

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

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LISBON

24-26 Sept. 2026

DELIVERING HEALTH AND PREDICTABILITY

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF PATIENT CARE

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 Helena Francisco
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Welcome to Lisbon

The European Association for Osseointegration is delighted to announce that its 33rd annual congress will take place in Lisbon from 24 to 26 September 2026. The theme will be **'Delivering Health and Predictability: Shaping the Future of Patient Care'**.

The meeting will explore innovative approaches to advancing health and ensuring predictability in clinical practice. It will bring together the world's leading experts, offering unparalleled opportunities to engage with cutting-edge research, technologies and practices that are shaping the future of patient care.

A hallmark of the 2026 Congress will be our commitment to collaboration. We are proud to announce a special partnership with the Brazilian Society of Periodontics and Implants (SOBRAPI), bringing together global expertise to enrich discussions, share perspectives, and collectively shape the future of our field.

Lisbon is known for its stunning location and blend of historic charm and modern energy. It will provide an inspirational backdrop for one of the most important events in the field of osseointegration. This is the second EAO Congress to be held in Lisbon, and we are looking forward to welcoming you as a participant. We have created a programme that will inspire learning, collaboration and meaningful connections by bringing together dental professionals, researchers and industry leaders from across the globe.

We invite you to join us in Lisbon, a city that combines tradition and progress. Together, let's make the EAO Congress 2026 an unforgettable milestone in the advancement of dental and implantology practice.



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Scientific programme

Thursday 24th September

✓ 11:00 - 12:30

Interdisciplinary strategies for optimizing implant outcomes

CHAIRS

Irena Sailer (*Switzerland*)
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Beyond Osseointegration: managing patient expectations, mental health, and difficult cases

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Shervin Shahnavaz (*Sweden*)
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✓ 13:15 - 14:45

Yesterday, today and tomorrow: the evolution in implant surgery

CHAIRS

Gil Alcoforado (*Portugal*)
Hom Lay Wang (*USA*)

—
Markus Hürzeler (*Germany*)
Oded Bahat (*USA*)

PLENARY 1

✓ 15:15 - 16:45

Development of the aesthetic site - the bone sets the tone

CHAIRS

Robert Haas (*Austria*)
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—
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The Odyssey of Complications – Navigating the dark side of implant dentistry

CHAIRS

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Young Day by the EAO Junior Committee

CHAIRS

Lucrezia Paterno-Holtzman (*Italy*)
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Friday 25th September

9:00 - 10:30

Prevention of soft tissue failures – biological limitations, decision making errors and the role of the clinician

CHAIRS

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Martina Stefanini (*Italy*)

Benjamin Cortasse (*France*)
Lorenzo Tavelli (*USA*)
Joel Bastos (*Portugal*)

The implant patient

CHAIRS

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Turker Ornekol (*Türkiye*)

Wim Teughels (*Belgium*)
Giulia Brunello (*Italy*)
Henning Schliephake (*Germany*)

11:00 - 12:30

Solving soft tissue complications around dental implants

CHAIRS

Giovanni Zucchelli (*Italy*)
Sofia Aroca (*France*)

Massimo De Sanctis (*Italy*)
Gustavo Giordani (*Brazil*)
Carlo Monaco (*Italy*)
Alfonso Gil (*Spain*)

Beyond Guesswork: mastering predictability with innovations

CHAIRS

Vincent Fehmer (*Switzerland*)
Mirela Feraru (*Israel*)

Paul Leonhard Schuh (*Germany*)
Jorge André Cardoso (*Portugal*)
Amélie Mainjot (*Belgium*)

14:00 - 15:30

Immediate implant placement and loading in the aesthetic zone: what is the benefit? How safe? How to succeed?

CHAIRS

France Lambert (*Belgium*)
Arndt Happe (*Germany*)

Sonia Leziy (*Canada*)
Lukas Fürhauser (*Austria*)
Jan Cosyn (*Belgium*)

Just Ask session: the future of metal-free implantology - Strong and white, is zirconia just right?

CHAIRS

Ana Messias (*Portugal*)
Stefan Fickl (*Germany*)

Mutlu Ozcan (*Switzerland*)
Ralf Kohal (*Germany*)
Michael Payer (*Austria*)

16:00 - 17:30

Battle of concepts: Teeth vs implants - Are we extracting too many teeth?

CHAIRS

Sérgio Kahn (*Brazil*)
Juan Blanco (*Spain*)

Serhat Aslan (*Türkiye*)
João Carlos Ramos (*Portugal*)
Alessandro Pozzi (*Italy*)

PLENARY 2

Saturday 26th September

9:00 - 10:30

Unveiling clinical dilemmas in the therapy of peri-implantitis

CHAIRS

Alberto Monje (*Spain*)
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—
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Revolutionizing implant dentistry: cutting-edge innovations shaping the future of patient care

CHAIRS

José Manuel Navarro (*Spain*)
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SOBRAPI session - Implantology: Past, present and future (part 1)

CHAIRS

Arthur Novaes Jr. (*Brazil*)
Gil Alcoforado (*Portugal*)

—
Ricardo Fischer (*Brazil*)
Mario Groisman (*Brazil*)

11:00 - 12:30

Full arch rehabilitation FPI

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Jeffrey Ganeles (*USA*)
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Krzysztof Chmielewski (*Poland*)
Hélder Moura (*Portugal*)
Paulo Carvalho (*Portugal*)
Eitan Mijiritsky (*Israel*)

Delivering efficient supportive peri-implant care - Optimizing peri-implant care: efficient strategies for long-term success

CHAIRS

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Duygu Karasan (*Switzerland*)

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SOBRAPI session - Implantology: Past, present and future (part 2)

CHAIRS

Arthur Novaes Jr. (*Brazil*)
Gil Alcoforado (*Portugal*)

—
Sérgio Kahn (*Brazil*)
Alexandra Dias (*Brazil*)
Glécio Vaz de Campos (*Brazil*)

14:30 - 16:00

The worldwide battle of treatment concepts to provide the best patient care. Missing multiple teeth in the aesthetic area

CHAIRS

Helena Francisco (*Portugal*)
Ronald Jung (*Switzerland*)

—
Daniel Buser (*Switzerland*)
Dennis Tarnow (*USA*)
Ye Lin (*China*)

PLENARY 3

General information

Dates

🕒 From **Thursday 24th September**
to **Saturday 26th September 2026**

Venue

📍 **Centro de Congressos de Lisboa - CCL**
Praça das Industrias, 1
1300-307 Lisbon, Portugal

Official language

The official language of the EAO congress 2026 is **English**.

Translation through AI into 60+ languages will be available for all sessions from the main programme.

Registration

Exclusive registration rates will be available for:

- EAO members
- SOBRAPI members
- SOPIO, SPCO, SPEND and SPPI members
- KAOMI members (guest association)

Exhibition

An industry exhibition will take place alongside the congress, providing an outstanding platform for companies to showcase their latest products and innovations.

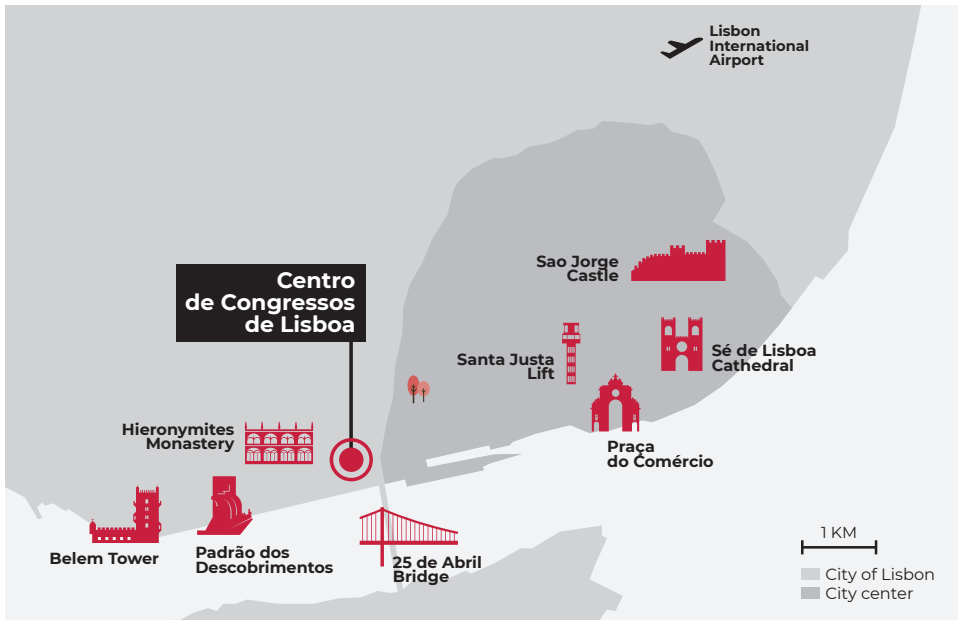
If you are interested in exhibiting, please contact us for further information at:

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Accommodation

A hotel list and a dedicated booking platform will soon be available at **congress.eao.org**.

We strongly recommend booking early to benefit from the best available rates and secure your stay.



Call for abstracts

Join Europe's leading forum for scientific and clinical exchange in implant dentistry. This is your opportunity to present your research, share your insights, and engage with a global community of experts and peers.

Submit your abstract and help shape the future of implant dentistry.

Types of presentations:

- oral communications
- ePosters

Oral communications and ePosters (5 topics):

- Clinical research – surgery
- Clinical research – prosthetics
- Clinical research – peri-implant biology
- Basic research
- Clinical innovations

Video competition (1 topic):

- Clinical innovations

Official publications

WILEY

QUINTESSENCE PUBLISHING

Accepted abstracts will be published in the EAO's official journal **Clinical Oral Implants Research (COIR)** and referenced online (**Impact Factor: 5.3** - the highest Impact Factor in the field of implant dentistry).

Position Papers on the most relevant topics and their clinical evidence and relevance will be published in the second EAO's official journal, the **International Journal of Prosthodontics (IJP)** (**Impact Factor: 1.8**).

Awards

1,000 € will be awarded to:

- the five best oral communications
- the best clinical video



Important dates

September 2025

Registration opens.

January 2026

EAO Abstract submission opens. Super Early Bird deadline until January 30th.

May 2026

Deadline for abstract submission.

June 2026

Deadline for registration at preferential rates.



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