

IDEM 2026 Ushers in the Next Era of Smart, Sustainable, Digital Dentistry

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Connecting Asia's dental traders with international manufacturers.



[International Dental Exhibition & Meeting 2026](#) (IDEM 2026), Asia-Pacific's leading dental exhibition and conference, returns to Marina Bay Sands, Singapore, from 17 to 19 April 2026, focusing on “Innovating Smart Dentistry for a Sustainable Digital Future”.

Organised by Koelnmesse in partnership with the [Singapore Dental Association](#) (SDA), IDEM 2026 will feature three days of innovation, education, and international business exchange that address the evolving needs of modern dentistry, ranging from digital workflows and advanced clinical techniques to sustainable, patient-centric practice models.

“IDEM remains the key meeting place for the dental industry in the region,” said Mr Mathias Kuepper, Managing Director and Regional President Asia-Pacific, Koelnmesse Pte Ltd. “With over 33 countries and regions represented on the exhibition floor, the event brings the global dental community together in Singapore, connecting Asia's dental traders with international manufacturers. The program is supported with IDEM360+ App, where visitors and exhibitors can set up meetings before the event and the IDEMclub, a buyer programme aimed at supporting key buyers to meet their future business partners.”

A Dynamic Exhibition with Strong International Representation:

IDEM 2026 will span 17,000 square metres and host over 400 exhibitors from around the world. The exhibition will feature products and solutions in orthodontics, endodontics, prosthodontics, and paediatric dentistry, presented by established industry leaders and emerging innovators.

The exhibition will showcase the global diversity of the dental industry with 12 national and regional pavilions: Brazil, China, France, Germany, Italy, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, the United Kingdom, and the United States. The United Kingdom returns as the newest pavilion, accompanied by a strong line-up of new exhibitors. More than 40 first-time exhibitors will participate this year, reinforcing IDEM's role as a launchpad into the regional market.

“IDEM has long been one of the most influential platforms for the dental community in Asia,” said Ms Liew Caiyun, Marketing Manager, Osstem Singapore Pte. Ltd. “For us, IDEM 2026 is a strategic opportunity to present our latest innovations, connect directly with dental professionals, and deepen long-term partnerships in a fast-changing market.”

Digital and Sustainable Practices

The IDEM 2026 scientific conference will feature three parallel tracks spanning three days, comprising 42 sessions led by 36 speakers and covering a variety of topics, including Digital Dentistry, Periodontal Regenerative Therapies, CBCT for Endodontic Treatment, Pain Management, Aesthetic Dentistry and many more.

Renowned speakers, including Anthony Mak, Chris Ho, Henry Kwek, Jeyavel Rajan, Leon Chen, and Taisuke Tsukiboshi, will share clinical insights and practical approaches for digital and patient-centric dentistry.

The Dental Hygienist and Therapist Forum (DHTF) returns for its 6th edition, offering a dedicated two-day platform for dental hygienists and therapists to engage in professional learning and knowledge exchange.

At its core, the IDEM 2026 Scientific Conference is about empowering dental professionals to run smarter, more efficient and future-ready practices,” said Dr Kelvin Chye, Chairperson of IDEM 2026 and Vice President of the Singapore Dental Association. “This year’s conference dives deep into key topics, including digital workflows and emerging innovations in clinical care, while bringing together clinicians from key dental markets. We are proud to welcome representatives from 12 national dental associations, alongside strong participation from leading markets such as Indonesia, Australia, the Philippines and Malaysia. Together, this vibrant regional exchange will foster collaboration, strengthen professional networks and help shape the future of dentistry in Asia-Pacific.”

SDA Masterclasses and Hands-On Learning

IDEM 2026 will feature an immersive SDA Masterclass programme, offering delegates a chance to explore the latest innovations in digital dentistry, prosthodontics, and restorative techniques. Participants can gain hands-on experience by learning to integrate advanced digital tools into everyday practice—from veneers and crowns to implant rehabilitation, dental photography, videography, and AI-assisted smile design.

Among the highlights, Dr Anas Aloum's two-day Masterclass plus workshop will allow delegates to apply cutting-edge techniques in a practical setting. Other sessions, such as Dr Pokpong Amornvit's Digital Full-Mouth Rehabilitation Masterclass, will provide insights into minimal-preparation zirconia restorations, digital workflows, and strategies for long-term clinical success.

With a variety of topics and practical workshops across multiple disciplines, the Scientific Conference offers delegates a comprehensive, hands-on learning experience designed to enhance clinical skills and expand expertise.

IDEMclub and IDEM360+: Enhancing Engagement and Connections

Making its debut at IDEM 2026, IDEMclub will be a new, exclusive programme for professional dental buyers and decision makers. Designed to facilitate high-value connections with exhibitors, IDEMclub will offer curated benefits, targeted networking, and business-focused tools to enhance engagement before, during, and after the event. This initiative is set to maximise the impact of participation and help build a long-term community of influential dental professionals.

Meanwhile, the returning IDEM360+ app will provide all registered attendees with complimentary access to a comprehensive digital platform to support their event experience. Delegates will be able to explore the full conference programme, personalise their schedules, access venue maps, network and request meetings, and enjoy exclusive online content, including webinars. Building on its success from previous editions, IDEM360+ will help attendees navigate and make the most of IDEM 2026 seamlessly.

Adding to the on-site excitement, attendees can also take part in the IDEM Stamp Rally, an engaging activity open to all visitors and delegates. By visiting participating exhibitors and collecting stamps, attendees can discover more innovations across the show floor while enjoying a fun and rewarding experience.