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Dear Colleagues,

It is with real joy that we invite you to take part in the ADF 2026 Congress, held from 24 to 28 November at the Palais des Congrès de Paris.

In a world that often keeps us apart, these five days offer a rare opportunity to come together as one professional community to exchange ideas, learn from one another, and strengthen the ties that unite us. More than three hundred fifty French and international speakers will share their expertise across the full breadth of our discipline, from its most fundamental questions to its most advanced developments. Whether you are a general practitioner, a specialist, a recent graduate, or still in training, you will find here the ideas, the encounters, and the inspiration to enrich your practice.

We wish to extend our warmest and most sincere thanks to our international speakers: Edmond Bedrossian, Daniel Buser, Jan Clarkson, Hiroki Isozaki, Andréa Pilloni, Christoph Ramseier, Giulio Rasperini, Antonio Roma Torres, Irena Sailer, Javier Tapia, and Dick Barendregt's team (Edwin Eggink, Jacqueline Surtea, Manfred Leunisse). By travelling from around the world to join us, they offer far more than their knowledge: they bring the generosity, the openness, and the diversity of perspectives that make this congress a genuine meeting place for dentistry from across the world. So that this dialogue can belong to everyone, the eleven sessions of the international programme will be simultaneously translated into French and English.

We are also delighted to share a new feature of this edition: posters may now be submitted in English. This reflects our commitment to making the ADF Congress ever more open, welcoming and international, encouraging researchers and clinicians from around the world to contribute to our scientific programme.

A few steps from the Arc de Triomphe and the Champs-Élysées, the Palais des Congrès will also host an exhibition gathering the major players of our field. Beyond the scientific programme, Paris itself offers a unique setting where excellence in science meets the French art de vivre.

We look forward to welcoming you to Paris next November and to sharing with you a congress dedicated to learning, exchange and friendship.

We hope many of you will join us.

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on behalf of the ADF 2026 Scientific Committee

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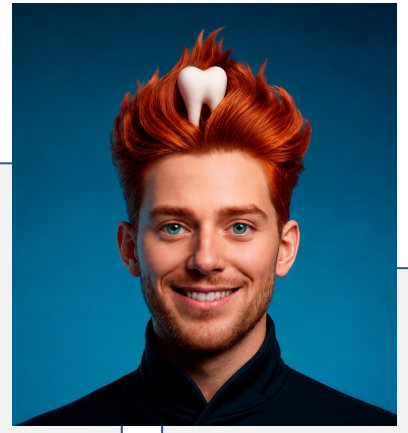
Wednesday 25 November



B17 The Ergonomic Secrets of Japanese Masters

14:00 – 15:30

Session coordinator: Dr Eve Laurent
Speaker: Dr. Hiroki Isozaki (Japan)

***Objectives*:**
- Know the keys to mastering indirect-vision work under spray
- Know how to improve stability through finger rests
- Know how to improve visual axes for practitioners and assistants

Dr. Hiroki Isozaki (Japan) is one of the leading representatives of the PD Ergonomics (Proprioceptive Derivation Ergonomics) approach, a concept developed by Dr. Daryl Beach in the United States and extensively refined in Japan. This method relies on the use of proprioception to optimize operating posture and visual axes, improving the precision of movements, working comfort, and quality of care. Still little known in Europe, this working philosophy has nonetheless profoundly influenced the clinical organization of many Japanese practices. Dr. Isozaki's presence at the ADF thus represents a valuable opportunity for European practitioners to discover this approach and its applications in the practice.

Faced with the frequent difficulties practitioners and their assistants encounter in positioning and using the mirror, this presentation will highlight how ergonomics can improve visual access, team comfort, and precision of work for the benefit of the patient. Topics will notably include the optimization of direct vision and working with indirect vision along with spray management.

B25 IFRO* session

New challenges for the clinic of the future

14.00 – 17.00

This session is open to all, subject to availability.

Session coordinator: Dr Jacques-Olivier Pers
Speaker: Pr. Jan Clarkson (Scotland)

***Objectives*:**
- Study the use of fluoride toothpaste in the treatment of caries
- Evaluate the management of high-risk populations
- Understand the expansion of research in dentistry and track innovation

During this session, Jan Clarkson (Dundee, Scotland) will present a clinical trial commissioned by the British National Health Service that compared the efficacy and cost-effectiveness of a policy of prescribing 5,000 ppm fluoride toothpaste in the treatment of caries in high-risk elderly people. These results could inform reimbursement and funding strategies for high-risk populations across various healthcare systems. In a second part, the floor will be given to the IFRO 2025 laureates. Mourad Bekhouche will present an organoid model of the dental pulp to study pulpitis; Valérie Szönyi will demonstrate the integration of oral health into chronic diseases. Then, Marjorie Zanini will compare the transcriptome of pulpal inflammation according to clinical diagnosis. The session will be punctuated by the presentation of the projects of the IFRO 2024 AAP laureates and videos of the students awarded the IFRO/UNECD prize.

Thursday 26 November

C48 Meeting with Edmond Bedrossian: Full-arch implant rehabilitations : contemporary strategies and failure prevention.

09:00 – 10:30

Session coordinator: Dr Jean-Baptiste Verdino
Speaker: Dr Edmond Bedrossian (USA)

Objectives:

-Know how to plan the treatment of complete edentulism on implants
-Know the decision criteria for performing immediate loading
-Know how to prevent complications and, where applicable, and know their treatments

The treatment of complete edentulism on implants requires several choices: immediate extraction-implantation, number of implants (4, 6 or more), choice of implants (length and diameter), use of conventional, zygomatic or mixed implants. The position of the implants, the value of planning, the development of surgical guides, and the decision to perform immediate loading will be addressed. The value of these decision trees lies in the prevention of complications and, where applicable, their treatment. The presentation will be supported by numerous bibliographic references.

C54 When instrumental kinematics becomes a clinical strategy

11:00 – 12:00

Session coordinator: Dr Doniphan Hammer
Speaker: Dr Antonio Roma Torres (Portugal)

Objectives:

- Understand the evolution of instrument kinematics in endodontics
- Compare the design and motion of rotary and reciprocating systems
- Compare rotary and reciprocating systems in terms of clinical indications

The evolution of engine-driven instrumentation kinematics has reshaped modern endodontics, offering clinicians new possibilities in shaping efficiency, safety, and case management. This lecture provides a clear overview of the different types of motion — continuous rotation, reciprocation, and hybrid kinematics — tracing their historical development, scientific rationale, and clinical implications. Designed for general dentists and endodontists, the session highlights the strengths and limitations of each movement and how to make evidence-based choices in everyday practice.

Thursday 26 November

C64 Surgical treatments of periodontal lesions: new approaches

14:00 – 15:30

Session coordinator: Dr David Nisand
Speaker: Dr Giulio Rasperini (Italy)

***Objectives*:**
- Understand the biological principles of periodontal healing
- Grasp the new therapeutic concepts
- Know the new surgical approaches

In today's dentistry the aesthetic demand from the patients has become the main challenge in Periodontology. Besides the obvious functional results is now important to achieve aesthetic success, particularly in the anterior areas, where the expectations of the patients are higher. Understanding the biology of the periodontal wound healing, will lead to respect and protect the healing phase. The New Classification of Periodontal Disease is focused on the interdental Clinical Attachment level. The Aim of Classic Periodontal reconstructive surgical techniques is the regeneration of the infrabony defects or the root coverage in case of gingival recessions. Recently the evolution of the regenerative plastic surgery makes possible to treat simultaneously both. So, the develop of regenerative clinical and biological concepts, biomaterials and new surgical techniques during the last years, makes possible to answer to the patient's demands and regenerate the interdental attachment of compromised teeth with predictable long-term results.

C71 Hyaluronic acid in periodontal regeneration: trend or scientific reality

16:00 – 17:00

Session coordinator: Dr Christian Verner
Speaker: Pr Andréa Pilloni (Italy)

***Objectives*:**
- Understand the healing and repair potential of periodontal tissues
- Understand the role of hyaluronic acid
- Know how to use hyaluronic acid in surgical periodontal treatments

In a world where ideals and reality collide, how do you find the right balance?
This lecture explores the importance of starting from an ideal design without letting initial constraints hold you back. We will look at identifying the critical elements of a case, exploiting interdisciplinary synergies and strategies for getting round limitations. Finally, we will highlight the pragmatic approach of predictable prostheses through the monolithic and biomimetic combination. An in-depth reflection on the art of compromise, where innovation and adaptability shape the most effective solutions.

Friday 27 November

D83 Autotransplantation: when myth becomes reality

09:00 – 10:30

Session coordinator: Dr Matthieu Pérard
Speaker: Drs Dick Barendregt, Edwin Eggink, Jacqueline Surtea, Manfred Leunisse (Netherlands)

Objectives:
- Identify the key indications beyond adolescent molars alone
- Understand the biology of the periodontal ligament
- Know how to apply an interdisciplinary clinical workflow

This year, the ADF is pleased to welcome the Rotterdam-UNC team, a recognized specialist in dental autotransplantation, to share its expertise by presenting its latest work in what promises to be a fascinating international session! Autotransplantation has long been considered a delicate technical procedure reserved for certain particular cases in adolescents. However, when biological principles are respected and a protocol-based interdisciplinary approach is applied, it becomes a predictable regenerative treatment to replace missing teeth in young and adult patients. This session presents autotransplantation as a biological alternative to implants, based on preserving the regenerative potential of the periodontal ligament. The Rotterdam-UNC team will illustrate clinical strategies for three major indications: the replacement of compromised molars, the management of trauma in the anterior sector, and agenesis. Thanks to digital planning, the coordination of surgical, endodontic, orthodontic, and restorative procedures, and of course clinical study data, we will demonstrate how autotransplantation can restore not only function and aesthetics but also proprioception and dento-alveolar growth. What was once considered a myth has become a reproducible clinical reality.

D84 SFPIO session
Periodontal diagnosis: are artificial intelligence and biomarkers changing the game?

09:00 – 10:30

Session coordinator: Pr Marjolaine Gosset
Speaker: Dr Christoph Ramseier (Switzerland)

Objectives:
- Learn to screen for periodontitis in daily practice
- Assess the contributions of Artificial Intelligence to periodontal diagnosis
- Understand the role of biomarkers in periodontal diagnosis

Periodontal diagnosis remains a major challenge in general practice: underdiagnosis, lack of time, inadequate tools. Yet periodontal diseases affect nearly 50% of the adult population, and early treatment is crucial for the dental and systemic prognosis. This session offers a clear overview of simple ways to screen for periodontitis in daily practice, before exploring two promising tools already available: artificial intelligence, which can facilitate radiographic analysis and the detection of bone loss, and salivary or sulcular biomarkers, which show promise for objectively measuring periodontal inflammatory activity. Through presentations by three experts, participants will discover how these tools are gradually transforming clinical practice and what they can expect from them in their own practice today.

Friday 27 November

D89 Modern ceramics: how to choose?

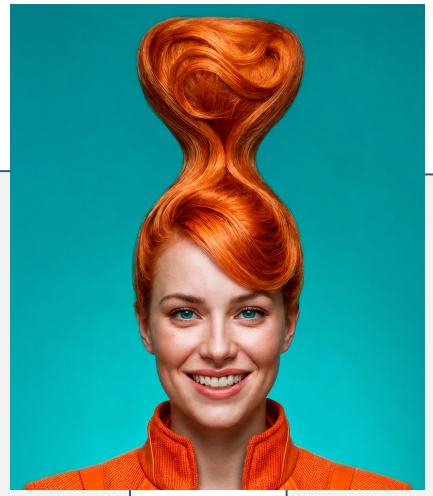
14.00 – 15.30

Session coordinator: Dr Philippe Boitelle
Speaker: Pr Irena Sailer (Switzerland)

***Objectives*:**
- Know modern ceramic materials and their indications
- Discover the applications of CAD/CAM technology in aesthetic dentistry
- Grasp the selection criteria based on the scientific literature

Contemporary ceramics offer a wide range of materials. This diversity of choice makes it possible to address many clinical situations all the more easily as these materials have been perfectly integrated into CAD-CAM workflows. Indeed, their mechanical, optical, and biological properties allow them to meet requirements regardless of the location, the nature of the abutment, or type of restoration. Beyond the nature of the ceramic itself, its implementation in monolithic or layered restorations is also an important parameter for the practitioner to consider. This strategic selection relies on a careful analysis of the patient's aesthetic and functional needs, as well as on the essential longevity of the prosthesis. Choosing a ceramic then becomes a true exercise. This conference explores the key factors involved and offers a practical approach to guide clinicians toward the optimal choice, based on the latest data from the scientific literature. Finally, this presentation will be enhanced by a research report on the use of these ceramics in the fabrication of posterior cantilever bridges.

Saturday 28 November



E114 The 4 Surgical Key factors for successful Implants with good long-term Stability

09:00 – 10:30

Session coordinator: Dr Romain Bui
Speaker: Dr Daniel Buser (Switzerland)

Objectives:
- Choose hybrid-surface implants to reduce the risk of peri-implantitis
- Place an implant in a correct 3D, restoration-driven position
- Know how to choose the most appropriate bone regeneration technique and understand the importance of keratinized mucosa

Today, implant therapy is a predictable treatment modality with good long-term stability, when evidence-based treatment protocols are applied by well-educated, talented and experienced dentists. A recent 25-year study at the University of Bern showed success and survival rates for 250 tissue level implants above 90%. However, in recent years we see a growing number of implant complications and failures in the market, most importantly a high prevalence of peri-implantitis. Therefore, it is important to teach the young generation of dentists what clinical key-factors are important for success. In this lecture, I will present and discuss the 4 surgical key-factors for success: 1. Select a modern implant with a Hybrid Surface Design 2. Insert the implant in a correct 3D, restoration-driven position 3. Utilize a predictable bone regeneration technique in case of a local bone defect 4. Make sure to have the implant surrounded by a wide band of keratinized mucosa.

E119 Anterior composite: the power of bioemulation

11:00 – 12:00

Session coordinator: Dr Frédéric Raux
Speaker: Dr Javier Tapia (Spain)

Objectives:
- Know how to observe the tooth and analyze its anatomy to better restore it
- Know how to set up a simple, reproducible and durable protocol
- Know how to choose the most suitable and biomimetic materials

Javier Tapia, an expert practitioner and international speaker, has a secret… and he is coming to share it with us! How can an anterior tooth be restored as close as possible to its reality? The solution: the principle of bioemulation. Drawing inspiration from nature to try to reproduce it. Since 2010 it has been a source of inspiration in dentistry when facing losses of coronal substance, both through its histological approach and its choice of materials. In the anterior sector, this approach is all the more important because the aesthetic dimension is paramount in the eyes of patients. It is achievable with direct composite restorations. During this session, we will first dive into the heart of the tooth and its intimate structure to understand the subtleties of nature. Then we will see that there are now fairly simple and tissue-sparing techniques to give teeth a natural appearance and a perfect smile to our patients.

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The Exhibition

Four days, from Wednesday 25 November to Saturday 28 November
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00-19:00 Saturday: 9:00-14:00

The ADF Annual Dental Congress is not only the single most important European dental event in terms of continuing professional development for dentists. It also includes, at the same time and in the same venue, an international Exhibition organised in partnership with COMIDENT, the French dental trade and industry association.

The Exhibition is open to all health care professionals — admission is free.
If you are registered as a Conference Attendee, your badge gives you access to the Exhibition halls.

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