

2011 EAO Annual Congress: An Outstanding Scientific Programme

Greek societies to present at parallel session

As always, the EAO Congress is held in partnership with local dental organisations and in Athens the support from these groups has been invaluable. The Greek Congress co-Chairman is Prof. Asterios Doukoudakis and a number of Greek societies have participated in the Congress Scientific Committee. The Greek Society of Prosthodontists, the Greek Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology, the Greek Society for Osseointegration and the Greek Society of Periodontology will be organising a parallel 'Greek' session.

"This will be an opportunity for us to show our specific techniques in implant dentistry, in particular in prosthetic treatment planning", said Asterios Doukoudakis, Professor of Prosthodontics at the University of Athens and member of the EAO Scientific Committee. The Greek session will take place on Saturday 15th October.

Seven speakers proposed by the Greek societies will give presentations on various topics ranging from Pre-prosthetic surgical planning to Bruxism and implant rehabilitation (more details at www.eao.org).

"This is a great opportunity for Congress visitors from around the world to see the current practice and trends in implant dentistry in Greece", added Prof. Friedrich W. Neukam, chairman of the EAO Congress Committee.



The 20th Annual Scientific Congress of the European Association for Osseointegration (EAO), taking place in October this year in Athens, will offer a truly outstanding scientific programme as the EAO has received more abstracts than ever this year.

The four day conference focuses on science related to dental implants and promises something for all dental practitioners. The theme this year is 'Treatment planning in implant dentistry'. Leading experts will make presentations on topics ranging from aesthetics and the use of new materials, to options for implant positioning and the growing use of digital instrumentation.

The programme for the Congress has been put together by the EAO Scientific Committee, composed this year of Asterios Doukoudakis (Greece), Klaus Gotfredsen (Denmark), Nikos Katsikeris (Greece), Antonis Konstantinidis (Greece), Friedrich W. Neukam (Germany), Franck Renouard (France), Frank Schwarz (Germany), and Konstantinos Tsiklakis (Greece).

Between January and March this year, the EAO received over 500 abstracts from clinicians and researchers from all over the world.

The abstracts were submitted on a wide range of topics: surgical and prosthetic aspects in implant therapy outcomes, tissue augmentation and engineering, technical and biological complications, basic and material research. The best abstracts of all categories have been selected and will be presented as Posters or by oral communication. In addition, the two coveted annual EAO prizes for Clinical and Basic Research will be chosen during the Congress from the submitted abstracts.

Many other attractions are being held during the Congress, including multiple parallel sessions, master classes, the EAO research prize competitions in Clinical and Basic Research, and a series of pre-congress 'step-by-step' courses.

More than 3,000 leading implant clinicians and general dentists from around the world will be converging to the Greek capital between 12th and 15th October to discuss the very latest scientific developments related to osseointegration. This confirms the huge interest in implant dentistry and in the EAO Annual Congress as a major international platform for the presentation and exchange of new research achievements.



Have you registered yet?

Online registration is available at the website www.eao.org.

Registration fees for delegates include:

- > Admission to all congress sessions, poster areas and industry trade exhibition
- > The congress ceremony
- > Congress documents (final programme, abstracts books, congress bag)
- > Lunches and coffee breaks

Rates will be higher closer to the date of the Congress, so make sure you register before August 17th. Late registrations will close on October 3rd at 18.00 (GMT). On-site registrations will be available on October 12th.

EAO members receive a discount on the Congress registration. Become a member at www.eao.org.

Special rates are available for group registrations.

Hotel rooms at special rates are being held for congress participants in various hotels of different categories near the conference centre as well as 'downtown'.

Discounts are applied to a wide range of fares on all AIR FRANCE and KLM flights worldwide.

More details are available on www.eao.org.

Why should I attend?

Top 5 reasons to attend the 20th Annual Scientific Congress of the European Association for Osseointegration (EAO):



1. Acquire scientific information on the subject of "Treatment Planning in Implant Dentistry" with a focus on how we can address the challenges commonly faced by implant clinicians and general dentists – how to achieve the compromise between "a patient's wish" and "the perfect result".



2. Learn about sector trends, through a wide range of attractions including multiple parallel sessions, master classes, short oral communications, a poster presentation, EAO Research Prize Competitions in Clinical and Basic Research, and a series of pre-congress 'step-by-step' courses. There will also be further industry satellite symposia presented by the main sponsors.



3. Meet other implant clinicians and general dentists: more than 3,000 delegates from around the world are expected to participate so there will be plenty of opportunity for the exchange of ideas with colleagues.



4. Learn about new products: a large commercial (trade) exhibition runs throughout the period of the congress with all major trade suppliers represented (nearly 100 stands and hospitality centres). Don't miss what has become one of Europe's biggest implant dentistry trade exhibitions; a showcase for the latest in dental implant hardware and now recognised as one of the premier events to launch new products.



5. Stay in an inspiring city: the four day congress will be held in Athens, which offers visitors a great deal to see and to do, and the climate in October is still pleasantly warm. Named after the goddess of wisdom, Athens is steeped in medical and scientific history, but it is also a wonderful place to seek inspiration and meet with professional friends and colleagues.



Programme Overview

	Wednesday 12 th October	Thursday 13 th October	Friday 14 th October	Saturday 15 th October
08:00			Breakfast Symposia	Breakfast Symposia
		Exhibition Opening	Materialise Dental Keystone Dental	Southern Implant
			Plenary Session 2 Parallel Session 2	Basic Research Competition Plenary Session 4: Predictability of Aesthetic Outcomes Parallel Session 4: Controversial Issues Short Oral Communications Greek Session: Prosthetic Treatment Planning in Implant Dentistry: Clinical Guidelines
12:00		Satellite Symposia	Congress Ceremony	
	Geistlich Ossstell Straumann	Computer-Supported Fabrication of Implant Reconstructions Prevention of Problems Short Oral Communications		
		Welcome Address	EAO General Assembly	
15:00	Pre-Congress Courses	Plenary Session 1: Risk Indicators for Implant Therapy: Clinical Guidelines Parallel Session 1: Loading Protocols	Plenary Session 3: Treatment Planning with Experts Parallel Session 3: Long-Term Predictability Short Oral Communications	Awards Ceremony
			Clinical Research Competition	Plenary Session 5: Maintaining Long-Term Implant Outcomes
		Satellite Symposia	Satellite Symposia	Closing Ceremony
18:00		AstraTech Biomet 3i Denstply Friudent	Bti Biotechnology Institute Nobel Biocare Zimmer Dental	
	Welcome Cocktail			

More details on the programme can be found on www.eao.org.

About the European Association for Osseointegration

The EAO is a non-profit organisation founded in Munich in 1991 following the recommendations made by an international group of clinicians and research workers. It was formed as an international, interdisciplinary and independent science-based forum for all professionals interested in the art and science of osseointegration.

Vision:

Bridging the gap between science and clinical practice, EAO improves the quality of patient care as the leading voice and resource centre in the field of implant dentistry in Europe

Mission:

- 1.** To promote and facilitate clinical applications of Osseointegration for the benefit of patients throughout the world.
- 2.** To promote the advancement of methods of treatment in reconstructive surgery and prosthetic rehabilitation based on the principles of osseointegration and related disciplines.
- 3.** To promote and initiate research into improved clinical procedures for rehabilitation as a consequence of osseointegration.
- 4.** To promote international exchange of knowledge and understanding of the techniques and research in the field of osseointegration and related disciplines.
- 5.** To promote the publication of research findings and other materials as part of continuing education for the benefit of members and interested organizations.

Membership

Join EAO now and benefit from a substantially reduced registration fee to the Annual Congress!

In addition you will enjoy other membership benefits such as free subscription to the online monthly Clinical Oral Implants Research journal (12 issues per year) and 74 % reduction for the hard copy subscription (€210 instead of €806); plus 35 % reduction on a selection of 5 other dental journals (Clinical Implant Dentistry and Related Research, Journal of Clinical Periodontology, Journal of Aesthetic and Restorative Dentistry, Journal of Oral Rehabilitation, and Oral Surgery), the EAO Newsletter twice a year, a membership directory containing the names and addresses of all members, access to a members only area on the website and a wide network of colleagues from around the world.

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EAO News: Consensus workshop on radiological guidelines

On 6th and 7th May, the EAO held a consensus workshop on radiological guidelines at the Medical University of Warsaw, Poland.

The purpose of the workshop was to update the previous EAO Guidelines for the use of diagnostic imaging in implant dentistry, including extending them to include cone beam computed tomography (CBCT).

The new guidelines provide on-going support for dentists working in the field. They are written for clinicians but the focus is on patient welfare and patient safety. The new guidelines are to be published in a future edition of Clinical Oral Implants Research.