



EAOPD 2026 MEETING, ATHENS

"OROFACIAL PAIN DIAGNOSTICS: THE ART OF SEEING FURTHER"

18-19 SEPTEMBER 2026

**A SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM ABOUT
THE ART OF OROFACIAL PAIN,
WHERE SETTING THE CORRECT
DIAGNOSIS IS AT THE CORNERSTONE
OF UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGING
THE PATIENT'S PAIN PUZZLE**

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EAOPD CONGRESS 2026

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2026

DAY 1, UPDATE ON CLASSIFYING OROFACIAL PAINS & DIAGNOSTIC ENTITIES

8:00	Registration	
8:45	Opening, organisational remarks	
9:00	"Fast, Thorough, or Smart? Rethinking Diagnosis of TMD and Orofacial Pain"	Justin Durham (Newcastle, UK)
10:00	"The Cervico–Orofacial Complex: One Functional Unit or Two Distinct Entities? Bridging Science and Clinical Practice"	Harry von Piekartz (Osnabrück, DE)
11:00	Coffee break & poster session	
11:30	"Headaches in Orofacial Pain Practice"	Hedwig van der Meer (Amsterdam, NL)
12:30	Lunch break & poster session	
13:45	"Navigating Orofacial Neuropathic Pain Diagnosis"	Lene Baad-Hansen (Aarhus, DK)
14:45	"Painful Conditions in Oral Medicine"	Nikolaos Nikitakis (Athens, GR)
15:45	Coffee break & poster session	
16:15	"Clinical Care Paths for Patients with Painful Craniomandibular Disorders and Other Orofacial Pains: a 20-Years Experience from the Orofacial Pain Clinic of the Athens Dental School"	Vasilis Psarras (Athens, GR)
17:15	Final remarks and closing of Day 1	
19:30	Dinner (registration required)	

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2026

DAY 2, A FURTHER LOOK AT DIAGNOSTICS: PICTURING OROFACIAL PAIN AND DYSFUNCTION

8.15	General Assembly of EAOPD members	
9:15	"Dental & Maxillofacial Radiology"	Erwin Berkhout (Amsterdam, NL)
10:15	"Dental-dedicated MRI: a Novel Imaging Modality Impacting the Diagnosis of Orofacial Pain and Dysfunction"	Rubens Spin-Neto (Aarhus, DK)
11:15	Coffee break & poster session	
11:45	"Masticatory Muscle Physiology: Decoding Diagnostic Tools and Leading Research Advances"	Nikos Giannakopoulos (Athens, GR)
12:45	Lunch break & poster session	
14:00	"Differential Diagnosis of Orofacial Pain: a Practical Guide for the Clinician"	Michail Koutris (Amsterdam, NL)
15:00	Early Career Research Presentation	
15:15	Coffee break & poster session	
15:45	"Seeing Further: Biomarkers in Orofacial Pain"	Malin Ernberg (Stockholm, SWE)
16:45	Announcement EAOPD 2026 Best Poster Award	
17:00	Closing of meeting	

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