

30 years of inspiration, progress & global impact

Looking back at the AEEDC Dubai 2026

What began in 1996 as a regional gathering of dental professionals has grown into the world's largest annual scientific dental conference and exhibition, bringing together leaders in dentistry and oral healthcare to foster knowledge exchange, collaboration, and innovation.

Held from 19 to 21 January, the 30th edition of the UAE International Dental Conference and Arab Dental Exhibition marked three decades of leadership in dentistry and oral health. The event achieved record-breaking results, with deals exceeding AED 22 billion, and introduced Dubai Dental Week, a new initiative expanding AEEDC Dubai's global reach.

AEEDC Dubai welcomed more than 80,000 visitors from 192 countries, alongside 4,316 exhibitors representing 5,860 brands and showcasing the latest in dentistry and oral healthcare. This international participation reinforced its role as a platform for innovation, scientific exchange, and professional collaboration.

Dubai as a global hub for dental excellence

Launched by AEEDC Dubai, Dubai Dental Week is a city-wide initiative uniting the dental sector across business, education, innovation, community engagement, and public awareness. Supported by Dubai Economy and Tourism and the Dubai Health Authority, it aims to strengthen collaboration and advance oral healthcare.

The first edition will take place annually, with its inaugural programme running from 16 to 22 January 2027 across Dubai. AEEDC Dubai 2027 will be held from 19 to 21 January as part of the week.

Dubai Dental Week aims to drive economic growth, strengthen education and training, accelerate clinical innovation, and raise awareness of oral health as part of overall wellbeing. Aligned with Dubai 2033 and the emirate's healthcare and medical tourism strategies, it will further position Dubai as a leading hub for dentistry, innovation, and healthcare events.

A comprehensive programme for professionals, youth, and the public

Dubai Dental Week brings together the full dental ecosystem, including professionals, clinics, hospitals, brands, universities, global partners, and media. Through a city-wide programme of



business and public events, it promotes innovation, education, oral health awareness, and career opportunities, while encouraging children and youth to build healthy oral hygiene habits.

The initiative is built around four pillars: economic impact, social awareness, scientific excellence, and careers and talent development. It will also feature a Clinics Festival, where dental clinics can showcase services and dental tourism packages, supporting Dubai's medical tourism sector.