WFO Executive Committee held a teleconference in November
The committee accepted the 89th affiliated organization, is studying educational standards for the orthodontic specialty and set policy on the use of the WFO logo

During a teleconference in early November, the WFO Executive Committee deliberated on several issues, including universal broad-based educational standards for the orthodontic specialty and a new policy on the use of the WFO logo. The Executive Committee also accepted a new affiliated organization. Originally, the WFO Executive Committee was scheduled to meet in October during the annual meeting of the Japanese Orthodontic Society (JOS). Due to the terrorist attacks in the United States in September, the Executive Committee canceled its meeting and scheduled the teleconference. During this conference, the Executive Committee formally issued a statement of thanks to the JOS and the Korean Association of Orthodontists for their understanding and support.

New Affiliated Organization
The WFO continues to grow. The WFO Executive Committee accepted a new affiliated organization, the Irish Dental Society, as an affiliated organization. The WFO now has 89 affiliated organizations in 76 countries. In addition, 6,326 orthodontists are WFO members.

“Is it gratifying to see the continued growth in the number of affiliated organizations and fellows,” said WFO President Dr. Lee Grauer. “The strength of the WFO is, to a large degree, the breadth, diversity and accomplishments of its member organizations. Exemplary of this is the addition of Ireland, whose members can lay claim to unique scientific contributions in the advancement of our specialty.”

Universal Orthodontic Educational Standards
The WFO Executive Committee is continuing to study the possible development of universal broad-based orthodontic educational standards.

A subcommittee is gathering information on the educational standards used throughout the world. Dr. Donald Posin of San Francisco, California, USA, serves as the chair of this subcommittee. He has requested that each Executive Committee member obtain further information from the affiliated organizations in his or her respective area of representation. The subcommittee is also seeking input directly from WFO affiliated organizations. The subcommittee is interested in the educational standards for orthodontists developed by educational institutions, governmental authorities and professional associations from around the world. Information should be sent directly to Dr. Posin by December 31, 2001. His fax number is 415-920-6647.

Dr. Posin notes that the development of these broad educational standards is in line with the main goal of the WFO, which is to advance the art and science of orthodontics throughout the world.

“Education is basic to the improvement of orthodontics,” he said. “It is also the basis of membership in the WFO.”

WFO Logo Policy
The WFO Executive Committee has approved a new policy that outlines acceptable use of the WFO logo. According to the policy, “WFO fellows are encouraged to use the logo, but must not do so in a manner which could imply that their fellowship is an additional qualification in orthodontics. The logo signifies a fellow’s good standing in his or her national or regional WFO affiliation.”

Additional Information
If you have any question about the above activities or policy, please contact the WFO Secretariat. Please direct your inquiries to Lorraine DuPont. Her e-mail address is ldupont@wfo.org.

British Orthodontic Society strives to enhance the specialty of orthodontics throughout the United Kingdom
Society is involved in negotiations with the Department of Health; the General Dental Council now has a UK specialist register in orthodontics

The first two years of the new millennium have seen significant advances for British orthodontics. The General Dental Council (GDC) now has a UK specialist register in orthodontics that is comprised of almost 1,000 names. The public can access this register online at http://www.gdc-uk.org. The GDC has also accepted the case for establishing orthodontic therapists who can undertake intraoral work under supervision. A national curriculum has been drawn up, and, as the WFO Gazette was going to press, was due to receive final approval from the GDC in November 2001.

Much of the past year has been taken up in negotiations with the Department of Health over future funding and provision of National Health Service (NHS) orthodontic care (state-funded care). This followed the publication of the new dental strategy “Modernising NHS Dentality” in September 2000 (see http://www.doh.gov.uk/dentalstrategy/). The government’s concern is the increasing cost of NHS orthodontic treatment, which has doubled in the past five years and now stands at almost £1000 per annum. This rapid increase reflects the change from removable to fixed appliances in the past 10 years. (The majority of UK orthodontists is now carried out by specialists who use two arch fixed appliances.) One of the unexpected results of this change has been a public realization that even minor malocclusions can be improved by such means, but it is accepted within the profession that the National Health Service should not pay for minor cosmetic treatment. As a result, it has been difficult to find an objective means of determining which patients should benefit from state-funded treatment and which must pay. For almost 10 years now, the Index of Orthodontic Treatment Need (Brock and Shaw, Br J Orthod 1989; 11:399-320) has been used in hospital orthodontic departments (the Hospital Service) to restrict NHS treatment to the most serious cases, and the Department of Health is keen to see this measure introduced into the primary-based General Dental Service where more than 70 percent of NHS orthodontic treatment is carried out. It is significant that this is the first time that the British

Learn more about the 6th International Orthodontic Congress

The WFO, the Société Française d’Orthopédie Dentaire-Faciale (SFODF), and the Syndicat des Spécialistes Français d’Ortho-Endodontie Faciale (SSFDE) has lost the 6th IOC September 11-15, 2005, in Paris. This congress will stress the one world of orthodontics by featuring lectures from the six regions of the world.

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European Federation of Orthodontics held its General Assembly in September in England


The FEO is the federation of European scientific orthodontic societies. The aims of this non-profit organization include the promotion of orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics in the countries by improving understanding and cooperation between the constituent associations; the harmonization of programs and training sessions; and the encouragement of research. Presently, the FEO is comprised of the following orthodontic scientific societies from Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Spain, the United Kingdom and Yugoslavia.

The president of the British Orthodontic Society, Dr. Neville Bass of London, England, welcomed the FEO delegates to Harrogate and expressed the pleasure of his society to host the General Assembly. In addition, he welcomed the delegates to the British Orthodontic Conference, the largest dental conference in the United Kingdom. More than 1,400 delegates registered for this conference.

FEO President Prof. Abrahamassis of Athens, Greece, chaired the General Assembly. FEO President Dr. Lee Gruber of Kentwood, Michigan, USA, was the honorary guest. Observers from Germany and Israel also attended the General Assembly.

Dr. Gruber thanked the FEO for the invitation to attend the General Assembly. He acknowledged that all FEO societies are WFO affiliated organizations and conveyed the greetings of the WFO Executive Committee. He also noted that there are many similarities between the two organizations.

Following the September 11 terrorist attacks in the United States, Dr. Gruber, personally, and the WFO received hundreds of messages, including one from the FEO, expressing concern and offers of support. Dr. Gruber and these messages were all very much appreciated and meant much to American colleagues.

Dr. Gruber also discussed the third International Orthodontic Congress (IOC) in Paris. He noted the IOC is a truly European venture in conjunction with the WFO and the French orthodontic society. Dr. Olivier Mascampl of Grenoble, France, serves as the chairman of the 2005 IOC. He provided the FEO delegates with further information on the progress of administrative and scientific preparatory work. As of November 2001, the WCO's Web site is now active (www.fedo2005.org). Dr. Mascampl also noted that the organizing committee will soon appoint a destination management committee, and the congress will take place in 2005 in Paris.

The FEO delegates also discussed the following issues:

- the establishment of an FEO award for scientific articles,
- the development of a list of speakers from member societies,
- the assessment of the current situation of scientific publications in Europe,
- the expansion of the FEO's Web site, which would include the addition of sections on European postgraduate programs and non-European scientific societies, and
- the formation of committees for providing experts' opinions on orthodontic education.

The General Assembly attendees agreed to proceed with the establishment of an FEO award. The FEO award will recognize a scientific paper that has made a significant contribution in research and clinical investigation that has advanced orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics. Each year, the FEO will present one award for the best paper published in the previous year in the national journal of an FEO member society. The objective of the award is to encourage and enhance the publication of original research results and clinical applications of orthodontic interest. The winner will receive a certificate and financial reward. The FEO Board of Trustees and the presidents of the member societies will constitute the Award Committee. If the president or a representative of the member society is on the FEO Board of Trustees, the society will not appoint another delegate. The presidents of the member societies will select up to two articles published in their society's official journal. The selected papers should be submitted in English or accompanied by an English translation. Letters of nomination, describing the details of the paper in the context of the objectives of this award, should also accompany the articles. This information will be submitted to the secretariat of the FEO.

In regard to the list of speakers, the delegates agreed to ask the society presidents to circulate the relevant information and seek members who are interested and willing to present lectures/courses to member societies. The aim of the list is to help small societies find speakers. The speakers will receive reimbursement for travel and hotel costs, but no honours.

The next FEO General Assembly will be held in Sofia, Bulgaria, on September 29, 2002. The new Board of Trustees will be elected at this meeting.

For more information on the European Federation of Orthodontics, visit the FEO Web site at www.fedo.info.

European Orthodontic Society held its Annual Congress in June

The rain clouds disappeared as the Annual Congress of the European Orthodontic Society (EOS) got underway in Ghent, Belgium, on June 15. The beautiful weather allowed delegates to enjoy the 77th Congress, which was held at the International Congress Centre in the Central Park. Approximately 3,100 people registered for the meeting, including a large number of postgraduate students.

Prof. Dr. Karl Roos of Malmo, Sweden, presented the Sheldon Friel Lecture on "Tooth Eruption Problems." Excellent keynote speakers presented stimulating papers. Prof. Berth Scheltnich of Oslo, Norway, reminded participants that people are never too old for orthodontic treatment. He demonstrated that problems with references to several patients. Other keynote speakers were Professors Anne Marie Kjærsgaard-Andersen of the University of Copenhagen, Nina Melsen of Aarhus, Denmark; Robert Jassem of Edinburg, Minnesota, USA; Jordi Samit of Tel Aviv, Israel; and Hans Peter Haneke of Wittenberg, Germany. As usual, the Scientific Committee selected papers for all over the world that were informative and well presented.

"The EOS Congresses have one of the best educational and scientific orthodontic programs to be found anywhere in the world," said Prof. James Moe of London, England, who serves as the honorary secretary of the EOS.

In addition, Dr. M. Defendini of Kaiserslautern, Germany, was the winner of the Braunes Research Award for the best paper, which was entitled "Growth simulation of mandibular condyle and facial bones by ICE-3 in vivo." The EOS also gave three awards for the best posters to Drs. B. V. Inoue of Aarhus, Denmark; Dr. S. Skivi of Greven, Germany; and Dr. Perri Pirimihori of Osaka, Japan.

Postgraduate Courses

Prior to the Congress, the EOS sponsored postgraduate courses on biomechanics and mechanics. These courses are an opportunity for postgraduate students from different countries to meet and exchange ideas. Dr. G. De Pace of Ghent and Prof. Melsen presented the lectures on biomechanics. Prof. H. Verbeek; Prof. Luc Traptouw of Gent, Belgium; and Dr. Wolf Bosshardt of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, presented the lectures on mechanics.

The EOS and the Oxford University Press also sponsored a postgraduate party for the many postgraduates who attended the Congress. During this party, students from all over the world shared ideas while also building friendships and goodwill.

Business Meeting

Outgoing EOS President Prof. Luc Dermount of Ghent, who was elected for his fourth term in office, presented the incoming president, Prof. Roberto Martina of Napoli, Italy, with the EOS President's Badge of Office. The Honorary Treasurer Dr. Raymond Elkler of Richmond, England, also received the Special Service Award for his years of service. The new honorary treasurer is Prof. Andre Zemmer of Mainz, Germany.

The European Board of Orthodontists

The examination for the European Board of Orthodontists (EBO) was held prior to the Congress at the University Hospital in Ghent. There were nine candidates, and seven passed. The others before the 17th Congress. The chairman of the EBO Examination Committee gave a lecture to encourage members to take the EBO examination.

Social Functions and Silver Mill Competition

The Congress' social functions were a great success. The President's Reception was held at the famous castle of the Counts of Ghent where one could catch up on old friendships and make new ones.

Each year the EOS also holds a competition, and the winning country is presented with a Silver Mill Certificate. The original Silver Mill is inscribed with the country's name and the details of the competition. The Silver Mill competition originated in the Netherlands when a Silver Mill was presented to the winner of a fun competition. This year it was held in the city of Ghent during a day out. The day began with a train trip to the city. Prof. Demann served as the ticket collector. Prior to the competition, each language group toured the city. The EOS then held a lunch at the restaurant at the ancient Hospital of St. Johns, which dates from the 13th century. The communion tests for the competition ensued. The tests included answering questions on various topics and an egg-cracking competition. The one who cracked the egg the most successfully then won the final competition. The members of the qualifying teams had to copy several demonstrations, including skills with rods on strings, dance and magic. In impartial groups consisting of the Immediate Past President Prof. Jannes Adolphs of Athens, Greece; President-elect Prof. Martina; and Honorary Secretary Prof. Mons (judged the competition. The Kangaroo Kids, a combined team from Australia and New Zealand, won the competition — a first for this team.

Use the new online WFO Directory

If you need to find a WFO colleague, use the online WFO Directory. Go to the WFO Web site, www.wfo.org, on the home page of the site, select the "directory" link. This link will take you to the opening page of the online directory. The directory offers a variety of search options.

The WFO Directory is the first international directory of orthodontic specialists. Both WFO fellows and other Web-site visitors may use this resource.
International Conference on Orthodontic Journals to be held March 1, 2002

The Greek Orthodontic Society (GOS) is organizing the International Conference on Orthodontic Journals, which will be held March 1, 2002, in Athens, Greece. This meeting will precede the GOS 7th International Symposium, which will take place March 2-3.

This conference will cover all aspects of publishing scientific papers on orthodontics or related subjects. Its purpose is to improve the researchers', writers', and clinicians' knowledge and understanding of high quality scientific publications. The conference will include lectures, brief presentations and discussion sessions.

Topics to be presented and discussed include the following: perspectives of the editors, authors, readers and publishers; impact factor; citation index and circulation; and evidence-based orthodontics.

Editors and members of the editorial boards of selected international orthodontic journals, as well as distinguished academic colleagues, will contribute to the program of the meeting. The up-to-date list of speakers includes:

- Athanasios E. Athanasian (chairman)
  Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki
- Lars Boman
  University of Lund
- Carine Carle
  University of Leuven
- Theodoros Elaidis
  Hellenic Orthodontic Review
- Robert Evans
  European Journal of Orthodontics
- T. M. Greber
  World Journal of Orthodontics
- Jan Huggare
  Karolinska Institute
- Junichiro Iida
  Orthodontic Waves
- Robert Issacson
  The Angle Orthodontist
- Malcolm Jones
  University of Wales
- Yukio Kitaoka
  Journal of Orthodontic Practice
- Raoul-Reginald Mischke
  Kieferorthopädie
- Francesco Motti
  Ortodonzia e Dentofacciale Italiana
- Hideo Mitsu
  Tohoku University
- Kevin O'Brien
  Journal of Orthodontics
- M. M. Papadopoulos
  Hellenic Orthodontic Review
- Hans Ulfir Paulsen
  Copenhagen Municipal Orthodontic Services
- Birg Prih-Andersen
  ACTS
- William Stutts
  International College of Dentists
- Orhan Tuney
  Clinical Orthodontics and Research
- David Turpin
  American Journal of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics
- Robert Vanarsdall
  International Journal of Adult Orthodontics and Orthognathic Surgery
- Smornowey Vieworn
  Chulalongkorn University

All major publishing companies have been invited to actively participate in the conference. The conference will take place at the Metropolitan Hotel. Full details on accommodations are included with the registration package, which is now available. For information please contact:

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WFO AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION PROFILE

New Zealand Association of Orthodontists represents 98 percent of practicing orthodontic specialists in New Zealand; the NZAO formed in 1987

The New Zealand Association of Orthodontists (NZAO) has been in existence since 1987. It was formerly known as the New Zealand Society for the Study of Orthodontics, which was established in 1937 by Mr. D.V. Donaldson, following his attendance at the 1936 First International Orthodontic Congress held in New York City, New York, USA. The NZAO currently has 79 full and Life members and 25 associate or corresponding members. The NZAO membership represents 98 percent of all practicing specialist orthodontists within New Zealand.

The NZAO has been affiliated with the WFO since it signed the WFO charter in 1995. Currently, Dr. Robert Max, a past president of the NZAO, is on the WFO Executive Committee. Dr. Max of Auckland, New Zealand, represents the region of Australia, New Guinea, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Philippines, and Singapore. The number of NZAO members who have joined the WFO continues to grow steadily.

Most NZAO members received their orthodontic graduate training either from the Dental School at the University of Otago in Dunedin, New Zealand, or from universities in the United Kingdom, the United States or Australia. Specialist orthodontic registration has been in existence since 1987 and is granted by the Dental Council of New Zealand (DCNZ).

The minimum requirements for registration in the completion of a three-year specialist's degree is that equivalent to the standard set by the MDS (Master of Dental Surgery) granted by the University of Otago. To cater to those orthodontic practitioners who did not hold such qualifications prior to 1987, the DCNZ grandfathered them into the specialist registration. Recently, the DCNZ has indicated that it is reviewing the requirements for all specialist registrations. The NZAO is strongly recommending that the DCNZ that it should follow evidence and maintain the current minimum requirements for specialist orthodontic registration.

The NZAO President, Dr. Peter Gilbert of Dunedin, New Zealand, was re-elected for another year, along with the other members of the Executive, at the Annual General Meeting held in August 2001. The members of the Executive are responsible for the administration of the association.

One of the major projects recently undertaken by the NZAO is the development of an accreditation program. Following several high-profile cases of health professional incompetence, as well as the impending introduction of new government legislation dealing with professional competence, there is an increasing demand for accountability for all health providers within New Zealand. The NZAO Executive investigated certifying board systems in a number of countries and decided that, in the New Zealand environment, a system of competency assessment would be preferable to the board concept in ensuring accountability of a high standard in the delivery of orthodontic treatment.

A committee chaired by Immediate Past President Dr. Wayne Dalley of Whangarei, New Zealand, developed a pilot program, which has led to a voluntary Accreditation of Orthodontic Practices Program that is primarily aimed at assessing the competency of orthodontic practitioners. The requirements of the program include evaluation criteria that are reasonable, reliable and reproducible, and based on process (decision-making), hence, the criteria are educationally rather than punitive and are scientifically valid so that the assessment will be carried out objectively. The program format is a pyramid structure based on eight key standards. These standards reflect patient rights and practitioner obligations. Each standard is divided into a number of performance criteria with prescribed evidence. The evidence is necessary to confirm that the performance criteria have been met. The Accreditation of Orthodontic Practices Program is divided into two stages. Preliminary accreditation, stage one, is granted once self-assessment of the first seven standards has been completed. Full accreditation, stage two, is granted following an in-practice audit by an elected assessor. Full accreditation is valid for five years. The practice audit includes a clinical evaluation of five randomly selected cases and an orthodontic knowledge assessment. The clinical assessment criteria are based on the premise that the stability of the treatment result is a major goal of orthodontic treatment. The issue of clinical assessment criteria proved to be highly contentious when the program was recently ratified by the NZAO membership.

The NZAO pursues several activities throughout the year. The organization publishes a quarterly newsletter for members, and its National Study Group meets regularly. The Association also holds annual meetings. This year it was held in late August in Queenstown, the adventure tourism capital of New Zealand. Approximately 120 registrants attended, including visitors from Australia, Asia and Europe. The guest speakers included Dr. Rolf Behrents of Dallas, Texas, Dr. Pamela Stevenson of Cardiff, Wales, UK, and Dr. Rick Olitz of Brisbane, Australia. The NZAO will hold its 2002 meeting in Auckland, the City of Sails and the current home of the America's Cup. The meeting will take place September 18-20, 2002. This meeting will be combined with the New Zealand Dental Association's Biennial Conference. The principal lecturer will be Prof. Bjorn Zachert of Oslo, Norway. A warm invitation is extended to all orthodontists to attend this meeting and visit the clean green islands "down under." Visit the NZAO Web site for details on this meeting and other events. The Web site address is www.orthodontists.org.nz.
College of Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics invites WFO fellows to attend its first Winter Meeting in January in Acapulco, Mexico

WFO fellows are eligible for a special registration rate

WFO fellows who register to attend the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics (CDAO) Winter Meeting receive the $600 meeting registration fee. The CDAO Winter Meeting will be held January 19-25, 2002, in Acapulco, Mexico. The host hotel, the Fairmont Acapulco Princess, is including a full complimentary breakfast with the special single/double occupancy room rate of $410 (plus tax and gratuities).

General Chairman Dr. Roberto Jozoes of Mexico City, Mexico, invites WFO fellows to join other orthodontists from around the world to hear featured speakers from the University of Washington's Mini-Residency Program:

• Dr. Donald Joonoosh – "Fluoridation and Prevention of Facial Esthetics,"
• Dr. Robert Little – "Stability and Relapse: Results from the University of Washington's Studies,"
• Dr. Peter Shapira – "Stability of surgical vs. non-surgical Management of Anterior Open Bites,"
• Dr. Vincent Toebles – "Single-Tooth Implants and the Adolescent Orthodontic Patient,"
• Dr. David Turpin – "Applying Technology to Your Practice,"
• Dr. Gregory King – "What Can Biological Principles Teach Us About Clinical Orthodontics?"
• Dr. Ward Scealy – "The Use of Implant Anchorage for Correction of Malocclusion in Partially Edentulous Patients."

An amortization program will also be available each day.

Visit the CDAO Web site (www.cdao.org) for more information on the meeting and to download both the CDAO registration and Fairmont hotel reservation forms. For additional information, send your fax number and country code to the CDAO office. The e-mail address is orthosociety@home.com. The telephone number is 606-326-7700 (U.S. Central Standard Time), and the fax number is 606-386-6850. Reserve your hotel room directly with the Fairmont Acapulco Princess by calling 212-715-7800 (U.S. Eastern Standard Time). The fax number is 212-371-2725. Be sure to ask for the CDAO room rate.

CDAO promotes the spirit of self-improvement and research in students, teachers and practitioners of orthodontics; encourages qualified specialists in orthodontics to pursue board certification; and educates the dental profession and the public as to the benefits of board certification. CDAO represents over 1,500 board-certified practicing orthodontists and nearly 500 retired board-certified orthodontists.

Affiliated organizations may reserve WFO display for meetings

The portable WFO display for annual meetings is available to affiliated organizations. The compact display features information about the WFO and the benefits of membership. Applications, copies of the WFO Bylaws, and issues of the WFO Gazette are included with the display. Members of the WFO Executive Committee are also available to attend affiliated organizations' meetings as representatives of the WFO. "The display is very useful and provides a good focus," said Dr. Robert Mun, the WFO Executive Committee representative for Australia, Indonesia, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines and Singapore.

To reserve the display, the president of an affiliated organization or a member of the WFO Executive Committee must submit an official request to Lorraine DePort at the WFO Secretariat. The telephone number is 314-995-1700, ext. 255. The WFO fax number is 314-995-5288. Ms. DePort's e-mail address is ldeport@wfo.org.

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Orthodontic Society (BO) has been involved in such negotiations. These negotiations had formerly taken place between the Department of Health and the British Dental Association. This change reflects the growing stature of the unified BO.

In addition to negotiating terms of treatment, the BO has recently purchased its own headquarters and will be spending significant resources on refurbishing these premises in the coming year.

The BO also held its 16th British Orthodontic Conference in Harrogate in October 2001. The Society convened in the Conference Centre where the first unified BO Council met on October 2, 1984. During the conference, the newly created British Orthodontic Foundation presented the first research awards. In addition, for the first time, both the WFO and European Federation of Orthodontists (EFO) were represented at the conference. The WFO was also well received because of the passing of Dr. David Dine, who played a key role in the unification of the BO. Dr. Dine died earlier this year. His widow, Moira, was able to attend the conference to receive the Ballard Medal, which had been awarded to Dr. Dine shortly before he died. This award recognizes his outstanding contributions to British orthodontics.

International Meetings

American Association of Orthodontists

102nd Annual Session
May 7-9, 2002
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
United States

Association Ibero-Americana de Ortodoncia
Annual Congress
November 4-10, 2002
Madrid, Spain

Asociación Mexicana de Ortodoncia
XXXV Congress Nacional
March 6-9, 2002
Irapuato, Guanajuato, Mexico

Australian Society of Orthodontists
18th Orthodontic Congress
March 15-19, 2002
Perth, Australia

British Orthodontic Society
Annual Conference
September 22-25, 2002
Gloucester, Scotland, UK

Annual Conference
September 14-17, 2002
Bournemouth, England

Annual Conference
September 19-22, 2004
Harrogate, England

European Village World Orthodontic Conference
September 11-15, 2005
Paris, France

Annual Conference
September 17-20, 2006
Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK

Canadian Association of Orthodontists
54th Annual Scientific Session
September 25-28, 2002
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

College of Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics Winter Meeting
January 19-25, 2002
Acapulco, Mexico

Czech Orthodontic Society
Czech and Slovak Orthodontic Congress
September 26-28, 2002
Bratislava, Slovakia

Egyptian Orthodontic Society
10th Meeting
January 31-February 1, 2002
Cairo, Egypt

European Federation of Orthodontists
General Assembly
September 20, 2002
Sofia, Bulgaria

European Orthodontic Society
79th Congress
June 6-8, 2002
Sevento, Italy

73rd Congress
June 10-14, 2003
Prague, Czech Republic

German Orthodontic Society
74th Annual Scientific Congress
September 11-15, 2002
Hamburg, Germany

Greek Orthodontic Society
International Conference on Orthodontic Journals – A Forum of Editors, Authors, Readers and Publishers
March 1, 2002
Athens, Greece

7th International Symposium
March 2-5, 2002
Athens, Greece

6th International Orthodontic Congress & 3rd Meeting of the World Federation of Orthodontists
September 11-15, 2005
Paris, France

New Zealand Association of Orthodontists
Annual Conference
September 18-20, 2002
Auckland, New Zealand

Polish Orthodontic Society
6th Meeting
September 27-29, 2002
Krakow, Poland

Singapore Association of Orthodontists
4th Asia Pacific Orthodontic Conference - Orthodontic Challenges in the New Millennium
November 21-24, 2002
Singapore

Sociedad de Ortodoncia de Chile
9th International Congress of Orthodontics
August 26-28, 2002
Santiago, Chile

Sociedade Portuguesa de Ortodontia Dentista Facial
XI Annual Congress
May 31-June 2, 2002
Lisbon, Portugal

Turkish Orthodontic Society
8th International Congress and Annual Meeting
May 23-25, 2002
Antalya, Turkey

II Symposium on Dentalfulc Development and Function
October 18-19, 2002
Istanbul, Turkey

For an up-to-date meeting listing, please visit the WFO Web site. The address is www.wfo.org. The Web site listing includes contact information.

Submit organizational news, photographs to WFO

To keep the WFO meeting list up to date and helpful, the WFO needs information from affiliated organizations and fellows. Submit upcoming meeting dates, locations and topics to Lorraine DePort at the WFO Secretariat.

Information about past meetings or activities, including photographs, is also welcome. This information will be useful for the WFO Gazette and the WFO Web site.