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## DGAO Research Award

**The German Association for Aligner Orthodontics e.V. (DGAO) awards a sponsorship prize every two years to the amount of 27,500 Euros in total for one or more scientific studies/research projects in the field of aligner orthodontics. This prize is in each case awarded at the scientific DGAO conferences.**

Awards will go to not yet published scientific studies and research projects in the field of aligner orthodontics. The award winners will be given the opportunity to present their completed studies or research projects to the professional audience at the next congress. University employees as well as all certified dentists can apply - either as sole author or as research groups.

The committee consists of the members of the entire board of the DGAO and an external scientific specialist designated by the entire board.

For more information about the terms and conditions can be found here:  
[www.dgao.com/research-award.html](http://www.dgao.com/research-award.html).

## Previous award winners

2016

*Karl-Friedrich Krey, Peter Schicker, Christian Schwahn, Philipp Eigenwillig*

Biological reality of computer-planned tooth movement with aligners – a multi-centre, prospective study

2014

*B. A. Jung, Edmund Clemens Rose, Kirstin Vach*

Distalisation with Invisalign® - Fiction or Reality?

A clinical, prospective and controlled study on efficacy and compliance

*Andreas Hellak, Nicole Schmidt, Michael Schauseil, Thomas Drechsler,*

*Heike Maria Korbmacher-Steiner*

Effect of Invisalign® treatment on tertiary crowding with ASR on bone availability – a retrospective 3D CBCT study

2012

*Mareike Simon, Christoph Bourauel, Ludger Keilig, Jörg Schwarze*

Efficacy of Invisalign® - a clinical and biomechanical study

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## **The German Association for Aligner Orthodontics e.V.**

The German Association for Aligner Orthodontics DGAO e.V. is the first scientific association in the field of treatments based on clear plastic aligners. With its headquarters in Stuttgart, Germany, the DGAO evolved from an initiative that was established in November 2007 by experts in aligner orthodontics. Through research, teaching and public relations the association aims to demonstrate and raise the awareness of the benefits while using aligners. It provides a forum for its members, a forum that is independent of any manufacturer.

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