

MADRID

From Artists to Systems

Skills, Workflows & the Future of Implant Dentistry

CONGRESS CHAIRS:

Jose Manuel Navarro, EAO

Jaime Jiménez, SEPES



75 SPEAKERS
20 COUNTRIES

**MEET EXPERTS
FROM EVERY CORNER
OF THE WORLD**



Welcome to Madrid

The 34th Annual Scientific Meeting of the EAO will take place in Madrid from 23 to 25 September 2027, marking a long-awaited return to the Spanish capital after ten years. Organised in partnership with SEPES, the Spanish Society of Prosthodontics and Esthetic Dentistry, this joint meeting will bring together international expertise and strong local scientific engagement.

Under the theme **“From Artists to Systems: Skills, Workflows and the Future of Implant Dentistry,”** the EAO-SEPES 2027 joint meeting will explore how clinical expertise is evolving alongside digital workflows and technological innovation. This forward-looking approach will resonate with clinicians who want to stay at the forefront of the profession and adapt to an ever-changing practice environment.

The EAO congress is known for its diverse and international audience, bringing together experienced clinicians, researchers and early-career professionals. This unique mix creates a dynamic setting where knowledge, perspectives and experiences can be shared across all levels of expertise.

The scientific programme, developed jointly by leading experts from EAO and SEPES, has been designed to offer relevant and practical content for every stage of professional development, ensuring an engaging experience throughout the three days.

Madrid provides an inspiring backdrop for the meeting, combining accessibility, cultural richness and a vibrant atmosphere. It offers the perfect setting to learn, exchange ideas and connect with peers from around the world.

Join us in Madrid and be part of a global community shaping the future of implant dentistry.



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Scientific programme

■ Surgical track ■ Prosthetic track

Thursday 23rd September

✓ 13:15 - 14:45

Robotics is here

CHAIRS

Jose Manuel Navarro (Spain)
Stefan Fickl (Germany)

Francesco Mintrone (Italy)

LIVE SURGERY

James Chow (China)
Rui Xie (China)

PLENARY 1

✓ 15:15 - 16:45

Soft tissue augmentation: out of the box or handmade?

CHAIRS

Alfonso Gil (Spain)
Daniel Thoma (Switzerland)

Shayan Barootchi (USA)
David Palombo (Italy)
Eduardo Anitua (Spain)

Digital emergence profiles - designing the implant - soft tissue interface

CHAIRS

David Garcia Baeza (Spain)
Giovanni Zucchelli (Italy)

Iñaki Gamborena (Spain)
Mirela Feraru (Israel)
Giacomo Fabbri (Italy)

Friday 24th September

✓ 9:00 - 10:30

Bone augmentation & regeneration

CHAIRS

Itsvan Urban (*Hungary*)
Mariano Sanz (*Spain*)

—
Fouad Khoury (*Germany*)
Alessandro Cucchi (*Italy*)
William Giannobile (*USA*)

Implant occlusion: where do science, technology and clinical assessment meet

CHAIRS

Iva Milinkovic (*Serbia*)
Ernest Mallat (*Spain*)

—
Matteo Cordaro (*Italy*)
João Pitta (*Switzerland*)
Stefan Wolfart (*Germany*)
Marcelo Calamita (*Brazil*)

✓ 11:00 - 12:30

Implant position & depth in the anterior maxilla

CHAIRS

Arndt Happe (*Germany*)
Robert Haas (*Austria*)

—
Juan Zufia (*Spain*)
Georg Mailath Pokorny Jr. (*Austria*)
France Lambert (*Belgium*)

Prosthetic manufacturing workflows

CHAIRS

Petra Gierthmühlen (*Germany*)
Florian Beuer (*Germany*)

—
Pablo Ramirez (*Spain*)
Gülce Cakmak (*Switzerland*)
Burak Yilmaz (*Switzerland*)

✓ 14:00 - 15:30

Tissue preservation and tissue regeneration: rethinking implant timing in the aesthetic zone

CHAIRS

Helena Francisco (*Portugal*)
Jaime Gil (*Spain*)

—
Tommie van de Velde (*Belgium*)
Xavier Vela (*Spain*)
Xavier Rodriguez (*Spain*)
Sascha Jovanovic (*USA*)

Execution of prosthetic workflows

CHAIRS

Andrea Ricci (*Italy*)
Guillermo Pradies (*Spain*)

—
Tony Rotondo (*Australia*)
Christian Coachman (*Brazil*)
Stefen Koubi (*France*)

✓ 16:00 - 17:30

Changing lives

This session will place the patient experience at the heart of the discussion, highlighting how implant treatment can transform lives.

CHAIRS

Ronald Jung (*Switzerland*)
Frank Schwarz (*Germany*)

PLENARY 2

Saturday 25th September

✓ 9:00 - 10:30

Peri-implant disease & failure

CHAIRS

Ignacio Sanz Sanchez (*Spain*)
Gil Alcoforado (*Portugal*)

—
Alberto Monje (*Spain*)
Leticia Sala (*Spain*)
Odd Carsten Koldstand (*Norway*)

Material selection for full-arch restorations

CHAIRS

Irena Sailer (*Switzerland*)
Sandra Fernandez Villar (*Spain*)

—
João Caramês (*Portugal*)
Arturo Llobell (*Spain*)
Markus Blatz (*USA*)

✓ 11:00 - 12:30

Rebuild or re-anchor? Managing the atrophic maxilla through system-based anchorage

CHAIRS

Ramón Gómez Meda (*Spain*)
Luca Cordaro (*Italy*)

—
Juan Alberto Fernández Ruiz (*Spain*)
Sergio García Moreno (*Spain*)
Tomasz Kaczyński (*Poland*)

Complete-arch implant data capture. Full-arch accuracy approaching the end of the era of analog methods

CHAIRS

Marta Revilla-León (*USA*)
Balazs Feher (*Austria*)

—
Samir Abou-Ayash (*Germany*)
Vygandas Rutkunas (*Lithuania*)
Ghida Lawand (*Lebanon*)

✓ 14:30 - 16:00

Systems or artistry? Europe vs USA

CHAIRS

Joseph Kan (*USA*)
Jaime Jiménez (*Spain*)

—
Alvaro Blasi (*Spain*)
Gonzalo Blasi (*Spain*)
Ignacio Blasi (*Spain*)
Jim Janakievski (*USA*)
Vince Kokich Jr. (*USA*)

PLENARY 3

General information

Dates

🕒 From **Thursday 23rd September**
to **Saturday 25th September 2027**

Venue

📍 **IFEMA**
Avenida del Partenón, 5
28042 Madrid, Spain

Official language

The official language of the EAO-SEPES joint meeting 2027 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
- SEPES members
- Dental hygienists
- Laboratory technicians

Exhibition

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

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

sponsorship@eao.org.

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 diseases
- Basic research
- Clinical innovations

Video competition (1 topic):

- Clinical innovations

Official publications



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 2026

Registration opens.

January 2027

EAO Abstract submission opens. Super Early Bird deadline until February 4th.

May 2027

Deadline for abstract submission.

June 2027

Deadline for registration at preferential rates.



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