
This program will feature four days of scientific sessions, including:

- Pre-conference Courses
- Hands-on Workshops
- Managing the Complicated Maxillary Sinus
- Morning With the Masters
- Point – Counterpoint Sessions
- Young Clinicians’ Luncheon
- Lunch With the Masters
- Understanding the Implant – Mucosal Interface and Its Impact on the Pathogenesis of Peri-implantitis
- Ridge Preservation
- Solutions to Implant Soft Tissue Deficiencies in the Esthetic Zone
- Reflection Panel: Controversies in Current Implant Therapy – A Conversation With the Wise!
- Implant Esthetics 2018: Science, Art and Limitations
- E-Poster Presentations
- Commercial Exhibits
- Corporate Forums
- Clinical Innovations
- Oral Research Abstract Presentations
- TEAM Program
- Laboratory Technician Program

Look for the complete program along with registration/housing information this Fall on the Academy’s website.

For more information, please visit: www.osseo.org.
Wednesday, February 28

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Pre-conference Courses**

These morning and afternoon sessions are designed to assist AO members in meeting the CE requirements for the AO Certificate in Implant Dentistry.

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Hands-on Workshops**

These sessions will allow registrants to gain hands-on experience with the latest technology.

Thursday, March 1

8:00 am – noon

**Corporate Forums**

See what’s new as the Corporate Forums feature up to 36 industry-hosted educational sessions which showcase some of the latest research, products, techniques and developments in implant dentistry and tissue engineering.

Noon – 1:00 pm

**Complimentary Lunch and E-Poster Presentations**

1:00 – 5:30 pm

**Opening Symposium**

- **Personalized Oral Health and the Future for Dental Implants**
  Harold Slavkin, DDS

- **Contemporary Concepts of Socket Wound Healing**
  Stephen Chen, BDS, MDSc, PhD

- **Managing the Difficult/Complicated Maxillary Sinus: Tips and Tricks**
  Matteo Chiapasco, DDS, MD

- **Implant Therapy in Course of Time: Genius Discoveries, Brilliant Ideas, Pioneering Innovations – What Has Remained Today?**
  Markus Hürzeler, DMD, PhD and Otto Zuhr, DDS

5:30 – 7:00 pm

**Welcome Reception and E-Poster Presentations**

Friday, March 2

7:00 – 8:00 am

**Morning With the Masters**

- **Peri-implantitis Update: 25 Years of Research and Clinical Management**
  Sascha Jovanovic, DDS, MS

- **The Composition of the Peri-implant Mucosa and its Impact on Peri-implant Disease Prevention**
  Markus Hürzeler, DMD, PhD and Otto Zuhr, DDS

- **BMP Enhanced Grafting for Challenging Alveolar Defects**
  Alan Herford, DDS, MD

- **Digital Workflow: Full Arch Implant Reconstructions**
  David Guichet, DDS

- **Understanding Osseointegration: The Host and Cell**
  Tomas Albrektsson, MD, PhD

- **Retreatment of Failed Implant Sites**
  Bach Le, DDS, MD

- **Modular Bone Augmentation for 3D Reconstruction of Compromised Bone**
  Homayoun Zadeh, DDS, PhD
Scientific Meeting Schedule

• Current Topics and Techniques in Implant Overdentures and Implant Retained Partial Dentures in Clinical Practice
  Robert Vogel, DDS

• Guided Tissue Shaping for Peri-implant Esthetics
  Frank Higginbottom, DDS

• Technical Solutions for Peri-implant Soft Tissue Recessions
  Masana Suzuki, DDS

8:00 am – 11:40 am
Oral Clinical Abstract Presentations

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Surgical Track: Point – Counterpoint
• When to Save, When to Extract Teeth?
  Moderator:
  Stephen Chen, BDS, MDSc, PhD
  Presenters:
  David Felton, DDS, MS
  Charles Goodacre, DDS, MSD
  Syngcuk Kim, DDS, PhD
  Pamela McClain, DDS

• Primary Implant Stability: Indispensable or Insignificant?
  Moderator:
  John Brunski, PhD
  Presenters:
  Marco Degidi, DDS, MD
  Stephen Jacobs, BDS, MJDF, RCS(Eng)
  Alan Meltzer, DMD, MScD

• The Edentulous Posterior Maxilla: Short Implants vs. Sinus Graft
  Moderator:
  Franck Renouard, DDS
  Presenters:
  Tara Aghaloo, DDS, MD, PhD
  Jamie Lozada, DMD
  Homayoun Zadeh, DDS, PhD

• Laser Treatment for Peri-implantitis: Myth or Reality?
  Moderator:
  Paul Fugazzotto, DDS
  Presenters:
  Stuart Froum, DDS
  Barry Levin, DMD
  Stefan Renvert, DDS

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Restorative Track: Point – Counterpoint
• Zirconia Framework, Abutments and Restorations: Deal or Deal Breaker?
  Moderator:
  Clark Stanford, DDS, PhD
  Presenters:
  Markus Blatz, DMD, PhD
  Carl Driscoll, DMD
  Michael Moscovitch, BSc, DDS, CAGS
  Thomas Taylor, DDS, MSD

• All-on-4 in the Maxilla: Or Is It 4-for-All?
  Moderator:
  Edmond Bedrossian, DDS
  Presenters:
  German Gallucci, DMD, PhD
  Paulo Malo, DMD

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February 28 – March 3, 2018

• Implant Occlusion and Occlusal Schemes: What We Know, What We Think We Know, What We Do Not Know?
  **Moderator:** Charles Goodacre, DDS, MSD  
  **Presenters:** Winston Chee, DDS  
  Charles Mastrovich, DDS  
  Jonathan Wiens, DDS, MSD

• Regenerated Versus Replicated Tissue in the Esthetic Zone: A Surgical-Prosthetic Showdown  
  **Moderator:** Craig Misch, DDS, MDS  
  **Presenters:** Christian Coachman, DDS, CDT  
  Sascha Jovanovic, DDS, MS  
  Fouad Khoury, DMD, PhD  
  Aldo Leopardi, BDS, DDS, MS

11:45 am – 1:15 pm  
**Complimentary Lunch and E-Poster Presentations**

11:45 am – 1:15 pm  
**Young Clinicians’ Luncheon**  
• The Puzzle of Non-Odontogenic Pain – How to Account for Facial Pain When You Can’t See a Cause  
  Rich Hirschinger, DDS

1:15 – 4:50 pm  
**Oral Scientific Abstract Presentations**

1:15 – 4:50 pm  
**Clinical Innovations**

7:00 – 9:00 pm  
**President’s Reception**

Saturday, March 3

8:00 am – noon  
**Saturday Morning Session**  
• Management of Complications in Guided Bone Regeneration  
  Isabella Rocchietta, DDS

• Ridge Preservation Using the Open Barrier Membrane Technique  
  Eiji Funakoshi, DDS, MSD

• Solutions to Implant Soft Tissue Deficiencies in the Esthetic Zone  
  Paul Pao-Ying Lin, DMD

• Zygoma Implants – Free Hand or Guided?  
  James Chow, MBBS, MDS

• Psychological Stress: The Impact on Wound Healing  
  Mehrdad Favagehi, DDS, MS

• Socket Shield for Implant Esthetics: Experimental or Clinical Reality?  
  Phillip Roe, DDS, MS

8:00 am – 4:30 pm  
**TEAM Program**

8:00 am – 4:30 pm  
**Laboratory Technician Program**

Noon – 1:30 pm  
**Lunch With the Masters**  
• All-on-4: Update of Techniques, Concepts and Results  
  Paulo Malo, DMD

• Guided Bone Regeneration in the Anterior Maxilla, Tips and Tricks  
  Isabella Rocchietta, DDS

• Current Techniques and Concepts in Treating Natural Teeth Gingival Defects  
  Giovanni Zucchelli, DDS, PhD
Los Angeles, California

- Digital Esthetics Treatment Planning on Teeth and Implants: How to Optimize the Smile?
  Christian Coachman, DDS, CDT

- Platform Switching: Fact or Myth?
  Stephen Chu, DMD, MSD, CDT

1:30 – 2:00 pm
Annual Business Meeting

2:00 – 3:15 pm
Reflection Panel
  Moderator: Michael Norton, BDS, FDS, RCS(Ed)

- Controversies in Current Implant Therapy – A Conversation With the Wise!
  Tomas Albrektsson, MD, PhD
  David Cochran, DDS, MS, PhD, MMSc
  Ole Jensen, DDS, MS
  Stephen Parel, DDS and Dennis Tarnow, DDS

3:15 – 5:30 pm
Anterior Implant Esthetics Panel
  Moderator: Joseph Kan, DDS, MS

- Prosthetic Contouring: What Works, What Doesn’t Work?
  Stephen Chu, DMD, MSD, CDT

  Giovanni Zucchelli, DDS, PhD

- Guided Bone Regeneration: What Works, What Doesn’t Work?
  István Urbán, MD, DMD, PhD
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