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AWARD PAUL HERREN

Laureates 2026

Prof. Dr. Ewa Czochrowska

Prof. Dr. Pawel Plakwicz

Medical University of Warsaw, Polen



Prof. Dr. Ewa Czochrowska

Professor Ewa Czochrowska is Professor and Chair of Orthodontics at the Medical University of Warsaw, Poland. She completed her orthodontic specialist training and earned her PhD at the University of Oslo, Norway. Her research on tooth autotransplantation received the American Journal of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics Dewel Award.

She is Past President of the European Orthodontic Society, President of the Polish Orthodontic Society, a Council Member of the European Federation of Orthodontic Specialists Association, a Member of the European Board of Orthodontics, and an Active Member of the Angle Society of Europe. She has received numerous international awards for research, teaching, and professional leadership, including the Distinguish Teacher Award and the Sheldon Friel Memorial Lecture from the European Orthodontic Society.

Her research interests include interdisciplinary treatment, tooth autotransplantation and orthodontic treatment, and management of dental anomalies. She has authored over 85 scientific publications and 14 textbook chapters and is an internationally recognized lecturer, having delivered more than 200 invited lectures worldwide.



Prof. Dr. Pawel Plakwicz

Professor Pawel Plakwicz graduated from the Faculty of Dentistry at the Medical University of Warsaw. He completed postgraduate training in tooth autotransplantation at the University of Oslo, Norway, in 2000, laying the foundation for his internationally recognized expertise in this field. He became a specialist in oral surgery in 2001, earned his PhD in 2009, completed his habilitation in 2015, and was appointed Professor in Poland in 2023. He also

served as Adjunct Professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Since 1996, he has maintained a specialist private practice in Warsaw dedicated to oral and periodontal surgery.

Professor Plakwicz's clinical and research interests include tooth autotransplantation, management of growing patients with congenital or acquired tooth loss, eruption disturbances, and mucogingival surgery. Having performed and followed the long-term outcomes of more than 700 tooth autotransplantations, he is regarded as one of the world's leading experts in the field.

He has authored over 70 peer-reviewed publications and textbook chapters and is a sought-after international lecturer, regularly speaking at leading scientific congresses and universities across Europe, Africa, and the United States.

INVITATION

to the Paul Herren Award 2026

Thursday, December 10th 2026, 17.30 p.m.

Hotel Bellevue Palace (Salon Royal), Kochergasse 3–5, 3011 Bern

Program

Introduction

Prof. Dr. Hendrik Meyer-Lückel

Executive Director of the School of Dental Medicine, University of Bern

Presentation of the Laureates

Prof. Dr. Christos Katsaros

Director of the Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics,
University of Bern

Presentation of the Paul Herren Award

Prof. Dr. Valentin Djonov

Executive Director of the Institute of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine,
University of Bern

Lecture

Prof. Dr. Ewa Czochovska, Prof. Dr. Pawel Plakwicz

«Long-term outcomes of autotransplantation of developing teeth»

Aperitif

Arriving by train: It is a 10 minute walk from the Central Station (Bahnhof) to Hotel Bellevue Palace. From the Central Station you could also take tram number 7 (direction Ostring) or tram number 8 (direction Saali) to the Zytglogge stop.

Arriving by car: Highway exit Bern Ostring. Drive straight ahead in direction Center. At the first roundabout (Burgernziel) drive to the direction Casino. At the second roundabout (Thunplatz), there will be a sign for the Casino Parking, which is the parking for the Hotel Bellevue Palace.

