



# 3<sup>rd</sup> EAS CONGRESS

March 25 - 27, 2021 - MALTA

## DELEGATES INVITATION



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## INTRODUCTION

### ALIGNER ORTHODONTICS – time to meet the Challenges?

The European Aligner Society (EAS) is delighted to invite you to the European Aligner Society 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress taking place in Malta on March 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> 2021.

Following in the footsteps of EAS 1<sup>st</sup> Congress Vienna, EAS 1<sup>st</sup> AlignerLab Vienna, EAS 2<sup>nd</sup> Congress Venice and EAS Spring Meeting Venice, this will be EAS's 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress which will be focused, once again, exclusively on orthodontic aligner therapy.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> EAS Congress aims to offer a diverse engagement for both Clinicians, Clinical Staff and Companies by inviting new and innovative speakers to present ground breaking sessions:

- 1 and ½ days of plenary lectures,
- an afternoon of pre-Congress courses
- a morning of workshops / seminars.

EAS once again aims to be the main Continuing Professional Development provider for aligner orthodontists and allied professionals involved in aligner treatment delivery. The Congress will 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, and meet companies on a face-to-face basis.

# 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.

# WELCOME MESSAGE FROM EAS PRESIDENT

The European Aligner Society was formed in 2014 with the aim to become the leading scientific society providing information and education on aligner therapy. The importance of improving education in the field of aligner therapy is underlined by the growth and interest among clinicians and patients in the last two decades. The first Congress in Vienna 2016, under the former president Dr Graham Gardner, was a great success in terms of scientific program, clinician's attendance and exhibitor's presence. This was followed by an AlignerLab in Vienna 2017, a second Congress in Venice 2018 and a Spring Meeting in Venice 2019, all under the then President, Dr Francesco Garino. Each event has brought more attendees and greater interest in EAS and its aims.

The Board of EAS aims for the 3<sup>rd</sup> EAS Congress in Malta to raise the bar in terms of quality of lectures, and associated courses. A scientific program is planned to present information of the highest standards in orthodontic aligner treatment. The Congress, which will take place in the beautiful island of Malta, is planned to provide the most complete scientific and clinical education to orthodontists working with aligner therapy throughout not only Europe but all over the world. EAS is committed to providing comprehensive information on aligner therapy, thus enabling clinicians to enhance their knowledge and treatment choices when undertaking aligner treatment for their patients. EAS recognises that the orthodontic aligner industry and allied companies are crucial in helping make EAS the gold standard for meetings on aligner orthodontics, so that excellence, best practice and research can be enjoyed by EAS members and non-EAS delegates. EAS works closely with the aligner companies to ensure that the latest technology is available.

Together with the entire EAS board I look forward to welcoming you in Malta!



Dr Alain Souchet  
EAS President  
2020/2021

# CONGRESS PROGRAM

3<sup>rd</sup> Congress Malta will provide the ideal showcase of the latest aligner developments by renowned experts in their fields. The program will be defined by the theme: **ALIGNER ORTHODONTICS - TIME TO MEET THE CHALLENGES.**

## Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

Selection of pre-Congress courses run by some of the best known and relevant Companies involved with Aligner provision. Each pre-Congress course will run twice from 14:00 to 16:00 and again from 16:15 to 18:15. The break will allow for change-over and coffee/tea. Having the same course repeated twice will give as many delegates as possible the opportunity to attend 2 pre-Congress courses of their choice. Access to the pre-Congress courses is included in the single all-inclusive Congress registration fee.

The full attendance Thursday afternoon event will be followed by a 1.5-hour Welcome Reception in the Exhibition Hall – Spinola Suite - on Thursday evening for all delegates registered to Congress.

## Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

Friday will host a full day's Plenary Session with Speakers having a mix of short and longer lecture presentations. The speaker line-up is made up of Keynote lecturers who will have a slightly extended lecture in each session, and a number of high-quality Invited lecturers who will have a slightly shorter lecture in each session. Delegates will have Friday evening and night free to enjoy fabulous Malta (St Julian's and Valetta) by night.

## Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

Saturday morning will be dedicated to Workshops hosted by various Companies. Each Company will present its workshop 3 times (50 minutes each from 09:00 to 09:50, 10:00 to 10:50 and 11:00 to 11:50) so that the maximum number of delegates can attend the workshops of their choice. Access to the pre-Congress courses is included in the single all-inclusive Congress registration fee.

Afternoon, after lunch, is a final plenary session based on the Friday plenary lecture outline.

## Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

Sunday is a "free" day and gives delegates an opportunity to go out and explore beautiful, dramatic and historic Malta. Visit [www.visitmalta.com/en/home](http://www.visitmalta.com/en/home) to get a flavour of what is on offer in Malta.

# MEMBERSHIP

## 2021

Membership renewal and new member join-up for 2021 will be requested at **ON-LINE REGISTRATION.**

Membership of EAS will give both registration benefits for 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress, reduced subscription rate to the Journal of Aligner Orthodontics (JAO) for 2021 and specific benefit offers from various Companies. The JAO, which will be the official publication of EAS, was launched at EAS 2<sup>nd</sup> Congress Venice and provides members with 4 editions per year.

Membership 2021 will start at renewal or join-up when registering for Congress and continue until November 30<sup>th</sup> 2021.

There will be an option for 2-year renewal from 2021 to keep membership current for more than a single year and make renewal simpler.

**For more information and details on Member Benefits please visit:**  
<https://www.eas-aligners.com/membership/>

# CONGRESS OUTLINE

The EAS 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress scientific program is still to be finalised but the following list will give an indication of some of the Plenary Session speakers invited to date:

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

- **DR. SEAN K. CARLSON (USA):** How 3D technology is changing how we diagnose and treatment plan
- **DR. VINCENZO D'ANTO (Italy):** Making your virtual treatment plan a clinical reality
- **DR. JUAN PABLO GOMEZ ARANGO (Colombia):** Biomechanics in the Plastic Revolution: the key to that elusive predictability
- **DR. JOHN KAKU (Japan):** Hybridization of clear aligner therapy in Teens
- **DR. CHRIS LASPOS (Cyprus):** Treatment of complex cases with Invisalign. Where is the limit?
- **Prof. HYO-SANG PARK (Korea):** Considering Factors for Distalization of Whole Dentitions with Micro-implants

English will be the official language of EAS 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress and translation into Italian, French and Spanish is forecasted.



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### INVITED SPEAKERS:

**DR. DROR AIZENBUD (Israel):** Mandibular advancement feature: only for teens?

**DR. FRANK CELENZA (USA):** Ortho/Perio in the Aligner Age

**DR. LARS CHRISTIANSEN (UK):** Exploring Digital Workflows

**DR. SAM DAHER (CANADA):** Unlocking the potentials of Aligner Orthodontics

**DR. SHMUEL EINY (Israel):** Clear Aligner Effectiveness in the Ortho Perio Interface

**PAUL GANGE Jnr (USA) | RELIANCE ORTHODONTICS:** Bonding attachments: how, when and why

**DR. SIMON GRAF (Switzerland):** Crossing the chasm in fabricating aligners in your clinic

**DR. LUIS HUANCA (Switzerland):** How much can we trust the Clincheck?

**DR. ROOZ KOSHRAVI (USA):** Clinic aligner fabrication

**DR. IVO MAREK (Czech Rep):** Ortho-prosthetic collaboration of dentition in patients with massive abrasion and loss of the vertical dimension of occlusion treated by aligners

**DRs. SIMONE PARRINI & GABRIELE ROSSINI (Italy):** What patients want

**DR. MATTEO REVERDITO (Italy):** Improved comfort and higher patient satisfaction through Light Accelerated Orthodontics

**DR. LETIZIA PERILLO (Italy):** Factors affecting patient Compliance

**DR. BEATRIZ SOLANO MENDOZA (Spain):** Indicators to consider for a predictable diagnosis with Invisalign treatment

**DR. ARTURO VELA (Spain):** Aligners and T.A.D.s to go further in complex cases

**DR. VICKI VLASKALIC (Australia):** The Emperor's New Clothes – Aligners and Pluralistic Ignorance

## THE POSTERS

There will be an electronic display of submitted posters in digital format. The electronic poster-boards will be setup close to the main lecture theatre and exhibition.

**Anyone wishing to submit a poster should send in their application to [office@eas-aligners.com](mailto:office@eas-aligners.com). Posters in digital format only please.**

## CPD ACCREDITATION

Application for CPD will be available once the scientific program is finalised. Further details will be available on the EAS website; however, we estimate 23 hours of CPD and certificates will be available for pick up during lunch and afternoon coffee/tea break of the final day.

# REGISTRATION FEES

Registrations are processed directly by the EAS Secretariat and EAS 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress Secretariat.

**All those delegates who registered for the original dates in March 2020 and who have not cancelled their registration are pre-registered for EAS 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress 2021.** The deadline for cancellations of March 2020 registrations is September 30<sup>th</sup> and the registration fee less a 5% administration charge will be effected. Those who are in this situation and who wish to attend 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress March 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> 2021 do not need to do any more. Providing you can download the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress App after October 1<sup>st</sup> 2020; your registration is confirmed. The final deadline for new registrations is March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021. After this date, registrations will be exclusively accepted at the Congress, if spaces are available, with an additional fee of €100.

**Delegates registering for the first time** can do so online on our website <https://www.eas-aligners.com/3rd-eas-congress-malta/> from November 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 or by email enquiry to [office@eas-aligners.com](mailto:office@eas-aligners.com)

## THE REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

Congress kit, attendance/CPD certificate, entry to the Exhibition Hall, afternoon coffee/tea on Thursday 25, the evening Welcome Reception on Thursday 25, morning and afternoon coffee/tea, lunch on Friday 26 and Saturday 27 and a post Congress farewell reception Saturday evening 27 March.

Members have also requested some form of registration package for themselves and their staff.

EAS has instituted a Doctor plus 1 staff member's rate. This package fee can be added to for 2 or more staff members.

# CONGRESS SESSION

Thursday 25, Friday 26 and Saturday 27 March 2021

Prices before January 31, 2021

EAS members	€ 500
EAS students **	€ 300
EAS Doctor member and 1 staff	€ 700
each additional staff member	€ 300
Non-EAS members	€ 800
Non-EAS students **	€ 500
Non-EAS Doctor and 1 staff	€ 1250
each additional staff member	€ 400

\*\* 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](mailto:office@eas-aligners.com)

**WITHOUT THIS, REGISTRATION WILL BE SUSPENDED UNTIL PROPER CONFIRMATION IS RECEIVED.**

## ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

There is a €190 charge for accompanying persons, which covers the catering costs over the 2.5 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.**

# THE ACCOMODATION

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

Hilton Guest Rooms – single minimum of 3 nights	€ 150 / night
Hilton Guest Rooms – double minimum of 3 nights	€ 175 / night

Rates are valid per room and per night and include breakfast, VAT at 7%, Service Charge but exclude ECO tax at €0.50 per person per night which needs to be paid on check out.

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

[https://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/M/MLAHITW-GEASC-20201125/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](https://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/M/MLAHITW-GEASC-20201125/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=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 21<sup>st</sup> 2021.**

## HOTEL TRAVEL INFORMATION

Transfer information is available at: <https://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/malta/hilton-malta-MLAHITW/maps-directions/index.html>

## CONGRESS CANCELLATION POLICY

Requests for refunds must be received in writing or by email (and acknowledged) to the EAS Office by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. There will be a 50% refund if the cancellation is received by January 31<sup>st</sup> 2021. Cancellations received after this date will not be accepted.

## HOTEL CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation policies may vary depending on the rate or dates of your reservation. Please refer to your reservation confirmation to verify your cancellation policy. If you need further assistance, call the hotel directly or contact customer service. Alternatively, you can cancel your reservation online.

## 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 reduced rates to EAS members. These will be sent on a data key to members and delegates by courier. The full program of recorded lectures and can be viewed on the EAS website post-Congress.

### Video recordings of EAS 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress lectures

Pre-paid at time of registration	Members	€ 160
	Non-Members	€ 360
Paid at Congress or post-Congress	Members	€ 260
	Non-Members	€ 460

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

There will be a **Welcome Drinks and Buffet on Thursday evening 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021**. The Welcome Reception will be held in the Exhibition area of the Hilton Malta – Spinola Suite - and is included in the registration fee.

For those with a more energetic attitude, there is **2.7Km or 5.4Km run on Saturday morning 27<sup>th</sup> March 2021**. The run will begin at The Hilton Malta and take its track along the coast road that skirts Spinola Bay, St. Julian's Bay through to Font Ghadir (2.7Km). The fun run / walk is a non-organised event and joining up can be done through the Social Wall on the EAS 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress App.

There will be a **Farewell Reception on Saturday evening 27<sup>th</sup> March 2021** following the close of Congress. An opportunity to say goodbye to friends and colleagues.

There are a **number of organised tours during the Congress** and information will be available on the EAS website and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress App. Costs for tours are shown with a description of each tour. Information on what to do in Malta will also be available at the registration booth and at the hotel reception.

**Otherwise, Malta is yours to enjoy as you please.**

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