



Dear President

On behalf of the Board of the *European Federation of Orthodontics* and as FEO Secretary General, I have the pleasure to invite you and your Society's Board to select and nominate for the annual FEO Award a maximum of two papers, published in your national Orthodontic Journal, during the previous two years (2007 – 2008).

The FEO Award has been created to recognize a scientific paper that has made a significant contribution to research and clinical investigation and to the advancement of Orthodontics and Dento-Facial Orthopaedics.

Thus each year the Federation recognizes the best paper published, in the previous two years, in one of the national Journals of one of the Member Societies.

The research published in the winning paper has to be presented by the Author (one of the Authors if more researchers are involved) in a short lecture during the Congress indicated by the FEO Board, when the FEO General Assembly is also held.

The Author/s will receive a reward of €1000, and €500 will be offered to the presenting Author towards covering some of the expenses.

All Authors will receive a certificate of the Award.

Letters of nomination from the Society, describing in detail the paper in the context of the objectives of this Award, as well as the nominated papers should be submitted to Dr. Julian O'Neill, FEO Secretary General, via Email in PDF format, no later than **31<sup>st</sup> March**. Please note that papers are only eligible if they are original.

Looking forward to receiving your Society's nomination as soon as possible.

Best regards

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*FEO Secretary General*

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For your information we enclose the Award Rules and Regulation, which can also be found on the website at [www.feo-online.com](http://www.feo-online.com) in the Award/Prizes section.

### **Protocol for submission.**

1. The Presidents, or nominated person, of FEO Member Societies will be asked to select the best two articles published in the official Journal of the Society.
2. The articles must be original.
3. The articles must have been published in the journal within the preceding two years to the award.
4. At least one of the authors must be a member of a National Orthodontic Society of FEO.
5. The FEO Secretary-General must receive the articles by the date announced.
6. No late submissions will be accepted.
7. Two copies of each article must be sent to the Secretary-General.
8. If the articles are not published in English they must be accompanied with an authenticated English translation.
9. The selected papers will be anonymised before submission to the award committee.

### **Award committee.**

1. The Board of Directors of FEO and the Presidents of the Member Societies composes the Award Committee.
2. If a society has a representative on the Board of Directors of FEO that representative will serve on the Award committee.
3. The Award committee's decision will be final.

### **Selection will be based on:**

1. The scope of nominee's research, with special emphasis being placed on its impact on Orthodontics.
2. The implication of the results on clinical applications.