

Trauma in dentistry

Conference language
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Trauma in dentistry has many different aspects. On the one hand, there is dental trauma, in which a tooth and the oral structures are injured by an external influence or pathology. This requires a wide variety of dental therapies which can cause trauma.

Many people experience dental visits not only as unpleasant, but as deeply distressing. Some even develop long-term reactions that go far beyond 'normal' anxiety.

We dentists work in our patients' oral cavities - the patient's trust is an essential prerequisite for the treatment. How can we deal with traumatised patients in order to rebuild their trust? We look forward to meeting you, dentists, physicians and therapists, who are interested in the human gate, the mouth, and would like to find healing paths together with us.

The organising committee,
Ana María Toro (Chile), Olivier Coutris (France),
Andrea Pietschmann, Inge Mittag, Hanns Martin
Zimmermann (Germany) and Alessandro
Vannini (Italy)

Session 1

16 September:

16.30 Welcome and introduction
(*Andrea Pietschmann / Germany*)

16.45-17.45 Healing in the Gospels: Foundation of future medicine (*Olivier Coutris / France*)

17.45-18.00 Discussion round

Session 2

17 September:

16.30-17.30 Dental phobia as an expression of physical and emotional trauma. Implications and aspects in dental care according to the anthroposophical perspective (*Ana María Toro / Chile*)

17.30-18.00 Discussion round

Session 3

18 September:

16.30-17.30 Can meditation and the Life of St Francis help us understand trauma? (*Alessandro Vannini / Italy*)

17.30-18.00 Discussion round

Session 4

19 September:

16.30-17.30 Poster presentations and discussion (*Moderation Andrea Pietschmann / Germany*)

17.30-18.00 Final words and planning for 2027