



FDI World Dental Congress 2026 in Prague

Global dentistry meets policy, innovation and international collaboration

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The international dental community will gather in Prague from 5–7 September 2026 for the FDI World Dental Congress, one of the most influential global events in dentistry. Hosted in the historic heart of Europe, the congress will bring together thousands of practitioners, researchers, industry leaders and representatives of national dental associations for three days of scientific exchange, professional development and political dialogue.

At the core of the congress lies not only its renowned scientific programme but also its political and strategic dimension. The FDI's standing committees, council meetings, and the general assembly will convene in Prague to discuss key global challenges in oral health, ranging from workforce development and digital transformation to regulatory harmonisation, sustainability and the future of international dental advocacy. These sessions shape the global agenda of organised dentistry and influence national policies far beyond the congress itself.

Aligning strategies for world dental health

A central theme of this year's political discussions will be the strengthening of cross-border cooperation among dental associations. With oral health increasingly recognised as an essential component of public health policy, the FDI's governance meetings in Prague will provide a platform for aligning strategies, sharing best practices and reinforcing the profession's voice at international level.

In this context, the BDIZ EDI will host a dedicated lunch meeting on 5 September

2026 with its associated partner organisations. This informal gathering will take place on the sidelines of the congress and aims to deepen collaboration on European and international implantology topics, regulatory developments and joint professional initiatives. The meeting underscores BDIZ EDI's long-standing commitment to fostering dialogue and strengthening alliances within the global dental community.

Partnership with the hosting chamber

The BDIZ EDI and its president, Christian Berger, maintain a particularly close and longstanding relationship with the Czech Dental Chamber (ČSK) and its president, Prof. Roman Šmucler. This partnership grew organically during the series of international meetings held between the four dental chambers of Bavaria, Austria, Saxony-Anhalt and the Czech Republic, where Berger and Šmucler established a strong professional rapport grounded in shared priorities for advancing European dentistry. Over the years, this connection has deepened through numerous joint appearances, congresses and bilateral ex-

changes, reflecting a mutual commitment to cross-border collaboration, implantology standards and professional advocacy.

The cooperation reached a visible milestone in 2025, when the Czech Dental Chamber served as an official cooperation partner at the BDIZ EDI booth during the IDS in Cologne, underscoring the trust, respect and strategic alignment between the two organisations. Today, the relationship between BDIZ EDI and ČSK stands as a model of European dental cooperation—built on continuity, shared expertise and a forward-looking vision for the profession.

The FDI World Dental Congress in Prague promises to be a milestone event—combining scientific excellence, professional networking and high-level political engagement. With its unique blend of education, innovation and strategic debate, the congress will once again demonstrate the vital role of dentistry in shaping global health.

Registration

