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# Crafting the Future: Human Artistry in a Digital Age

CHENNAI, INDIA  
July 24–26, 2026

## ICOI ASEAN CONGRESS

Saveetha University  
Chennai, India



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## **Crafting the Future: Human Artistry in a Digital Age**

Block the dates in your calendar and head to South India from July 24–26, 2026!

The wait is finally over! The highly anticipated, world acclaimed ICOI ASEAN Congress 2026 is going to take place at the capital and the largest city of Tamil Nadu, Namma Chennai!

Chennai, also famously known as the “Gateway to South India” is a vibrant city, rich in culture, heritage sites, delicious south Indian cuisine and the ever-friendly welcoming folks. This city is well connected by road, rail, and air transports to all parts of India as well as to numerous international destinations across the globe, making it the ideal place to host the 2026 ICOI ASEAN Congress.

This year, the prestigious and highly reputed Saveetha University has been chosen as the venue for the ICOI ASEAN Congress to provide a state-of-the-art setting for the delegates. The highlights of this Congress will be the heterogeneity of the pre-congress workshops, trailblazing experts as keynote speakers and uniquely curated panel discussions to provide the finest experience to our delegates. In line with the theme of this Congress, the sessions will cover cutting-edge technologies and digital innovations, providing dental practitioners with the knowledge and tools needed to excel in Implant Dentistry in the years ahead.

The Congress aims at providing knowledge and hands-on experience which will be greatly enriching to all the practicing Implantologists.

As always, we promise to provide an extraordinary experience for our delegates at the gala night, complete with mouth-watering food and extraordinary performances, providing an excellent opportunity for the delegates to unwind, network and bond like never before.

The ICOI credentialing ceremony will be an integral part of this Congress where the deserving and passionate dental practitioners will be conferred with ICOI credentials, in recognition of their hard work and dedication to the practice of Implant Dentistry.

So, register now and join us in scaling new heights to shape the future of Implant Dentistry.

We, at ICOI, await to welcome all of you at the ICOI ASEAN Congress 2026!

### **Scientific Chairmen:**

**Prof. Dr. Thiyaneswaran Nesappan,**  
Vice Principal and Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs, Saveetha University



## Crafting the Future: Human Artistry in a Digital Age

The International Congress of Oral Implantologists (ICOI) with its central office located at New Jersey, USA, is the world's largest dental implant organization and the leading provider of dental implant education across the world.

ICOI is highly dedicated to catering to the needs of passionate Implantologists across the world, to provide updated knowledge and hands-on experiences in the nuances and futuristic needs of Implant-based oral rehabilitations.

As always, the ICOI is committed in disseminating the highest quality of implant education to healthcare providers and the mission of this ICOI ASEAN Congress 2026 is aligned to this core value of ICOI. This Congress aims at delivering the most updated and finest, research-backed evidence and knowledge to our delegates, with carefully designed preconference workshops and keynote addresses from renowned speakers from across the globe.

The ICOI ASEAN Congress 2026 will unite aspiring and seasoned Implantologists on a premier platform to step boldly into the evolving world of futuristic Implant Dentistry.

### Learning Objectives:

At the end of this Congress, the participants will be able to:

- Recognize new treatment protocols and concepts focussed at bridging the gaps between conventional and digital aspects of Implant Dentistry
- Apply the theoretical knowledge on various digital aspects of Implantology in the care of partially and fully edentulous mouth rehabilitations
- Experience hands-on practical knowledge on specific surgical and prosthetic methods to achieve harmonization between soft and hard tissue structures surrounding dental implants
- Analyse newer technologies and innovative solutions in the surgical and prosthetic areas of Implant Dentistry

## Accreditation

ICOI designates the Scientific Program for 20 continuing education credits.

All Scientific Session presentations are lecture format and qualify for AGD Subject Code 690 Implant.

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For more information and registration visit <https://icoi.world/upcoming-events/>

## Main Podium



**Dr. Varun Acharya**

Prosthodontist  
Chennai, India



**Dr. Dr. Samintharaj Kumar**

General Practitioner  
Singapore



**Dr. Nitish Surathu**

Periodontist, Prof. Nova  
Southeastern University  
Hamilton, New Zealand



**Dr. Pokpong Amornvit**

Prosthodontist  
Bangkok, Thailand



**Prof. Dr. Sunil Kumar Nettemu**

Periodontist, Prof. Manipal  
Univ. College Malaysia  
Melaka, Malaysia



**Dr. Amol Thorat**

Prosthodontist  
Pune, India



**Dr. Joseph Choukroun**

MD, Anesthesiologist  
Nice, France



**Dr. Anuradha Navaneetham**

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon  
Bangalore, India

## Young Implantologists



**Dr. Kwok Fai (James) Chow**

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon  
Hong Kong, China



**Dr. Thiyaneswaran Nesappan**

Prof. Saveetha Dental College,  
SIMATS  
Chennai, India



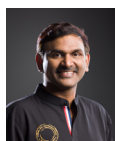
**Dr. Velu Elangovan**

General Practitioner  
Colombo, Sri Lanka



**Dr. Rick Ferguson**

General Practitioner  
Davie, Florida



**Dr. Venkat Ratna Nag Puppala**

Prosthodontist, Prof. Panineeya  
Dental College and Hospital  
Hyderabad, India



**Dr. Gaurav Khemaria**

Prosthodontist  
Bangalore, India



**Dr. Febel Huda**

Prosthodontist  
Kozikode, India



**Dr. Gunaseelan Rajan**

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon  
Chennai, India



**Dr. Daniel Samaniego**

General Practitioner  
Makati, Philippines



**Dr. Jothikumar Kamalakkannan**

Prosthodontist  
Pondicherry, India



**Dr. Rahul Shah**

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon  
Thane, India



**Dr. Subhasree Rohinikumar**

Prosthodontist  
Chennai, India



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## Scientific Program

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**Friday  
July 24, 2026**

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| <b>8:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b> | <b>Pre-Congress Workshops</b>                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>1:00 PM – 1:30 PM</b>  | <b>Opening Comments</b>                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>1:30 PM – 2:00 PM</b>  | <b>Dr. Gaurav Khemaria</b><br>What You Deliver is What You'll Live With: Designing Full Arch Prosthesis for Predictable Long Term Results                                        |
| <b>2:00 PM – 2:30 PM</b>  | <b>Dr. Daniel Samaniego</b><br>"Crossover" Implant Restorations... A Clinical Reality?                                                                                           |
| <b>2:30 PM – 3:00 PM</b>  | <b>Dr. Velu Elangovan</b><br>Digital Work Flow in Implant Dentistry                                                                                                              |
| <b>3:00 PM – 3:30 PM</b>  | <b>Dr. Subhasree Rohinikumar</b><br>Beyond Precision: The Human Artistry of Digital Implant Dentistry                                                                            |
| <b>3:30 PM – 3:45 PM</b>  | <b>Tea Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>3:45 PM – 4:45 PM</b>  | <b>Dr. Nitish Surathu</b><br>Digital Protocols in Full Arch Implantology: Hope, Hype or Hoax?                                                                                    |
| <b>4:45 PM – 5:45 PM</b>  | <b>Dr. Thiyaneswaran Nesappan</b><br>Augmented Intelligence in Implant Education: Integrating AI, Cognitive Learning, and Simulation to Craft the Next Generation Implantologist |
| <b>6:00 PM – 7:30 PM</b>  | <b>Poster Presentations: High Tea &amp; Snacks</b>                                                                                                                               |

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**Saturday  
July 25, 2026  
Morning Session**

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| <b>8:30 AM – 9:30 AM</b>   | <b>Dr. Amol Thorat</b><br>Biology of Bone Creation — From Absence to Architecture                                                         |
| <b>9:30 AM – 10:30 AM</b>  | <b>Dr. Anuradha Navaneetham</b><br>Planning & Executing — The Era of Shape & Craft in Implantology                                        |
| <b>10:30 AM – 11:30 AM</b> | <b>Dr. Saminthaaraj Kumar</b><br>Closing the Zygomatic Case: Contemporary Soft-Tissue Closure Strategies with Buccal Fat Pad Augmentation |
| <b>11:30 AM – 12:30 PM</b> | <b>Dr. Pokpong Amornvit</b><br>Facial Driven Design with Digital Implant: Building a Bright Future through CBCT Precision                 |
| <b>12:30 PM – 1:30 PM</b>  | <b>Lunch with Exhibitors</b>                                                                                                              |



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**Saturday  
July 25, 2026  
Afternoon Session**

**1:30 PM – 2:30 PM**

**Dr. Kwok Fai (James) Chow**

Implant Dentistry's Digital Revolution: Standing at the Crossroads or the Tipping Point?

**2:30 PM – 3:30 PM**

**Dr. Febel Huda**

2/11 Bite — A Two-Step Simplified Bite Registration for Immediate Loading Protocol

**3:30 PM – 5:00 PM**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Choukroun**

PRF: Past, Present and Promising Future

**7:00 PM onwards**

**Gala Banquet**

**Sunday  
July 26, 2026  
Morning Session**

**9:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

**Dr. Rahul Shah**

Scan to Smile: Digital Era of Full Mouth Implantology

**10:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

**Dr. Jothikumar Kamalakkannan**

Digital Workflow for Full-Arch Immediate Implant Placement and Restoration

**11:00 AM – 12:30 PM**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Rick Ferguson**

Rapid Prototyping with 3D Printed Implant Prosthetics for Esthetic and Functional Evaluation: The Current State of the Art

**12:30 PM – 1:30 PM**

**Lunch with Exhibitors**

**Sunday  
July 26, 2026  
Afternoon Session**

**1:30 PM – 2:30 PM**

**Dr. Varun Acharya**

Overcoming Obstacles in Implant Dentistry — Creative Solutions for Managing Challenging Situations

**2:30 PM – 3:30 PM**

**Dr. Venkat Ratna Nag**

Tilt, Don't Lift: Rethinking Posterior Maxillary Rehabilitation with TTPHIL: ALL TILT Protocol

**3:30 PM – 4:30 PM**

**Dr. Gunaseelan Rajan**

Novel ZyRAX Protocol for Rehabilitation of Severe Maxillary Atrophy

**4:30 PM – 5:30 PM**

**Dr. Sunil Kumar Nettemu**

Mastering Perimucosal Harmony: The S-Technique in Immediate Implant Placement Synopsis

**5:30 PM onwards**

**Awards Ceremony**



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### Tabletop and Poster Presentations

**Friday, July 24, 2026 | 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM**

You don't have to be a Main Podium speaker to participate in our congress. Why not plan to present a Tabletop and/or Poster presentation? A "proven training ground" for future and current Main Podium speakers, the very popular Tabletop and Poster competition will be held in tandem with our Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall. It allows presenters to interact with colleagues in a social, yet instructive manner. Tabletop and Poster presentations should display a challenging case or concept in a limited time format, i.e. 5–7 minutes, so that the case can be repeated as new observers gather. Poster presentations will be placed (tacked or taped) on boards at the beginning of the congress and will remain on display throughout the congress. Poster presenters should be at their posters to answer inquiries during the Welcome Reception. All presentations will be judged, with the winners receiving awards and main podium consideration for future ICOI meetings. High Tea and Snacks served.

**Remember, all Fellows, Masters and Diplomates who conduct Tabletop or Poster Presentations help fulfill their five-year maintenance requirements.**

Parties interested in conducting a Tabletop and/or Poster presentation can download the application at [www.icoi.org/events](http://www.icoi.org/events). **Completed applications must be submitted to [icoi@dentalimplants.com](mailto:icoi@dentalimplants.com) by June 1, 2026.**

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### Awards Ceremony

#### Diplomate/Mastership/ Fellowship

**Sunday, July 26, 2026  
Immediately following the  
last lecture**

The Advanced Credentialing Awards ceremony will be held at Caesars Palace Las Vegas and will celebrate our newest class of ICOI Diplomates, Masters, Fellows and ADIA Fellows. Attendance at this social event has grown tremendously, as our members have achieved their advanced credentials. It provides an opportunity for family, staff and other ICOI members to celebrate as we toast our newest credentialed members. Please indicate on the registration form the number of guests in your party. Dress is business attire.

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### Accompanying Persons

If you are planning to bring a spouse or companion, please complete the appropriate section of the registration form. A fee of **\$150** will provide your spouse or companion with the following:

- Admission to the Table Clinic & Poster Presentations/Welcome Reception on Friday evening
- Breakfast & Luncheons with the delegates on Saturday and Sunday
- Morning and afternoon coffee breaks with the delegates
- Admission to the Exhibit Hall during show hours

**Does not include admission to the General Session lectures.**

## Registration Form

|                |                                   |                     |         |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| ICOI ID#       | First Name (Please Print or Type) | Last Name (Surname) |         |
| Street Address |                                   |                     |         |
| City           | State/Province                    | Zip Code            | Country |
| Phone          | E-mail                            |                     |         |

### Registration Fees

Registration includes scientific session only. It does not include Pre-Congress Courses or Accompanying Persons.

|                                                                                                      | On/Before June 5, 2026         | After June 5, 2026             |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Practitioner:</b>                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$395 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$495 | ICOI Member |
|                                                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$545 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$645 | Non-Member  |
| <b>Laboratory Technician:</b>                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> \$295 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$350 | ICOI Member |
|                                                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$400 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$450 | Non-Member  |
| <b>Full-Time Faculty:</b><br><small>(must submit faculty credentials with registration)</small>      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$295 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$350 | ICOI Member |
|                                                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$400 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$450 | Non-Member  |
| <b>Full-Time Student:</b><br><small>(must submit full-time student status with registration)</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> \$225 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 | ICOI Member |
|                                                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$275 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$325 | Non-Member  |

#### Gala Dinner: Saturday, July 25, 2026

Number of people attending at \$60 USD each: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Accompanying Persons:

Number of people attending at \$150 USD each: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Admittance to scientific session is NOT included.

#### Pre-Congress Courses: Friday, July 24, 2026

There will be a number of pre-congress courses on Friday, July 24, 2026

Please visit our website [www.icoi.org/events](http://www.icoi.org/events) for details.

### Method of Payment

#### Total Amount USD:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Cancellation Policy:

50% of registration fee will be refunded if requested on or before June 12, 2026. Cancellations after this date are **non-refundable**. Anyone requesting a refund must complete a Refund Request Form. Please contact the central office via email at [icoi@dentalimplants.com](mailto:icoi@dentalimplants.com)

#### Ways to register:

1. Online at [www.icoi.org/events](http://www.icoi.org/events)
2. Credit Card: Complete information below and fax to (973) 783-1175
3. Mail: Please make checks payable in US Funds to ICOI and mail to:  
**1 Bridge Plaza N, Suite 950  
Fort Lee, NJ 07024**

#### Credit Card:

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**\*All on-site payments must be made by credit card or in cash (USD)**