

AO NEWS



Europe

Israel

London

welcome

Dear AO Friends:

We are excited to launch the first edition of the AO News highlighting events and news in Europe, Israel, and the United Kingdom. Our chapters devote time and energy to creating events that allow members to network, share meals, and learn new dental techniques.

The AO News will be published six times per year and shared with the entire AO membership and on our AO International Facebook page. The AO Now, focused on the whole organization, will still be published once per month.

We want to hear about your events and celebrate any special occasions and successes of your chapter members. In this first edition, the London chapter is recognized for its upcoming 50th-anniversary celebration, the release of the London Charitable Trust report, and an acknowledgment letter from Beit Issie Shapiro.

Please send any news and events focused in Europe, Israel, and the UK to info@ao.org. Thank you for reading the AO News.

Fraternally,

Nina Tetra
AO International Member-at-Large



Nina Tetra
AO UK Member
AO International Board
Member-at-Large

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE
**50 YEARS OF
ALPHA
OMEGA UK**

SEPTEMBER 10, 2019
RECEPTION: 6.45pm. DINNER: 7.30pm
AVIV RESTAURANT, EDGWARE
DRESS: SMART CASUAL. £85pp
RSVP STEPHEN@HANDELSMAN.CO.UK

UPCOMING AO INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

ALPHA OMEGA ALSACE
CONCEPTS DE TRAITEMENT MODERNE EN IMPLANTOLOGIE
Dr Gary FINELLE (Paris)
 Dans le domaine de l'implantologie, le flux de travail numérique permet d'articuler les différents phases de traitement, du diagnostic pré-chirurgical jusqu'à la restauration prothétique, dans le but d'obtenir l'approche thérapeutique globale et de faciliter la collaboration pluridisciplinaire.

AO ALSACE
 Président: Christian Dreyfus
 Vice-Président: Jean-Michel
 2018-2019

**AO Alsace Chapter
September 11**

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ALPHA OMEGA LYON
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AO LYON
 Président: Jean-Marc Deroot
 Vice-Président: Jean-Marc Deroot
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**AO Lyon Chapter
September 19**

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SAVE THE DATE
NOVEMBER 25-26
2019

DR. GORDON J. CHRISTENSEN

**AO Tel Aviv Chapter Hosts
Dr. Gordon Christensen
November 15th - November 26th**

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2019 LOS ANGELES CONVENTION
Thursday, Dec. 26th – Monday, Dec. 30th

**Wonderful Weather - Exceptional Restaurants - Shopping
Museums - Culture - Outstanding AO Chapters**

Los Angeles
CALIFORNIA

HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL
 2151 Avenue of the Stars
 Los Angeles, CA 90069

Room Type
 Superior Room (King or Queen)
 Executive Suite

Reservation Policy: Hotel & meals at the time of booking. December 1, 2019. After December 1, 2019, the deposit is non-refundable.

**AO Los Angeles Convention
December 26th - December 31st**

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LONDON CHARITABLE TRUST

REPORT OF THE ALPHA OMEGA LONDON CHARITABLE TRUST 2017 - 2018

The Trustees have met regularly and are pleased to report yet another extremely active year.

The Trustees are delighted to be in regular contact with the Dean, Professor Ervin Weiss, of the Tel Aviv Dental School regarding potential projects. Following the recent co-sponsorship of a surgery in honour of Ernst and Suzy Landes in the new 'Special Care Dentistry Centre', the Trustees are delighted to have contributed £20,000 toward the purchase of a cone beam scanner for patients at the School and those referred from further afield.

After many years of excellent collaboration with the Hadassah School of Dental Medicine, the Trust is delighted to be working closely with the Dean, Professor Aaron Patmon. We are thrilled to have supported the purchase of essential sterilisation cassettes and also the establishment of a 'Digital Laboratory' to support dental education and patient care. The Trust has already sent \$15,000 and a further \$10,000 will follow. Also awarded to Dr Andra Ratman together with a \$500 bursary.

Further to extensive discussions with Professor Eli Machluf, Head of the Grubbars Dental School at the Rambam Medical Centre in Haifa, the Trust agreed to sponsor a new 'Maxillo-Facial Reconstruction Department'.

Unfortunately, planning permission has not been granted since our initial transfer of £12,500 in 2012. As this project will no longer be proceeding, £7,500 of these funds were returned to the Trust during 2017. The remaining £5,000 is being used to support essential paediatric dental care for refugee children in Israel.

In association with Mrs Susan Zarnet, the Trust continues to offer the 'Dr John Zarnet Memorial Prize in Periodontal Research' in recognition of John's significant contribution to clinical periodontology. Strict criteria have been established for award of the prize and two senior academics assess the submissions. The biennial prize was awarded jointly to Aaron Lopez-Lago Garcia and Stefan Serban in 2017. An additional four highly commended submissions were received from Amardip Kalia, Hiran Halai, Zahab Shaikh and Simon Stern.

Moving forward, the Trust is delighted to confirm that the Zarnet family has kindly agreed to sponsor the award once again in 2019 with a prize fund of £2,000.



Following a very successful and innovative Alpha Omega London Chapter programme under the Chairmanship of Dr Jonathan Lick, and with the support of our colleagues in the Dental Trade and individual donors, the Trust has this year received £26,099 in support of its charitable activities. Henry Schein additionally kindly donated £11,000.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the hard work and commitment of our many friends and colleagues who give so freely of their time on behalf of the Alpha Omega London Chapter and Trust. I also take this opportunity to offer sincere thanks to all my fellow Trustees for their continued and devoted service to Alpha Omega.

In addition to the above, the Trust is supporting the following projects over the past year:

Belt Issie Shapiro Clinic	Papoose wraps and anaesthetic equipment	£4,145
British Friends of Aleh	Analgesia equipment for special care patients	£3,540
Dental Volunteers of Israel	Dental treatment for Holocaust survivors	£2,500
Emunah	Orthodontic treatment for children of Afala home	£5,000
Nathan International	Portable radiography and digital sensors	£4,600
Norwood	Oral hygiene care for residential special care patients	£5,447

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2017/2018

Alpha Omega London Charitable Trust)

Alpha Omega London Chapter)

Stephen Handelsman (Honorary Secretary)

Dr Aron Marcus (Trustee)

Dr John Wolffe (Trustee and Past Int'l President)

In partnership with HENRY SCHEIN
DENTAL

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AO LONDON CHAPTER'S DONATION RECOGNIZED BY BEIT ISSIE SHAPIRO



Beit Issie Shapiro

Changing the lives of people with disabilities

On the Willie & Cella Trump Campus

Professor Andrew Eder MRD FDS, Chairman of the Trustees
Alpha Omega London Charitable Trust
57a Wimpole Street
London
United Kingdom W1G 8YP

6 August, 2019

Dear Andrew,

I am writing to you with a special request – to invite the Alpha Omega London Charitable Trust to join the very special circle of friends who have supported our work throughout the years and to whom we express our gratitude on our Diamond Wall at the entrance to Beit Issie Shapiro.

Beit Issie Shapiro's uniqueness lies in our drive to identify unmet needs in the field of disabilities, and then to innovate and provide groundbreaking and effective solutions to those needs. We promote the inclusion of people with disabilities in society. Through our research and training, and international affiliations, we impact throughout Israel and beyond. Our work has led to us receiving the inaugural award as Israel's Most Effective Non-Profit by the Midot (Israel's charity monitor) and we are one of the few Israeli organizations recognized with Special Consultative Status with the UN Economic and Social Council (granted to us in 2012).

These achievements would not be possible without the Trust's support and friendship, which makes a real difference in the quality of life of people with disabilities in Israel. The Trust's donations over the years enable the provision of innovative services to so many people with disabilities, and by extension support for their families in need and lifting up our society in general.

In appreciation of this, we would like to inscribe the Trust's name on our Diamond Wall. The Diamond Wall, situated at the entrance to Beit Issie Shapiro, recognises the support of those who have made a contribution of \$50,000 and above over a period of years. The Trust's cumulative giving total to date stands at \$52,158. Will you allow us to inscribe on the wall, as follows:

**ALPHA OMEGA LONDON CHARITABLE TRUST
UK**

Please do let me know if you have any reservations about this, or any suggested changes to the name inscription? The list of Diamond Donors will also appear in Beit Issie Shapiro's annual report.

Thank you again so much for your partnership and support.

With very best wishes,

Ronit Segelman
VP, Global Partnerships and Philanthropy

CC: Dara Marcus, Foundations Lead, Beit Issie Shapiro

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