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## FDI to break records in Istanbul

| World Dental Congress 2024 featuring over 277 key speakers in ten parallel session halls.

A pivotal event in the dental industry calendar, the FDI World Dental Congress is poised to make a triumphant return to Istanbul in Türkiye from 12 to 15 September. This year's congress (FDIWDC24) will be held at two venues: the Istanbul Congress Center (ICC) and the Istanbul Lütfi Kırdar International Convention and Exhibition Centre (ICEC). These venues are conveniently connected within Istanbul's "congress valley", offering a unique backdrop for four days of learning, networking and innovation.

This year's theme, "Bridging Innovation and Perfection", aptly captures the congress's mission to advance the science and practice of dentistry. This flagship event of FDI promises to strengthen ties and foster collaboration within the global oral health community. Co-hosted with the Turkish Dental Association, FDIWDC24 will once again transform Istanbul into a hub of dental excellence, having last hosted the event in 2013. That congress brought together over 16,000 participants, including exhibition visitors and more than 7,000 registrants for the scientific programme to discuss crucial oral and public health issues.

### Promoting knowledge and expertise

FDIWDC24 promises to be a landmark event, featuring over 150 sessions and offering a remarkable 144 continuing education credits. Dental professionals will have the opportunity to learn from leading experts and stay abreast of the latest technologies and advancements in dentistry. The event's comprehensive four-day scientific programme will be presented in parallel sessions across several halls, allowing attendees to immerse themselves in cutting-edge research, innovative



Impressions from last year's congress. (All images: © FDI)



clinical practices and emerging trends in dentistry.

### Key topics include:

- multidisciplinary treatment approaches;
- clinical dilemmas and decision-making;
- overcoming of failures and risk assessment;
- measuring of success in dental practice;
- anterior aesthetics and managing of complications; and
- the impact of artificial intelligence (AI) on the future of dentistry.

The meticulously crafted programme includes international and local tracks, FDI-led sessions, meet-the-expert events and hands-on

courses. There will also be a dedicated track for members of the dental team, featuring abstract presentations through e-posters and free communications. [See the FDI and partner sessions tables on pages 8 and 9]

### Highlighting digital innovations and young voices

A key highlight of this year's congress is a symposium hosted by the Digital Dentistry Society, focusing on the transformative effects of digital technologies on implant dentistry and other areas of prosthodontics. Spearheaded by well-known experts Prof. Simona Tecco and Drs Henriette Lerner, Francesco Mangano, Carlo

Mangano and Giuseppe Luongo, the session promises a timely exploration of innovations shaping the profession's future.

In addition, the Young Dentists Forum offers a dynamic platform for emerging voices in dentistry. Dr Miguel Stanley will lead a 3-hour session titled "Leadership in dentistry: Mindset for success", intended for young dental professionals and students. The two-day programme also includes a question-and-answer session, providing an unparalleled opportunity for young dentists, students and industry representatives to engage in meaningful dialogue and exchange ideas. [Read more about the Young Dentists Forum on page 10]

### Revolutionising dentistry with AI

A pivotal FDI-led session on AI in dentistry will offer a comprehensive overview of AI applications within the field. Attendees will be introduced to AI-driven precision dentistry and the latest AI solutions tailored for dental practices. The session will delve into AI technologies in dental image analysis, evaluating their capabilities, strengths and limitations. It will also explore the impact of natural language processing, exemplified by large language models such as ChatGPT, on dental education, addressing ensuing educational, social and ethical challenges. Esteemed experts Prof. Falk Schwendicke, Prof. Reinhilde Jacobs and Dr Sergio E. Uribe will lead this insightful session.

### Showcasing the latest industry trends

The congress will host a vast dental exhibition across the ICC and ICEC venues, featuring about 150 exhibitors who have confirmed their attendance. This exhibition promises to be a melting pot of innovation, showcasing the latest advancements and trends in dental technology and practice. Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with industry leaders and explore state-of-the-art products and solutions.

For more information about the event and registration details, please visit [2024.world-dental-congress.org](https://2024.world-dental-congress.org).





## Welcome from Turkish Dental Association president

Experience an exciting continuing education journey at FDIWDC24.



Dr Tarik İşmen.

change ideas and explore the latest advancements in dental science and practice. The congress offers an exceptional opportunity to engage with leading experts, participate in cutting-edge workshops and attend insightful presentations covering a wide range of topics related to oral health.

As the president of the Turkish Dental Association, I am particularly excited to welcome you to Istanbul, a city renowned for its rich history, cultural heritage and vibrant atmosphere. We believe that the combination of a world-class scientific programme and the unique charm of Istanbul will create an unforgettable experience for all attendees.

We look forward to your participation in this prestigious event and hope that you will join us in making FDIWDC24 a resounding success. Detailed information about the programme and registration can be found on our website at [2024.world-dental-congress.org/en](https://2024.world-dental-congress.org/en).

**Dr Tarik İşmen**  
Turkish Dental Association president

**E**steemed colleagues, on behalf of the Turkish Dental Association, it is my great pleasure to extend a warm invitation to you to attend the FDIWDC24. The World Dental Congress is a distinguished event in dentistry, bringing together professionals from all over the world to share knowledge, ex-

## Welcome from FDI president Dr Greg Chadwick

Uniting global dental leaders for innovation, collaboration and excellence in advancing oral health worldwide.

**W**arm greetings and a heartfelt welcome to historic Istanbul for the 2024 FDI World Dental Congress (FDIWDC24)! First and foremost, we would like to thank each of you for attending the event. Your dedication to joining us speaks volumes about your commitment to our profession.

Together with our co-hosts, the Turkish Dental Association, we are honoured to present a robust scientific programme and expansive exhibition aimed at advancing the science and art of dentistry. Beyond being a conference, our congress represents a unified effort to advance dental care globally. It serves as a catalyst for advancing global oral health standards, fostering international collaboration among dental professionals and highlighting cutting-edge research and innovation in the field. We are confident that the captivating blend of scientific insights and profound discussions set against the backdrop of the iconic city of Istanbul will undoubtedly leave a lasting impression.



Dr Greg Chadwick.

We encourage you to maximise your participation at FDIWDC24 by actively engaging in scientific sessions, networking with peers and exploring the interactive exhibition. We would also like to invite you to visit the FDI booth at the exhibition to discover more about the impactful initiatives we are advancing alongside our members and key stakeholders. There are numerous activities to explore and draw inspiration from, including addressing excessive sugar consumption, promoting sustainability in dentistry,

leading global advocacy efforts and raising awareness through World Oral Health Day.

We hope that you will be able to make the most of the continuing education and learning opportunities presented at this extraordinary event to expand both your personal and professional horizons.

Thank you for your participation, and I hope you have a productive, inspiring and unforgettable experience at FDIWDC24.

**Dr Greg Chadwick**  
FDI president

**Discover the full FDIWDC24 scientific programme and register today!**



Day tickets are also available now.

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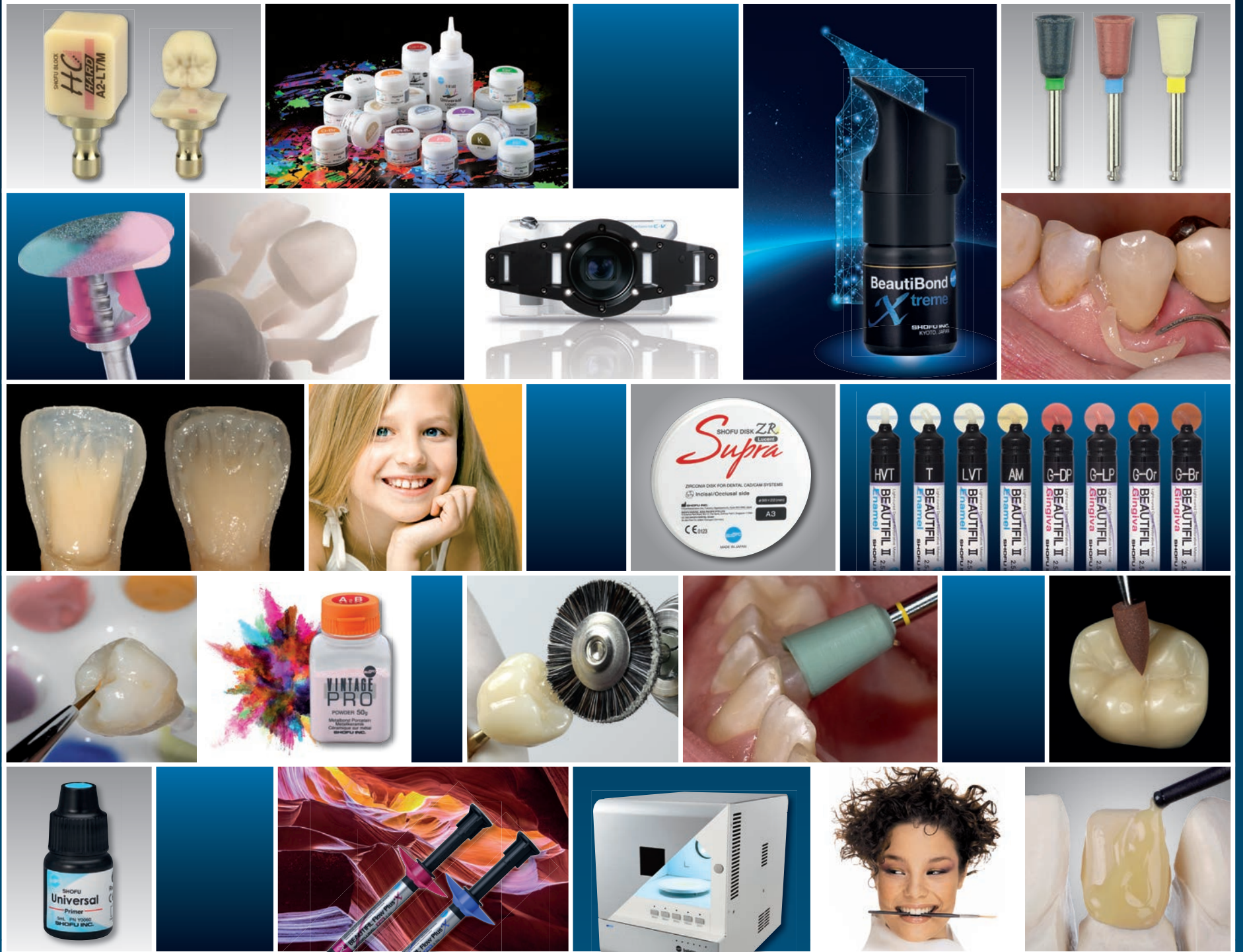
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# Spotlight on speakers

| Experience an exciting continuing education journey at FDIWDC24.

**T**he long-awaited FDIWDC is back, this time in historic Istanbul! Located at the crossroads of Asia and Europe, Istanbul is a fitting destination, embodying the blend of cultures, expertise and innovation that defines the dental profession. FDI and the Turkish Dental Association welcome you to this vibrant city to engage in cutting-edge continuing education, network with global experts and experience the rich history and dynamic future of dentistry.

Spread over four days, the congress will offer a comprehensive scientific programme with numerous continuing education opportunities, and sessions will be held concurrently in 12 halls. Topics will include multidisciplinary treatment approaches, clinical dilemmas, improved clinical decision-making and the impact of artificial intelligence on the future of dentistry.

The programme is divided into six streams—local, international,



| Dr Faisal Alrashidi, a prosthodontist from Kuwait.

auxiliaries, FDI sessions, meet-the-expert sessions and hands-on workshops. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn from insights shared by over 100 international speakers, gaining knowledge from leading professionals worldwide.

Digital dentistry is a key focus this year. FDI interviewed some of the programme's speakers to discuss their lectures and excitement for FDIWDC24. Dr Faisal Alrashidi, a prosthodontist practising in Kuwait, shared that his



| Dr Henriette Lerner, an expert in digital dentistry.

sessions will explore the use of digital and analogue treatment methods for dental implants. He commented: "Digital dentistry is the natural evolution of the dental field. However, there are limitations to everything, and we need to rely on basics sometimes, for example if technology fails. These two topics I will be presenting will be exciting for the attendees, and they can expect a lot of clinical cases and evidence."

German oral surgeon Dr Henriette Lerner, who is a past president



| Dr Tian-min Xu, a professor of orthodontics at Peking University.

of the Digital Dentistry Society, will present the digital workflow for restoring the full arch, focusing on predictability and minimally invasive techniques supported by evidence and clinical experience. She said: "I am thrilled to be part of FDIWDC24. My session will cover the complete digital workflow for full-arch rehabilitations, detailing each step with scientific data and clinical insights to offer validated parameters for predictable results. Digital technologies in dentistry have become

essential—they enhance our ability to plan treatments more predictably and minimally invasively."

Dr Tian-min Xu, professor of orthodontics at Peking University School of Stomatology in Beijing in China, will address the use of 3D and 4D prescriptions for orthodontic brackets. "Digital techniques, such as autocephalometric analysis for diagnosis and aligner treatment, have long been utilised in orthodontics. With advancements in artificial intelligence, we now have more diagnostic methods that simplify treatments compared with traditional practices. FDIWDC24 is an excellent opportunity to enhance your knowledge in dentistry, and I am excited to participate in this event in Istanbul," he stated.

Please consult the scientific programme to plan your FDIWDC24 experience in Istanbul and select the sessions that best align with your interests.

## About the Turkish Dental Association

| Who we are.

**T**he Turkish Dental Association (TDA) is the primary professional organisation representing dentists in Türkiye. It is a prestigious professional body that is well known for its mission and its international relationships, both within Türkiye and around the globe.

Founded in 1984, TDA aims to promote oral health, uphold the standards of dental practice and advocate for the interests and rights of dentists in the country. It is one of the most active professional associations in Türkiye

and acts as the collective voice of nearly 45,000 dentists. It was designated as a regulatory body for dentistry in Türkiye on 7 June 1985, and its central office is located in Ankara, the capital city of Türkiye.

### What we do

TDA sets and maintains high standards for dental education and practice, ensuring that dentists adhere to ethical guidelines and professional regulations. It provides ongoing education and training opportunities for

dentists to keep them updated with the latest advancements and techniques in dentistry. The association represents the interests of Turkish dentists at both national and international levels, working with governmental bodies to influence health policies and improve dental care services.

Additionally, TDA is involved in various public health campaigns aimed at raising awareness about oral hygiene and the prevention of oral disease. It also supports its members by offering legal advice, professional resources and networking opportunities. TDA plays a crucial role in enhancing the quality of dental care in Türkiye and in ensuring that the dental profession operates with integrity and excellence.

To achieve its established objectives, TDA has taken a leading role by fostering unity and demonstrating coordinated efforts with dental schools, scientific dental societies, DISSİAD (association of dental material industrialists and businessmen) and dental technicians' chambers. All these are integral stakeholders of the profession.

In this context, besides its active memberships with FDI and the European Regional Organisa-

tion of the Fédération Dentaire Internationale, TDA fosters high-level professional solidarity with the Balkan countries, the Organization of Turkic States, Pakistan, Iran, Iraq, Syria and Arab countries.

### Our international events

As the collaborative voice of dentists in Türkiye, TDA extends beyond national borders by organising national and international congresses and expositions. These events allow dental professionals to stay informed about recent developments in dentistry and help advance dentistry in the country.

Every year, TDA holds Expodental, where it presents the latest international developments in dentistry, and the International Dentistry Congress, where dental professionals discuss their professional challenges and present the newest technologies in the field. TDA's tradition of international congresses, which began in İzmir in 1992, continues today with the same enthusiasm and excitement. The congresses are attended by approximately 2,000–2,500 dentists, and Expodental attracts over 100 domestic and international companies. TDA has held 27 congresses to date.

### Our policy

TDA, aware of its social responsibility, organises various activities with dental chambers, the ministry of health, other governmental bodies and representatives of the commercial sector. These efforts aim to elevate national oral health standards to internationally acceptable norms.

TDA collaborates with other professional associations and social non-governmental organisations to ensure that Türkiye is governed in accordance with modern law and that personal rights and freedoms are respected within the framework of legal authority. Additionally, it plans and arranges scientific programmes on local, national and international levels to inform dental professionals about technological and business developments.

### FDIWDC24

The World Dental Congress is a premier event in dentistry. FDIWDC24 holds immense significance, serving as a platform that unites the global dental community in order to exchange ideas, knowledge and experiences through an enriching scientific programme, an extensive exhibition and invaluable networking opportunities.





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# Empowering the future leaders in dentistry at the Young Dentists Forum

| Inspiring innovation and leadership at FDIWDC24.



| Dr Miguel Stanley will be a presenter at the Young Dentists Forum.

Dental care in Türkiye has gained immense popularity, attracting people from around the world seeking treatment. Known for its high-quality education, advanced dental technologies and affordable treatment options, the country has become a top destination for local and international patients. This rapidly growing interest is supported by an increasing number of young professionals entering the field, eager to innovate and advance their careers.

Against this backdrop, FDIWDC24 stands out as a landmark event, particularly its Young Dentists

Forum, which is designed to inspire and empower young dental professionals. Being held at ICC, the forum will gather hundreds of dental practitioners, researchers and students from around the world, providing a platform for sharing the latest insights and leveraging networking opportunities.

The programme will feature presentations by two emerging voices in dentistry, Drs David Palombo and Jan Stibal. Dr Palombo will shed light on the management of hard- and soft-tissue deficiencies around dental implants, and Dr Stibal will focus on interdisciplinary therapy for adolescents and young adults with developmental dental disorders. The presentations are taking place on Friday, 13 September, from 14:00 to 16:00 and are hoped to inspire young professionals to make a mark early in their careers. A valuable networking cocktail event is scheduled for the same day at 16:00.

This year, these young dental professionals have the opportunity to present at the Young Dentists Forum thanks to a contest initiated among FDI members earlier in the year. The substantial number of nominations received highlights the emerging talent within the dental community, emphasising the importance of



| The Young Dentists Forum will bring together young dentists from across the globe to explore today's hottest topics in dentistry.

such platforms and the need to provide further opportunities for young dentists.

The Young Dentists Forum offers more than exposure to an international platform; it provides young dentists with the opportunity to learn from leading experts in the profession and industry. On Saturday, 14 September, the excitement will continue with a lecture by renowned expert Dr Miguel Stanley on leadership in dentistry. Known for his pioneering work at the White Clinic

in Lisbon in Portugal, Dr Stanley advocates for patient-centred dental care globally through initiatives such as the Slow Dentistry Global Network. Recently, in the FDI Dental Check-up podcast, Dr Stanley spoke with dental student Sanika Shorey, and the two provided more insights on what to expect at the Young Dentists Forum this year.

The Young Dentists Forum is an excellent example of the dental profession's commitment to nurturing the next generation

of its leaders and ensuring its continued growth and excellence. Generously supported by Henry Schein, this forum not only provides a platform for young professionals to showcase their talents, but also offers invaluable opportunities to gain knowledge, build connections and engage with industry leaders.

Be sure to listen to the *Dental Check-up* episode for more information and join us at the 2024 Young Dentists Forum to shape the future of dentistry.

# Partnerships for a world with optimal oral health

| Bridging the global oral health gap.

| In a world where oral disease affects nearly half of the global population, achieving



| FDI President Dr Greg Chadwick is one of the World Oral Health Forum speakers.

universal coverage for oral healthcare by 2030 is an urgent imperative. Since 2021, governments have taken concrete policy actions to promote oral health.

The World Health Organization's (WHO's) *Global Strategy and Action Plan on Oral Health 2023–2030*, which aligns with FDI's *Vision 2030*, has set forth ambitious targets. While these policy developments are important, more actions are needed, especially with respect to health systems.

Globally, the health systems of countries consist of a mix of the public health sector (government-owned and -funded) and the private health sector (neither owned nor controlled by governments). The private sector can be classified in many ways, for example into "for profit" and "not for profit" or "formal"

and "informal". The private sector for oral healthcare includes all private actors within the oral healthcare workforce (e.g. general dentists, periodontists, hygienists), pharmaceutical and medical product manufacturers, educational and training institutions, oral health institutions and donors.

Partnerships for health, especially between actors in the public and private health sectors, can raise the visibility of an unmet need, enhance coordination, facilitate funds and other resources for low-resource settings and provide platforms for increased impact. Unfortunately, although recent policy initiatives recognise the importance of private sector involvement in the global oral health agenda, a comprehensive understanding of its role has been lacking. FDI has taken concrete steps to address this gap.

In March 2023, FDI published a report to highlight how industry actors can effectively help accelerate the delivery of optimal oral health for all, especially by engaging in multi-stakeholder collaborations. The report was developed through a consultative process involving representatives of industry, WHO, academia and civil society under the guidance of FDI's Vision 2030 Implementation and Monitoring Expert Group. It is available in English, French and Spanish.

Partnerships for oral health will also be at the centre of some discussions at FDIWDC24. Under the theme "Partnerships and alliances to bridge the oral healthcare gap", the 2024 World Oral Health Forum will bring together speakers representing governments, national dental associations, WHO, the health workforce and other industry actors to discuss the strengths

of the different actors in the oral healthcare system and how they can be leveraged to achieve optimal oral health for all. Join FDI President Dr Greg Chadwick and other distinguished speakers for the forum on Saturday, 14 September, from 9:00 to 11:00. The session will take place in the Hisar hall on the Rumeli mezzanine floor of ICEC.

Similarly, FDI has joined forces with fellow member organisations of the World Health Professions Alliance in organising a session on interprofessional collaboration. The speakers, representing the world's dentists, doctors, pharmacists, physiotherapists and industry, will discuss the importance of collaborating across health disciplines. "Reforming health systems through interprofessional collaboration" will take place on Saturday, 14 September, from 11:30 to 12:30 in the Hisar hall.



# A world with optimal oral health

| Integrating oral health into universal health coverage.

In recent years, oral health has gained significant momentum within the global health agenda, highlighted by the World Health Organization's (WHO's) *Global Strategy and Action Plan on Oral Health 2023-2030*. This recognition reflects a growing understanding that oral health is integral to overall well-being. FDI's *Vision 2030* aligns with these developments, emphasising the need for integration.

Poor oral health can lead to systemic conditions such as cardiovascular disease and diabetes, and systemic health issues can worsen oral conditions. This interconnectedness highlights the need for comprehensive care to improve patient outcomes.

FDI's *Vision 2030* and WHO's oral health strategy are providing crucial guidance to policymakers globally. These initiatives aim to alleviate the global burden of oral disease by emphasising prevention and ensuring universal access to oral health services.



Additionally, they advocate for the integration of oral healthcare into primary healthcare systems. Implementing integrated measures is critical to achieving universal health coverage and ensuring that all people can access essential healthcare services without facing financial hardship.

Over the years, FDI has launched numerous initiatives to support its *Vision 2030*, such as the Whole Mouth Health, Whole Body Health and Educational Module for Other Healthcare Professionals projects. More information is available on the FDI website at [fdiworlddental.org/](http://fdiworlddental.org/) projects.

At FDIWDC24, a range of sessions will focus on integrated care, interprofessional collaboration and universal health coverage. Attendees are invited to take part in these sessions to learn how health professionals can advance the vision of a world with optimal oral health.

Integrating oral healthcare into general healthcare is essential for improving access to dental services, enhancing cost-effectiveness and achieving better patient outcomes. As global health organisations advocate for this integration, it is important for policymakers and health professionals to collaborate to ensure better health for all.

We cordially invite you to attend the following sessions at FDIWDC24:

- Universal health coverage implementation: Cases from around the world | Thursday, 12 September, 16:00-17:30 | ICC, B2 floor, Hamidiye hall
- World Oral Health Forum 2024—partnerships and alliances to bridge the oral healthcare gap | Saturday, 14 September, 9:00-11:00 | ICEC, Rumeli mezzanine floor, Hisar hall
- Interprofessional collaboration: reforming health systems through interprofessional collaboration | Saturday, 14 September, 11:30-12:30 | ICEC, Rumeli mezzanine floor, Hisar hall.

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## DEEP DIVE INTO THE UPCOMING FDI REGIONAL CONGRESS WITH DR ZIYAD ALLAHM AND DR SARAH AL-ANGARI



### What can participants expect when attending the FDI Regional Congress SIDC 2025?

Participants can expect to engage with cutting-edge innovations to gain valuable insights from our scientific program, and expand their professional network at our large exhibition.

It highlights the latest developments in aesthetic and digital dentistry, featuring the latest technology and research. In addition, international and national speakers will lead lectures, interactive discussions, and hands-on workshops.

### What are your recommendations for exploring the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia?

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia offers a unique blend of ancient history and modern attractions. January offers the perfect weather to enjoy the vibrant culture and skyline of Riyadh and to explore UNESCO World Heritage sites like Al-Diriyah, Al-Ula's Hegra, or to discover the natural beauty of the Red Sea coastline and the Arabian desert landscapes.

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# FDI World Dental Congress sessions, 12–15 September

## Thursday, 12 September

Title	Speaker(s)	Time	Room
It sees, it talks, it walks— artificial intelligence in dentistry— what it is, how it works, and what it can do for dental practice and education	Prof. Reinhilde Jacobs Prof. Falk Schwendicke Dr Sergio Uribe	9:00–11:00	ICEC Rumeli mezzanine floor   Hisar hall
Social media and dental ethics— considerations for dental profession	Dr Mick Armstrong Dr Junhewk Kim Dr Stefanie Tiede	11:30–12:30	ICC B2 floor   Hamidiye hall
Antibiotics are supposed to help, aren't they? The risks and benefits of antibiotics in dentistry	Dr Wendy Thompson Prof. Abdullah Akman	11:30–12:30	ICEC Rumeli mezzanine floor   Hisar hall
World Oral Health Day 2025 launch		14:00–16:00	ICC B2 floor   Hamidiye hall
<b>Public Health Committee/Chief Dental Officers Forum</b> Universal health coverage implementation: Cases from around the world	Dr Natifah Binti Che Salleh Dr Aaron Burry Dr Marco Mazevet	16:00–17:30	ICC B2 floor   Hamidiye hall

## Friday, 13 September

Oral Health Observatory session	Dr Enrique Peñaloza Prof. Sarah Baker Dr Michael Sereny	9:00–10:00	ICC B2 floor   Hamidiye hall
Women empowering excellence in dentistry	See full WDC24 scientific programme for list of speakers.	9:00–17:30	ICEC Level 2   Dolmabahçe C
Perspectives on integrated dental and medical electronic health records	Dr Jina Linton Prof. Mark Wolff	11:30–12:30	ICC B2 floor   Hamidiye hall
Oral health as a human right for refugees: Promoting equity and access in refugee oral health	Dr Elham Kateeb Dr Mahmood Shah Dr Khaleda Zaheer	14:00–15:30	ICC B2 floor   Hamidiye hall
<b>Young Dentists Forum</b> Young speakers' presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hard and soft tissues deficiencies around dental implants: How to treat and when to start over?</li><li>• Interdisciplinary therapy in adolescents and young adults with developmental dental disorders</li></ul>	Dr David Palombo Dr Jan Stibal	14:00–16:00	ICC B2 floor   Beylerbeyi hall
Practical applications of sustainability in dentistry	Dr Scott Andersen Prof. Nicolas Martin Dr Hrvoje Pezo Dr Maria Ignacia Vial	14:00–16:00	ICEC Rumeli mezzanine floor   Hisar hall
Empowering dental teams to champion tobacco cessation	Dr Uğur Ergin Dr Dongbo Fu Dr Elham Kateeb Prof. Hiroshi Ogawa	15:30–17:30	ICC B2 floor   Hamidiye hall



Saturday, 14 September

Title	Speaker(s)	Time	Room
<b>Young Dentists Forum</b> Leadership in dentistry: Mindset for success	Dr Miguel Stanley	9:00–12:30	ICC B2 floor   Üsküdar hall
Winning manuscript writing: A dialogue with journal editors	Prof. Lakshman Samaranayake Prof. Liran Levin Assoc. Prof. Yiğit Şirin Prof. Wanninayake M. Tilakaratne	9:00–11:00	ICC B2 floor   Hamidiye hall
World Oral Health Forum 2024— partnerships and alliances to bridge the oral healthcare gap	Dr Greg Chadwick Dr Dympna Kavanagh Luís Lourenço Heather Pelier Dr Benoît Varenne	9:00–11:00	ICEC Rumeli mezzanine floor   Hisar hall
Oral health for an ageing population— new resources for assessing and preventing oral functional decline	Dr Kakuhiro Fukai Prof. Gerry McKenna	11:30–12:30	ICC B2 floor   Hamidiye hall
Interprofessional collaboration: Reforming health systems through interprofessional collaboration	Prof. Suh-Fang Jeng Dr Lujain al-Qodmani Luís Lourenço Dr Ryan Hungate	11:30–12:30	ICEC Rumeli mezzanine floor   Hisar hall

Sunday, 15 September

Developing multisectoral strategies for effective advocacy for sugar reduction	Dr Rob Beaglehole Prof. Manu Mathur	10:00–11:00	ICEC Rumeli mezzanine floor   Hisar hall
FDI position on free sugars— what have we learnt one year in?	Prof. Manu Mathur Dr Charanjit Jagait	11:30–12:30	ICEC Rumeli mezzanine floor   Hisar hall

Partner sessions, 12–15 September

<b>Digital Dentistry Society</b> How digital technologies can change the world of implant dentistry and prosthodontics	Dr Simona Tecco Dr Henriette Lerner Dr Francesco Mangano Dr Carlo Mangano Dr Giuseppe Luongo	Thursday, 12 September   14:00–16:00	ICC B2 floor   Emirgan hall
<b>International Association of Paediatric Dentistry</b> The global challenge of early childhood caries	Prof. Varinder Goyal Prof. Senem Selvi Kuvvetli Prof. Figen Seymen	Saturday, 14 September   14:00–16:00	ICEC Rumeli mezzanine floor   Hisar hall
<b>FDI Alliance for a Cavity-Free Future</b> Innovations in essential medicines: Bridging clinical practice and public health	Prof. Nigel Pitts Prof. Rick Niederman Prof. Gerry McKenna Dr Yuriko Harada	Sunday, 15 September   14:00–16:00	ICEC Rumeli mezzanine floor   Hisar hall