

OPENING and FOREWORD

The Portuguese Dento-Facial Orthopaedics Society, a dream of many who came before us, is today a dream that has been fulfilled and all those wishing to contribute to the society's development are more than welcome. The aim of this publication is to introduce ourselves and give fellow professionals the opportunity to make their own appraisal. We feel sure that the way ahead, a course to be chartered by those holding office now or in the future, will always be recognized for the dignity and prestige it brings to orthodontics.

Close reading of these words will clearly highlight the tremendous effort that several Board of Directors have put into orthodontic training. This is both with respect to annual scientific meetings, where a commendable change has been in evidence with regard to training and practices in our profession, as well as through courses given by some of the most distinguished and famous figures from around the world. This training has been gradually but significantly altering the modest panorama which has been prevalent.

With regard to the future of S.P.O.D.F., everything is now in place for the society to achieve national respect and admiration. Such recognition is fitting for societies that seek to distinguish themselves through knowledge, competence, ability and high ethical standards practiced by all those concerned.

In fact Orthodontics in Portugal had a remarkable development in the last 20 years, with an important contribution by SPODF, with the organization of many events which promoted the specialty.

Simultaneously to the fulfillment of the statutory provisions which aim is the progress and development of the Orthodontics and the Dental-Facial Orthopaedics, it seems to us that the SPODF will have an essential part within international and national orthodontic politics in the near future:

- By contributing to the necessary and relative standardization related to the post-graduate specialists formation, as the Medical Dental Faculties are now planning to open post-graduation and master degree courses in orthodontics (at the moment there

are only de post-graduation and master degree courses in orthodontics at the Medical Dental Faculty of Porto and Post-graduate course in orthodontics at the Medical Dental faculty of Coimbra);

- In the foreign relations of Portuguese orthodontists, by participating actively at inter-institutional meetings. At this moment the SPODF is an active member of WFO (World Federation of Orthodontis), EFOSA (European Federation of Orthodontic Specialists Associations) and FEO (Federativo Europea Orthodontica)

- The SPODF is responsible for the international divulgation and for that purpose its Scientific Review " Ortodontia" is in two languages, Portuguese and English;

We hope that this publication will contribute in any way to Orthodontics.

_ In the socio-professional information, through the divulgation of the problems and the latest developments of the specialty with publication of the "Open Bite" bulletin

- in the collaboration and complete availability regarding other institutions very respected from the academic and associative point of view for the all class, such as the Portuguese Medical Association (OM) and the Portuguese Dental Association (OMD), the Colleges of Specialty and many Orthodontic Departments Universities.

Afonso Pinhão Ferreira
António Korrodi Ritto

Founding

The idea to found the Portuguese Dento-Facial Orthopaedics Society (S.P.O.D.F.) came from the Organizing Committee for the 57th Annual Scientific Meeting of the French Dento-Facial Orthopaedics Society, held in Lisbon at the Penta Hotel, on 10, 11, 12 and 13 May 1984.

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After this scientific meeting was held in Portugal, more colleagues decided to join this initial nucleus of members who, motivated by the enthusiasm of DDS, PhD João Bação Leal, organized a series of ongoing training courses in orthodontics as well as structuring the society's future statues.

The process culminated in the signing of the deed of constitution of the Portuguese Dento-Facial Orthopaedics Society (SPODF) on 11th January 1986, at 6.00 p.m. in the Penta Hotel, Lisbon.

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5 - LECTURES Organized by the SPODF

PERIOD BEFORE FOUNDATION

LECTURE N.º 1

Speaker	- Prof. Julien Phillipe (France)
Place and Date	- Lisbon - February 1984

LECTURE N.º 2

Speaker	- Prof. Henri Petit (France)
Place and Date	- Lisbon - 8 and 9 May 1984

LECTURE N.º 3

Speaker	- Prof. Maria Toffany O'Reilly (Usa) - Pittsburgh University
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Place and date - Lisbon (Fundação do Bom Sucesso)
- 29 and 30 June and 1 e 2 July 1984

LECTURE N.º 4

Speaker - Prof. Mitchel Chateau (France)
- Paris V University
Place and date - Lisbon (Fundação do Bom Sucesso)
- 11, 12 and 13 April 1985

LECTURE N.º 5

Speaker - Prof. Jean Paul Loreille (France)
- Paris VII University
Place and date - Lisbon (Fundação do Bom Sucesso)
- 2, 3, 4 and 5 May 1985

LECTURE N.º 6

Speaker - Prof. Mitchel Chateau (France)
- Paris V University
Place and date - Lisbon (Fundação do Bom Sucesso)
- 24, 25, and 26 October 1985

PERIODO AFTER FOUNDATION

LECTURE N.º 7

Speaker - Prof. Francis Bassigny (France)
- Paris VII University
Place and date - Lisbon (Fundação do Bom Sucesso)
- 1, 2, 3 and 4 May 1986

LECTURE N.º 8

Speaker - DDS, PhD J. Campos Neves (Portugal)
- School of Dentistry - University of Porto
Theme - Bimler Functional Orthopedics
Place and date - Lisbon (Fundação do Bom Sucesso)
- 27 e 28 de Junho 1986

LECTURE N.º 9

- Speaker - DDS, PhD J. Campos Neves (Portugal)
- School of Dentistry - University of Porto
- Theme - Bimler Functional Orthopedics
- Place and date - Porto (School of Dentistry - University of Porto)
- 24 e 25 de Janeiro 1987

LECTURE N.º 10

- Speaker - Prof. Julien Philipe (France)
- Paris University
- Theme - Introduction to fixed appliances
- Place and date - Lisbon (Fundação do Bom Sucesso)
- 20, 21 and 22 February 1987

LECTURE N.º 11

- Speaker - Prof. Juan Carol Murillo (Spain)
- Barcelona
- Theme - Removel Appliances
- Place and date - Lisbon (Fundação do Bom Sucesso)
- 8 and 9 May 1987

LECTURE N.º 12

- Speaker - Prof. Juan Canut (Spain)
- Madrid
- Theme - Fixed Orthodontic Appliances (Class I)
- Place and date - Lisbon (Fundação do Bom Sucesso)
- 17 and 18 July 1987

LECTURE N.º 13

- Speaker - Dr. José Carrière (Spain)
- Barcelona
- Theme - Inverse Anchorage Technique applied to class II, 1
without extraction
- Place and date - Lisbon (Penta Hotel)
- 6 de Dezembro 1987

LECTURE N.º 14

- Speaker - Dr. Wahit Henri (USA)
- Universidade de Pittsburg, USA
- Theme - Typodont Course in Edgwise Technique
- Place and date - Lisbon (Hospital de S. José)

- 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30
and 31 March 1988

LECTURE N.º 15

Speaker - Dr. Duran Von Arx (Spain)
- Barcelona

Theme - Class II, 1 and 2 – Etiology, Diagnosis and Treatment
Plan

Place and date - Porto (School of Economics - University of Porto)
- 8 December 1988

LECTURE N.º 16

Speaker - Drs. Michel Langlade Maurice Picaud (France)
- Clermont-Ferrend, France

Theme - Bio progressive Technique – 1st. Degree

Place and date - Lisbon (Fundação do Bom Sucesso)
- 23, 24, 25 and 26 June 1989

LECTURE N.º 17

Speaker - Prof. Guy Thillooy (France)
- University of Lille II, France

Theme - Orthodontic and Orthopaedics Therapeutics

Place and date - Lisbon (Penta Hotel)
- 4 and 5 de November

LECTURE N.º 18

Speakers - DDS, PhD David Suarez Quintanilla (Spain)
Dr. Javier del Rio
Dr. António Facal Garcia

Theme - Class III Classification – Class III Cephalometric
analysis – Class III Etiopathogenic - Class III
Treatment

Place and date - Coimbra (Hospital da Univ. de Coimbra)
- 7 December 1989

LECTURE N.º 19

Speakers - Drs. Michel Langlade and Maurice Picaud (France)

Theme - Bioprogressive Technic - 2º degree

Place and date - Porto (Novotel)
- 8, 9, 10 and 11 April 1990

LECTURE N.º 20

Speaker - Dra. Jaqueline Kolf (France)
Theme - Principals of Functional Therapeutic
Place and date - Lisbon (Penta Hotel)
- 13 and 14 July 1990

LECTURE N.º 21

Speaker - Prof. H. P. Bilmer (Germany)
Theme - Functional Orthopaedic Lecture
Place and date - Porto (Hotel Antas)
- 10 and 11 November 1990

LECTURE N.º 22

Speaker - Dr. Vicente Olmos Izquierdo (Spain)
Theme - Orthodontic Selection Cases to the Generalist
Practise – Growth and Development – Serial
Extractions – Preventive Orthodontics – Dual
Phase Orthodontics – Space Retainers – Introduction to
Removal Appliances – Small Tooth Movement
Pre-prosthodontic Treatment.
Place and date - Lisbon (Universidade católica)
- 7 December 1990

LECTURE N.º 23

Speakers - DDS, PhD J. Campos Neves
and Dr. Carlos Silva (Portugal)
Theme - Pratical Couse of Fixed Appliences
Curso dos Drs. Michel Langlade e Maurice Picaud

LECTURE N.º 24

Speakers - Drs. Michel Langlade e Maurice Picaud (France)
Theme - Bio progressive technic – 2º Degree Repetion
Place and date - Porto (Hotel Antas)
- 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 March 1991

LECTURE N.º 25

Speaker - Drs. Michel Amoric (France)
Theme - Thermo-shaped materials in Orthodontics
Place and date - Lisbon (Penta Hotel)
- 12 and 13 July 1991

LECTURE N.º 26

Speaker - DDS, PhD José António Canut Brusola (Spain)
- Universidade de Valência, Spain
Theme - Edgewise biomechanics, treatment of crowding,
Class III treatment and adult orthodontic treatment
Place and date - Porto (Fundação António Cupertino de Miranda)
- 6 December 1991

LECTURE N.º 27

Speakers - Drs. Michel Langlade e Maurice Picaud (France)
Theme - Bio progressive technic – 3º Degree
Place and date - Lisbon (Hotel Amazonas)
- 3, 4, 5 and 6 April 1992

LECTURE N.º 28

Speakers - Drs. Vicente Olmos Izquierdo
e José Allijarde (Spain)
Place and date - Lisbon
- 26, 27, 28 and 29 February 1992

LECTURE N.º 29

Speakers - Drs. Vicente Olmos Izquierdo
and José Allijarde (Spain)
Place and date - Lisbon
- 11, 12 and 13 July de 1992

LECTURE N.º 30

Speakers - Drs. José Luís Franco
e José Maria Barreras (Spain)
Theme - Class I malocclusion
Place and date - Coimbra
- 3 October 1992

LECTURE N.º 31

- Speakers - Drs. Vicent Olmos Izquierdo
e José Allijarde (Spain)
- Place and date - Porto (Casa do Médico)
- 21, 22 and 23 January 1993

LECTURE N.º 32

- Speakers - DDS, PhD J. Campos Neves
and Dr. Afonso Pinhão Ferreira (Portugal)
- Theme - Introduction to Bio progressive technic – 1º Degree
- Place and date - Porto (Hotel Ipanema Park)
- 26 and 27 February 1993

LECTURE N.º 33

- Speaker - Dr. Julien Phillipe
- Place and date - Lisbon (Penta Hotel)
- 16 April 1993

LECTURE N.º 34

- Speakers - Drs. Michel langlade e Maurice Picaud
- Theme - Bio progressive technic – 4º Degree
- Place and date - Porto (Hotel Ipanema Park)
- 22, 23, 24 and 25 October 1993

LECTURE N.º 35

- Speakers - DDS, PhD J. Campos Neves
e DDS, PhD. Afonso Pinhão Ferreira (Portugal)
- Theme - Introduction to Bio progressive therapeutics – 2.º
Degree
- Place and date - Porto (Hotel Ipanema Park)
- 20 and 21 November 1993

LECTURE N.º 36

- Speaker - Dr. Carl Gugino (USA)
- Theme - New concepts of the Bio progressive therapeutics
- Place and date - Póvoa de Varzim (Hotel Vermar)
- 17 and 18 March 1994

LECTURE N.º 37

- Speaker - Dr. Charles Burstone (USA)
- Theme - Fixed appliances biomechanics

Place and date	- Porto - 20 and 21 October
LECTURE N.º 38	
Speakers	- DDS, PhD Per Johan Wish (Noruega) e DDS, PhD Knut Tomes
Theme	- Orthognatic Surgery and Orthodontics
Place and date	- Aveiro - 12 October 1995
LECTURE N.º 39	
Speakers	- Dr. Michel Langlade e Dr. Maurice Picaud (France)
Theme	- Bio progressive technic – 5º degree
Place and date	- Porto - 25, 26 and 27 October 1996
LECTURE N.º 40	
Speakers	- DDS, PhD Jan de Baets (Suíça)
Theme	- Class I Pseudo occlusion
Place and date	- Porto - 7 November 1997
LECTURE N.º 41	
Speaker	- DDS, PhD James A. McNamara (USA)
Theme	- A Pratical Approach to Early Treatment
Place and date	- Porto - 17 April 1998
LECTURE N.º 42	
Speaker	- DDS, PhD William Proffit (USA)
Theme	- An Evaluation of Alternative Methods of Treatment
Place and date	- Lisbon - 23 April 1999
LECTURE N.º 43	
Speaker	- DDS, PhD Björn Zachrisson (Norway)
Theme	- Orthodontic for the XXI Century
Place and date	- Leiria - 14 April 2000

LECTURE N.º 44

Speaker	- DDS, PhD Ravinda Nanda (USA)
Theme	- Biomechanics strategies for contemporaneous orthodontic
Place and date	- Porto - 19 April 2001

LECTURE N.º 45

Speaker	- Doutor Vicent Kokich (USA)
Theme	- Interdisciplinary Management of the implant Patient
Place and date	- Lisbon - 31 May 2002

LECTURE N.º 46

Speakers	- Dras. Béatrice Durand and Muriel Jeantet (France)
Theme	- Orthodontic asymmetries: treatment and evaluation
Place and date	- Funchal - 17 April 2003

LECTURE N.º 47

Speaker	- Dr. Randy Bennett (USA)
Theme	- Orthodontic efficiency
Place and date	- Porto - 25 and 26 May 2003

LECTURE N.º 48

Speaker	- Dra. Júlia Harfin (Argentina)
Theme	- Orthodontic Treatment in the Adult
Place and date	- Porto - 25 March 2004

LECTURE N.º 49

Speaker	- DDS, PhD Lars Christensen (Dinamarca)
Theme	- Bonding actual developments - New developments in photopolimerization technics - Actual principals in thermo-elastic archs activation - Orthodontic treatment with ceramic brackets

Place and date - Adults Orthodontic
- Porto (Sociedade Portuguesa de Ortopedia Dento-Facial)
- 6 November 2004

LECTURE N.º 50

Speakers - Drs. Marcelo Melo Soares, Fábio Guerra
e Luís Marinho (Brasil)
Theme - Osteogenic Distraction
Place and date - Porto (Sociedade Portuguesa de Ortopedia Dento-Facial)
- 1 April 2005

ANNUAL SCIENTIF MEETINGS

1. REUNIÃO CIENTÍFICA ANUAL

I ANNUAL SCIENTIF MEETING

Place and date - Lisbon (Hotel Penta)
6, 7 and 8 December 1987
Topic - Tooth Eruption

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2. REUNIÃO CIENTÍFICA ANUAL

II ANNUAL SCIENTIF MEETING

Place and date - Porto (Faculdade de Economia)
8, 9 and 10 December 1988

Topic - Orthodontics versus Orthopedics

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3. REUNIÃO CIENTÍFICA ANUAL

III ANNUAL SCIENTIF MEETING

Place and date - Coimbra (Hospitais da Universidade de Coimbra)
7, 8 and 9 December 1989

Topic - Fissurados do Palato Primário e Secundário

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4. REUNIÃO CIENTÍFICA ANUAL

IV ANNUAL SCIENTIF MEETING

Place and date - Lisbon (Anfiteatro da Universidade Católica)

7, 8 and 9 December 1990

Topic - Dento-facial orthodontics prevention

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5. REUNIÃO CIENTÍFICA ANUAL

V ANNUAL SCIENTIF MEETING

Place and date - Porto (Fundação Dr. António Cupertino de Miranda)

6, 7 and December 1991

Topic - Breath dysfunction and cranio-facial modifications

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6. REUNIÃO CIENTÍFICA ANUAL

VI ANNUAL SCIENTIF MEETING

Place and date - Quinta dos Vales, S. Martinho do Bispo, Coimbra
(Auditório do Centro Hospitalar)
3, 4 and October 1992

Topic - Orthodontic contribution in the facial aesthetics

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7. REUNIÃO CIENTÍFICA ANUAL

VII ANNUAL SCIENTIF MEETING

Place and date - Lisbon (Penta Hotel)
16, 17 and 18 April 1993

Topic - Adult Orthodontics

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8. REUNIÃO CIENTÍFICA ANUAL

VIII ANNUAL SCIENTIF MEETING

- Place and date – Póvoa de Varzim (Hotel Vermar)
17, 18, 19 and 20 March 1994
- Topic – Orthodontic and multidisciplinary treatment

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- Dr. Faria Pais
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- Prof. Dr. Fernando Peres

9. REUNIÃO CIENTÍFICA ANUAL

IX ANNUAL SCIENTIF MEETING

Place and date - Aveiro (Centro Cultural de Aveiro)
 12, 13 and 14 October 1995
Topic - Ortognatic surgery orthodontics

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- Dr. Faria Pais
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10.ª REUNIÃO CIENTÍFICA ANUAL

X ANNUAL SCIENTIF MEETING

- Place and date - Porto (Faculdade de Medicina Dentária da Universidade do Porto)
17, 18 and 19 April 1998
- Topic - Early orthodontic treatment

ORGANISING COMMISSION

- Honorary Chairman – DDS, PhD José Campos Neves
- Chairman – **DDS, PhD Jorge Dias Lopes**
- Co-Chairman – DDS, PhD Pedro Leitão
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- Prof. Dr. Fernando Peres
- DDS, PhD Amílcar de Oliveira
- Dra. Paula Macedo

11.ª REUNIÃO CIENTÍFICA ANUAL

XI ANNUAL SCIENTIF MEETING

- Place and date - Lisbon (Centro de Exposições da Nova Fil EXPO
98 - Auditório) 23, 24 and 25 April 1999
- Topic - Contemporaneous Orthodontic

ORGANISING COMMISSION

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Treasurer	– DDS, PhD Jorge Lopes

12.ª REUNIÃO CIENTÍFICA ANUAL

XII ANNUAL SCIENTIF MEETING

Place and date - Leiria (Auditório do Instituto Politécnico)

14, 15 and 16 April 2000

Topic - Orthodontics for the XXI century

ORGANISING COMMISSION

Honorary Chairman – DDS, PhD José Campos Neves

Chairman – **DDS, PhD A. Korrodi Ritto**

Co-Chairman – DDS, PhD Pedro Leitão

Secretary-General – Dr. Carlos Mota

Treasurer – Dr. Paulo Beltrão

Vowell – Dr. Norberto Malho

– Dra. Lucinda Faria

– Dra. Maria José Madureira

– Dra. Berta Meireles

CIENTIFIC COMMISSION

Chairman – DDS, PhD Afonso Pinhão Ferreira

Vowells – DDS, PhD Pedro Leitão

– DDS, PhD António Korrodi Ritto

13.ª REUNIÃO CIENTÍFICA ANUAL

XIII ANNUAL SCIENTIF MEETING

Place and date - Porto (Faculdade de Medicina Dentária do Porto)

19, 20 and 21 April 2001

Topic - Orthodontics for the new millennium

ORGANISING COMMISSION

Chairman – **Dr. Fernando Peres**

Co-Chairman – DDS, PhD Korrodi Ritto
Secretary-General – Dra. Ana Paula Amorim
Treasurer – Dr. Armando Dias da Silva
Vowells – Dr. Américo Ferraz
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– Dra. Patrícia Pinto

CIENTIFIC COMMISSION

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– DDS, PhD Afonso Pinhão Ferreira
– DDS, PhDa Cristina Pollmann
– DDS, PhD Jorge Dias Lopes
– DDS, PhD Korrodi Ritto
– Dra. Paula Macedo
– Prof. Dr. Carlos Silva

14.ª REUNIÃO CIENTÍFICA ANUAL

XIV ANNUAL SCIENTIF MEETING

Place and date - Lisbon (Auditório da Torre do Tombo)
31 May to 2 June 2002

Topic - New techniques and materials in clinical orthodontics

ORGANISING COMMISSION

Chairman – **DDS, PhD Luís Jardim**
Co-Chairman – Dr. Fernando Peres
Secretary-General – DDS, PhD António Korrodi Ritto
Treasurer – Dr. Rui Pereira

15.ª REUNIÃO CIENTÍFICA ANUAL

XV ANNUAL SCIENTIF MEETING

Place and date - Funchal (Carlton Park Hotel)
17, 18 and 19 April 2003

Topic - Mandibular asymmetries: treatment and evaluation

ORGANISING COMMISSION

Chairman	– Dr. Gerardo Freitas
Co-Chairman	– DDS, PhD Luís Jardim
Secretary-General	– Dra. Maria João Ponces
Treasurer	– Dra. Maria Antónia
Vowells	– Dr. Fernando Peres – Dr. Miguel Vilaça

CIENTIFIC COMMISSION

- DDS, PhD Afonso Pinhão Ferreira
- DDS, PhD António Korrodi Ritto
- DDS, PhD Carlos Silva
- DDS, PhDa Cristina Pollmann
- DDS, PhD Jorge Dias Lopes
- DDS, PhD Maló de Abreu
- DDS, PhD Pedro Leitão

16.ª REUNIÃO CIENTÍFICA ANUAL

XVI ANNUAL SCIENTIF MEETING

Place and date - Porto (Fundação Cupertino de Miranda)
25, 26 and 27 March 2004

Theme da Reunião - Orthodontics and Periodontics

ORGANISING COMMISSION

Chairman	– DDS, PhDa Cristina Pollmann
Co-Chairman	– Dr. Gerardo Freitas – Dra. Cláudia Leitão – Dr. Eugénio Martins – Dr. François Durrand – Dr. Saúl Castro

CIENTIFIC COMMISSION

Chairman	– DDS, PhD Jorge Dias Lopes – Dr. Adriano Figueiredo – DDS, PhD António Korrodi Ritto – Prof. Afonso Pinhão Ferreira – Dr. Fernando R. Peres – DDS, PhD Luís Jardim – Dr. Maria João Ponces
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- DDS, PhD Miguel Pinto
- DDS, PhD Pedro Leitão

17.ª REUNIÃO CIENTÍFICA ANUAL

XVII ANNUAL SCIENTIF MEETING

- Place and date - Paris (Palais des Congrès)
6th International Orthodontic Congress
14 September 2005
- Topic - Clinic orthodontic – sharing experiences

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IV Fórum

- Place and date - Porto (Fundação Dr. António Cupertino de Miranda)
1 and 2 April 2005
- Topic - Osteogenic Distraction

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Chapter I

Article 1

Name, scope and subject

The Portuguese Dento-Facial Orthopedics society, also known by S.P.O.D.F., is a non-profit making scientific association, working within Portugal formed for an indeterminate period of time whose object is to promote and support activities connected to study, research and development of Dento-Facial Orthopedics an Orthodontology.

Article 2

Activities pursuant to the object

In order to achieve the aforementioned object, the Society's main premises are as follows:

- a) Advance the cause of Dento-Facial Orthopedics and Orthodontics and defend the dignity and prestige of the profession.
- b) Promote scientific exchange with other associations or bodies, both national and foreign.
- c) Extend the awareness of new techniques and knowledge of Dento-Facial Orthopedics and Orthodontics.
- d) Support the improvement and professional advancement of members both prior to and after qualification.
- e) Organize or collaborate in the holding of congresses, seminars, conferences, scientific meetings for ongoing professional training, workshops and other similar initiatives.
- f) Promote training programs and other actions designed to bring both members and non-members up-to-date with new techniques and knowledge.
- g) Seek to inform both professional and public of the benefits of Dento-Facial Orthopedics and Orthodontics.
- h) Promote the publication of magazines or Society Documents on a periodic basis.
- i) Seek to enforce the compliance of members with professional and ethical standards.

Article 3

Agreements and Protocols

The society may celebrate agreements or protocols with public or private institutions with regard to following the principles of professional deontology, whenever it is necessary or pursuant to the Society's object.

CHAPTER II

Members

Article 4

Principles for admission to the Society and categories of members

1. All graduates either Portuguese or foreign may become members of the Society. They must be fully dedicated to the study of Dento-Facial

- Orthopedics and Orthodontics and promise to uphold these statutes as well as respect professional and ethical standards.
2. Members are grouped into the following categories: founders, title holders, ordinary and hooray.

Article 5

Founding members

Founding members are all those who were present at the meeting for the discussion of and vote on the statutes and who subsequently signed the deed for the constitution of the Society. Founding members have the same rights and privileges as title holding members.

Article 6

Ordinary members

1. Any person interested in enrolling as an ordinary member, should send a declaration of his or her candidacy, signed by three title holding members, one whom must be member of the Board of Directors, who between them shall guarantee the integrity of the candidate.
2. The declaration of candidacy shall be considered during a meeting of the Board of Directors who shall present the said candidacy at a General Assembly where the admission of the candidate shall be decided. A majority vote by the Title Holding members present at the meeting and be accompanied by the respective payment for enrollment fee and first year's membership. Payment shall be made out to the Society and will only become effective after admission.

Article 7

Title Holding Members

1. Any member wishing to become a title holding member must send a declaration of candidacy signed and second by two other title holding members.
2. The declaration of candidacy must be accompanied by an explanatory memorandum from the seconding title holding members.
3. Declarations of candidacy should be send three months prior to the annual scientific meeting and shall be considered during a meeting of the Board of Directors who shall present the said candidacy at a General Assembly Where the admission of the candidate shall be decided. A two-thirds majority of votes by the title holding members present at the meeting is necessary for approval.

Article 8

Requirements for admission

1. Only ordinary members may apply for the category of title holding member
2. The candidate should meet the following requirements:

The candidate must

- a) Have been an ordinary member for at least two years;
 - b) Have attended two consecutive annual scientific meetings, or three scientific meetings within the space of five years as an ordinary member.
 - c) Have carried out, as an ordinary member, at least two of the following items:
 - Participate at two Society round table meetings;
 - Presented as author at a conference, or presented three free or audio-visual communications to the Society;
 - Published two scientific articles, either original or revised, in the Society's magazine.
 - d) Have presented, at an annual scientific meeting, two clinical cases of poor occlusion that have been correctly treated and documented with models, photographs and x-rays. The documentation must highlight both pre and post treatment stages and, if possible, after contention.
3. It falls to the Scientific Commission to decide whether the aforementioned requirements have been met and to analyze the work presented by the candidate. Their decision shall be given to the Board of Directors who shall then make it known at the general Assembly.
 4. Those considered to be title holding members are all founding members as well as all members who, up to the date of approval of the amendments herein to the statutes, have belonged or belong to an executive body of the Society. Also considered as title holding members are those who have been proposed as titleholders and whose candidacy was approved at the previous General Assembly.

Article 9

Honorary members

1. The title of Honorary Member to the Society may be conferred after a proposal by the Board of Directors and after unanimous approval at the General Assembly. This title may be conferred to personalities who have in some way contributed to the progress of Dento-Facial Orthopedics and Orthodontics or to the title holding members who, through their continuous efforts, have furthered the cause of the Society.

2. Title holding members who have been conferred with the honor as mentioned in the previous point maintain the same rights.

Article 10

Member's rights

Member's rights are as follow; they may:

- a) Attend and participate at all scientific events held by the Society, as long as they fulfill all general and any specific conditions of admission;
- b) Receive all written and audio-visual information on the Society's activities that is periodically sent out;
- c) Make use of the society's headquarters and have access to all publications present in the library;
- d) Request assistance from the Board of Directors and Society for matters of a judicial or professional nature;
- e) Appeal to the General Assembly with regard to any sanctions which may have been imposed on them by the Board of Directors.

Article 11

Member's duties

Member's duties are as follows; they must:

- a) Contribute to the development of the Society, assisting and collaborating in the initiatives in the Statutes;
- b) Observe the dispositions of the Statutes and comply with any decisions made by the Board of Directors or other respective committees;
- c) Exercise without charge, punctually and with dedication, the offices to which they have been elected. Any other expenses that may be approved by the Society.
- d) Defend the prestige and good name of the Society.

Article 12

Disciplinary measures

1. Based on specially organized disciplinary process and after a prior audience with the defendant, the Board of Directors may issue a warning to the member involved and the General Assembly has the power to suspend or expel.
2. After any decision taken by the Board of Directors within the terms of the previous point, an appeal may be lodged at the next General Assembly.

3. A member shall be expelled whenever he or she commits any serious infraction of the deontological code whenever serious harm has been caused to the image and prestige of the Society. Expulsion requires a vote of three quarter's majority by the title holding members present.

Article 13

Loss of membership

Membership shall be automatically annulled whenever a member fails to pay his fees for two consecutive years.

Chapter III

Representative Bodies

Section 1

General principles

Article 14

Bodies

The Society is organized into the following bodies:

- a) General Assembly;
- b) Board of Directors;
- c) Scientific Commission;
- d) Treasurer Board

Article 15

Election

1. Election of members to the General Assembly Table, the Board of Directors, Scientific Commission and Treasurer Board is held during a General Assembly that has been specifically convoked for this purpose and where a minimum sixty day notice has been given that such an Assembly will take place.
2. Convoking such an assembly is the responsibility of the President of the General Assembly.

Article 16

Electoral rights

1. Only title holding members may elect or be elected to the Society's representative bodies.
2. No member may be elected should his or her membership fees not be fully paid at the time of presentation of elections lists.
3. Members may not exercise their right to vote should their membership fees not be fully paid.

Article 17

Mandate

1. The mandate for elected representative bodies is three years. Elected officials may submit themselves for reelection either as whole or as part of the representative body.
2. Elected members shall assume their elected office within 15 days of being elected.
3. Members whose mandate has elapsed shall continue to exercise their duties until the newly elected members have assumed control.

Article 18

Presentation of elections lists

1. Opposing lists of members for elections must be handed in the governing Board of Directors at least thirty days before the general Assembly so that they may be presented to the President of General Assembly Table who will decide upon the eligibility of the candidates and proceed to their respective distribution.
2. Should no list be presented to the governing Board of Directors within the time as stipulated in the previous point, then it falls to the Board of Directors to draw up a list, within no more than fifteen days, which must then be presented to the President of the General Assembly Table who shall follow the remaining due course of process.
3. Should the Board of Directors not represent such a list, the electoral process shall be reopened and start with the calling for elections as referred to in the article.

Article 19

Configuration of elections lists

Elections are carried out by voting on complete lists which must run for all of the representative members.

Article 20

Voting

1. At elections of members to representative bodies votes may be cast either personally or by post.
2. Should a vote be cast by post then must be by registered mail with acknowledgement of reception and be addressed to the President of the General Assembly table.
3. At elections, elected officials may not transfer their right to vote to other parties.

Article 21

Vacancies in elected positions

1. If an elected position becomes vacant due to the expulsion, resignation, inability or death of elected member, then the Board of Directors may designate a member to provisionally assume the vacant position until the nomination can be ratified at the next General Assembly.
2. The General Assembly may refuse to ratify the nomination but is not allowed to impose any alternative name or names.
3. Point number one shall not refer to the President of the Board of Directors, Who in the event of the circumstances referred to in this point shall be replaced by the Vice President.
4. Should a majority of positions become vacant in any one representative body then new elections for that body shall take place. The mandate for the remaining members shall then terminate on the date chosen for the end of the mandate for the vacating members.

Section II

General Assembly

Article 22

Composition

The General Assembly is composed of title holding members, however, all members may attend meetings, although non-title holding members shall have no rights to vote or intervene.

Article 23

Responsibilities

1. It falls to General Assembly to:
 - a) Elect members to the positions on the Society's representative bodies;
 - b) Approve the accounts and general activities report presented by the Board of Directors;
 - c) Amend the Statues;
 - d) Decide upon the dissolution of the Society;
 - e) Exercise disciplinary power within the terms as stipulated in the Statues;
 - f) Confer the category of Honorary Member;
 - g) Elect, after a proposal by the Board of Directors, the President for the annual scientific meeting.
2. It also falls to the General Assembly to deliberate on all matters not understood as regards the specific responsibilities of their representative bodies.

Article 24

General Assembly Table

1. The General Assembly Table is composed of a President and two secretaries.
2. It falls to the President to:
 - a) Transfer power to the elected representative bodies;
 - b) Convoke ordinary and extraordinary sessions;
 - c) Direct the work of the General Assembly, assisted by the two secretaries;
3. It falls to the secretaries to:
 - a) Draw up the Table's general correspondence;
 - b) Draw up General Assembly's minutes;
 - c) Send the General Assembly's communications, resolutions and recommendations to the Society's executive bodies;
 - d) Carry out other related to the running of the General Assembly.
4. One of the secretaries shall substitute for the President when he or she is unable to be present or is incapacitated.
5. Should another member of the General Assembly Table be unable to attend or is incapacitated then his or her position may be filled for the effect by another member present at the time, as indicated by the table or after a proposal which has been accepted by the Table.

Article 25

Types of meetings

1. The General Assembly is the Supreme body;
2. The General Assembly shall meet for ordinary and extraordinary sessions;
3. The General Assembly shall, under normal circumstances, meet twice a year one of these meetings must be held during the annual scientific meeting;
4. The General Assembly shall meet for extraordinary sessions at the request of the Board of Directors or after a petition submitted by a minimum of one third of the title holding members addressed to the President of the table.

Article 26

Convoking the General Assembly

The General Assembly is convoked by letter sent to the members giving a minimum notice of fifteen days. The letter shall specify the day, time and place of the meeting as well as the respective points of order.

Article 27

Deliberations

1. General Assembly's deliberations shall be decided by an absolute majority of votes present, except in cases where general law or statutory standards decree otherwise.
2. Deliberations may not be decided upon if they not be listed on the points of order except if all of the members are present and agree to the addendum.
3. Matters not listed in the points of order may be discussed or requests for clarification may be request during a period of not more than thirty minutes before the points of order for the day.
4. The discussions and clarifications mentioned in the previous point cannot be deliberated upon.

Article 29

Casting votes

1. Votes are cast personally. Votes by letter may only be accepted in the case of elections for the representative bodies within the terms of that as stipulated in article twenty.
2. Voting by proxy is expressly prohibited.
3. Voting shall not be secret unless expressly request by one of the members of the Assembly or when the matter to be voted on concerns the professional or deontological ethics of any of the Society's members.

Section III

Board of Directors

Article 30

Composition

The Board of Directors is composed of 5 members: President, Vice President, General Secretary and two officials.

Article 31

Responsibilities

It falls to the Board of Directors to:

- a) Work towards the Society's object;
- b) Present to the General Assembly the accounts and general report on activities after approval by the Treasurer;
- c) Administer the society's funds;
- d) Comply with force compliance with the dispositions in the Statues as well as the general Assembly's deliberations;
- e) Exercise disciplinary power as stipulated in point number one of article twelve;
- f) Exercise all other functions as stipulated in these Statues or by the law in general.

Article 32

Holding of meetings and deliberations

1. The Board of Directors shall, under normal circumstances, meet on dates previously selected for the effect at the start of each mandate. They shall meet for extraordinary sessions whenever the President deems it so fit.
2. The Board of Directors may only decide on matters when the majority of the Board's members are present.
3. In the event of a tie on any vote the matter shall be decided by the President's casting vote.

Article 38

President of the Board of Directors

It falls to the President to:

- a) Represent the Society during legal actions otherwise or delegate representation to one of the other members of the Board;
- b) Convoke and chair the Board's meetings;
- c) Define the general Guidelines to be followed by the Society and submit them for appreciation to the Board.

Article 34

Vice President

The vice president shall substitute for the President when he is unable to attend and shall assume his powers for that effect.

Article 35

Secretary General

It falls to the Secretary General to:

- a) Collaborate with the President in the definition of the general guidelines to be followed by the Society;
- b) Run the Society's secretarial matters;
- c) Organize the Board meetings;
- d) Deal with general matters that do not require the Board's approval or opinion;

- e) Draw up the minutes of the Board's meetings, propose them for approval and transcribe them into the Minutes Book;
- f) Maintain the membership file up-to-date of active members.

Article 36

Board of Officials

It falls to the Board officials to:

- a) Carry out any special tasks that the Board may request of them;
- b) Co-ordinate work groups within the scope of Society's object;
- c) Carry out the functions of the members of the Board when they are unable to do so, when requested by the president or after a deliberation to that effect by the Board.

Section IV

Scientific Commission

Article 37

Composition

1. The Scientific commission is composed of a president and two officials;
2. Its members shall be chosen from title holding members who have been in their present positions for a minimum of two years. None of the members of the Society's representative bodies may be part of the commission.

Article 38

Responsibilities

1. It falls to the Scientific Commission to:

- a) Examine and approve all candidacy processes as presented by the Society's members seeking title holding positions;
- b) Collaborate with the president of the annual scientific meeting in the organization and co-ordination of the respective program;
- c) Approve all communications, round tables and conferences that are to be represented at the annual scientific meeting after being requested to do so by respective president;
- d) Approve any scientific events they are sponsored by the Society, whenever they are requested to do so.

2. Decisions taken by the Scientific Committee are not binding.

Section V

Treasury Board

Article 39

Composition and operation

1. The Treasurer Board is composed of a president and two officials.
2. The Treasurer Board shall, under normal circumstances, meet once a year. Extraordinary meetings may be convoked whenever the president deems so fit.

Article 40

Responsibilities

It falls to the Treasurer Board to:

- a) Approve the accounts and report on general activities drawn up by the Board of Directors for appreciation at the General Assembly;
- b) Examine the financial management of the Board of Directors;
- c) Pronounce on the legality or regularity of any acts of the Representative bodies, either on their own initiative or when called upon to do so.

Chapter IV

THE SOCIETY'S ASSETS

Article 41

Income

The Society's income is composed of:

- a) Enrollment fees and membership fees paid by the members;
- b) Subsidies or donations that have been given to the Society's;
- c) Specific contributions corresponding to assistance given to public or private bodies;
- d) Contributions, that are either regular or otherwise from either companies or organizations;
- e) Any other income that comes from activities that are pursuant to the Society's object.

Article 42

Expenses

Considered as Society expenses are:

- a) Payments to staff, payments for materials and other expenses necessary for the correct function of the Society's object.
- b) Payments for services rendered to the Society with regard to the carrying out of the Society's object.

Article 43

Enrollment and membership fees

1. Rates for enrollment and membership fees are stipulated annually by the General Assembly, after proposal by the Board of Directors.
2. Honorary members are not required to pay membership fees.

Article 44

Should the Society's expenses exceed income, the President of the Board of Director shall immediately convoke a General Assembly with the purpose of deliberating the procedure to meet the deficit.

Chapter V

Final Dispositions

Article 45

Annual Scientific meeting

1. For each annual scientific meeting, a president is elected at the General Assembly, after a proposal by the Board of Directors.
2. The vice president shall be the president of the previous scientific meeting.
3. The elected president will be part of the Society's Board of Directors, merely in a consulting role, during the year preceding the meeting which he or she preside over.
4. Should the president of the annual scientific meeting be simultaneously a member of the Board of Directors, his or her right to participate and vote as a member of the Board of Directors, is retained.

Article 46

Amendments to the Statues

1. The Society's Statues may only be amended after deliberation at an extraordinary General Assembly convoked for this effect. The project for amendment may be send to all members at least fifteen days before the Assembly is held.
2. Proposals for amendments may by at the initiative of the Board of Directors or by a minimum of a third of title holding members.
3. The proposed amendments must be approved by a three quarter's majority of the title holding members present.

Article 47

Dissolution

1. The Society may be dissolved by deliberation at the General Assembly specialty convoked for this effect, after a proposal by the Board of Directors or by a minimum of a third of title holding members.
2. The proposal for dissolution must be approved by a three quarter's majority of the title holding members.
3. After deliberating the dissolution, the Society's representative bodies shall maintain their powers exclusively for liquidation.
4. The Society's assets shall be governed by what determined at the General Assembly deliberating the dissolution.

Article 48

Headquarters

The Society's headquarters is on Porto, district of Massarelos, at Largo da Maternidade Júlio Dinis, number 11/14.