**Welcome to ORCA 2025**

Dear Colleagues

We are delighted to be hosting the 72nd Annual Congress of ORCA in Leeds in 2025 and look forward to welcoming delegates from all over the world to our vibrant city in the north of England.

The congress will be held in the historic Cloth Hall Court in Leeds city centre, close to the train station and conference hotels. This building was originally built for cloth-making traders to show their wares and is now a spacious, modern, multi-level conference venue which should be perfect for the productive networking that ORCA congresses always enjoy.

The scientific programme promises to be engaging and thought provoking. Keynote speakers will talk on the overarching theme of ‘making a difference’, from impacts as individual researchers/collaborations through to those impacts which ORCA can make with partner organisations.

Supporting the ORCA congress presents a unique opportunity to align your brand with cutting-edge advancements in oral health. With more than 300 top-tier researchers and clinicians expected to be in attendance from across the globe, your sponsorship offers unparalleled visibility among key decision-makers and influencers in the oral health field.

This event is not just a gathering of experts, it is a collaborative hub where ground-breaking research meets clinical innovation, driving the future of caries prevention and treatment. By sponsoring, you demonstrate your commitment to improving global oral health, while also fostering relationships with leaders who shape the industry’s standards and practices.

Thank you so much in advance for your consideration of supporting the 2025 congress.



**Professor Gail Douglas, Vice-President of ORCA**

**About ORCA**

The Organisation for Caries Research or ORCA in acronym is a scientific organisation which promotes oral health through scientific research in the field of Cariology.

In 1953, ORCA was founded as an international organisation based in Europe and since then it has brought together dental professionals from all around the world.

The aims of ORCA are:

1. To promote oral health through scientific understanding of the aetiology, pathogenesis, prevention and clinical control or management of dental caries. Health outcomes related to dental caries are also of interest, as are other disorders of dental hard tissues.
2. To evaluate the findings of research; to encourage their practical application and to prevent their abuse.
3. To establish close contacts between all individuals and organisations with similar aims, without distinction as to nationality.

[Click here](https://www.orca-caries-research.org/) to read more about ORCA.

**Presenting ORCA 2025**

**Target audience – Participants**

* Renowned experts and clinicians in the field of cariology and hard tissue research from around the world.
* Specialists involved in research and teaching in areas related to oral health promotion and to pathologies associated with dental issues.
* Institutions involved in the provision of oral health services in the framework of public health who want to meet, network and reach prominent experts.

**Location: Leeds, United Kingdom**

The unofficial capital of Yorkshire, Leeds is bursting with life and cultural energy. It is the largest city in Yorkshire, built around the river Aire and located in the eastern foothills of the Pennines. Originally a market town in the 13th century, Leeds expanded to become a major production and trading centre, mainly for wool, in the 17th and 18th centuries. Leeds is home to over 109,000 companies, and considered the cultural, financial and commercial heart of the Yorkshire area.

Leeds is a city at the heart of the action, with a vibrant community, award-winning national theatre, a world-class arena and a thriving independent food scene, known as ‘foodie capital of the north’. Leeds is a renowned retail destination where big brands meet Victorian arcades. We are a city that loves to entertain and a welcoming host for international sporting events, festivals and carnivals.

A skyline of architecture and a destination easily reached by road, air and rail, Leeds has so much to offer.



**ORCA Corporate Membership Structure and Benefits**

ORCA offers unique opportunities to companies and institutions to support the global goal of better oral health. ORCA unites researchers, organisations and individuals working in the area of cariology, preventive dentistry, caries management and oral epidemiology.

[Click here](https://orca-caries-research.org/corporate-membership/corporate-membership-structure) to read more about corporate member benefits.

**ORCA Corporate Member Categories and Annual Fee**

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| **Basic Member** | **Silver Member** | **Gold Member** |
| **3,500 euros** | **7,000 euros** | **15,000 euros** |

**Congress-related Benefits**

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|  | **Basic Member** | **Silver Member** | **Gold Member** |
| **Free admission to ORCA Congress for representatives** | **x** | **1**  **representative** | **2**  **representatives** |
| **Invitation to the Young Investigator’s lunch at the ORCA Congress for representatives** | **1**  **representative** | **2**  **representatives** | **3**  **representatives** |
| **Option for having a congress booth for a fee** | **10% discount** | **25% discount** | **Free** |
| **Congress bag insert (leaflet, journal, promotional item)\*** | **1** | **2** | **3** |
| **Optional: sponsorship of congress bag (with company name on bag)\*** | **🗸** | **🗸** | **🗸** |
| **Optional: sponsorship of separate abstract booklet with name on the booklet** | **🗸** | **🗸** | **🗸** |
| **Non-exclusive sponsorship of ORCA related social events (mixer, informal or formal dinner), Saturday afternoon symposium or other symposia organised by ORCA\*** | **🗸** | **🗸** | **🗸** |
| **Logo displayed via projector during opening and closing ceremony\*\*** | **🗸** | **🗸** | **🗸** |
| **Logo displayed at main entrance to the congress and at registration\*\*** | **🗸** | **🗸** | **🗸** |
| **Oral welcome address from the ORCA President and acknowledgement at the opening and closing ceremony\*\*** | **x** | **🗸** | **🗸** |
| **Logo displayed via projector during breaks\*\*** | **x** | **🗸** | **🗸** |
| **Logo displayed at formal congress dinner** | **x** | **🗸** | **🗸** |
| *\*To be arranged in advance with the Congress organiser*  *\*\*Logo size depends on membership category* | | | |

**Congress-related Benefits *(but sponsored separately)***

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|  | **Basic Member** | **Silver Member** | **Gold Member** |
| **Option for organisation of a workshop/symposium in Leeds, UK or a continuing education event by a corporate member at their own expense, organised in cooperation with the co-president and announced by ORCA\*** | **+ an additional fee of £4,250** | **+ an additional fee of £2,500** | **+ no additional fee** |
| **Option to sponsor an ORCA award exclusively at the ORCA Congress, Leeds UK (e.g. Young Investigator Award, travel fellowship)** | **x** | **🗸** | **🗸** |
| *\*To be arranged in advance with the Congress organiser* | | | |

**Exhibition Rental Fee**

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| **Cost: £1,000 + VAT** |
| **The above cost includes:**   * **6 sqm (3m x 2m) of exhibition space (carpeting and additional services to be covered by the exhibitor)** * **One full conference registration** * **One exhibitor pass\*** * **Company name in the exhibitor list.**   *\*Exhibitor pass includes attendance at the welcome reception and coffee breaks. Additional exhibitor passes can be purchased at a fee of £280 each.* |

Applications for exhibition space must be made using the official online Exhibition Booking Form. Exhibition space is offered on a first come, first served basis on receipt of the signed booking form and deposit payment. Exhibition space will be reserved for 7 working days from the date the exhibition booking form was received.

**Terms of payment**

* All prices are subject to VAT, where applicable, unless EU legislation to the contrary is applicable.
* Upon signing of the booking form, payment terms will apply as follows:
* 50% deposit payment to be paid upon booking
* Full settlement to be paid by **[need to decide on a deadline]**
* Upon receipt of the signed booking form, 100% cancellation fees will apply.
* If full settlement is not received by [insert date], the Congress organisers reserve the right to proceed with cancellation subject to cancellation fees.

**Additional Information for Sponsors and Exhibitors**

If an exhibitor requires any of the following items, please contact [insert ORCA email] in order to request availability and pricing.

* AV
* Display materials
* Signage
* Furniture.

Exhibitors are responsible for their own exhibition. At the end of the event, all remaining material should be collected by the exhibitor. The Congress organisers are not responsible for anything left after the event.

* Exhibitors may appoint any competent constructor to design and construct their stand. The organisers reserve the right to reject any construction or design they deem inappropriate.
* Any contracting company must obtain consent and access permission from the organiser.
* Exhibitors wishing to use their own booth must clearly indicate it on the exhibition booking form. In this case, the exhibitor is responsible for submitting constructor details to the organiser, in order to receive permission and access to the congress venue.
* There is no storage area available in the congress venue. Exhibitors are responsible for informing their constructing company that, after stand set-up and dismantling, any remaining items and equipment must be removed from the venue.
* Security will ensure that only duly registered delegates and authorised contractors have access to the congress venue. Organisers cannot be held responsible for any loss, theft or damage to exhibitor stands and/or goods. All items are left at the exhibitors own risk.

An exhibitors manual will be provided once your stand has been booked.

**Contact us**

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