

Online & University Learning

3 year

Part-time

EAONN
EDUCATION

ATTEND SIX UNIVERSITIES AROUND EUROPE



Malmö



Rome



Frankfurt



Zurich



Madrid



Lisbon

EAO Master Diploma

- Attend prestigious universities across Europe
- Supported by a unique online learning platform
- Candidates receive expert mentoring between each module

A Programme Designed for Real-World Excellence

The European Association for Osseointegration (EAO) is a leading authority in implant dentistry, dedicated to advancing the field through cutting-edge research, education and clinical practice. Founded in 1991, the EAO unites dental professionals worldwide to set the global standard in patient care, innovation and professional development in implant dentistry.

The EAO Master Diploma is a comprehensive three-year programme that is designed to equip dental professionals with both the theoretical knowledge and practical skills essential for excellence in implant dentistry. Grounded in the latest scientific evidence, this programme ensures that participants gain a thorough understanding of all aspects of implantology, preparing them to deliver the highest standards of patient care.

What does the EAO Master Diploma offer?

The EAO Master Diploma is structured into six progressive modules: two each at S (Straightforward), A (Advanced), and C (Complex) levels, ensuring a comprehensive learning experience from foundational concepts to the most intricate aspects of implant dentistry.

Participants complete two modules per year, allowing for a balanced approach to learning that integrates seamlessly with professional practice. The programme's distinctive features, reflect the EAO's commitment to excellence in implant dentistry education.



Meet our Course Leaders



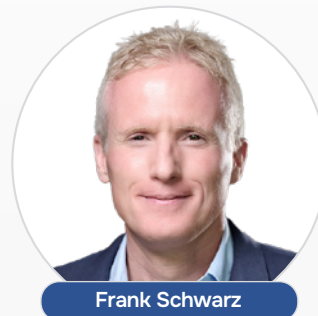
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Luca Cordaro



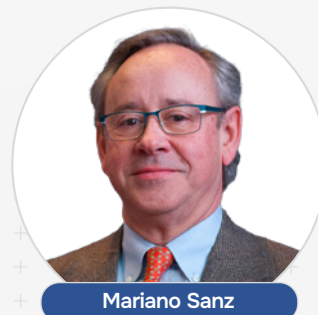
Carlo Lajolo



Frank Schwarz



Ronald Jung



Mariano Sanz



João Caramês



Helena Francisco

Guided by Renowned Experts:

The EAO Master Diploma boasts an exceptional faculty of world-renowned leaders in implant dentistry.

These esteemed course leaders have played a pivotal role in shaping the field. Throughout the programme, you'll benefit from their unparalleled expertise through interactive lectures, live surgery demonstrations, and personalised mentorship sessions.

This unique opportunity to learn directly from the pioneers of implant dentistry will equip you with the most advanced techniques and best practices to excel in your career.

What you can expect:

Immersive On-Site Training

Immerse yourself in an exclusive three-day experience at Europe's leading universities, where you won't just learn techniques but will practise them alongside the experts who pioneered them. Each module includes an intensive three-day on-site training session, combining hands-on workshops, expert-led lectures, practical sessions, and live surgery. Experience an unparalleled learning environment with sessions at some of Europe's most prestigious universities, including Malmö, Rome, Frankfurt, Zurich, Madrid and Lisbon.

Comprehensive Curriculum

The programme's curriculum is broader than existing courses, covering essential domains such as surgery, prosthodontics, periodontics, treatment planning, and maintenance within each module. This breadth of training ensures that you develop a well-rounded expertise required to excel at the highest levels of implant dentistry.

Global Networking and Collaboration

Connect with a global community of pioneering professionals and thought leaders in implant dentistry. Forge lifelong relationships with peers and mentors who will inspire, challenge and support you throughout your career. This network is a key benefit of the EAO Master Diploma, offering opportunities for collaboration and continuous learning that spans over the course of a career.

Prestigious Qualification

Upon successfully completing the programme, you will be awarded the esteemed EAO Master Diploma in Implant Dentistry, a mark of excellence recognised globally. This qualification enhances your credentials but also distinguishes you as a leader in the field of implant dentistry.

Commitment to Professional Growth

The EAO Master Diploma represents more than just an educational achievement; it's a commitment to continuous professional development. By joining this programme, you become part of an elite network of implant dentistry professionals dedicated to advancing patient care through scientific excellence and clinical practice.

Personalised Mentorship from World-Renowned Experts

Benefit from tailored, one-on-one mentorship sessions with leaders in implant dentistry. Present your clinical cases in small, focused groups, receive direct feedback and engage in meaningful discussions that deepen your understanding and refine your skills.

Modules 1 and 2

Live Learning Modules:

Module 1 (Straightforward) - Malmö University

Course Leader: Andreas Stavropoulos

Dates: 20-22 February 2026

Module 2 (Straightforward) - Rome

Course Leader: Luca Cordaro & Carlo Lajolo

Dates: 11-13 June 2026

Module Content		Module Content	
TOPIC	Posterior single unit: short and extended edentulous space (2-3 implants); low aesthetic risk; sufficient bone volume	Edentulous arches: overdenture restoration on 2 and 4 implants	
BASICS/THEORY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Bone physiology Osseointegration Dental implant surfaces Dental implant design Medical history/systemic and oral diseases How to prepare a case presentation Intraoral photography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes of oral tissues in fully edentulous patients Biomechanics and implant positioning in edentulous jaws 	
PLANNING/SEMINAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Differential therapeutic considerations (perio, endodontics) Periodontal status Bone evaluation Minimum bone dimensions Soft tissue conditions Study casts Wax up Surgical guides Case presentations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vertical and horizontal interarch relationship Bone and soft tissue evaluation Wax up Surgical guides Case presentations 	
IMPLANT SURGERY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation for surgery (biosafety) Incision lines Drilling protocol Placement in relation to adjacent teeth Bone quality Primary stability Management of complications Abutment connection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of mucosa and bone borne surgical guides Management of potential anatomical risks (mental foramen, sublingual grooves, sinus floor) Soft tissue management/abutment connection 	
RESTORATIVE/PERIO/DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prosthetic components Screw retained vs. cemented Occlusion in posterior implant borne restorations Interarch space Shaping of restorations Hygiene issues Maintenance Management of mechanical complications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overdenture treatment Bars, clips, locators Hygiene measures Maintenance Management of prosthodontic complications 	

Modules 3 and 4

Live Learning Modules:

Module 3 (Advanced) - Frankfurt University

Course Leader: Frank Schwarz

Dates: 19-21 November 2026

Module 4 (Advanced) - University of Zurich

Course Leader: Ronald Jung

Dates: 8-10 April 2027

Module Content		Module Content	
TOPIC	Posterior single unit: Short and extended edentulous space; full edentulism (low aesthetic risk); horizontal deficiencies; simultaneous grafting (GBR)	TOPIC	Aesthetic zone single unit: Short and extended edentulous space; horizontal deficiencies, simultaneous grafting (GBR); immediate placement with low aesthetic risk
BASICS/THEORY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defect classifications Biomaterials Barrier membranes 	BASICS/THEORY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aesthetic considerations of dental restorations Socket healing Timing of implant placement after extraction Socket/ridge preservation
PLANNING/SEMINAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defect history Bone and soft tissue evaluation Study casts Wax up Surgical guides Case presentations 	PLANNING/SEMINAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Profile/lip line evaluation Periodontal tissue evaluation 3D bone evaluation Study casts Wax up Surgical guides
IMPLANT SURGERY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incision lines Handling of biomaterials and barrier membranes Alveolar bone splitting Limited sinus lift lateral/transalveolar in conjunction with implant placement Soft tissue coverage Management of complications 	IMPLANT SURGERY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Placement/vertical/horizontal position Incision lines Soft tissue management in areas of augmentation Management of complications Immediate placement in posterior areas with intact socket walls
RESTORATIVE/PERIO/DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fixed bridge in edentulous patients Prosthodontic concepts on 6-8 implants Occlusion in fixed full arch restorations Hygiene aspects Maintenance Management of occlusal/mechanical complications 	RESTORATIVE/PERIO/DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prosthodontic aspects in aesthetic restorations Number of implants Fixed bridge vs. single crowns Occlusion in the aesthetic zone

Modules 5 and 6

Live Learning Modules:

Module 5 (Complex) - University of Madrid

Course Leader: Mariano Sanz

Dates: 25-27 November 2027

Module 6 (Complex) - School of Dental Medicine

Course Leaders: Joao Carames & Helena Francisco

Dates: June 2028

Module Content		Module Content
TOPIC	Aesthetic zone: Immediate placement; damaged wall/augmentation; immediate loading of single units; short/extended/edentulous cases	Severe horizontal/vertical deficiencies: Single unit; short and extended edentulous space; secondary implant placement after grafting
BASICS/THEORY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preconditions for Immediate loading • Loading protocols • Marginal bone/soft tissue reactions • Soft tissue management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anatomical changes due to atrophy in maxilla and mandible • Harvesting areas for bone grafts • Bone graft healing
PLANNING/SEMINAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3D planning • Surgical guides • Relevance of vertical/horizontal positioning • CAD/CAM for immediate restoration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Periodontal evaluation • Bone evaluation • 3D planning • Soft tissue evaluation • Interarch relationship • Study casts • Avoiding bone grafts (short implants, zygoma implants) • Placement of zygoma implants
IMPLANT SURGERY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implant placement in damaged sockets • Simultaneous augmentation • Soft tissue management and coverage • Management of complications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incision lines/flap design • Recipient site preparation • Graft procurement and adaptation, graft fixation • Extended sinus floor augmentation • Soft tissue management and coverage • Management of complications • Removal of fixation screws • Secondary implant placement • Temporary implants
RESTORATIVE/PERIO/DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration of immediate restorations • Work flow and management • Occlusal adjustments • Provisional and definite restorations on immediately placed implants • Maintenance • Management of complications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vertical and horizontal dimensions of restorations • Management of soft tissue problems • Provisional restorations on temporary implants • Prosthodontic concepts without grafting (short implants) • Restorations on zygoma implants

Your learning journey as a part of the EAO Master Diploma

The EAO Master Diploma is crafted to provide a comprehensive and immersive educational experience, integrating expert mentorship with cutting-edge digital resources to elevate your practice in implant dentistry.



Personalised mentorship

In intimate, small-group settings, you'll engage in deep, case-based discussions with renowned clinicians who have shaped modern implantology. This is your opportunity to receive direct insights and tailored guidance on your clinical work from your mentors and peers' diverse experiences across the globe. Every session is a chance to refine your techniques, gain new perspectives, and build the confidence needed to tackle even the most complex cases. Over eight hours of dedicated mentorship are built into the programme, ensuring that every participant gets ample time to present, discuss and perfect their approach. This is a transformative journey that brings you closer to becoming a leader in implant dentistry.



Cutting-edge eLearning platform

Access the EAO Classroom, a revolutionary digital hub that goes beyond traditional learning. Here, you can delve into exclusive content from live clinical procedures to meticulously curated scientific literature. Stay ahead of the curve with 24/7 access to the resources that shape the future of implant dentistry. This platform offers a rich array of resources, including preparation materials, in-depth video lectures, live clinical procedure demonstrations and carefully selected scientific literature. Designed to complement your on-site training, the EAO Classroom ensures you are well-prepared before each module and equipped to continue your learning afterwards.



Prestigious European Centers of Excellence

Experience an unparalleled opportunity to learn at Europe's most prestigious Centers of Excellence. Step into the heart of innovation and research, where you'll observe the latest advancements firsthand, engage with the field's leading minds and take home insights that will transform your practice. By immersing yourself in these environments, you'll gain diverse perspectives on treatment approaches, refine your techniques and build invaluable connections with top experts and peers from around the globe. This hands-on experience, combined with the EAO's evidence-based curriculum, ensures that you are well-versed in the latest advancements and prepared to implement them effectively in your own practice.

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Experiences from EAO Master Diploma graduates

Hear firsthand from our graduates how the EAO Master Diploma has been a turning point in their careers. Discover how they've gained unparalleled clinical confidence, mastery of advanced techniques, and invaluable connections; all of which have propelled them to the forefront of implant dentistry.



Javed Ikram

Clinical Director for Aesthetic Dental Solutions, Lancashire UK

What I liked most about the EAO Master Diploma was the opportunity to visit top implant centers across Europe. The programme's multicenter approach allowed me to meet esteemed professors, observe their work first-hand, and engage deeply with both theory and practice. This blend of on-site learning and expert mentorship was incredibly enriching and made the entire experience uniquely valuable.



Yumiko Sugizaki

By delivering what I've learnt in this programme, my implant treatment outcome has become more predictable than ever. So I believe this programme enabled me to be more confident in implant dentistry.

Course Leader



Frank Schwarz

The programme offers a unique opportunity to study various aspects of oral implantology at the leading university centers in Europe. Master students have the chance to learn a broad view of different treatment concepts and philosophies, allowing them to considerably enhance their clinical practice. One of the programme's goals is to involve all students in an international network and have an opportunity to interact with experts and to stay up to date in the field.

JOIN US TODAY

Transform Your Career with the EAO Master Diploma

Embark on your journey toward excellence in implant dentistry with the EAO Master Diploma. This comprehensive, three-year programme is designed to elevate your practice and position you as a leader in the field.

We understand that investing in your professional growth is a significant decision, and we are committed to making it as accessible as possible. The total investment for the three-year programme is €23,990, which can be conveniently broken down into annual payments of €7,996.

To secure your place in the programme, we suggest a deposit of 20% on the first payment (€1600). This initial payment ensures your spot and allows you to begin planning for your educational journey with confidence.



Interested in the EAO Master Diploma?

To register your interest in the EAO Master Diploma in Implant Dentistry, or to apply for a place in the programme, please email us at info@eao.org. Candidates must hold a dental degree and have a minimum of two years of clinical experience. With only 24 places available per programme, we encourage early application as spaces are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.



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