



# ADM Newsletter

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## Message from the President

By Ricardo Carvalho

Dear colleagues,

Greetings! I hope you all had a great start to the year. We at ADM have much to celebrate and be grateful from 2025.

Starting with the success of the Panama meeting at Westin Playa Bonita. Speakers of a broad range of expertise presented us with many possible connections between dental materials, materials sciences, and clinical dentistry, thus fulfilling the expectations of the “Connections in Dental Biomaterials” meeting. We express our gratitude to all guest speakers and Lunch & Learn presenters for sharing their precious knowledge and time with us in Panama. We also thank our corporate partners whose generous contributions and continuous support drive our annual meetings to success. Thanks also go for the moderators of the sessions and the impeccable organization of the event delivered by RES Admin.

We also celebrate new initiatives and changes in the governance of ADM. As anticipated before Panama, ADM has officially launched the ADM-BOND group to connect young career researchers and shape the

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future leadership of the ADM and direction in dental materials research (check the announcement in the NL). We successfully completed the first video award initiative. The winners’ videos can be viewed on the ADM website. Congratulations to the winners and members of the judging committee, and thanks for participating in this enriching initiative. The webinar series was a highlight of the year (check the recordings on our website). We thank the coordination and all fellow speakers who kindly contributed to the success of the webinar series (see more in the NL). As for the governance, MALs are now chosen by the membership through an online voting system; and we welcome Adriano Lima and Nicola Scotti as the most voted new MALs to the board. There were approved changes to the Bylaws and most significant are regarding the criteria for new candidates for Fellowship.

Please, check previous newsflashes and our website for updates.

It is time now to gear up for Japan. The theme will be AI and 3D printing in dental materials sciences. We are finalizing the program that includes outstanding scientists who will bring us the latest advancements in these areas that are applicable to dental materials and dentistry. We will also have our traditional poster and L&L sessions, all happening at the beautiful and well located [New Otani Hotel](#) in Tokyo. New year is that our meeting will start on Tuesday, Oct 06, 2026 (instead of the usual Wed) and end on Friday, Oct 09, 2026 (instead of Sat). For those who are planning to go to Japan, consider attending the 5<sup>th</sup> GC International Symposium that is happening in a nearby location on Oct 4-5, 2026 (see announcement in the NL). Keep an eye in the upcoming News Flashes for more information to come through email or on social media ([Linkedin: @adm\\_dentalmaterials](#)).

On a personal note, I would like to thank the amazing colleagues of the ADM board for their volunteer dedication to the Academy and all members for making it worth it.

Rick

## ADM 2026 - Save the Date!



Tokyo – [Hotel New Otani](#)

October 6-9, 2026

## Annual Meeting - 2025

By Carmem Pfeifer

In 2025, ADM held the annual meeting in *Panama City, Panama*. The attendee list totaled 236 participants, from 19 different countries. The overall program focused on “Connections”, with a strong emphasis on highlighting the relevance of clinical studies to validate laboratory studies.

The morning sessions on the first day of the meeting sought to connect dental materials sciences to broader materials sciences, starting with an excellent presentation by Dr. Amir Zadpoor from Delft University of Technology, followed by Dr. Emily Cranston (University of British Columbia). After the poster session, the program continued with short, yet high-quality presentations of three Marshall Postdoctoral award finalists. The first day closed with Dr. Danielle Benoit’s (University of Oregon Biomedical Engineering) presentation on polymeric materials for health applications, including cutting edge antimicrobial peptides. The afternoon had exciting lunch and learn tables, led by Drs. Alex Fok, Flavia Rodrigues, Marcelo Giannini, Rodrigo França and Vanessa Cavalli Gobbo.

The second day of the meeting kicked off with the meet-the-industry session. Prof. Satoshi Imazato presented on the “Multiple ion-releasing bioactive surface pre-treated glass ionomers fillers: innovative technology for dental treatment care” from Shofu. The regular programming of the second day focused on connecting laboratory studies with clinical performance of dental materials. The session started with Dr. Alessandra Reis, from the University of Ponta Grossa, speaking about clinical trials of dental materials. Then, Dr. Mutlu Özcan, from the University of Zurich, presented updates on comparative laboratory and clinical studies on indirect materials. Dr. Rafael Moraes, from the University of Pelotas,

introduced the potential use of artificial intelligence in research.

On the third day, the featured connection was between dental materials and the oral tissues/environment. Dr. Salvatore Sauro, from Universidad Cardenal Herrera in Valencia, walked us through the roles of bioactive materials in redefining dentistry, which was followed by another excellent presentation by Dr. Geelsu Hwang, from the University of Pennsylvania, focusing on materials tailored to combat oral biofilms. After the poster session, the last presentation of the day was by Drs. Jack Ferracane and Nick Silikas, the editorial team behind Dental Materials. The talk was very well-received, with participants stating that they now much better understand the editorial process.

The poster sessions featured 169 projects, in a wide variety of cutting-edge topics. The networking opportunities during poster session are always a highlight of the meeting, and we had a great turnout.



Poster session

The social dinner was hosted at the Oceania room, facing the Pacific Ocean at The Westin Playa Bonita. The entertainment during the evening was excellent, with a very lively performance by a Tamborito folk group, showcasing regional pride and history. The dance floor was packed afterwards.



View from the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of the hotel.

We thank our president Ricardo Carvalho, and all the RES staff: Nicole, Kirsten and Emily. Not only was the scientific content terrific, but the food, the entertainment and the location were outstanding. We also thank our sponsors for the continued support to our meetings, and we look forward to meeting all together again in Japan later this year (2026).



Line of ship at night waiting to cross the Panama Canal.

## Treasurer's Report

By Marco Bottino

### Summary of finances and membership

Financially, the Academy remains in good financial shape. The net assets have increased by \$66,186 to date (from \$929,814 in December

	2023	2024	2025
<i>Registered for meeting</i>	303 (total) 248 (paid) 7 - AAC	439 (total)	236 (total)
<i>Members</i>	401	464	366
<i>Student + post-doc</i>	97	141	247
<i>Total assets</i>	\$929,814	\$1,120,200	\$1,049,750
<i>Income (meeting + sponsors + member dues)</i>	\$288,917	\$414,705	\$439,361
<i>Royalties</i>	\$102,469	\$100,235	\$112,795
<i>Total expenses</i>	\$411,261	\$349,959	\$278,972
<i>Net income (loss)</i>	\$979	\$64,746	\$70,142
<i>Annual meeting net income (loss)</i>	(\$1,331)	\$57,253	\$26,057

2023 to \$996,000 at the close of 2024). The total assets line reflects the values as of December 31 each year (calendar year totals), after all expenses have been deducted from the assets, which only occurs after the annual meeting.

The current assets in each bank account are as follows (as of September 24, 2025): Wells Fargo Savings: \$435,796; Wells Fargo Checking: \$187,225; Brokerage: \$496,405; Total: \$1,120,200.

The final accounting for the 2024 annual meeting held in Torino was as follows: Income: \$260,368 (sponsorship: \$100,570; registration: \$159,798); Expenses: \$203,115, resulting in a surplus of \$57,253. The total number of registrations was 435.

The investment in the fixed-income brokerage account at Wells Fargo has produced \$22,827 in dividends so far in 2025. We are renewing this investment at a fixed 3.5% APR interest rate. As it stands, these dividends do not cover the entire cost of the Bowen award, so the ADM is subsidizing it.

This is the fourth year of the Bowen Early Career Investigator award, with a total of \$80,000 in sponsorship since its inception. Applications were reviewed by 2-3 reviewers each. We had several worthy applicants. One award was given in 2025 (\$20,000).

The dinner in Panama was partially subsidized by the ADM. The number of participants is still to be finalized, but we have budgeted \$26,450 for this expense. This has been the case for the past several meetings.

## From the Editorial Office

### Editor's report

#### By Jack Ferracane and Nick Silikas

I took over the role of Editor-in-Chief of Dental Materials on January 1, 2025. Before saying anything else, I want to thank David Watts for his more than 25 years of service to the journal, and for making it the premier journal in its field and in the top echelon of all dental journals. I am so fortunate to have received guidance from David throughout the process of assuming this role. To ensure that the journal would not make

any drastic changes in the review process, David and I co-reviewed all submissions in the month of December 2024 and compared results in terms of suitability for sending out to review. Based on this extensive process with nearly 75 articles, we felt that we were in good calibration. I would also like to thank Nick Silikas, Editor, for all his tremendous contributions to the journal. Nick and I are running Dental Materials as a team. We confer on many submissions and together we make reviewing decisions for all submitted review articles in terms of their suitability for the journal. Also, Nick now manages one-fourth of the articles submitted, with me managing the other three-fourths. We divide this up randomly. To prepare for this new situation, we independently reviewed all manuscripts submitted in April 2025, nearly 100, and compared notes to reach consensus. We therefore believe that the journal will move forward with consistency to maintain its high quality.

*Regarding the financial support from Elsevier.* ADM contracts with the publisher, Elsevier, to support the journal. The current contract has been expired since December 31, 2022, and simply “auto renews” each year. The ADM Board is currently working with Elsevier to create a new contract. One significant change that has occurred is that Elsevier now pays a monthly stipend to the ADM for journal operations, not to the Editor directly, and the Editors are contracted by ADM and paid a stipend directly from ADM. This system is transparent. The stipend to ADM supports the ‘Editorial Team’ and includes admin support (computers and other hardware), some travel support, as well as editor stipends. Currently, the stipend supports Nick and me. We both believe that based on the high volume of submissions, and the time required to fulfill this responsibility, appointing an Associate Editor is justifiable at this time.

*Regarding relationship with Elsevier.* This continues to be very good. **Lindsay Allen** – our Senior Publisher meets with the Editors in person at meetings and via teleconference on a routine basis. Lindsay has been extremely helpful in this transition and remains a reliable source of knowledge and guidance for the journal. Last year the previously UK based Journal Manager changed and the post was outsourced to India. The current journal manager is Ms. Harsha Rammohan. Harsha has been a wonderful edition to the team, and we thank her for the dedicated and professional effort she gives to our journal. One important aspect is the page budget. In the contract, there is an agreed page budget of **1400** print pages and **300** additional online-only pages. Looking at the past 5 years, 2020-2024, the journal has averaged 1813 print pages and 278 e pages. Thus, Elsevier has been very generous regarding the page limitations, and in large part because the journal is doing very well financially. However, we believe that targeting a consistent number of articles per issue is most desirable and are working toward 14 papers per issue.

*Regarding the journal format.* The format of the journal has remained the same. However, moving forward, we expect that soon we will move to an online only (no print) journal, based on costs and actual usage of the journal. This will incur a cost savings.

*Regarding submissions etc.* Since the pandemic, there was a downward trend in numbers of submitted and accepted MSS. However, we are happy to report that after 9 months of this year, there are nearly 875 submissions to the journal, which projects out to over 1150 submissions (there were 985 in 2024). We continue to prioritize original (experimental) research papers over review papers. The rejection rate is currently *ca.* 85 %, which is slightly higher than in the past couple of years. The largest number of submissions are coming from Asia, followed by South America. Brazil, China, and the US

lead in accepted papers. Most papers are published on a *Subscription basis* – without publication charge and are freely available to subscribers (particularly ADM Members) as well as developing countries and patient groups through Elsevier access programs, such as “Gold Open Access” (GOA), which results in significant fees to the ADM. We are also working toward reducing the total time from submission to final decision, and currently are seeing some gains in this area, though much of this is out of the hands of the editors.

The 2024 Impact Factor was 6.3, slightly higher than in 2023, with DM being in 6<sup>th</sup> place out of 162 journals in the Dentistry, Oral Surgery & Medicine categories. The journals Cite Score Tracker, based on past 4 years, for 2023 is presently **9.6** (updated monthly).

**Transactions editor’s report**

**By Nick Silikas**

In total there were 169 abstracts submitted. From those, 1 abstract was rejected, and 2 were withdrawn. Therefore, 166 were provisionally accepted.

Subsequently, 17 were either withdrawn or not registered. As a result, we have:

149 abstracts accepted and the breakdown over the three days is [Thursday 45; Friday 49; Saturday 47= 141 regular + 6 Paffenbarger + 3 Marshall].

The breakdown per country is:

Country	Abstract No
Brazil	60
USA	21
Chile	17
Canada	10
Italy	8
Others (14)	53

**Fellowships and Awards**

**Fellowship**

The fellows elected in 2025 could not attend the Panama meeting and will be announced during the Japan meeting.

**Paffenbarger Award**

This competition recognizes students who present the most excellent research at our annual conference. The winners of ADM 2025 Paffenbarger award are:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Juliana de Freitas Gouveia Silva**

São Paulo State University (UNESP), Brazil

*“Dense Translucent Zirconia via Extrusion-based 3D-printing: From Paste to Applicability”*



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: May Anne Alves Fraga**

Piracicaba School of Dentistry (UNICAMP), Brazil

*“eDentin: a Bioengineered Membrane for Dental Pulp Capping”*



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Laryssa Mylenna Madruga Barbosa

Ponta Grossa State University, Brazil

*“Color match of one-shade composite post-bleaching: a randomized clinical trial”*



Congratulations to all winners and their co-authors. Please consider applying for this competition.

### Marshall's Postdoctoral Award

This competition recognizes outstanding research performed by individuals in the transitional post-doctoral stage of their careers.

The finalists of 2025 Marshall's Award were:

**Dr Eun-Hack Choi**, Yonsei University, College of Dentistry

*“Surface and Cytocompatibility Changes of 3D-printed Aligners Following Salivary Exposure”*

**Dr. Henrico Strazzi-Sahyon**, University of Sao Paulo – Bauru School of Dentistry, Bauru, SP, Brazil

*“Glass-Infiltrated Recycled-Zirconia Bonding to Titanium: Etching and QAM-Based Cement Performance”*

**Dr Ernesto Benalcazar-Jalkh**, University of Sao Paulo – Bauru School of Dentistry, Bauru, SP, Brazil

*“Recycling Multilayer Zirconia Functionally Enhanced by Antimicrobial Zr-doped Glass Gradation”*

### Congratulations to the 2025 Marshall's award winner

**Dr Ernesto Benalcazar-Jalkh**, University of Sao Paulo – Bauru School of Dentistry, Bauru, SP, Brazil



The Marshall Postdoctoral Award winners received a certificate of recognition, a financial award of US \$2,000 and a complimentary meeting registration for the ADM meeting of the subsequent year. Congratulations!

### ADM Rafael L. Bowen Early Stage Investigator Collaborative Research Award

This award aims to support early career investigators (post-docs and junior faculty). The main intent of the award is to foster a new collaboration with a mentor outside the main applicant's institution. This award is given every two years. The 2025 winner is:

**Anderson da Cunha Costa**, Federal University of Ceara, Fortaleza, CE, Brazil

*“In vivo biosafety, microbiological properties and gene expression: A comprehensive*

*evaluation of natural photosensitizers and light treatment.”*

Host Institution: Dr. Adriana Pigozzo Manso, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

The winner will receive a monetary award to fund the project of US\$20,000 and will present the findings of the study at a future ADM meeting. Congratulations!

*The award will re-open in 2027. Please consider applying for this competition.*

## Student Travel Award

This award aims to encourage and recognize outstanding dental materials research and facilitate presentation by students at the annual ADM meeting. For 2022, STA committee decided to give out two awards per region to make up for lost time because of pandemic.

### The winners of the 2025 ADM travel awards are:

**Ulysses Monteiro**, Piracicaba School of Dentistry, UNICAMP, *Brazil*,

**Joao Batista**, Piracicaba School of Dentistry, UNICAMP, *Brazil*

**Renan Brandenburg dos Santos**, University of Passo Fundo, *Brazil*,

**Yuval Peled**, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto, *Canada*,

**Jiaqian Fan**, Division of Dentistry, The University of Manchester, *United Kingdom*.

For more information on all ADM awards, visit:

<https://academydentalmaterials.org/awards>

## University Student Award

In 2025, 42 awards were presented to outstanding student researchers in the field of dental materials at various dental schools globally. ADM congratulates the students for their efforts to advance knowledge in our field. Please, make sure your schools are aware of this award – requests can be made to [admin@academydentalmaterials.org](mailto:admin@academydentalmaterials.org)

## Membership and Outreach Committee

### By Alex Fok

Three new exciting initiatives were rolled out in 2025. They included the organization of a webinar series, formation of a young ADM group and establishment of a short video award.

### Meet-the-Fellows Webinar Series

The aim of the webinar series was to provide year-long engagement with our members and to reach out to colleagues who live and work at the far corners of the world, for whom regular attendance at our annual meetings could be challenging. The inaugural webinar series, named Meet-the-Fellows, presented quarterly lectures delivered by newly elected fellows on dental materials research that are clinically relevant. Each webinar featured a double act by two fellows who work in similar or complementary research areas, and it was repeated approximately a week later but at a different time to cater for colleagues in different time zones. The lectures in each webinar were followed by a Q&A and panel discussion session to further explore questions or issues raised by the attendees. This year's featured topics and fellows included:

1. Biocompatibility of biomaterials, by Adriano F Lima and Vinicius Rosa;

2. Staining and fatigue of restorations, by Vesna Miletic and Nicola Scotti;
3. Strategies for dental hard tissue repair, by Marcela Rocha de Oliveira Carrilho and Andrei C Ionesco;
4. Bioactive and antimicrobial dental materials, by Adriana P Manso and Abdul Samad Khan,

representing countries from the Americas, Europe, Australia, Southeast Asia and the Middle East. They were joined by an equally international group of panelists, including:

1. Brad Bagley, Flavia Saavedra and Jae Sung Lee
2. May Mei, Amr Fawzy Mouzza, Umer Daood and Michael Swain
3. James Tsoi, Roberto Braga, Antonio Delgado and Stefan Habelitz
4. Saroash Shahid, Marcelle Nascimento and Salvatore Sauro

We sincerely thank our fellows and panelists for the time and effort they put in, and all the attendees for their participation to make the webinar series a splendid success! The recorded sessions are available for viewing at the members-only website.

## **Young ADM Group**

**By Farah Shakhtour**

"The Young Group of the Academy of Dental Materials began to take shape in early 2025, driven by the vision of Prof. Arzu Tezvergil-Mutluay, Prof. Alex Fok, and Dr Flavia Pires Rodrigues. Their goal was clear: to create a dedicated space for master's students, PhD candidates, and postdoctoral researchers to connect and grow. After an open call for

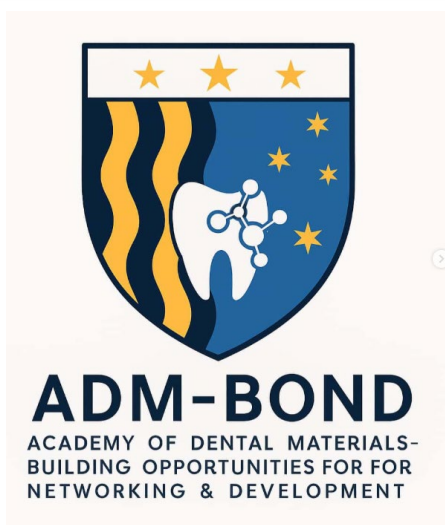
applications, nine passionate individuals were selected as the founding members of the group. They are: Alice Correa Silva Sousa, Bruna Tonin, Farah Shakhtour, Jiawei Yang, Mayar Danadnah, Nick Fischer, Priscila Toninato Alves de Toledo, and Ulysses Lenz.

On August 22nd, 2025, a WhatsApp chat group was launched to start planning, and the group held their first official meeting soon after. During that meeting, they defined their mission, discussed future goals, and agreed on a name that captured their purpose: ADM BOND (Building Opportunities for Networking and Development).

As the annual Academy of Dental Materials conference approached, Farah Shakhtour was chosen to introduce ADM BOND to the community. On October 1st, during the ADM board meeting at the conference, Farah shared a brief overview of the initiative. Later, on the final day of the conference, Flavia formally presented ADM BOND to the wider audience. Following this announcement, ADM BOND group members met again online to update those who couldn't attend the conference, and a new WhatsApp group was created to welcome all interested members.

After the conference, the group focused on building a strong internal structure, clarifying roles, responsibilities, and processes to ensure smooth collaboration. These efforts paid off, and on November 28th, ADM BOND made its official debut on Instagram, marking a big step toward engaging the broader academic and professional community.

With these foundations in place, ADM BOND is now entering an exciting new phase: preparing educational lectures and activities for its members. The group remains committed to creating meaningful opportunities for networking, professional growth, and collaboration within the Academy of Dental Materials."



### **Introducing ADM BOND – Building Opportunities for Networking & Development**

A new global, student-led initiative within the Academy of Dental Materials, ADM BOND is designed to keep early-career researchers active and connected year-round. Following the first call for applications to the *Early Career ADM group*, a selected group of early-career members has now formed the ADM BOND Board. Mirroring ADM's structure, BOND includes dedicated roles such as Social Media Coordinator, Education & Events Lead, and Regional Representatives to ensure shared responsibilities, transparency, and international collaboration.

#### **Purpose and Vision**

ADM BOND aims to engage student members beyond their first year, foster continued membership, and build a supportive learning network. The group connects students, post-docs, and young professionals through educational sessions, networking opportunities, and collaborative research activities in dental materials science.

#### **Activities and Communication**

ADM BOND will promote interactive learning across institutions by encouraging members to share how research and teaching are approached in their respective universities. Monthly online

sessions and workshops will feature ADM faculty and invited speakers to create opportunities to exchange ideas, discuss methodologies, and build academic connections. BOND will also host local events and maintain communication through ADM's official Instagram page, later expanding to its own online presence.

Members interested in joining this initiative and becoming part of the ADM BOND network are invited to complete the short registration form here ([link](#)).

### **ADM Short Video Award**

#### **By Rafael Moraes**

In 2025, the ADM launched the Short Video Award to promote engaging, creative, and scientifically grounded communication in dental materials. The initiative invited student and post-doctoral ADM members to present key concepts and principles of dental materials through short videos highlighting their clinical relevance and targeting clinicians and dental technicians. The award received seven submissions covering a range of topics:

"Longevity of composite resin restorations", by Ana Beatriz Queiroz

"Bleaching gels with calcium polyphosphate: enamel protection against erosive challenge", by Carolina Barbosa

"Redefinition of C-Factor", by Daniel Ordaz

"The tooth awaken", by Eduarda Fedrizzi

"You trust the material... but do your cells?", by Giulia Pizzanelli

"3D printing", by Macarena Martinez

"Thermal behavior of light-cured vs. self-cured composites", by Cristiane Maucoski

The submissions were evaluated based on originality, clarity of presentation, relevance,

artistic appeal, and scientific rigor. The winning video was “You trust the material... but do your cells?,” by Giulia Pizzanelli. The submitted videos are being posted on the ADM Instagram account. We thank all participating researchers for their creativity, scientific rigor, and enthusiasm, which were essential to the success of the Short Video Award.

## News from the Board

Ricardo Carvalho completed his first year as president of the Academy and has been showing fantastic leadership for our members. Other than planning the Tokyo meeting, Rick has also been working tirelessly in the negotiations of the new contract with the publisher of Dental Materials. Stay tuned for developments in this area.

We would also like to welcome the newly elected members at large, Dr. Nicola Scotti and Dr. Adriano Lima, who are starting a 4-year term. They are the first members to be elected to the position from a ballot distributed to all active members. We thank the candidates who put their names forward and hope they will consider stepping up again as new opportunities arise. This year, the executive board also transitions, with the vice-president and secretary positions opening up.

Three new initiatives are now in full force, as described by Dr. Alex Fok. The **Webinar Series** is currently in full force, with several well-attended presentations already. The **Early-career Investigator ADM Group** has also launched, and is being fully governed by that cohort (see the announcement earlier about the BOND group). The **Short video awards** was also launched and has been well-received so far. We are all very excited about these three initiatives that aim to keep our members engaged throughout the year the same way they are engaged during the annual meeting.

We also would like to thank departing board members for their many years of service to the Academy: Rafael Moraes and Josette Camilleri. Thank you for your dedication and many contributions to the field of Dental Materials in general, and our group more specifically.

Finally, from the ADM board of directors to all members: thank you for your support and innovation in research in Dental Materials! If you have suggestions to the board, please send them our way. The amazing power of this membership is its commitment to keep promoting dental materials science. See you in Tokyo!



Coffee break in Panama

## 2026 Meeting information

ACADEMY OF DENTAL MATERIALS



**ADM 2026** FAST THINKING, SPEED MAKING  
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IN DENTAL MATERIALS SCIENCE

**TOKYO** OCTOBER 6-9, 2026  
NEW OTANI HOTEL  
TOKYO, JAPAN



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The 2026 meeting in Tokyo will be held at the New Otani Hotel. ADM rates:

¥38,000 (about \$245 USD) for Oct 6-8

¥40,000 (about \$256 USD) Oct 9 evening.

We do have some pre nights available as well.

**Please, reserve your hotel by Sept 13 to take advantage of these rates!** We have a smaller room block than usual, so please book as soon as possible,

**Please click the link below to make your reservations:**

[Book your group rate for Academy of Dental Materials](http://www.admconference.com)



### Call for Abstracts Tokyo 2026

The abstract submission site will open **April 4, 2025**. The Scientific Program Committee invites you to submit an abstract to be considered for Poster Presentation at the 2025 Conference Program.

#### IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Abstract submission deadline:

**June 6, 2025**

Preliminary abstract acceptance notifications: **July 7, 2025**

Pre-Registration Deadline for Presenters: **August 1, 2025**

Final Acceptance: **August 18, 2025**

## The 6<sup>th</sup> International Dental Symposium, October 3-4, 2026, Tokyo, Japan

Announcing the 6<sup>th</sup> International Dental Symposium, titled “Gathering Knowledge to Create 8 Billion Smiles!” being held on GC’s 105<sup>th</sup> anniversary on October 3-4, 2026 in Tokyo, Japan.

It will be a convergence of knowledge from extensive evidence and clinical practice. Speakers, participants and attendees will be coming from all over the world to attend this state-of-the-art meeting. The nearly 10,000 attendees will hear and discuss many of the latest topics and information including periodontal regeneration, endodontics, oral surgery, aesthetic dentistry, micro-dentistry and MI preventive dentistry and strategies.

Visit the program website to sign up for updates on the event – registration now open:

<https://www.gc.dental/japan/6thsymposium/en>

GC is a corporate partner of the Academy of Dental Materials (ADM) and is pleased to announce that the Annual Meeting of the ADM will be held in Tokyo, New Otani Hotel, on Oct 6-9, 2026, soon after the 6<sup>th</sup> GC IDS. The theme of the ADM 2026 will be “AI and 3D printing technology in dental materials science” and the proximity of dates and location offers a great opportunity for participants to attend both events.



The 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the GC Membership society

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**Tokyo International Forum**  
(Chiyoda City, Tokyo)

The 6<sup>th</sup> International Dental Symposium Special Site  
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