For the next few days, osseointegration experts from all over the world are coming together at the Palais des Congrès de Paris to discuss current developments in implant dentistry. The annual congress of the European Association for Osseointegration (EAO), being held for the 25th time, gives dental professionals a unique opportunity to present their latest research and explore current topics in implantology.

This year’s meeting focuses on the different aspects of treatment planning and decision-making in implant dentistry, providing scientific sessions with distinguished speakers and the opportunity for interactive discussions. Moreover, the Junior Committee of the EAO is launching a novel session called “7 minutes to convince”. In this scientific contest, every speaker will have 7 minutes to present a new approach or exceptional idea that might change the field of implant dentistry in the future. Afterwards, the committee and the audience will select the best presentation.

In addition to the scientific programme, the congress features a number of industry satellite symposia sponsored by several major companies in the market. Moreover, hands-on sessions organized by the EAO’s industry partners will introduce new techniques and offer high-level practical training. At the accompanying industry exhibition, more than 120 dental manufacturers are presenting their latest products and dental implant innovations.

Gaining increasing importance as a forum for osseointegration experts in and outside of Europe, the EAO once more welcomes a foreign guest country to this year’s congress: Japan, which has the highest number of EAO members in Asia and a very active dental community. Japanese dental implant experts and associations are presenting their research and activities at an invited country parallel session and at Japan Corner in the exhibition area.

The EAO is organizing its 25th annual scientific meeting in collaboration with the Société Française de Parodontologie et d’Implantologie Orale, the French society of periodontology and oral implantology. With over 1,100 members, the scientific association is one of the major French societies in dentistry.

The main language of the congress is English. However, simultaneous interpreting into Japanese and French is available during some of the main scientific sessions.

More information about the meeting, the scientific sessions and the latest products is available on the EAO congress website at www.eaocongress.com. The association is also offering an application for mobiles and tablet computers that is aimed at giving visitors quick access to congress-related information. Daily news updates, interviews and product reviews from the show floor are available on the Dental Tribune website at dental-tribune.com.