Scientific Committee for the 6th International Orthodontic Congress announces speakers, schedule for the upcoming congress

The Scientific Committee for the 6th International Orthodontic Congress (IOC) and the 3rd Meeting of the WFO is pleased to announce its selection of the seven champion lecturers and schedule for the upcoming congress that will be held September 11-15, 2005, in Paris. Four days of research and clinical information will be the core of the scientific program for the 6th IOC.

The Scientific Committee, as well as the overall planning committee — the Comité d’Organisation du Congrès International d’Orthodontie (COICO) — has been working hard since May 2004 to organize the program. The Société Française d’Orthopédie Dent-Faciale (SFODF) and the Syndicat des Spécialistes Français en Orthopédie Dent-Faciale (SSFD) are hosting the congress. However, numerous orthodontic organizations throughout Europe are co-organizers of the event and are represented on the COICO.

Dr. Olivier Mauchamp, president of the COICO, was interviewed by the WFO Gazette to address some of the latest activities of the planning committees. Dr. Mauchamp is a member of the WFO Executive Committee.

Who is involved with the Scientific Committee, which is preparing the scientific program for the 6th IOC and 3rd Meeting of the WFO?

Dr. Alain Fontenelle of France is the president of the Scientific Committee and Dr. Francesca Motti of Italy is the vice president. Each orthodontic organization that has an active member on the COICO has a representative on the Scientific Committee. Individuals serving on this committee are renowned for their scientific and clinical background.

The following individuals are representing their respective organizations on this committee:

- Dr. Bödi Oplederb of Belgium
- Dr. Fraser McDonald of the European Orthodontic Society
- Dr. Gernot Guse of Germany
- Dr. Theodoros Fidias of Greece
- Dr. Maurro Gozzami of Italy
- Dr. Pedro Miguel Leitao of Portugal
- Dr. Donald Burden of the United Kingdom
- Dr. Roberto Gonzalez-Giralda of Spain

The SFODF and SSFD also have members on this committee: Dr. Jean-Jacques Abkin; Dr. Pierre Canal and Dr. Georges Roussos.

Each decision made by this committee is of the utmost importance and must be relayed to the orthodontic community.

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WFO Executive Committee selects site of the 7th International Orthodontic Congress and 4th Meeting of the WFO

The Australian Society of Orthodontists will host the congress in Sydney

In May 2002, the WFO Executive Committee selected Sydney, Australia, as the site of the 7th International Orthodontic Congress (IOC) and the 4th Meeting of the WFO. The Australian Society of Orthodontists (ASO) will host this meeting.

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"The general reaction by our membership has been one of great elation and pride that the WFO should bestow upon the Australian Society of Orthodontists the privilege to host the "7th IOC,"" said Dr. Ian Watson, president of the ASO. "We put a great amount of hard work into our efforts to put forward the best possible bid to the WFO, and those efforts have been rewarded. We are honored and yet humbled by the procedure, and certainly we are somewhat daunted by the task ahead of us. We are also sympathetic to the other contenders who made excellent submissions."

During the past year, the WFO Executive Committee encouraged all WFO affiliate organizations to submit bids to host the 7th IOC/WFO meeting, and several responded.

"As you can imagine, there was much interest in hosting the 7th International Orthodontic Congress and the 4th Meeting of the World Federation of Orthodontists," said Dr. Lee Gruber, president of the WFO. "Outstanding applications were received from several associations. Four cities were finalist: Cape Town, a joint application for Tokyo and Sendai, and Sydney. Any of these locations would have provided wonderful sites for the meeting, and the host organizations would have had abundant local support. Because of the quality of choices, the WFO Executive Committee went through a lengthy multi-staged decision-making process. Indeed, we found ourselves with a 'winners of riches' from which to choose. The final selection was made difficult not by the need for making an award, but for having to inform those societies that were not selected. The process, though it demonstrates the strength of the national and regional societies from which the WFO gains its membership..."
Three orthodontic organizations join the WFO

The WFO has accepted three new affiliate organizations: the Sri Lanka Orthodontic Society, the European Federation of Orthodontists (FEO) and the Sudanese Orthodontic Society. To date, the WFO has 95 affiliate organizations worldwide.

It has been exciting to see the positive influence that the World Federation of Orthodontists has had in formalizing national orthodontic associations within individual countries,” said Dr. Lee Graber, president of the WFO. “While membership may be limited in number in some of these organizations, the mutual goals of improvement in orthodontic education and provision of orthodontic health care are shared. The addition of FEO, a union of European orthodontic scientific societies, provides opportunities for more direct interaction between the WFO and another strong regional orthodontic association with goals consistent with the WFO.”

6th International Orthodontic Congress

The Congress of the WFO in 2006 was held in Prague, Czech Republic. The site for the 2008 Congress, to be held in Istanbul, Turkey, has been announced.

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Consequently, Dr. Lee Graber, president of the WFO, Dr. William Delocik, general secretary of the WFO, and I are also actively working with this group of scientists.

The Scientific Committee has already held many meetings. It met in Ghent, Belgium, and Paris, 2001, as well as in Sorrento, Italy, and Paris in 2002.

At these meetings the committee determined the general theme of the 6th IOC — ‘Europe celebrates the world of orthodontists in Paris.’ It has also set the schedule for the scientific lectures and chosen the topics that will be covered. In addition, the committee has gathered the keynote speakers and is coordinating the champion lecturers’ presentations.

What is the schedule for the 6th IOC?

On the first day, the Opening Ceremonies will welcome attendees. Following this event, seven champion lecturers from all over the world will each make a presentation. This will be a unique opportunity to hear the best lecturers in orthodontics all in one setting. The Scientific Committee selected the champion lecturers from a list compiled by orthodontic organizations from around the world. This list was endorsed by the WFO Executive Committee.

The following orthodontists will be champion lecturers:
• Dr. Bjorn Zachrisson of Norway will present the World Lecture;
• Dr. Vincent Kolic of the United States will present North America;
• Dr. Roberto Lima Filho of Brazil will present Central and South America;
• Dr. Yehia Mostafa of Egypt will present Asia and the Middle East;
• Dr. Hans Pancherz of Germany will present Europe;
• Dr. Wayne Sampson of Australia will present Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines; and
• Dr. Junji Sugawara of Japan will present Central and East Asia.

All these outstanding lecturers from such different parts of the world have announced new and enthusiastic material, and this first day will be very exciting — a fireworks display in Paris. Future issues of the WFO Gazette will review the work of these colleagues who make us proud to be orthodontists.

On the second and third days, the scientific program will cover several scientific and clinical topics. Each topic will have a dedicated session. The sessions will begin with a keynote lecture that will broaden our horizons. This 30-minute lecture will be followed by an additional 20-minute special lecture that will echo the keynote presentation. Attendees will then participate in short 10-minute lectures that will either be clinical with a strong research background or research-oriented with clinical relevance. In all, there will be 24 sessions that will include 24 keynote lectures, 36 lectures by invitation and 62 short lectures.

The last day of the program will feature the European Village. Within the European Village, the European orthodontic organizations that are represented on the COFO will hold their own meetings in the eight available auditoriums. The lectures will be in the native tongue of the organizations and translated into English.

The purpose of the European Village is twofold. Visiting orthodontists will gain a better grasp of the scientific, clinical, cultural and legal differences between the European countries. It also gives orthodontic organizations the opportunity to bring their members together. (Several organizations have canceled their annual meetings in 2005 due to their participation in the 6th IOC).

The following organizations will host meetings in the European Village:
• the British Orthodontic Society;
• the European Orthodontic Society;
• the Federation Française d’Orthodontie;
• organizations from French-speaking countries (Belgium, Canada and North Africa);
• the Bundesverband der Deutschen Kieferorthopäden und der Zahnärzte orthopädische Zahnheilkunde;
• the Società Italiana di Ortodonzia and the Associazione Specialisti Italiani Ortodonti;
• Societá Portuguesa de Ortodonzia Dental Facial;
• and Societá Española de Ortodoncia.

Each organization will be responsible for the information covered during their meeting. The organization will also select their own speakers and will meet in 2005 in Prague to discuss the format of the European Village so that the event is coordinated.

What are the scientific topics for the scientific program?

Nine major topics have been selected by the Scientific Committee:
• diagnostic methods and tools;
• orthodontic tooth movement;
• non-surgical orthopedics;
• orthodontics in multidisciplinary approaches;
• surgical orthopedics;
• high technology;
• esthetics in orthodontics;
• quality assessment, and
• prevention of malocclusion.

Several topics will be covered in more than one session.

How are the keynote and invited lecturers selected?

The first step was to send an invitation to all the affiliate organizations of the WFO to request potential keynote speakers. After collecting the names, a list was drawn and ranked according to topics and countries for proper selection. The rule was to have a fair representation from all the parts of the world, to have the best scientific program, and to cover all aspects of each topic.

There were so many outstanding names; however, only six positions were available for lecturers from North America and six positions for lecturers from Europe! The selection process was a difficult task for the Scientific Committee!

The next step was to contact the selected lecturers to invite them to speak. We will also request résumés of their presentations.

Attendees will also be invited to participate in lectures, table clinics and posters. For this last aspect of the scientific program, an Invitation to Participate will be sent to all the members of the WFO in due time. The resumé of all those scientific participants will be published in numerous orthodontic journals. We hope that this proposition will be approved by the members of the orthodontic community and that the Scientific Committee will continue to be fulfilled by requests for active participation.

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Academia Costarricense de Ortodoncia provides educational opportunities for its members

The Academia Costarricense de Ortodoncia (ACO) was founded in 1996 by Drs. Carlos Walter Steinsohn, Mario Traque, Álvaro de la Cruz, Jorge Steinsohn and Edgar Montenegro. Dr. Carlos W. Steinsohn and Mr. Traque were the president and the secretary, respectively.

For almost nine years, the five founding members were the only practicing orthodontists in Costa Rica. They formed the ACO to provide a forum where they could consult with each other and discuss difficult cases. The organization also organized an X-ray center, which minimized the costs for this necessary equipment and provided quality service to our orthodontic patients. Today, the overall goal remains the academic improvement of members. Consequently, the organization provides six to eight academic activities for members throughout the year. There are currently 35 members. Sixty-five percent of the practicing orthodontists in Costa Rica belong to the organization. The non-member orthodontists recently received their postgraduate training in orthodontics and will become members as soon as they fulfill the membership requirements.

The increasing membership has proved beneficial for the organization. “As the number of members increases, it becomes easier to afford the cost of good speakers,” said Dr. Carlos M. Castro, outgoing president of the ACO. “Therefore, our potential for academic improvement will be better in the future.”

The ACO convenes every two years during the Central American Federation of Orthodontists Associations (COFOA) meeting. The COFOA meeting was recently held in November in Montelimar, Nicaragua.

In addition to enhancing continuing-education opportunities for its members, the ACO is also focused on influencing the public of the qualifications of orthodontic specialists and the benefits of orthodontic treatment. To do so, the organization quarterly publishes a list of licensed orthodontists in the largest local newspapers in Costa Rica.

For more information about the organization, visit the ACO Web site at www.aco-costarrica.com. Several new officers were elected in November as this issue of the WFO Gazette was going to press. The up-to-date list of officers is on the Web site.
Indian Orthodontic Society established Indian Board of Orthodontics in 1998, held first examination in 1999

Due to the efforts of the members of the Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS), the organization established the Indian Board of Orthodontics (IBO) in 1998. This examining board is the only one for dentistry in India. The IBO held its first examination in 1999. To date, 55 members have passed the Diplomate Examination, and 26 have been awarded Honorary Fellowships.

The objectives of the IBO are:
1. to foster excellence in the practice of orthodontics by elevating the standards of clinical orthodontics throughout India;
2. to judge members’ standards of clinical excellence in orthodontics over a period of time based on peer evaluation; and
3. to function as a national resource of quality-based professionals with competence in clinical orthodontics.

The members who are eligible to take the Primary Examination are those who have completed one year of postgraduate training in orthodontics from a postgraduate teaching institution in India. The examination focuses on the basic sciences and covers the following subjects: applied anatomy, applied dental materials, applied pathology, applied physiology, applied radiology, biomechanical principles, biostatistics, cario- pulmonarly resuscitation, cephalometrics, child psychology, epidemiology, genetics, growth and development, histology, nutrition and dietetics, physical anthropology, principles of occlusion, TMJ disorders, and the heritage of orthodontics.

The three-hour Primary Examination consists of two sections of multiple-choice questions. Each section has 200 questions. The IBO awards two marks for a correct answer and one negative mark for a wrong answer. The orthodontist must achieve 60 percent of the marks to pass. A candidate is permitted three attempts to pass the examination.

The members who are eligible to take the Final Examination are those who have undertaken a three-year period of full-time training as a postgraduate student in an IOS-approved teaching institution in India or abroad, and have obtained their master's degree in orthodontics. A candidate should complete a minimum of five years of clinical practice after obtaining his or her master's degree before taking the examination. He or she should present five cases with detailed case records as specified in the IBO syllabus. The examination awards separate marks for the five cases, records and the presentation format. The candidate has to bring an affidavit that he or she has personally treated all five cases. Separate marks are assigned for the candidate's knowledge in defending the treatment plan and his or her knowledge about the principles involved in the clinical management of the cases. The examination is conducted only in English.

The syllabus for the Final Examination states the following:
1. The candidate should submit five cases of malocclusion, including:
   a. one selected skeletal and dental Class I case with crowding;
   b. one selected skeletal Class II case;
   c. one selected transverse/vertical discrepancy case; and
   d. one selected two cases with any other deformity.

At least one of the above five cases should be a four premolar extraction case.
2. The candidate shall bring a certificate/affidavit that he or she has personally treated all five cases and submit to the examiners.
3. The following records should be brought to the examination center:
   a. pre- and post-treatment plaster models;
   b. intraoral and extraoral postcard or same-size photographs of face and occlusion;
   c. lateral cephalogram with tracings; and
   d. orthopantomogram/intraoral and extraoral X-rays.

4. The recommended presentation format, which should not exceed two typed pages for the five cases, should include the following:
   a. name, age, sex, chief complaint, etc.;
   b. history - family, medical, dental, etc.;
   c. extraoral and intraoral examination;
   d. functional analysis - TMJ, respiration, swallowing, etc.;
   e. cephalometric analysis - skeletal and dental - AP and vertical;
   f. space assessment from models and cephalogram;
   g. diagnostic;
   h. treatment plan;
   i. treatment progress;
   j. self-evaluation of results - occlusion, function, esthetics, etc.; and
   k. prognosis.

Candidates who have incomplete cases are permitted to produce all five cases after one year and are given two additional attempts to pass the examination. The candidates who pass become diplomates of the IBO. Diplomates should exhibit their best case at the next Annual Conference of the IOS. Only diplomates are eligible to be examiners for the IBO.

Honorary Fellowships are awarded on a one-time basis to recognize senior members’ services to orthodontics in India. Fellowships need to obtain diplomate status through the IBO examination to become an examiner for the IBO.

The orthodontists who are practicing in India, as well as those who are practicing abroad, have commented that the IBO examination is a challenging clinical experience and has contributed to the improvement of their clinical practice in orthodontics.

The IBO appreciates the efforts of the late Dr. Dale Wade, a past president of The American Board of Orthodontics. Dr. Wade gave members of the IBO encouragement and spent five days in India to help the IBO establish the IBO. The IBO had invited Dr. Wade to be on the first Board of Examiners. He accepted, but could not complete the assignment due to ill health.

WFO AFFILIATE ORGANIZATION PROFILE

Indian Orthodontic Society founded by seven orthodontists; society has grown to more than 1,000 members

The Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS) was founded on October 5, 1965, in Mumbai by seven orthodontists, four of whom are still alive. The Society has grown to 1,096 members, including 315 postgraduate students and 781 life members.

The main objectives of the IOS are:
1. to bring orthodontists around the world together to study the art and practice of orthodontics in India;
2. to educate the Indian public on the importance of orthodontics;
3. to print and publish journals, periodicals, articles and other literature focusing on problems, practices, method improvements and other matters relating to orthodontics.

To meet its objectives, the IOS started the Journal of Indian Orthodontic Society (JIOS) in 1965. The quarterly publication has been published regularly since then and has a special place in Indian dental literature. The IOS also held its first Annual Conference in January 1967 in New Delhi. Since then the IOS has conducted Annual Conferences every year. The IOS has also established study groups to encourage the exchange of scientific knowledge among members.

Resources for members, as well as the public, have also been a focus of the society. At its headquarters in Vellore, the IOS established a library and a first dental museum in India in 1968. The library has 254 books and 180 dissertations, as well as dental and orthodontic journals. The IOS also established the IOS-Free Dental Speciality Centre on August 7, 1999, in Vellore. This center includes a free dental clinic and health education hall.

To learn more about the organization, visit the IOS Web site at www.iosonline.org.

Join your colleagues at the 103rd AAO Annual Session in Hawaii in May 2003

E Kono Mami This greeting will sound absurd at the 103rd American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) Annual Session May 2-9, 2003, in the Hawaiian Islands, USA. The main portion of the meeting will take place in Honolulu, Oahu.

Join your colleagues for this international event that will feature five concurrent lecture halls for doctors. Two of the lecture halls will offer simultaneous interpretation in Korean, Japanese, Portuguese and Spanish. Lectures will begin Saturday, May 2 and continue through Tuesday, May 6 at the Hawaii Convention Center in Honolulu. The daily program will begin at 7:30 a.m. and finish at 12:30 p.m. This will give you the opportunity to explore Oahu or other Neighbor Islands in the afternoon and evening.

The Exhibit Hall will offer one-stop shopping for all of your orthodontic needs. The Exhibit Hall will be open May 3-6. Included in the registration fee is the Neighbor Island Program — an optional educational program that will run from Wednesday, May 7 through Friday, May 9. Attendees may choose from four island destinations: Hawaii’s Waikiki Village, Maui-Wailea, Kauai-Kauai and Kauai’s Poipu. There is no additional registration fee for this program; however, space is limited. Registered doctors, orthodontic staff and orthodontic staff sponsors are not eligible to participate in this special program on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Doctors’ Preview Program is online at www.AAOmembers.org or www.hawaiian.org. Register online; it is the easiest and quickest way to secure your registration, housing and airfare. If you have a group of 20 or more guests, please contact AAO Housing Company via e-mail at orthosupport@pompano.com for assistance.

7th International Orthodontic Congress CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 and support.

The WFO Executive Committee is pleased to announce that the 7th International Orthodontic Congress will be held in 2005. The five-day congress will be held in Sydney, Australia, from May 23 to May 27, 2005. The congress is being organized by the Australian Orthodontic Society (AOS) and will be held in association with the AAO annual meeting.

The congress will feature a variety of keynote addresses, symposia, workshops, and social events. Attendees will have the opportunity to network with colleagues from around the world and to learn about the latest advances in orthodontic education and practice.

The congress is open to all orthodontists, orthodontic students, and interested individuals. Registration is available online at www.orthodontics.com.au.

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Convention and Visitors Bureau compiled the commercial details and photographs into a series of bound presentations. The 7th ICO/WFO meeting will be held at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre at Darling Harbour. The convention center is equipped to handle multiple lectures and can meet the technology needs of the speakers. The exhibit hall of the center will also be designed to accommodate the large space requirements of the osteodontic manufacturers. In addition, all attendees will be able to stay within a mile radius of the convention center. Many excellent restaurants and other amenities are close by. Sydney was recently selected by the International Congress and Convention Association as the No. 1 site for conventions in the Asia-Pacific region.

The Australian Society of Orthodontists has begun making arrangements for the site. It is a block booking hotel, convention facilities and setting up preferred travel arrangements for attendees. The ASO is grateful for the support of other regional orthodontic organizations expressed during the bid process and looks forward to working with these organizations as the planning goes under way.

The challenge is not ours alone, as we belong in the Asia-Pacific region of the world and particularly are involved in the globalization of orthodontics," Dr. Watson said. "We do not intend to present the 7th IOC as a purely ' Aussie' affair, but we wish to embrace the neighboring orthodontic societies/associations of the Asia-Pacific region to present the 7th IOC as a regional display of our collective experiences and skills in the main part with global contributions as well. Australia has some serious and iconic ' bridge building ' to do in the Asia-Pacific region, and we believe it is enough goodwill amongst all to involve and engage each other in this activity to make it a truly representative conference of the Asian-Pacific region. Of course, there will be difficulties — that is to be expected — but it is our job to come together so we can make the 7th IOC an event that all of us in the region will be proud of and one that all the visitors from throughout the world will be pleased they did not miss."

The WFO Executive Committee appreciates the efforts of those involved in planning this conference and the involvement of the professional associations. "As we have seen from the outstanding work by the French societies that are planning the 6th IOC in Paris in September 2005, the inclusion of other regional associations adds greatly to the scope of the conference," Dr. Grauer said. "We are confident that, with the leadership of the ASO and the strong support of the many fine national and regional orthodontic associations, the meeting in 2005 will prove to be one of the largest and finest osteodontic congresses ever held in the Asia-Pacific region."

International Meetings

Academia Mexicana de Ortodoncia 11th International Congress November 10-15, 2005 Acapulco, Mexico

American Association of Orthodontists 103rd Annual Session May 3-9, 2005 Honolulu, Hawaii, USA

103rd Annual Session April 30-May 4, 2005 Orlando, Florida, USA

103rd Annual Session May 20-24, 2005 San Francisco, California, USA

Arab Orthodontic Society 6th Arab and Saudi Orthodontic Congress October 15-17, 2005 Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Asociacion Mexicana de Ortodoncia 50th Annual Congress March 19-21, 2003 Mexico City, Mexico

Australian Society of Orthodontists Biennial Congress September 29-October 2, 2005 Adelaide, Australia

Brazilian Association of Orthodontists-Facial Orthopedics IV Congress October 9-11, 2003 Gramado, Brazil

British Orthodontic Society Annual Conference September 14-17, 2003 Bournemouth, England, UK


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

Annual Conference September 17-20, 2005 Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK

Canadian Association of Orthodontists 55th Annual Scientific Session September 17-20, 2005 Toronto, Ontario, Canada

56th Annual Scientific Session September 6-11, 2004 Whistler, British Columbia, Canada

57th Annual Scientific Session September 20-25, 2005 Quebec City, Quebec, Canada

College of Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontists Annual Summer Meeting July 12-16, 2003 Asheville, North Carolina, USA

Egyptian Orthodontic Society Annual Congress January 24-25, 2005 Cairo, Egypt

European Orthodontic Society 79th Congress June 10-14, 2005 Prague, Czech Republic

German Orthodontic Society 76th Annual Scientific Congress September 10-14, 2005 Munich, Germany

Indian Orthodontic Society 10th Annual Congress October 5-5, 2005 Cochin, India

8th International Orthodontic Congress & 3rd Meeting of the World Federation of Orthodontists September 11-15, 2005 Paris, France

7th International Orthodontic Congress & 4th Meeting of the World Federation of Orthodontists February 5-11, 2005 Sydney, Australia

New Zealand Association of Orthodontists September 6-9, 2005 Wellington, New Zealand

Orthodontic Society of Ireland Scientific Meeting March 14-15, 2005 Tullamore, Ireland

Saudi Orthodontic Club 6th Arab and Saudi Orthodontic Congress October 15-17, 2005 Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Sociedad Española de Ortodoncia May 31-June 1, 2003 Santiago de Compostela, Spain

Societa Italiana di Ortodontia Spring Meeting May 31-June 1, 2003 Rome, Italy

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International Congress of Orthodontists-Oral Medicine October 2-5, 2003 Belgrade, Yugoslavia

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