



**4th Spring Symposium
of the Austrian Society for
Endodontontology and
Dental Traumatology
(ÖGEndo)**

June 12 - 13, 2026

Park Hyatt

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FOREWORD

Dear colleagues,

We are delighted to welcome you back to Vienna in springtime. This year's symposium once again offers a wide-ranging programme covering exciting topics in endodontics, tooth preservation, and dental traumatology. We have been able to attract renowned speakers from across Central Europe, who will discuss current issues in their lectures and immediately put them into practice with you in the accompanying workshops.

As usual, there will be plenty of time for collegial exchange and networking. The unique atmosphere and excellent service of our conference venue provide the ideal setting for this.

So take advantage of this exclusive opportunity. Vienna awaits you!

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WORKSHOPS - FRIDAY, JUNE 12 - DENTAL OFFICE HOLLY/KLIMSCHA



Rubber Dam Techniques: Focus: Trauma and Deep Caries

Dr. Georg Benjamin,
Berlin, Germany

09:00 - 12:00

Rubber dam isolation has become an indispensable part of my daily dental practice – and I'm excited to share my experiences with you in Vienna!

Since 2018, I have been conducting hands-on workshops to help dentists refine their rubber dam techniques and achieve predictable, high-quality clinical results.

In this workshop, we'll go beyond single-tooth isolation, which is often seen in endodontic case presentations. I will demonstrate the advantages of multiple-tooth isolation and show why it's worth expanding your approach.

This course is designed for dentists who already have experience with rubber dam application.

Together, we'll explore advanced techniques – including how to manage deep caries under full isolation without compromising it – a true art form in modern restorative dentistry.

Additionally, we'll discuss trauma management and the critical role that rubber dam isolation can play in such cases. Join me – straight from Berlin to Vienna – for a practical and inspiring workshop that will take your rubber dam skills to the next level.



Algorithms for Vital Pulp Therapy: Preserving the Tooth from the Pulp Up

Andriy Polovinschchykov, DDS, DDM,
Bratislava, Slovakia

12:30 - 15:30

Advances in pulp biology, diagnostic imaging, and bioactive materials have renewed the focus on vital pulp therapy (VPT) as a conservative alternative to root canal treatment for teeth with reversible or limited pulp injury. Appropriate case selection and systematic clinical algorithms are essential to maximize outcomes and preserve long-term tooth vitality and function.

Purpose: This masterclass presents contemporary, evidence-based algorithms for diagnosis, treatment planning, and clinical execution of VPT procedures—including direct pulp capping, partial and full pulpotomy—aimed at clinicians seeking to integrate conservative pulp-preserving strategies into daily practice.

Content and Methods: The course combines succinct didactic sessions on pulp pathology, diagnostic criteria (clinical and radiographic), biomarkers of inflammation, and material science (calcium silicate cements, bioceramics) with stepwise treatment protocols and complication management. Interactive case-based discussions illustrate decision trees for

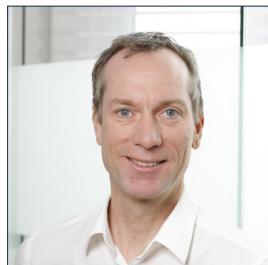
case selection, procedural steps, hemostasis management, restoration planning, and follow-up schedules. A hands-on component (simulated or clinical demonstration) reinforces technique for achieving predictable pulpal healing and coronal seal.

Learning Outcomes: Participants will be able to:

1. apply diagnostic algorithms to distinguish reversible from irreversible pulp conditions
2. select appropriate VPT modalities and biocompatible materials
3. perform standardized clinical steps to optimize pulp healing
4. implement evidence-based follow-up and retreatment criteria.

Significance: By translating current evidence into practical algorithms, this masterclass empowers dentists to preserve tooth structure and vitality, improving patient outcomes and expanding conservative treatment options.

WORKSHOPS - FRIDAY, JUNE 12 - DENTAL OFFICE HOLLY/KLIMSCHA



Efficient Diagnosis and Management of Endodontic Emergencies

Prof. Dr. David Sonntag,
Düsseldorf, Germany

16:00 - 19:00

Endodontic emergencies are among the most frequent and challenging situations encountered in daily practice. Patients present with acute pain or swelling and demand immediate relief, while clinicians must quickly establish an accurate diagnosis and select a predictable treatment strategy. This workshop provides a practical, evidence-based approach to the efficient management of such cases.

Participants will learn how to distinguish between endodontic and non-endodontic sources of acute pain, apply effective diagnostic tests, and interpret clinical findings under time pressure. The session will highlight minimally invasive strategies for emergency treatment, including access refinement, effective irrigation, intracanal medication, and temporary sealing. A special focus will be placed on the rational use of corticosteroids and antibiotics: participants will understand in which situations these drugs may be beneficial for symptom control or infection management, and when their use is unnecessary or even harmful. The workshop will also address challenges posed by limited chair time, complex anatomy, and medically compromised patients.

Through case discussions and step-by-step demonstrations, the session aims to enhance decision-making skills and provide clinicians with reliable tools to manage endodontic emergencies efficiently, safely, and with confidence.

Learning Objectives

After attending this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Differentiate between endodontic and non-endodontic cases of acute dental pain.
2. Apply efficient and reliable diagnostic methods
3. Evaluate the indications and contraindications for corticosteroids and antibiotics in the management of endodontic emergencies.
4. Improve confidence in handling endodontic emergencies in both routine and complex clinical scenarios.

WORKSHOPS - FRIDAY, JUNE 12 - PARK HYATT



Hands-on Course: Posterior Composite, The Big Challenge

Dr. Stephane Browet,
Aalst, Belgium

09:00 - 17:30

We will be extending the limits of composite in challenging situations.

Think, big, think deep, think difficult.

By integrating the smart use of variable viscosity materials and fibers we will allow for faster and more predictable results.

Exercises :

- Class II
- Class IV
- Deep Margin Elevation
- Strong Dentin Core with indirect restorations



Endo is fun and enjoyable. No? Let's fix that!

Dr. Lucie Reiss,
Essen, Germany

19:30 - 22:30

A practical, clinically applicable concept is essential. Gain tips and tricks for every step of the treatment process and get to know an effective preparation concept using reciprocating files that you can implement into your daily clinical routine.

Let's enjoy Endo!

PRESENTATIONS - SATURDAY, JUNE 13 - PARK HYATT



PEDOENDO - mission impossible?

MDDr. Anna Macurová,
Žilina, Slovakia

08:30 - 09:30

Endodontic treatment is among the most technically demanding procedures in dental practice. The idea of performing such treatment on a young child can often lead clinicians to consider extraction as the easier route —or, in an attempt to avoid complications from premature tooth loss, to go for trepanation instead. But does it really have to be that way? This lecture will explore the diagnostic reasoning and management strategies for deep carious lesions involving or approaching the pulp in primary teeth. It will answer the key questions of what and why certain steps are needed during

treatment, and finally, it will offer practical tips on how to motivate both the clinician and the pediatric patient to successfully complete endodontic treatment on primary teeth.

Exercises :

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Crown, crown-root and root fractures, endodontic and restorative aspects

Dr. Marga Ree,
Amsterdam, Netherlands

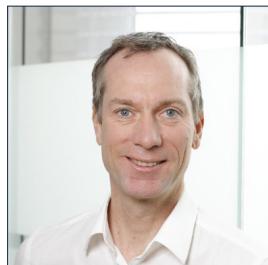
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Tooth fracture can occur at any age due to falls, sports, traffic accidents or foreign objects striking the teeth. The consequence of such an impact on a tooth varies from mild enamel chipping to complex crown-root fractures that require a multidisciplinary approach. This presentation will focus on current treatment approaches for crown, crown-root and root fractures in immature and mature teeth, with emphasis on the role of minimally invasive endodontic and restorative dentistry. The incidence of root fractures from trauma is not high, which may explain why dentists can be unsure about the best treatment approach and tend to overtreat. Teeth with root fractures often survive many years without treatment, although healing patterns may appear to be complicated, including resorption and mineralization processes. In this presentation, Marga Ree will show a variety of long-term follow-ups of root-fractured teeth, including the decision process when and how to interfere.

Crown-root fractures due to trauma usually occur obliquely from the labial to the palatal side, and therefore it's common

to see the fracture line extending to the subcrestal aspect on the palatal side. Treatment options include surgical crown lengthening, orthodontic extrusion or surgical extrusion. Surgical extrusion is a recognized treatment option, in which the tooth is surgically shifted within the socket to a more favorable position, so that the remaining tooth structure is more coronally placed. However, the technique has not been widely adopted, probably because extraction of a severely compromised tooth may be difficult to achieve in a gentle and predictable way. Regarding the restorative approach, a diversity of clinical solutions is available, varying from re-attachment of the original fragment to restoring with composite or ceramics. Marga Ree will discuss a variety of clinical procedures to preserve traumatized teeth that would otherwise be deemed unrestorable.

PRESENTATIONS - SATURDAY, JUNE 13 - PARK HYATT**Optimizing Access Cavity Preparation and Glide Path Management**

Prof. Dr. David Sonntag,
Düsseldorf, Germany

12:00 - 13:00

Root canal treatment begins with the fundamentals: a well-designed access cavity and a securely established glide path. This lecture focuses on practical ways to optimize both steps to improve treatment outcomes and reduce procedural errors. Dr. Christoph Zirkel and Prof. David Sonntag will explain how to plan and execute adequate access cavities that provide ideal visibility and canal orientation while preserving tooth structure. They will also cover techniques and tools for establishing a predictable glide path, including manual and mechanical options like the use of R-Pilot reciprocating NiTi instruments. Attendees will gain useful strategies to enhance safety and efficiency, even in complex or calcified cases, making endodontic procedures more manageable in general practice.

**Removing Posts and Filling Materials – Clinical Strategies for Retreatment**

Prof. Dr. David Sonntag,
Düsseldorf, Germany

14:00 - 15:00

Retreatment often requires the removal of existing posts and root filling materials—steps that can be time-consuming and technically demanding. In this lecture, Prof. Sonntag will discuss the removal of intracanal posts and the management of iatrogenic perforations using modern materials and predictable techniques and demonstrate effective methods for removing gutta-percha and carrier-based obturation systems, with a focus on safety and efficiency. This clear clinical protocol and practical tips to help general dentists manage retreatment cases with greater confidence and fewer complications.

PRESENTATIONS - SATURDAY, JUNE 13 - PARK HYATT**Endodontic Treatment in Teeth with Resorptions**

MDDr. Vít Jiroušek MSc,
Prague, Czech Republic

15:00 - 16:00

Tooth resorption is a process in which hard dental tissues are lost due to the activity of odontoclasts. Damage to the so-called protective layer (i.e., odontoblasts and predentin inside the tooth and the periodontal ligament on its surface) may lead to the development of internal or external resorptions. Some resorptions are irreversible and inherently pathological and, depending on their type and symptomatology, may require urgent treatment. Others are only transient, or may even be followed by apposition of mineralized tissue, and can therefore be monitored over time.

This lecture will present, through case reports, an overview of different types of resorptions, including the possibilities of their management by endodontic treatment.

**Cracks, The Power Origin and Management**

Dr. Stephane Browet,
Aalst, Belgium

16:30 - 18:15

Today, being the 3rd leading cause of tooth loss, cracked teeth are considered as a real epidemic. From a clinical perspective there might still be a huge difference between common sense and common practice. This lecture focusses on the understanding of the origin of cracks and the advanced diagnostics. Early diagnosis is extremely powerful in the demise of old school mechanical thinking. It will help the patient in long term tooth preservation at reduced cost.

At the end of the lecture participants will be able to :

- understand crack origin and progression
- differentiate between superficial cracks and deeper structural dentin cracks
- plan for more predictable tooth preservation

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REGISTRATION

	before May	from May
Members of ÖGEndo:	€ 325,-	€ 370,-
Non-members:	€ 350,-	€ 395,-
Price per workshop:		
Georg Benjamin, Andriy Polovinschchikow,		
David Sonntag, Lucie Reiss		€ 275.-
Stephane Browet		€ 750,-

Participation in the workshops is only possible in conjunction with a congress registration.

All workshops will take place on Friday, June 12, 2026, at the Park Hyatt Hotel and the Dr. Matthias Holly & DDr. Johannes Klimscha Dental Practice, located at Dorotheergasse 12, 1010 Vienna.

The congress fees include participation, coffee breaks, lunch, and the afterwork event.

Please register at:

<https://registration.maw.co.at/oegendofs26>

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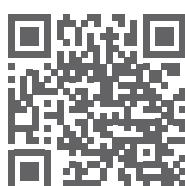
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Hope to see you in Vienna from June 12 - 13, 2026!



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