

Beni Solow Award



Frank Weiland being presented with his certificate and a cheque for £2500 by Birte Melsen, President of the 80th EOS Congress.

The winner of the Beni Solow Award for the best article published in the European Journal of Orthodontics in 2003 is Frank Weiland for his paper 'Constant versus dissipating forces in orthodontics: the effect on initial tooth movement and root resorption', Volume 25, Issue 4, pp. 335–342. This article can be accessed free of charge online at www.ejo.oupjournals.org

Evaluation of articles

In December of each year all members of the Editorial Board, including the President, the Honorary Secretary and the Honorary Treasurer, but excluding the Editor and Associate Editors, are provided with a list of all papers published in the journal in that year. They are asked to select 10 articles, in no specific order, that they are of the opinion should be considered for the award.

The Editorial Board are not permitted to select any article in which they are listed as an author. The marks are then collated by the Editorial Assistant and a list is compiled of the 10, or this year 11, articles that receive the most marks.

A second list is then sent to the Editorial Board and they are asked to score each of six categories with a mark of between 1 and 5 (with 5 being the highest). The categories are: relevance, originality, methodology, presentation of results, discussion, and impact. Once again if a member of the Editorial Board is an author or co-author of one of the papers then that person is not allowed to vote for their own article. The marks of the other members of the Board for their article are totalled by the editorial office and the average used. The marks are then ranked by the Editor and checked.

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