

Oral Reconstruction Global Symposium 2023 | 18–20 May 2023 | Rome, Italy

# Quo vadis Implant Dentistry— The future of dental implantology

The Oral Reconstruction (OR) Global Symposium, themed "Quo Vadis Implant Dentistry", will be held 18–20 May 2023, in Rome, with more than 30 world-renowned speakers who will address the future of implant dentistry and dental tissue regeneration. Numerous practical details about proven and new clinical therapeutic approaches will be discussed during the event.

With the OR Global Symposium in Rome, the OR Foundation is building a bridge to traditional international congresses. Elected last year, OR Foundation President Dr Luca Cordaro also serves as Congress Chair. Together with the scientific committee, Prof. Juan Blanco (Spain), Prof. Dehua Li (China), Prof. Michael Stimmelmayer (Germany), Prof. Irena Sailer (Switzerland), Prof. Anton Sculean (Switzerland) and Dr Homa Zahed (USA), more than 30 world-renowned speakers have been recruited to share their knowledge and experience

in a practical way. Together they will present a differentiated and groundbreaking programme aimed at dental professionals from all areas of dental oral reconstruction.

## A must on the dental agenda

The OR Foundation's mission is to drive progress for the benefit of patients, from cutting-edge education to research and the world's most exclusive network of specialists in oral reconstruction. "Our goal is to enable the continuous improvement

of treatment through close collaboration with universities, dentists and industry, via the sharing of expertise and presentation of research results, especially at our symposia," said Dr Martin Schuler, Executive Director of the OR Foundation.

The programme will start the morning of Thursday, 18 May 2023, with five practical and two theoretical workshops. Participants will learn a variety of techniques that can be incorporated into their daily practice. The afternoon is dedicated to the pre-symposium titled "Technological innovation helps the clinic". The pre-symposium with renowned speakers is included in the participation fee.

The main programme on Friday and Saturday is divided into eight sessions. One session will discuss different options for hard and soft tissue augmentation, including Guided Bone Regeneration with blocks, shells, or computer-assisted bone augmentation. The speakers will examine topics related to the ability to affect bone and soft tissue healing around implants and review options in the treatment of gingival recession. Another focus is on the use of autologous bone or allogeneic, xenogeneic, or synthetic bone graft substitutes, membranes, and soft tissue matrices. The questions of when is the right time for implant placement and what are the advantages of digitisation will be discussed, as well as prosthetic solutions for older, or even edentulous patients.



The board members of the OR Foundation: President Luca Cordaro, Irena Sailer, Mariano Sanz, and Executive Director Martin Schuler (from left to right).



The Oral Reconstruction International Symposium in October 2022 in Munich was a packed event, with a full audience in attendance. On stage, Dr Ilaria Franchini from Stuttgart was presenting.

### The Research Award and the poster exhibition

Young researchers whose studies are supported by the OR Foundation will present their latest findings in a dedicated session on the main podium on the morning of Saturday, 20 May 2023. The best researcher will be awarded the OR Foundation Research Award. In addition, dentists are encouraged to submit their abstracts for the poster exhibition by 5 March 2023. The best abstracts will be presented on Friday afternoon on the main stage during a science slam. Participants whose posters have been accepted will have their registration fee waived.

### Participants from all over the world in the Auditorium Parco della Musica

Participants from all over the world are expected to attend the OR Global Symposium in Rome. The congress language is English, and the lectures will be simultaneously translated into German, French, Italian, Japanese and Spanish. With its sights, Rome, whose historic center is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is a "global city", and for thousands of years, it was

the center of one of the greatest civilisations.

The Auditorium Parco della Musica, where the congress will be held, is located just outside the city. For the weekend, this venue, reminiscent of Roman architecture, will become a multicultural meeting and exchange place for interested dental professionals.

The symposium is supported by Bio-Horizons and Camlog, founding sponsors of the OR Foundation.

For information on the programme or to register, please visit:  
<https://symposium2023.orfoundation.org/>



Dr Frederic Hermann from Switzerland presented his extraordinary case to the scientific committee of the Oral Reconstruction International Symposium, led by Dr Gerhard Iglhaut (second from left) and Prof. Mariano Sanz (right).

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