Report of NEBEOP

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- Why and how it was created?
- What is the present status of NEBEOP?
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Network of Erasmus Based European Orthodontic Programs (NEBEOP)

Group of program directors or orthodontists assigned by institutes with a structured program in orthodontics, whose primary concern is education, specifically related to the specialty of orthodontics.

Its main purpose shall be the advancement of orthodontic postgraduate training in Europe.

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- To bring together institutes with many common elements in their education strategies

- The minimum inclusion criteria were based on the Erasmus programme, keeping the guidelines and avoiding details

- Goal: In a reasonable period, the majority of the institutes providing orthodontic education in Europe will be included in this Network

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1st European Orthodontic Teachers Forum - Vienna 2006
- 48 participants from 21 countries
- Among the main conclusions:
  - Too much diversity in length, contents and structure of programs in orthodontics within the EU countries
  - Lack of quality control
  - Teachers Network is a necessity

2nd European Orthodontic Teachers Forum - Berlin 2007
- 64 participants from 21 countries
- To continue with the preparation of the Network of Erasmus based Programmes in Europe
- Implement criteria for inclusion for postgraduate programmes in this Network

3rd European Orthodontic Teachers Forum - Lisbon 2008
- 67 participants from 25 countries
- How to implement criteria for provisional membership in this Network
- Decision for a founding meeting

NEBEOP Founding meeting
- 36 participants from 17 countries
- 62 applications for provisional membership
- Discussion and approval of the Bylaws
- Election of the Council
- Discussion and approval of the extensive self assessment form for full membership

NEBEOP 2nd meeting, Helsinki, 10 June 2009
- Discussion and approval of the process regarding the on site visit for full membership
- Discussion on the financial aspects of the on site visits
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3rd meeting, Portoroz, 14 June 2010

- Criteria for the assessors for the initial site visits for full membership
- Proposal for the assessors

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4th meeting, Istanbul, 19 June 2011

- Election of the assessors for the site visit in five Universities
- Discussion on Erasmus program update

Task force group for the Erasmus program update

- Kathryn Derringer, UK
- Ted Eliades, Switzerland
- Marie Filleul, France
- Jan Huggare, Sweden
- Roberto Martina, Italy
- Perti Pirttiniemi, Finland
- Rainer Schwestka-Polly, Germany

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How the provisional will become full members?

- Self assessment of the program, more extensive than the initial self evaluation form
- A site visit by two external assessors
- Meeting of the assessors with the programme director, staff and the graduate students
- Final report with the recommendation

External verification process

- The provisional members are obliged to apply for full membership in a two to five year period
- The full members have to renew their membership by a new assessment procedure every seven years
Application for full membership 2011
- University of Amsterdam
- University of Geneva
- University of Nijmegen
- University of Oslo
- University of Oulu

The list of assessors
- Rolf Berg, Norway (formerly Germany)
- Hugo De Clerck, Belgium
- Luc Dermaut, Belgium
- Jos Dibbets, The Netherlands (formerly Germany)
- Herman Duterloo, The Netherlands
- Mauro Farella, New Zealand (formerly Italy)
- Thor Henrikson, Sweden
- Juri Kurol, Sweden
- Lennart Lagerström, Sweden
- Bertil Lennartson, Sweden
- Kevin O'Brien, United Kingdom
- Hans Pancherz, Germany
- Maurits Persson, Sweden
- Arild Stenvik, Norway

Application for full membership 2012
- University of Frankfurt
- University of Bern
- University of Thessaloniki
- University of Göteborg
- University of Vienna

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To become a provisional member of NEBEOP – minimum criteria
- The programme
- Clinical activity
- Theoretical education
- Research

Minimum criteria 1
- The program
  - Structured program
  - Equivalent to a minimum of 3 years full time
  - Performed in universities or academic institutes
Minimum criteria 2

- Clinical activity
  - Clinic activity (chair-side time) minimum 16 h/week (approx 2000h during the education)
  - Treatment of at least 50 new cases with a variety of malocclusions
  - Supervision by an orthodontist specialist, at least one supervisor for 8 graduate students

Minimum criteria 3

- Theoretical education
  - Based on a predefined structured program
  - Lectures and seminars equivalent to at least 5h/week (minimum 600h during the education)
  - Treatment plan or treatment evaluation seminars or discussions equivalent to at least 3h/week
  - Assessment of knowledge during the education and a final exam at the end

Minimum criteria 4

- Research
  - Research time and guidance should be provided
  - Leading to a publication or a congress presentation

Thank you for your attention!

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