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ADEE Annual Meeting 2026

Evidence and empathy as the focus in oral health professionals' education

Budapest will become a meeting point for the future of dental education when the Association for Dental Education in Europe invites delegates from 24 to 28 August to its Annual Meeting 2026. Set against the backdrop of one of Europe's most elegant and vibrant capitals, the event promises to bring together educators, researchers, clinicians and academic leaders for several days of exchange, reflection and inspiration.

With Semmelweis University prominently welcoming participants, the gathering already carries the sense of a host city deeply connected to the history and development of health sciences.

The Budapest meeting is expected to offer far more than a conventional academic conference. As outlined on the ADEE event pages, the programme is designed to combine scholarly discussion, practical presentation formats and valuable networking opportunities in a setting that encourages dialogue across institutions and borders. Delegates will be able to engage with the latest thinking in oral health professionals' education while also taking part in social events, informal conversations and pre-meeting workshops that add further depth to the experience.

Two themes in particular stand out as focal points of the 2026 meeting: empathy and evidence in oral health professionals' education. These subjects reflect the wider direction of contemporary dental education, where scientific rigor and human-centred care are increasingly seen not as separate priorities, but as complementary foundations of excellent training. By placing empathy and evidence side by side, the meeting signals its intention to explore both the intellectual and interpersonal dimensions of educating the next generation of oral health professionals.

The event will also showcase a broad range of delegate contributions. Posters, themed presentations, FREEStage sessions and selected oral presentations are all part of the planned format, giving participants multiple ways to share ideas, research findings and educational innovation. This variety suggests a

lively and dynamic atmosphere, where established experts and emerging voices alike can contribute to the conversation. The ADEE meeting has long been known as a platform for collaboration and professional exchange, and Budapest 2026 appears set to continue that tradition.

For attendees, the experience is likely to extend well beyond the lecture hall. They will also have access to the ADEE 2026 app, intended to support planning, networking and engagement with the wider programme. Practical resources such as presentation templates, poster formats and branded meeting materials are already being made available, underlining the event's polished and organised character.

There is also a strong sense of anticipation surrounding Budapest itself. As a city known for its architectural grandeur, cultural richness and welcoming atmosphere, it provides an appealing destination for a meeting dedicated to ideas, education and European collaboration. The combination of a historic academic environment and a forward-looking professional agenda gives the upcoming event particular appeal.

In many ways, ADEE Annual Meeting 2026 is shaping up to be not only a key date in the dental education calendar, but also a chance to reflect on where the field is heading. With its emphasis on dialogue, innovation and community, the Budapest gathering is poised to offer a meaningful forum for everyone committed to advancing oral health education in Europe and beyond.

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