

ANNOUNCEMENT

2008 Journal of Orthodontics scientific paper of year prize, sponsored by Maney Publishing

Production schedules being what they are, this announcement will be published some time after I will have completed my term of office. However, it is one of the last things I will need to do as Editor-in-Chief. I am delighted to announce that the winner of the 2008 Journal of Orthodontics scientific paper of year prize, sponsored by Maney Publishing is: Evaluation of a quality of life measure for children with malocclusion, by C. O'Brien, P. E. Benson and Z. Marshman, *J Orthod* 2007; 34: 185–93. The winning paper has been selected from the scientific papers published within the previous

year (between June 2007 and March 2008 issues) by the International Editorial Board. No Board member may select a paper with which they have any conflict of interest. This paper covers a crucial area of interest within orthodontics and brings with it, the potential for changing future clinical practice. Pictures of the prize being awarded at the 2008 British Orthodontic Conference will be published in the December issue.

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