**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.

**Companies will enjoy the benefits of:**

* Being affiliated with the world-leading caries research organisation via representation
* Being visible on our website pages and at the annual ORCA congress
* Networking with partners for improvements in global oral health
* Annual ORCA congresses which are predominantly in Europe
* Information on courses, seminars and conferences regarding caries and other hard dental tissue disorders which we provide for everyone from top executives to new graduates and students
* Up to date information on developments in science, technology, engineering and science posted in the advertising for your organisation’s staff
* Publicity for your organisation through sponsorship of annual ORCA congress and other activities, such as summer schools, workshops and seminars.

[Click here](https://www.orca-caries-research.org/corporate-members/) to find out more about being a corporate member.

**Corporate member categories and annual fee**

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

**General benefits**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Basic Member** | **Silver Member** | **Gold Member** |
| Individual member voting rights for one representative  | **🗸** | **🗸** | **🗸** |
| Full access to ORCA homepage and membership section | **🗸** | **🗸** | **🗸** |
| Online access to the journal Caries Research for one representative  | **🗸** | **🗸** | **🗸** |
| Acknowledgment with logo and membership category on the ORCA webpage | 🗸 | 🗸 | 🗸 with link to company’s website |
| Possibility of advertisement in Caries Research with discount (terms and conditions will be negotiated between company and Karger directly) | 🗸 | 🗸 | 🗸 |

**Congress Related Benefits**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Basic Member** | **Silver Member** | **Gold Member** |
| Free admission to ORCA Congress for representatives | x | 1representative | 2representatives |
| Invitation to the Young Investigator’s lunch at the ORCA Congress for representatives | 1representative | 2representatives | 3representatives |
| Option for having a congress booth for a fee  | 10% discount | 25% discount | Free |
| Congress bag insert (leaflet, journal, promotional item)\* | 🗸 | 🗸 | 🗸 |
| 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 via* *orca2025@leeds.ac.uk**\*\*Logo size depends on membership category* |

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

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **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 via* *orca2025@leeds.ac.uk* |

[**Click here**](https://www.orca-caries-research.org/corporate-members/) **to become a corporate member.**

**Exhibition Rental Fee**

|  |
| --- |
| **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 lunch/coffee breaks. Additional exhibitor passes can be purchased at a fee of £280 each.* |

Applications for exhibition space must be made by emailing orca2025@leeds.ac.uk. 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 and Conditions**

* Upon acknowledgement of your signed booking form and the issuing of an invoice your sponsorship/exhibition stand will be confirmed.
* Upon receipt of the signed booking form, 100% cancellation fees will apply.
* Payment terms are 30 days from receipt of your invoice.
* If full settlement is not received by 30 days 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 further information on your stand, AV provision and other information please contact orca2025@leeds.ac.uk.