# Discover the latest in ceramic implantology at the EACim's 2023 congress in France

An interview with Dr Fabrice Baudot, scientific leader of the EACim, France

The European Academy of Ceramic Implantology (EACim) is an independent organisation established to share expertise and skills in the practice of ceramic implantology in order to promote the field. On 10 June, the EACim is holding a congress in Paris with an impressive line-up of international speakers. *ceramic implants* had the opportunity to have a conversation with Dr Fabrice Baudot, scientific leader of the EACim, to find out more.

# Dr Baudot, you are one of the founding members of the EACim. Why is it important to have an organisation specifically for ceramic implants?

In 2018, when the EACim was founded, ceramic implants were not getting enough attention at the larger congresses, such as the European Association for Osseointegration's annual scientific meeting and EuroPerio. We wanted to create a forum where ceramic implants were in focus to ensure that dentists could join to learn more about current research and have a chance to exchange experiences with their fellow dentists.

### What kinds of activities does the EACim arrange?

Our congress is our flagship event for 2023, but we are also arranging seminars that are more interactive where participants can come learn from experienced users. There is one on 23 September in Brussels.

# There seems to be a very strong French connection in the organisation. Do dentists need to speak French to participate?

No, not at all. For the congress, there will be simultaneous interpretation into English, and the same goes for the workshops. We have ambassadors in various European countries, such as Germany, Spain, Italy, Greece, Portugal and Luxembourg, so we aim to attract dentists from all over Europe.

### What are your expectations of the congress in Paris?

We will have many prominent international speakers on stage who will present new research and clinical applications of ceramic implants. I am convinced that there will be many interesting subjects covered. There are some fascinating new studies showing long-term clinical results on zirconia implants without peri-implantitis. If zirconia implants offer a way to prevent peri-implantitis, they would be a very important tool for any dentist. I also expect to have valuable interaction with my peers who already use or are about to start using zirconia implants. There are always some tips and tricks to pick up at a congress like this.

### How can dentists register for the congress?

I would recommend first becoming a member of the EACim via our website. That will give the dentist a favourable rate for the congress, some other activities free of charge and of course access to the EACim website, where a lot of interesting information is made available. I would highly recommend joining the EACim to keep up to date with ceramic implantology. Dentists can find out more about registering for the congress at eacim-ceramic-implantology.com.

## about the interview partner



**Dr Fabrice Baudot** is a French dentist specialised in periodontics and implantology. He currently leads a practice that focuses on laser-assisted microsurgery. His therapeutic approach is always based on minimally invasive surgery. Dr Baudot is frequently invited to speak at interna-

tional dental conferences, and he is

the author of numerous scientific publications. In addition, he is the scientific leader and one of the founding members of the European Academy of Ceramic Implantology.



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