Gorgs” Geikie. Dr. Thomas, who represented Great Britain in the women’s sport pistol events during the 1988 Summer Olympics, was nominated to be one of the 8,000 torchbearers who carried the Olympic flame 8,000 miles in 70 days to its final resting place in the Olympic Stadium in Stratford.

On July 12, Day 55 of the torch relay, Olympic gold medalist Michael Johnson of the United States latched off the day’s events by running with the torch around the Stonehenge monument at dawn. By 8:25 a.m., Dr. Thomas was running with the Olympic flame through the streets of Wilton. “I had a fabulous day,” said Dr. Thomas, who ran for approximately 400 yards before meeting the next runner: “It all goes so quickly, much too quickly. Lots of friends came to where I started from. It was a great honor to be part of the torch relay. It was an amazing time. There was plenty of unity and friendship amongst the torchbearers on my day. And peace, of course, although a lot of excitement, too.”

Dr. Thomas holds the British record in the women’s sport pistol events and competed in more than 50 international matches with both the 177-caliber air pistol and the .22-caliber sport pistol. During the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul, South Korea, Dr. Thomas came in 11th in target pistol shooting. In 1994, she garnered a silver medal in pistol shooting at the Commonwealth Games in Victoria, Canada. However, just as Dr. Thomas was reaching her zenith in the sport, tragedy struck Great Britain. In 1996, Thomas Hamilton rampaged through a school in Dunblane, Scotland, killing 16 children and their teacher. Following in the wake of the deaths, Great Britain enacted the 1997 Firearms Act, a strict gun-control law that prohibits ownership or purchase of handguns for all British citizens. With the law curtailing her access to the sport, Dr. Thomas stepped back from the competitions and focused, instead, on her newly established orthodontic practice in Salisbury.

Her love of the sport eventually drew her back. Five years ago, she became active in the sport once again, but this time as a coach. In addition to coaching Geikie, who won the bronze in pistol shooting at the 2010 Commonwealth Games in Delhi, India, Dr. Thomas has assisted other shooting squads and athletes who compete in target shooting, which focus on the disciplines of shooting, swimming, running and riding. She devotes most of her weekends to coaching and traveling with the athletes.

At the Olympic Games, nearly 400 athletes competed in 15 events that showcased the disciplines of rifle, pistol and shotgun. Dr. Thomas notes that the Great Britain team has more challenges to overcome than teams from other countries. Only a few members of the team receive government funding, she said, and, until a few years ago, the pistol team members had to travel to Switzerland to practice due to the strict handgun law. Eventually, as the Olympics neared, the athletes were allowed to use a few select shooting facilities in Great Britain. The athletes do not own the handguns, however. All of the handguns belong to British Shooting, an umbrella organization that supports the sovereign National Governing Bodies of Sport in Great Britain.
AAO sponsors Annual Session breakfast reception for WFO affiliate organization presidents

The American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) sponsored a breakfast reception for presidents of WFO affiliate organizations May 6. Representatives from 41 organizations attended the reception, which was held in conjunction with the AAO’s 2012 Annual Session in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.

During the reception, WFO President Dr. Roberto Justus and Secretary-General Dr. William DeKock reported on the WFO’s recent activities. During his opening remarks, Dr. Justus noted the progress and growth the WFO has achieved. “The successful function, enormous growth and undoubted recognition of the WFO have been accomplished thanks to the planning and hard work of the members of the previous and current Executive Committees; the wise leadership of our past presidents, Dr. William DeKock, Dr. Lee Graber and Dr. Athanasios Athanasiou; the commitment, support and cooperation of the WFO affiliate societies; and the strong belief in the WFO’s goals by many colleagues around the world,” Dr. Justus said. “Today, the WFO has 109 affiliate organizations and 8,500 members.”

Dr. Justus and Dr. DeKock encouraged the attendees to promote WFO membership to students and retired orthodontists. “Both the AAO and the WFO have an interest in encouraging students enrolled in bona fide postgraduate orthodontic programs to become members,” Dr. Justus said. Dr. DeKock also encouraged WFO affiliate organization presidents to carefully check the credentials of orthodontists applying for WFO fellowship before signing the application form.

The WFO recently revamped its website and also launched a new online scientific journal, the Journal of the World Federation of Orthodontists (JWFO). Dr. Jorge Faber, the editor of the JWFO, discussed the content and goals of the scientific journal, and Dr. Amanda Maplesbroad, chair of the WFO Website Committee, showed the new website to the attendees. Dr. David Turpin of the WFO Executive Committee, also encouraged WFO fellows to contribute to the WFO’s newsletter, the WFO Gazette.

Dr. Jonathan Sandler, a member of the WFO Executive Committee and chair of the organizing committee for the 8th International Orthodontic Congress (IOC), provided details on the upcoming 8th IOC in London, England. Dr. Justus also announced that the Japanese Orthodontic Society has been selected to host the 9th IOC in 2020. The 9th IOC will be held in Yokohama, Japan.

Dr. Justus appreciates this annual opportunity to meet with the presidents of the various organizations. “We are grateful that the AAO Board of Trustees sponsors this event each year at the Annual Session,” Dr. Justus said. “It gives us all an excellent opportunity to meet face-to-face and to learn more about each organization and how the WFO might assist orthodontists all over the world.”

Japanese Orthodontic Society Will Host 9th IOC

The JOS, meanwhile, is ready to bring the world of orthodontics to Japan. “The Japanese Orthodontic Society believes that holding the 9th IOC in Japan will be a great opportunity for all orthodontists to share the research findings and treatment practices that the Japanese orthodontic community has accumulated over the years, while deepening ties between orthodontics and other related dental specialties worldwide so that our area of specialization can further develop as an important pillar of health science,” said Dr. Keiji Moriyama, chair of the 9th IOC organizing committee and managing director of the JOS. “We also believe that gathering orthodontists and dental care professionals from around the world, who will bring with them their expertise, experience and wisdom, will be of particular significance in expanding and supporting the need for orthodontic care that is rapidly growing throughout the world, particularly in Asia.

“We hope that the 9th IOC will provide participants with the opportunity to discover and appreciate Japanese culture, tradition and natural beauty. I would like to impress upon you that the Japanese orthodontic and dental community, the Japanese government, the city of Yokohama and other parties concerned are solidly united in our determination to welcome Congress participants and their guests in the best possible manner.”

In all, the WFO Executive Committee received seven bids from WFO affiliate organizations. The cities of Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates; Amman, Jordan; Beijing, China; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Rome, Italy; and Seoul, South Korea, in addition to Yokohama, were all under consideration as possible sites for the IOC.

“We received seven bids to host the 2020 International Orthodontic Congress,” Dr. Justus said. “The WFO Executive Committee carefully evaluated all of the bids and wishes to express its appreciation to all the bidders. In our minds, they are all winners.”

The Pacific Yokohama Convention Complex in Yokohama, Japan, will be the site of the 9th International Orthodontic Congress in 2020. The convention complex’s unique shape represents the theme of “Waves, Wind and Sunlight.”
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AAO Foundation Craniofacial Legacy Growth Collection Project offers access to valuable longitudinal craniofacial growth records

The American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) sponsors the Craniofacial Legacy Growth Collection Project, an effort to preserve irreplaceable representative samples of U.S. and Canadian longitudinal craniofacial growth records dating back more than 75 years. To date, more than 400 cases have been uploaded to the online searchable database. The Legacy Collection Project materials are offered at no charge to orthodontic residents, researchers and other interested parties. More than 1,000 images have been requested by and delivered to researchers all over the world. To review the collection, go to www.aaidlegacycollection.org.

The Legacy Collection Project is in the process of digitizing films, study casts and written records on subjects’ physical development from nine of the 11 known collections of longitudinal craniofacial growth records in the United States and Canada. The subjects were measured annually, beginning as young as age 2, and continuing, in many cases, until subjects were in their mid-20s. The data provide a rich longitudinal record of craniofacial development among children who did not receive orthodontic treatment. The uploaded cases offer more than 6,000 images in all, including 4,400 lateral cephalometric radiographs, 1,000 frontal cephalometric radiographs and 500 hand-wrist radiographs. Images will continue to be added to the collection’s database for the foreseeable future. The website’s functionality is being upgraded to facilitate improved searching and filtering, better performance for large collections, and improved display and interaction with 3-D study casts. WFO Fellow Dr. Sheldon Baumrind, a professor of orthodontics and director of the Craniofacial Research Instrumentation Laboratory at the University of the Pacific, serves as the curator and administrative principal investigator for the collection and is the steering committee chair.

The AAO funded the Legacy Collection Project through the Legacy 300 Campaign, which raised $1.5 million in pledges in less than 14 months. Donors include members of the American Association of Orthodontists, orthodontic industry representatives, friends of the specialty, orthodontic study clubs and orthodontic alumni groups.

American Association of Orthodontists to hold the 2013 Annual Session in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) will hold its 2013 Annual Session May 3-7, 2013, at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. Online registration is open. Go to www.AAOinfo.org to register.

AAO President Dr. John Buzzatto of Allison Park, Pennsylvania, is looking forward to this meeting. “This Annual Session has finally arrived,” he said. “An excellent team has put together the program. And, while some of the program is the same as other years, several events are taking a higher profile.”

The Doctors Scientific Program will feature several unique sessions: Point & Counterpoint, Asking the Experts, Technology in Orthodontics, and State-of-the-Art Orthodontics. Around the World, said Dr. Buzzatto, who is also a WFO Fellow.

During the eight Point & Counterpoint sessions, the speakers will present and debate opposing views on several controversial topics in orthodontics. The Point & Counterpoint session in the American Journal of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics is the inspiration for the live session. “It is one of the most popular features of the journal,” Dr. Buzzatto said. One of the sessions will feature orthodontic residents from the University of Michigan and Saint Louis University. These residents will debate finishing and ethics in orthodontics. WFO Fellow Dr. Clyde Johnson, WFO Fellow Dr. Charles Burstone, WFO Fellow Dr. Larry Jerrold, Char Eash, Dr. David Mathews, WFO Fellow Dr. William Profiti, WFO Honorary Member Dr. Vincent G. Kohlic, Dr. Peter Buschang and WFO Fellow Dr. James McNamara will answer the orthodontic residents’ questions during nine sessions. During the all-day Technology in Orthodontics session on Sunday, May 5, speakers will give lectures on social media and Internet marketing, digital orthodontics, state-of-the-art computer and office technology, and cloud technology.

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For the Asking the Experts session, Dr. Eustaquio Araújo, co-chair of the Scientific Program, solicited questions from orthodontic residents. WFO Fellow Dr. Clyde Johnson, WFO Fellow Dr. Charles Burstone, WFO Fellow Dr. Larry Jerrold, Char Eash, Dr. David Mathews, WFO Fellow Dr. William Profiti, WFO Honorary Member Dr. Vincent G. Kohlic, Dr. Peter Buschang and WFO Fellow Dr. James McNamara will answer the orthodontic residents’ questions during nine sessions. During the all-day Technology in Orthodontics session on Sunday, May 5, speakers will give lectures on social media and Internet marketing, digital orthodontics, state-of-the-art computer and office technology, and cloud technology.

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“I thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the whole Olympic experience,” said Dr. Thomas, who, along with several other Olympians, gave a motivational presentation to a group of students while she was in London for the games. “I was staying in the ‘overspill accommodation.’ The British Olympic Association took over one of the London Colleges to house 300 of us from several different nations. Nowadays, teams travel with so many extra people — psychologists, physiotherapists, mechanics for the bikes, etc. We, thus, had our own mini village. It was nice to mix with people from other sports and discuss experiences. “There was so much enthusiasm following the Olympics and Paralympics that we are trying hard not to let the legacy die.”

Indeed, Dr. Thomas is planning to do her part to inspire the next generation of athletes. She is now coaching some of the current British shooting squad. She also hopes to coach some of the up-and-coming athletes so the Great Britain team is ready for the Commonwealth Games in 2014 and the Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 2016.

Pistol shooter Georgina “Gorgs” Gethro, left, represented Great Britain in the pistol-shooting events for the 2012 Summer Olympics. Olympian Dr. Margaret Thomas, right, is her coach. Dr. Thomas, a WFO fellow, practices orthodontics in Salisbury, England.
The upcoming 40th Movers Symposium will highlight the past and future of the specialty of orthodontics with an expanded three-day schedule that features 19 of the most outstanding speakers from past symposia. The symposium will be held March 8-10, 2013, at the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies on the campus of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, USA.

Forty years of holding a high-level academic symposium, such as the Movers Symposium, invites celebration and reflection on the orthodontic specialty. What questions have been answered, what questions have eluded answer, what innovations are on the horizon? These and other issues will be discussed during this unique event.

Each day will feature a keynote presentation. WFO Honorary Member Dr. Vincent G. Kokich, editor of the American Journal of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics, will deliver the first lecture, “Evolution of adult orthodontics: The importance of a realistic approach.” Dr. David Sackett, the “father” of evidence-based practice in medicine, will give the second lecture, “The tribulations of not using clinical trials.” WFO Fellow Dr. Lytle Johnson will deliver the final keynote lecture, “Enos.” The 17th annual Robert E. McNamara Memorial Lecture will be presented as a retrospective by WFO Fellow Dr. James McNamara, who has been involved with the symposium each year since its inception in 1974.

“The 2013 symposium will be a very special event,” Dr. McNamara said. “Not only will the program feature the best speakers in orthodontics and craniofacial biology but there will also be a strong ‘reunion’ thrust to the meeting. One of the two social events will be an evening reception in the newly renovated Michigan Stadium skyboxes. Early registration is strongly suggested.”

The symposium is named in honor of Dr. Robert E. Movers, the former chair of the Department of Orthodontics and the founding director of the Center for Human Growth and Development at the University of Michigan.

Those who register for the symposium by Feb. 8, 2013, will qualify for the early-bird registration fees: $395 for dentists/orthodontists, $195 for auxiliaries and $75 for faculty and residents. After Feb. 8, the registration fees will be $450 for dentists/orthodontists, $250 for auxiliaries and $75 for faculty and residents. Register online or contact Michelle Jones (mjoones@umich.edu) in the Department of Continuing Dental Education at 734-763-5171. For specific questions regarding the symposium program, contact Dr. McNamara at mcnamara@umich.edu.

Register now for the 40th Movers Symposium to be held in March 2013 in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

European Orthodontic Society hosts 88th Congress in Santiago de Compostela, Spain

The European Orthodontic Society (EOS) held its 88th Congress June 18-23, 2012, in Santiago de Compostela, Spain. At the start of the Congress, EOS President Dr. David Suárez Quintanilla welcomed delegates to the Opening Ceremony, which featured a keynote presentation from María Morlín of the Spanish National Research Centre for Human Evolution and a performance by the Real Filarmónica de Galicia.

WFO President Dr. Roberto Justus was pleased to be one of the 2,550 delegates in attendance. “I encourage orthodontists to attend this meeting because of its outstanding academic and social program,” he said. “This meeting was superbly organized, and I had a chance to build a closer relationship with the EOS leadership and EOS members. I expressed my congratulations to Dr. Suárez for coordinating this successful meeting, as well as my deepest appreciation for the hospitality that was extended to me.”

Following the Opening Ceremony, Dr. Anne Marie Kuijpers-Jagman, a WFO fellow, delivered the Sheldon Friel Memorial Lecture. Her presentation, “The Other Side of the Picture,” highlighted the fact that advances in related fields and basic sciences have not yet been fully integrated in routine orthodontic practice.

The Scientific Programme commenced June 20 with the WBJ Houston Oral Research Lectures, which were followed by scientific lectures on three-dimensional orthodontic diagnosis, microimplants and new surgical procedures in orthodontic treatment. The keynote speakers were Dr. Carla Evans of the United States, a WFO fellow; Dr. César Guerrero of Venezuela; Dr. Nigel Hunt of the United Kingdom, a WFO fellow; Dr. Axel García of Spain; Dr. Mer Meldahl of Israel; and Dr. Raffaele Spina of Italy, a WFO fellow.

On June 21, keynote speakers Dr. Budi Kusnoto of the United States; Dr. Vicente Hernández of Spain, a WFO fellow; Dr. Tarek H. El Bialy of Canada; Dr. Dirk Bister of the United Kingdom; Dr. Axel Buamann of Germany; a WFO fellow; and Dr. Héctor Kypung of South Korea, a WFO fellow, covered topics that affect all orthodontists in daily practice: orthodontically induced root resorption, temporary anchorage devices and the use of contemporary imaging systems. WFO President Dr. Roberto Justus also participated in the day’s program by giving a presentation on the depolarization of tooth enamel surfaces to prevent white spot lesions and bracket bond failure.

Dr. Sheldon Baumrind of the United States, a WFO fellow; Dr. Timo Peltomäki of Finland, a WFO fellow; Dr. Theodore Elладes of Switzerland; Dr. Elso Plasencia of Spain, a WFO fellow; and Dr. Ambra Michelotti of Italy, a WFO fellow, rounded out the final day of lectures, addressing updates on contemporary aspects of craniofacial growth, orthodontic materials and the management of temporomandibular joint dysfunction.

Throughout the meeting, 625 scientific and clinical posters were on display on touch screens. The winners of the EOS Poster Awards were Dr. Lisa Torlakovic of Norway; Dr. Toshikazu Asamoto of Japan; Dr. Tamer Turky of Turkey, a WFO fellow; and Dr. Eric Kischler of Germany; and Dr. Dheeraj Al-Grosh of the United Kingdom. WFO Fellow Dr. Vincento D’Amel of Italy received the WBJ Houston Oral Research Award, and Dr. Rosa Marta Yánez-Vico of Spain received the WBJ Houston Poster Research Award. The EOS also announced that WFO Fellow Dr. Birte Melsen of Denmark is the Distinguished Teacher for 2013. Dr. José Carrión of Spain, Dr. Luis Carrión of Spain and Dr. Rosario Nanda of the United States — all of whom are WFO fellows — gave the post-Congress course, “A Predictable Approach to Simplify Orthodontic Treatment Complexity.”

The EOS will also hold its 89th Congress June 26-29, 2013, in Reykjavik, Iceland. Online registration is now open, go to www.eos2013.com to register. The Congress will be held at BIRPA, the Reykjavik Concert and Conference Center, which opened in 2011. BIRPA is located near the harbor and is within walking distance of the old city center. This will be the first EOS Congress held in Iceland. “The 89th EOS Congress will provide an active forum for presentations and discussions of all the latest developments and new technologies in orthodontics,” said EOS President Dr. Arni Thodarson, who practices in Reykjavik. “The Scientific Programme has been prepared by our Scientific Committee together with clinicians, researchers and leaders in different subspecialty fields to create an innovative and interactive Congress. This is a great opportunity to meet with colleagues, to exchange ideas, but most of all to share friendship. The Scientific Programme will cover apneusis and missing teeth, interdisciplinary cooperation for improved results, quality of treatment, and 3-D imaging, among other topics. WFO Fellow Dr. M. Al Darendeliler of Australia will deliver the 2013 Sheldon Friel Memorial Lecture. The keynote speakers will be WFO Fellow Dr. Renato Cocchini of Italy, WFO Fellow Dr. Héctor Kypung of Belgium, WFO Fellow Dr. Christos Katsaros of Switzerland, WFO Fellow Dr. Anne Marie Kuijpers-Jagman of the Netherlands, WFO President Dr. Roberto Justus, right, gives a short address during the Gala Dinner for the 88th Congress of the European Orthodontic Society (EOS) on June 22 at the Hotel de los Reyes Católicos. To the left of Dr. Justus is Dr. David Suárez Quintanilla, the 2012 EOS president, who has been involved with the symposium each year since its inception in 1974. “The 2013 symposium will be a very special event,” Dr. McNamara said. “Not only will the program feature the best speakers in orthodontics and craniofacial biology but there will also be a strong ‘reunion’ thrust to the meeting.”

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Visit www.eos2013.com for complete details on the Congress.
Dr. John Buzzatto of Allison Park, Pennsylvania, USA, is a longtime friend of Dr. Araújo, hastening met him while they were orthodontic residents. Toward the end of Dr. Araújo’s coaching career, Dr. Buzzatto, who is now president of the American Association of Orthodontists, had the opportunity to attend a nationally televised exhibition game between Brazil and the Ukraine in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. “He was just a big star,” he said. “It was impressive, and it was an experience I will never forget. I admire him and love him so much.”

In 2000, Dr. Araújo set down his coaching whistle. At the time, he was the dean of the PUCMinas School of Dentistry, as well as the head professor of orthodontics and pediatric dentistry. In 2001, he moved to the United States to become an associate professor and the program director of graduate orthodontics at SIU. Dr. Araújo views this time of transition philosophically. “Moving to the United States was a start of a new chapter. You have to forget. I admire him and love him so much.”

The national futsal team for Brazil celebrates after winning the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) Futsal World Cup in 1996 in Spain. Dr. Eustáquio Araújo (back row, fourth person from the right) coached the Brazilian team for 10 years. During that time, the team won two FIFA Futsal World Cups. In addition to being a futsal coach for two decades, Dr. Araújo is an orthodontist, educator and WFO fellow. The national team was in great demand across the world for his knowledge and extraordinary people skills, and he is not afraid to make comments that are designed to help, but are still delivered with a little Latin flair and charm,” Dr. Behrents said. “The residents look to him for guidance, both in orthodontics and in life. He counsels them and helps them out a lot. The other faculty members think he is one of the finest orthodontists. Many of his appetites are to be admired. He is in great demand across the world for his knowledge and experience. I call him ‘magico’ — he’s magical when it comes to orthodontics.”

Dr. Jeromy Nelson, a third-year orthodontic resident at the University of Colorado, here a phone call from Dr. Araújo. “He said he wanted to return to SIU, and I couldn’t have been happier,” Dr. Behrents said. Today, Dr. Araújo is the Pete Sotiropoulos Endowed Professor of Orthodontics and the clinic director of graduate orthodontics at SIU, and his residents are his team. “I still coach every day in the clinic,” Dr. Araújo said. “Some of the residents still call me ‘Coach.’ I am making a difference here. My relationship with the residents is very friendly, but it is still a coaching relationship. Dialogue is important.”

The American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) elected its new officers in May during the 2012 AAO Annual Session. Dr. John Buzzatto, who has offices in Allison Park and Bridgeville, Pennsylvania, USA, is president. Dr. Gayle Glenn, who practices orthodontics in Dallas, Texas, USA, is president-elect. Dr. Robert Varner, who is in private practice in Roseburg, Oregon, USA, is secretary-treasurer.

The Japanese Orthodontic Society (JOS) elected a new board of directors in March 2012. The new board members include Dr. Kyoko Kiyose, Dr. Yoshihide Ishikawa, Dr. Toru Inami, and Dr. Kajii Moriyama. The directors include Dr. Kazuhito Ogawa, Dr. Isao Saito, and Dr. Shinya Tanaka. The presidency is served as the chief of the Department of Orthodontics at the Seoul National University School of Dentistry in Seoul, South Korea. Dr. Cristina Teixeira, associate professor of orthodontics and of basic science and craniofacial biology, has been appointed chair of the Department of Orthodontics at the New York University College of Dentistry. She was named as serving as interim chair of the Department of Orthodontics since September 2011. Dr. B. Ian Watson of Glemel, Australia, is a Member of the Order of Australia (AM). He was listed in the Queen’s Birthday Honours List in 2012. Dr. Watson, a past member of the WFO Executive Committee, received this honor for recognition for his service to dentistry, particularly in the field of orthodontics as a clinician and educator, and through his leadership with professional organizations.

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