

THE PRACTITIONER GROUP CASES PRIZE 2022

ELIGIBILITY

Anyone who is a member of the Practitioner Group of the British Orthodontic Society. Applicants must be in good standing with the BOS and their appropriate professional bodies.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Only one entry of one case per member per year. **All records should be duplicated in case of loss or damage. All entries are the responsibility of the entrant and not the BOS. No responsibility is taken by the BOS for loss or damage to records at any point.**
2. Case must have been treated solely by entrant, either in hospital or practice (help with treatment plan prior to commencement, by, for example consultant, is permitted).
3. Case records:
 - Start of treatment**
 - i) Relevant radiographs, usually OPG, Lat. Ceph. and/or occlusal. Lat. Ceph. to be traced, with a list of values (or digitised and printed).
 - ii) Photographs as colour prints to include extra-oral (profile and full-face) and intra-oral views.
 - iii) Typed (and preferably available in electronic format) details of RMH, RDH, presenting malocclusion and proposed treatment plan.
 - End of treatment**
 - i) Radiographs if clinically justified (again Lat. Ceph. to be traced or digitised and printed).
 - ii) Photographs as colour prints to include extra-oral and intra-oral as before, and can include photographs taken during appliance therapy.
 - iii) Written detail of treatment carried out and design of any removable appliance; description of sequence of any archwires used in fixed appliances, along with ancillary mechanics. Problems encountered should be noted, along with a critique of the final result and the proposed retention regime.
4. The case records should be presented in A4 format using the standardised template provided or downloaded from the BOS website:
<http://www.bos.org.uk/Professionals-Members/Awards-Prizes/Awards-and-Prizes/Practitioner-Group-Cases-Prize>
with no mention of the entrant's name or address. All information should be presented in clear plastic sleeves, in the binder.
Electronic scans of study models or 3D scans of the dentition should be presented as a 3D printed model or a high quality print.
5. The patient should be anonymised to include one first name and initial of surname only, and no mention of their address.
6. **Please email ann.wright@bos.org.uk to request an application form. Each entrant will be provided with a set of labels for the binder, and an official entry form which is to be sealed in a provided envelope, bearing a similar label only, on the outside, so that the entrant is completely anonymous until judging is complete.**

AWARD

Judging and award of the prize will take place at the British Orthodontic Conference. Entrants are expected to collect their cases on the last day of the Conference unless they have made alternative specific arrangements in writing. The cases will be judged by three independent judges - a Consultant Orthodontist, a Specialist Practitioner and a non-entering member of the Practitioner Group Committee. Their decision will be final and non negotiable.

Applications forms are available from the BOS Office, 12 Bridewell Place, London EC4V 6AP.

Applications must be received by 31 August 2022

Please note: Entries, no matter how good will be disqualified if the entrant and patient are not anonymous to the judges!