

EAO Congress in Lisbon

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From 24 to 26 September 2026, Lisbon will welcome the 33rd Annual Congress of the European Association for Osseointegration—EAO, an event set to stand out as one of the most significant meetings in the field of implant dentistry. The congress will bring together leading scientific minds from around the world to explore the future of patient care, clinical excellence, and innovation.

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More than a traditional scientific meeting, the EAO Annual Congress 2026 is positioned as a defining moment in professional development. It reflects the association's long-standing commitment to supporting clinicians throughout every stage of their careers, from the earliest years in practice to the most experienced phases of professional life. Education, innovation, and community come together in a setting designed to address the realities of daily practice while also opening new perspectives for the future.

The Lisbon programme will centre on "Delivering Health and Predictability: Shaping the Future of Patient Care." Across the congress, participants can expect a strong focus on innovative approaches to improving patient health and achieving reliable clinical outcomes. Internationally recognised experts will present the latest research, emerging technologies, and best practices that continue to shape implant dentistry at the highest level.

A particularly important aspect of the 2026 edition is the special partnership with the Brazilian Society of Periodontics and Implants (SOBRAPI). This collaboration highlights the increasingly global nature of scientific exchange in implant dentistry and promises to broaden discussion through diverse perspectives and shared expertise. The partnership also underlines the value of interdisciplinary dialogue and international cooperation in advancing the field.

Networking will be another central dimension of the congress. Beyond the lecture halls and scientific sessions, the event offers a space where professional relationships can develop across borders and specialties. In a discipline shaped as much by collaboration as by technical progress, these connections often become an essential part of long-term professional growth.

The scientific programme is expected to offer a rich and engaging learning experience. A major theme will be the impact of time in implant dentistry, with interactive sessions examining the critical role that timing plays in treatment planning and outcomes. Among the anticipated highlights is the First Global Consensus for Clinical Guidelines in Implant Dentistry, a milestone that reflects the congress's ambition not only to present knowledge, but also to help define the standards that will guide future practice.

Throughout the event, expert-led sessions will provide direct insight from some of the most respected clinicians and researchers in implant dentistry. The congress is also designed to encourage dialogue across all areas of the discipline, reinforcing the importance of interdisciplinary exchange in delivering better patient care.

Lisbon offers an especially fitting setting for such an occasion. A city where tradition and progress co-exist with ease, it provides an inspiring backdrop for a congress devoted to both scientific advancement and professional connection. Its architecture, climate, and welcoming atmosphere add a cultural dimension that will undoubtedly enhance the overall experience.

As the implant dentistry community looks ahead to 2026, the EAO Congress in Lisbon is emerging as a key date in the international calendar. With its blend of cutting-edge science, global collaboration, meaningful networking, and professional enrichment, the event promises to mark an important step forward in the ongoing evolution of dental and implantology practice.

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