First Announcement

Berlin 2020

“...tear down this wall!”

29th Annual Scientific Meeting
8-10 October 2020
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Invited Countries: USA and Russia
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On behalf of the European Association for Osseointegration, it is our pleasure to announce that the EAO’s 29th annual scientific meeting will take place in Berlin, Germany, 8–10 October 2020. The meeting will be organised in cooperation with the German Association of Oral Implantology (DGI).

The three-day event will feature world-renowned speakers and attract thousands of delegates from around the world. The annual EAO scientific meeting is one of the biggest events in the field and a truly global event. For the first time ever, we are delighted to welcome two guest countries to the conference: the United States of America and Russia. Delegates from these countries will be able to register at discounted rates, and we look forward to welcoming a number of delegates from both countries to Berlin.

One of the city’s most famous historical landmarks is the Berlin wall. Although the wall came down some 30 years ago, it is still synonymous with division and seemingly insurmountable barriers. As practitioners and researchers, many of the barriers we face today exist between the different specialities and disciplines of implant dentistry, or even are in our own heads.

The theme for the EAO’s 2020 congress will therefore be ‘Tear down this wall’. These words are inspired by the former US President, Ronald Reagan, who famously called for the wall to be dismantled. In this spirit, next year’s congress will seek to break down boundaries in conventional thinking in implant dentistry and encourage speakers and delegates to think outside the box.

The conference will come alive with highly interactive sessions to engage and involve not only the delegates attending in person, as well as colleagues tuning in remotely for the sessions being broadcast online. The meeting will provide great opportunities for networking and sharing high-level research and news about innovative technology.

We hope you can join us in Berlin for this ground-breaking event and help us inspire the future of implant dentistry.
**Thursday 8th October**

**13:15 - 14:45**

**Virtual dentistry: How digital can we go?**

Sven Mühlemann (Switzerland)
Mats Trulsson (Sweden)
Magnus Englander (Sweden)

**15:15 - 16:35**

**Digital implant dentistry**

**Interface management using digital data**

Alessandro Pozzi (Italy)
Bob Winter (USA)

**Dynamic vs fully guided navigation**

Mike Block (USA)
Marjolein Vercruyssen (Belgium)

**Let’s get digital: how to get started with digital implant dentistry**

Andre Chen (Portugal)
Jan F Thomsen (Denmark)
Friday 9th October

9:00 - 10:30

Biomaterials – Glimpse at the future

Biomaterials for occlusal restoration
Daniel Wismeijer (Netherlands)
Markus Blatz (USA)
Malin Strasding (Switzerland)

Biomaterials: advanced coatings
Robert Allaker (United Kingdom)
Ernst Hunziker (Switzerland)

Bioprinting in tissue construction
William Giannobile (USA)
Risto Kontio (Finland)

11:00 - 12:30

Live surgery
Markus Hürzeler (Germany)
Otto Zuhr (Germany)
Pat Allen (USA)

DGI session
German Association of Oral Implantology

13:30 - 15:00

Clinical controversies

Battle of concepts
A minimum age for implant placement?
Hendrik Terheyden (Germany)
Kristin Heimisdottir (Iceland)
Spyridon Papageorgiou (Switzerland)

The secret life of implants: do osseointegrated implants move?
Kathleen Vandamme (Belgium)
Kathrin Becker (Germany)
Thomas Taylor (USA)

Timing concepts for posterior implants
Julia-Gabriela Wittneben (Switzerland)
Stefan Vandeweghe (Belgium)
Rudolf Fürhauser (Austria)

DGI session
German Association of Oral Implantology

15:30 - 16:50

Battle of concepts
3D bone augmentation using individualized meshes vs. resorbable membranes?
Mario Roccuzzo (Italy)
Istvan Urban (Hungary)

Ceramics and complications: what you need to know
Benedikt Spies (Germany)
Ausra Ramanauskaite (Lithuania)

EAO Junior Committee session
Battle of concepts

DGI session
German Association of Oral Implantology
Saturday 10th October

Clinical counselling

Battle of concepts
Allogenic vs autogenous bone blocks
Joseph Nissan (Israel)
Gabi Chaushu (Israel)
Matteo Chiapasco (Italy)

Battle of concepts
Combining teeth and implants – the best of both worlds?
Peter Rammelsberg (Germany)
Phoebus Tsaousoglou (Switzerland)

Table clinics
Martina Stefanini (Italy)
Ulrike Kuchler (Austria)
Arndt Happe (Germany)
Ignacio Sanz Martin (Spain)
Pascal Valentini (France)

Battle of concepts
How to manage wound failure
Andy Temmermann (Belgium)
Gerhard Iglhaut (Germany)

Battle of concepts
How to repair soft tissue defects?
Arthur Novaes Junior (Brazil)
Daniel Thoma (Switzerland)
Iñaki Gamborena (Spain)

DGI session
German Association of Oral Implantology

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General information

Date
From Thursday 8th October to Saturday 10th October 2020

Venue
CityCube
Messedamm 26
14055 Berlin, Germany

Official language
The official language of the EAO-DGI congress is English. Some sessions will be translated into German.

Registration
Exclusive registration rates will be available for:
- EAO members
- DGI members
- Delegates from USA and Russia

Exhibition
An exhibition will be held during the congress. It will offer an excellent opportunity for companies to display their products. Companies wishing to exhibit may obtain information by contacting Vincent Laudun at: v.laudun@eao.org or +33 1 42 36 62 21.

Accommodation
A hotel list and a dedicated booking website will be available soon at congress.eao.org.
Call for abstracts

The EAO congress in cooperation with the DGI, is the leading scientific forum in Europe to showcase new clinical and scientific research in implant dentistry. Don't miss this opportunity to present your abstract and research to your peers.

Types of presentation:
- poster display
- oral research communication

Five topics for posters and oral communications:
- Clinical research – surgery
- Clinical research – prosthetics
- Clinical research – peri-implant biology
- Basic research
- Clinical innovations

One topic for clinical video competition:
- Clinical innovations

Official publishers

The abstracts will be published in the EAO's official publication Clinical Oral Implants Research (COIR).

Awards

2,000 € will be awarded to:
- the five best oral communications
- the best poster presentation
- the best clinical video

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