

European Academy of Orthokeratology










The European Academy of Orthokeratology is a non-profit, independent organization and represents the European section of the International Academy of Orthokeratology (IAO).

IAO is a truly global organization which includes continental sections as America, Asia, Europe and Oceania. It represents the interests and serves the needs of orthokeratologists worldwide.



EurOK is a milestone of orthokeratology in Europe, promoting this science to eye specialists (opticians, optometrists and ophthalmologists) and providing education in the field of corneal molding for refractive errors and the latest technology for myopia control.

Strategic framework of EurOK

Mission

-  Promote excellence in the science of orthokeratology, corneal reshaping and myopia control
-  Expand and extend the scientific knowledge of orthokeratology promoting basic and clinical education to all European members in order to have a common basic standard protocol and guidelines of practice.
-  Collect, advance and offer access to the latest in research on myopia control and clinical orthokeratology
-  Encourage and provide training and continuous education
-  Function as a scientific reference for other scientific and health organizations
-  Promote the benefit of using sophisticated contact lens designs for refractive rehabilitative purposes to the general public
-  Promote for the public benefit the professional competence and conduct of EurOK members.

Milestones:






-  The website as a meeting point for the members and the public seeking information about orthokeratology. Also a complimentary online listing for the member's practice in find_an_OK_specialist, a searchable online directory complete with full contact information for European members
-  Patients focus: the academy works to ensure member's ability to facilitate access to orthokeratology and deliver the highest quality of care

- 👤 Professionalism: adhering to the code of clinical and ethical standards through a standardized protocol and guidelines of practice among the members and with the public.
- 👤 Fellowship program: Is available to the EurOK members who have been practicing orthokeratology for at least one year. Fellow candidates must submit five case reports and successfully complete a written and oral examination.
- 👤 Actively recruit optical Industry support allowing the Academy to organize and grow.
- 👤 EurOk is a non-profit organization. Income derived from fees, congress and meeting profits are devoted to current activities, research and initiatives of interest to members.
- 👤 Regional Representatives. The representative committee serve as a point of contact for the eye specialists in their own region. It provides educational benefits of organized locally sponsored meetings and updates in orthokeratology and myopia control
- 👤 Online Forum: the forum makes a connection with other orthok practitioners in Europe and IAO members around the world
- 👤 Professional Benefit: Complimentary personalized membership certificate

Reasons to join the European Academy of Orthokeratology

EurOK is the only European association of practitioners focused on Orthokeratology

For those optometrists, ophthalmologists and opticians who are:

-  New to orthokeratology and searching for learning the fundamentals of this science
-  Looking for best techniques in myopia control and corneal reshaping
-  In need of updates on state-of-the-art in corneal molding
-  Interested in professional education with international experts
-  Be in contact with leading manufacturers in the field

Who can become EurOK's member: Ophthalmologists, Optometrists, Opticians as well as Students in these fields:

2013 membership fee:

 Practitioner: 120 euros

 Student: 30 euros



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