



# 3<sup>rd</sup> EAS Congress has **NOW** been re-scheduled

from 25 - 27 March 2021 to

**THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> - SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup>  
OCTOBER, 2021 - MALTA**



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

## 7-9 OCTOBER 2021

By this stage, I am sure we all thought that corona virus pandemic would be under some control but this is not the case. It would appear that health and safety issues, freedom to travel and the ability to have face-to-face meetings will NOT be possible by March 2021.

In the interests of safety, forward planning and hosting a world class congress synonymous with the ideals and standards expected of EAS, **we, the Board of EAS, have taken the decision to further postpone our 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress to October 2021.**

We apologise for any inconveniences caused by this decision but the COVID-19 pandemic needs to be under control for a large meeting to take place. The vaccine roll-out will undoubtedly have a positive effect on the pandemic restrictions but this may take into the summer before there is significant resolution.

Covid-19 has disrupted what we always considered to be “normal”. We have probably, by now, all taken part and attended virtual meetings. However, as good as virtual meetings are, attending a Congress and interacting with our friends, colleagues and fellow exhibitors will be a welcome relief, and dare we say, a “unique experience” which, in our opinion, can only be considered for later this year.

We hope to once again, welcome you at the end of summer to our 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress in the stunning venue of Malta. As always, **we promise the same level of renowned speakers, unique courses and plenty of opportunity to interact with delegates, colleagues and other exhibitors alike.**

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

## WILL THE PROGRAM BE THE SAME?

EAS anticipates the same agenda which is:

<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	afternoon - pre-Congress courses and Assistants Program
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	all day - Plenary sessions
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	morning - Company workshops afternoon - Plenary sessions.

## WILL THE SPEAKER LINE-UP BE THE SAME?

Most of the speakers will remain the same but some speakers do have engagements for the new dates and therefore sadly will not be able to attend.

The program will be updated regularly and posted on the EAS media channels (EAS website, and EAS 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress App, e-shots and social media) with **a full program finalised by July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.**

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

## WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR DELEGATES?

Those of you who are still registered to 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress, those of you who have cancelled previously and those still interested in attending 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress as a Delegate?

- A) Those of you who maintained your booking with EAS, and who can make the new date in October 7 - 9, 2021**, EAS will auto-register you for the new congress in October 2021 with no additional costs.  
All you need to do between now and July 31<sup>st</sup> 2021 is to email EAS at [office@eas-aligners.com](mailto:office@eas-aligners.com) to confirm your registration.
- B) Those of you who maintained your registration with EAS, and who NOW cannot make the new date in October 2021**, EAS will offer you a cancellation refund of your registration fee less an administration charge of 5%.  
All you need to do is, between now and July 31<sup>st</sup> 2021, inform EAS that you wish to cancel your registration - email [office@eas-aligners.com](mailto:office@eas-aligners.com). You will have time to consider your schedule until July 31<sup>st</sup> 2021.
- C) Those of you who CANCELLED your registration and who now wish to attend in 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress in October 2021**, you will need to re-register when registration opens on July 1<sup>st</sup> 2021. There will be a slight increase in fees due to extra operational costs.
- D) Those not registered but wishing to attend 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress** can do so when **full registration OPENS in July 1<sup>st</sup> 2021**. There will be a slight increase in fees due to extra operational costs.

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### EAS HOPES THAT YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THE SENSIBLE REASONING FOR THIS MOVE.

EAS has negotiated accommodation rates with the **Hilton Malta** and the **dedicated on-line pog booking link will be available from July 1<sup>st</sup> 2021.**

EAS is also communicating with **AirMalta** to confirm that those who moved their flights from November 2020 to March 2021, will be allowed to move their flights - again - to October 2021. **More information will be posted on the latest news page of the EAS website** as negotiations are completed.

EAS looks forward to seeing you all in Malta in October 2021, as this may be one of the first large congresses allowed after a year of Corona virus closedown.

Further information is available at [www.eas-aligners.com](http://www.eas-aligners.com)

Very best wishes.

EAS 3<sup>rd</sup> CONGRESS TEAM.



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