

# EAS SUMMER MEETING

### July 1-2, 2022 – Porto, Portugal

### **DELEGATES INVITATION**



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## EAS SUMMER MEETING

The European Aligner Society (EAS) is delighted to invite you to the European Aligner Society Summer Meeting taking place in Porto, Portugal on Friday July 1<sup>st</sup> and Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022. 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, EAS Spring Meeting Venice, and EAS 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress, this will be EAS's 3<sup>rd</sup> intermediate Meeting which will be focused, once again, exclusively on orthodontic aligner therapy.

The Summer Meeting aims to offer a diverse engagement for both Clinicians and Companies by inviting new and innovative speakers to present ground breaking sessions:

#### 1 full-day of plenary lectures, a morning of workshops/ seminars, and an afternoon of In-Depth courses.

EAS once again aims to be the main Continuing Professional Development provider for aligner orthodontists and allied professionals involved in aligner treatment delivery. The Meeting 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**

Dear Anticipated Delegate,

The European Aligner Society (EAS) looks forward to welcoming each of you during the Summer Meeting that will be held in Porto the next 1-2 July. The European Aligner Society is the leading voice of innovation in aligner orthodontics as well in digital orthodontics in Europe and worldwide. Our mission is to create meeting opportunities for companies, orthodontists and dental professionals by supporting the development of strong and effective educational initiatives to assist them in starting, stabilizing and expanding their businesses.

With this mission, we believe that together we can improve the delivery of orthodontic aligner therapy to our patients.

The meeting will offer, a full-day of top-class plenary speakers on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July and a day of company sponsored workshops and courses on Saturday July the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The scientific chair, Dr. Francesco Garino, and the Committee Members have prepared an excellent program for both senior and junior doctors which covers in depth important clinical subjects with renowned faculty members. The workshops will take place in break-out rooms with only limited seating capacity. EAS will therefore recommend early registration.

I am looking forward to welcoming you to the EAS summer meeting in the wonderful Porto. Together, we can increase the impact of digital orthodontics and aligner orthodontics in the orthodontics and dentistry communities to realize and grow our potential.

Sincerely

*Tommaso Castroflorio EAS President 2022/2023* 

#### SUMMER MEETING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President Past President Exec Secretary Meeting Chairman Exhibition Tommaso Castroflorio Alain Souchet Les Joffe Francesco Garino Les Joffe

#### SUMMER MEETING OUTLINE

Summer Meeting Porto will provide the ideal showcase of the latest aligner developments by renowned experts in their fields. The programme will be defined by the theme:

#### ALIGNERS AND 3D PLANNING FROM VIRTUAL TO REAL how to apply virtual tip & tricks to enhance clinical experience

Summer Meeting will start on Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 with a full day's Plenary Session with Speakers having 45-minute presentations to give them time for comprehensive coverage of their subjects.

The speaker line-up is made up of 3 independent speakers and 5 company sponsored clinician speakers.

There will be a "round table" Q&A session at the end of the day, with all speakers on stage to take questions on the theme of the day.

At the end of the Plenary Session, delegates will be invited to a Welcome Reception on Friday evening at the world renown Ferreira Port Winery where there will be Cocktail Dinatoire with food, port and wine tasting, a short tour of the winery and regional entertainment. **Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022 morning** will be dedicated to Workshops hosted by 5 Companies. Each Company will present its workshop 5 times (45 minutes each from 08:30 to 09:15, 09:30 to 10:15, 10:30 to 11:15, 11:30 to 12:15 and 12:30 to 13:15) so that the maximum number of delegates can attend each and all of the workshops.

Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022 afternoon, after lunch, hosts 3 In-Depth courses by 3 of our sponsor companies involved with Aligner provision. Each In-Depth course will run from 14:15 to 18:15 and the program that the companies propose will be formulated over the next weeks and will be published on the EAS Summer Meeting Porto website and App.

Delegates will be able to choose the course they wish by self-registration through the Summer Meeting App. Access to the Plenary day, Workshops and In-Depth courses is included in a single all-inclusive Meeting registration fee. During the Meeting there will be an Exhibition by the Companies taking part in Summer Meeting. There will be tea/coffee and lunch served in the exhibition halls.

**Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022** after Summer meeting is concluded, delegates will have a free day to go out and explore beautiful Porto.

Visit <u>https://www.getyourguide.it/-/151</u> to get a flavour of what is on offer in Porto.

#### **SUMMER MEETING SPEAKERS**

The EAS Summer Meeting 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. BRUNO FILIPE ALMEIDA GOMES: *Portugal* DR. VINCENZO D'ANTÒ: *Italy* DR. VICTORIA MARTIN: *Germany* DR. BRUCE MCFARLANE: *Canada* DR. PEDRO COSTA MONTEIRO: *Portugal* DR. ENZO PASCIUTI: *Italy* MATTHIAS PEPER: *Germany* DR. MANUEL ROMÁN: *Spain* 

#### WORKSHOP SPEAKERS:

DR. PAOLO MANZO: *Italy for DENTAL MONITORING* DR. ADRIANA GARRO: *USA for CLEARTPS* DR. PABLO KEHYAIAN: *Spain for INTENSIV* RUDY LABOR: *USA for SPRINTRAY* DR. PIERRE LECLERCQ: *France for ORTHOIN3D* 

#### **IN-DEPTH SPEAKERS**

DR BRUCE MCFARLANE: *Canada for Henry Schein* DR ANDRÉ EL ZOGHBI: *France for Ormco / Spark* DR ROOZ KHOSRAVI & ZELKO RELIC: *USA for Align / Invisalign* DR RAMON POMPELL & DR PEDRO COSTA MONTEIRO: *Spain & Portugal for Align / Invisalign* 

English will be the official language of EAS Summer Meeting

#### **POSTERS**

There will be a display of submitted posters. The electronic poster-boards will be setup close to the exhibition area. Anyone wishing to submit a poster should send in their application to *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 19 hours of CPD and certificates will be sent to delegates within a few weeks of the end of Summer Meeting.

#### **MEMBERSHIP 2022**

Membership renewal and new member join-up for 2022 is currently being requested at EAS main website <u>https://www.eas-aligners.com/membership/</u> Membership of EAS gives both registration benefits for Summer Meeting, reduced subscription rate to the Journal of Aligner Orthodontics (JAO) for 2022, complimentary access to past Congress and Meeting video lectures and specific benefit offers from Companies.

The JAO, which will be the official publication of EAS, provides members with 4 editions per year. Membership 2022 will start at renewal and continue until December 31<sup>st</sup> 2022. There will be an option for 2-year renewal from 2022 to keep membership current for more than a single year and make renewal simpler.

#### **REGISTRATION FEES**

Registrations are processed directly by the EAS Secretariat and EAS Summer Meeting Secretariat.

Registration is due to open on Monday, **March 21<sup>st</sup> 2022**. All registrations must be done through the EAS website. The final deadline for new registrations is **June 10<sup>th</sup> 2022**.

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/CPD certificate, entry to the Exhibition Hall, morning and afternoon coffee/tea on Friday 1<sup>st</sup>, the evening Welcome Reception on Friday 1<sup>st</sup>, morning and afternoon coffee/tea on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>, lunch on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> and a Farewell Reception on Saturday evening.

CONGRESS SESSIONS - Friday 1 and Saturday 2 July			
	Before June 1, 2022		
Eas members	350€		
Eas students**	250€		
Non-members Eas	650€		
Non-members Eas students**	450€		
	After June 1, 2022		
Eas members	400€		
Eas students**	300€		
Non-members Eas	750€		
Non-members Eas students**	500€		
Accompanying persons	205€		
<ul> <li>** 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.</li> <li>The statement must be sent to office@eas-aligners.com</li> <li>WITHOUT THIS, REGISTRATION WILL BE SUSPENDED UNTIL PROPER CONFIRMATION IS RECEIVED.</li> </ul>			

Price are presented in EUROS.

EAS will be streaming the Plenary day on July 1st for those prospective delegates who reside outside of the EU and UK. At registration, there will be a "tick" box for those who want to receive plenary lectures virtually. This is strictly for those outside the EU and UK. EU and UK delegates wanting to attend EAS Summer Meeting have to participate face-to-face. Anyone ticking the box from the EU or UK will be contacted and their choice reversed. This will be strictly enforced."

### **ACCOMPANYING PERSONS**

There is a 205€ charge for accompanying persons, which covers the catering event costs over the 2 days.

Accompanying persons CANNOT access the lecture halls and will therefore not be issued with passes for access into the Meeting. 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 Porto Gaia for the duration of the Congress.

Hilton Guest Rooms - single	140 € / night
Hilton Guest Rooms - double	160 € / night

Rates are valid per room and per night and include breakfast, VAT, and Service Charge but excludes a City tax at 2€ 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): <a href="https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyh">https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyh</a> ocn=OPOGAHI&groupCode=GEASSM&arrivaldate=2022-06-30&departuredate=2022-07-03&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,Direct Link&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT

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 June 10<sup>th</sup> 2022.

#### **HOTEL LOCATION AND INFORMATION**

Information on the Hilton Porto Gaia available at: <u>https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/opogahi-hilton-porto-gaia</u> <u>/hotel-location/</u>

### ALTERNATIVE HOTEL LOCATION AND INFORMATION

THE LODGE HOTEL – adjacent to the Hilton Porto Gaia. Set in the heart of the centuries-old Port wine cellars, The Lodge Hotel combines the ambience of a luxury wine hotel with the capacity to organize unforgettable events. From the stunning design of the interior spaces to the exclusive and excellent services, everything at The Lodge combines to honor the cultural heritage and identity of Porto and the Douro wine region. In exclusive partnership with the European Aligner Society, book your accommodation for the EAS Summer Meeting and receive 20% discount from June 29<sup>th</sup> until July 3<sup>rd</sup> on the best flexible rate. Simply enter on our Website the Promocode – EAS2022. **Alternatives can be found on Booking.com or Trivago.com or many of the hotel booking sites.** 

#### **MEETING CANCELLATION POLICY**

Cancellation of registration must be made in writing to the EAS office – **office@eas-aligners.com** The organisers shall retain:

**50%** of the agreed registration if the cancellation is made between **1.5.2022** and **1.6.2022**, inclusive, **100%** of the agreed registration if the cancellation is made after **2.6.2022**.

#### **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) Summer Meeting, 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.

#### **LECTURES VIDEO**

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 will be available to EAS members after the Meeting and can be purchased by non-Members.

#### **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

There will be a Welcome Reception / Cocktail Dinatoire with food, port and wine tasting, a short tour of the winery and regional entertainment on Friday evening 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022. The Welcome Reception will be held in the Ferreira Port Winery, which is a 3minute walk from the Hilton Porto Gaia Hotel. There is a map in the EAS Summer Meeting App and the Welcome Reception is included in the registration fee. There will be information on visiting Porto during the Meeting and information will be available on the EAS website and in the Summer Meeting App. A Farewell Reception will be held at the end of the In-Depth Course on Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup> afternoon. All delegate are invited to reflect on the Summer Meeting and to say good-bye to friends and colleagues.

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