EUROPEAN ALIGNER SOCIETY
SPRING MEETING

ANNOUNCEMENT

29 - 31 March 2019

Venice Molino Stucky Hotel
La Giudecca
Venice
Italy
The European Aligner Society (EAS) is delighted to invite you to the European Aligner Society Spring Meeting taking place in Venice, Italy on March 29th to 31st 2019.

Once every two years EAS holds a full two and a half day Congress and now EAS is proud to announce that the between years will offer clinicians the opportunity to attend a Spring Meeting in the same venue as the previous year’s Congress.

The theme of the Spring Meeting is:

INNOVATIONS IN ALIGNER TREATMENTS
The Spring Meeting will differ from a full Congress in that along with a full day plenary session spotlighting clinical speakers from the forefront of aligner treatment, the aligner producing companies will have greater involvement.

Like Congress, Spring Meeting will also provide an ideal forum for clinicians from Europe and across the world to improve their knowledge and clinical skills and to enhance the science and art of aligner orthodontics.

Clinicians will have the opportunity to meet, network and exchange knowledge and ideas with colleagues and peers from across the European Union and beyond.
ABOUT EAS

It is understood that each country (whether within the European Union or not) will have different local needs provided by their local associations and organisations.

The EAS does not intend or want to replace those local associations but rather to create a resource full of knowledge, opportunities for collaboration and sharing of information relating to all aspects of aligner therapy. The EAS will provide that resource.

The EAS has been established to bring together all the clinicians and manufacturers who are involved with aligner therapy to use their combined strengths to raise the awareness of the effectiveness and the outcomes of aligner based treatment.

The European Aligner Society aims to provide information on orthodontic aligner therapy to clinicians and the public through effective communication and education. Information will be underpinned by research and the promotion of high standards in orthodontic aligner treatment.

MEMBERSHIP 2019

Membership renewal and new member join-up for 2019 will be requested at ONLINE REGISTRATION. Membership of EAS will give both registration benefits AND a reduced subscription rate to the Journal of Aligner Orthodontics (JAO) for 2019. The JAO, which will be the official publication of EAS, was launched at EAS 2nd Congress Venice and will provide members with 4 editions per year. Membership 2019 will start at renewal or join-up when registering for Congress and continue until September 30th 2019. There will be an option to continue membership for 2 years which provides a saving for both the member and EAS. Please check the appropriate box when renewing or joining up.
Following the successful 2nd Congress of the European Aligner Society which took place in Venice a just over 6 months ago, as a sold-out event, the Scientific Committee of EAS received a consensus that 2nd Congress fulfilled its aims and objectives. I now have the pleasure to announce the Spring Meeting which will take place in Venice, Italy, on March 29-31, 2019.

This scientific event’s aim is to continue along the pathway, which was created in 2016, with the goal of raising the bar of both clinical and scientific content.

An increasing number of colleagues around the world joined the last EAS events thanks to the continuous advancement of all techniques related to aligner orthodontics. Together with the board we have decided to create an event in which we will start on Friday with a Forum of new technologies applied to aligner orthodontics. Topics in the form of presentations, that should create interest among attendees, will be followed by hands on workshops in the Friday pm presented topics on Sunday morning.

The main session will take place on Saturday, where delegates will have the opportunity to listen to expert speakers presenting lectures on topics defined by the EAS Scientific committee, and which will include some of the most interesting fields in orthodontics, from 3D diagnosis and the proper use of 3D data, to biomechanics principles applied to aligner orthodontics, followed by management of open bite and asymmetries with aligners. The increasing application of aligner orthodontics in teenagers will also find place in the program together with one of the hottest topics, digital smile design and how to integrate it into a virtual treatment planning.

Our commitment is to provide a wide spectrum of information on aligner therapy, providing thus clinicians more confidence on embedding aligner orthodontics in their practice.

EAS wants to express gratitude to the orthodontic aligner industry for their enthusiasm and constant support in helping make EAS as reference and gold standard meeting for aligner orthodontics, so that excellence, best practice and research can be enjoyed and shared not only by EAS members but also by delegates. EAS will work closely with the companies to ensure that satisfaction is enjoyed by both sides.

Together with the EAS Board I’m looking forward to welcome you again in Venice for another exciting event!

Francesco Garino
EAS President 2018/2019
INNOVATIONS IN ALIGNER TREATMENTS

Spring Meeting will give the opportunity to provide the best forum for showcasing the latest developments by renowned experts in their fields. The program will be defined by Innovative Technologies in Aligner Therapy.

Spring Meeting will start on **Friday, March 29th 2019** with a full afternoon session of lectures provided by Companies involved with Aligner provision. The lectures will be presented by key clinical speakers from the selected Companies on the basis of Innovative Technologies. Each lecture will last approx. 25 - 30 minutes and will provide an introduction to the Innovative Technologies and also act as “a taster” for the associated workshop that will follow on the Sunday morning.

The full attendance Friday afternoon event will be followed by a Welcome Reception in the Exhibition Hall on Friday evening for all delegates registered to Spring Meeting.

**Saturday, March 30th 2019** will host a full days Plenary Session with Speakers having a more extended lecture presentation program. The extended lectures will allow the invited Speakers to go in depth into their particular subjects, rather than the shorter and sharper presentations highlighted at Congress. Delegates will have Saturday evening and night free to enjoy fabulous Venice by night.

**Sunday, March 31st 2019** morning will be dedicated to Workshops hosted by the Companies who presented lectures on Friday afternoon. The Workshops will either be “hands on” or an in-depth extension of the Friday afternoon lecture. Each Company will present its workshop twice for 2 hours each session so that the maximum number of delegates can attend the workshops of their choice. Registration for the Workshops will take place from Saturday morning following the Friday lecture series and will be available all day Saturday. This will allow delegates to listen to the “taster” lecture and decide on their 2 workshops. Registration for the workshops will be on a “first come, first served” basis.

Spring Meeting will end at lunch-time, approx. 13:00 on Sunday, March 31st, 2019.
The EAS Spring Meeting scientific program is still to be finalised but the following list will give an indication of the speakers invited to date:

**PLENARY LECTURE SESSION**

**Dr. SEAN K. CARLSON** - USA:
Beyond Straight Teeth: Enhancing Orthodontic Treatment and Diagnosis Using 3D Technology.

**Dr. STEPHEN CHANG** - Taiwan:
Insights into Aligner biomechanics.

**Dr. JULIA HAUBRICH** - Germany:
Teen Treatments in Aligner Orthodontics.

**Dr. CRISTINA VIYUELA** - Spain:
Keys for a perfect finish, Management of the Posterior Open bite.

**Dr. FEDERICO MIGLIORI** - Italy:
Asymmetries and Aligners: from digital planning to treatment mechanics.

**Dr. KENJI OJIMA and Dr. CHRISTIAN COACHMAN** - Japan and Brasil:
How to stay ahead of the game with DSD & Aligners.

*This will be a dual presentation with Dr. Coachman via Skype from the USA and Dr. Ojima on stage.*
SPRING MEETING OUTLINE

COMPANY LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

ALIGN TECHNOLOGY/INVISALIGN
Dr. SANDRA TAI: Revolutionizing the Next Generation Smile.

BIOTECH DENTAL SMILERS
Dr. ARASH ZARRINPOUR: SMILERS® exclusive root movement and torque control: Clinical multi-disciplinary applications; Refining and bonding techniques.

CA DIGITAL/SCHEU DENTAL
Dr. PASCAL SCHUMACHER: New Strategies for maximum retention after aligner therapy and maximum anchorage during active treatment: A customized CAD / CAM Nitinol retainer solution.

BIOLUX RESEARCH/ORTHOPULSE
Dr. MATTEO REVERDITO: The science behind photobiomodulation and light-accelerated orthodontics and its impact on patient compliance in orthodontic treatments.

DENTSPLY SIRONA
Dr. ADRIANO MAROTTA ARAUJO: Hybrid aligner treatment and software protocols. Dr Araujo will share his hybrid aligner treatment and software protocols using in-source type of aligner production and how to use the best of two worlds, aligners and braces together.

CLEARCORRECT
Dr. MELISSA SHOTELL: Redefining Clear Aligner Therapy by Harnessing the Power of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Orthodontics.

DENTAL MONITORING
Dr. TERRY SELLKE: A Paradigm Shift in Aligner Treatments Using Remote Monitoring.

GRUPPO DEXTRA/ARC ANGEL
Dr. DOMENICO DALESSANDRI: Arc Angel system: a CBCT-guided innovative orthodontic set up.

CLEAR TPS
Dr. ADRIANA GARRO: Improved Clinical Outcomes for Clear Aligner Treatment with Treatment Plan Optimization
TRANSLATION

EAS will be offering translation from English, the official language of EAS Spring Meeting into Italian.
The translation would be done by dedicated translators for each language and transmitted wirelessly to delegate headsets.

Depending on registration numbers, translation may be extended into other languages.
No cost is involved as this will be a sponsored service to delegates.

CPD ACCREDITATION

Application for CPD will be available once the scientific program is finalised. Further details will be available on the EAS website.
Registrations are processed directly by the EAS Secretariat and EAS Venice Spring Meeting Secretariat.

You can register online on our website www.eas-aligners.com from October 11, 2018 or by email enquiry to office@eas-aligners.com

For non-members, the deadlines for early registration at a reduced fee is February 21, 2019. The final deadline for registration is March 16, 2019.

After this date, registrations will be exclusively accepted at the Congress, if spaces are available, with an additional fee of € 100,00.

THE REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:
› Congress kit
› Attendance certificate
› Entry to the Exhibition Hall
› Afternoon coffee/tea on Friday 29
› The evening Welcome Reception on Friday 29
› Morning and afternoon coffee/tea
› Lunch on Saturday 30
› Morning coffee on Sunday 31
› Post Congress finger buffet on Sunday 31

Members have also requested some form of registration package for themselves and their staff. EAS has investigated this question and a Doctor plus 1 staff member’s rate is proposed. This package fee can be added to for 2 or more staff members.
## Fees

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** Please supply a statement to confirm your student status. The statement must be presented on University/Institute headed paper and must be signed by your Head of Department or Course Director. The statement must be sent to office@eas-aligners.com

Prices are presented in EUROS.

### Accompanying Persons
There is a 180 € charge for accompanying persons, which covers the catering costs over the 2 days. Accompanying persons CANNOT access the lecture halls and will therefore not be issued with passes for access into the Congress. However, an identification badge will be issued for access to the Exhibition and catering areas ONLY.
ACCOMODATION

EAS has negotiated advantageous room rates with Hilton Molino Stucky for the duration of the Congress.

**HILTON GUEST ROOMS - single** 186,50 € / night  
**HILTON GUEST ROOMS - double** 224,50 € / night

Rates are valid per room and per night and include breakfast, VAT at 10%, Service Charge and Venice City Tax.

Delegates can make their own reservations using the Hilton on-line booking option – Personalised Online Groups (POG):

Bookings will be guaranteed by the delegate’s credit card.  
We suggest you book your journey and hotel in advance. HiltonLink reservation system will be opened and available for reservations until January 21th 2019.

**HOTEL TRAVEL INFORMATION**
Transfer information is available at:

**CONGRESS CANCELLATION POLICY**
Requests for refunds must be received in writing or by email (and acknowledged) to the EAS Office by March 15, 2019. There will be a 50% refund if the cancellation is received by March 15, 2019. Cancellations received after this date will not be accepted.

**HOTEL CANCELLATION POLICY**
In case of cancellations and or reductions received after January 21th 2019, participants will be charged the amount of the cancelled / reduced nights.  
In case of No Show, the Hotel will charge entire stay.  
After January 21th 2019, any additional room reservation will be confirmed based upon Hotel’s availability.  
Early Departure Fees. The Hotel will charge the attendees an Early Departure Fee equivalent to the daily room rate for those who depart prior to their confirmed departure date and do not give a 24-hour notice to the hotel.
PHOTOGRAPHY

By attending this event and/or associated events as part of the European Aligner Society (EAS) Congress, you consent to being filmed or photographed. These images/films may then be used as part of future marketing campaigns and/or be archived on the EAS website or other open access internet resource such as Facebook or Flickr. **Delegates are not allowed to take pictures or video record lectures.**

LECTURE VIDEOS

IMPORTANT: Delegates are not allowed to take pictures or video record lectures. If you are found recording or photographing during the lectures you will be asked to stop and may be asked to leave. This will be enforced. Recordings of the lectures can be bought before/ during or after the congress at a reduced rates to EAS members. These will be sent as a data key to members and delegates and can be viewed on the EAS website.

**VIDEO RECORDINGS of EAS Spring Meeting lectures**

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

There will be a Welcome Drinks and Buffet on Friday evening 29th March 2019. The Welcome Reception will be held in the Exhibition area of the Hilton Molino Stucky and is included in the registration fee. There are no organised tours during the Congress but information about what to do in Venice will be available to Congress registration desk or at the hotel reception. Congress secretariat will endeavour to facilitate groups should accompanying persons wish to see specific sights. Costs will depend on the place of interest and numbers wanting to join. Otherwise, Venice is yours to enjoy as you please.
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