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IDEM Saudi 2026

Call for Speakers FAQ

SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL

How do I submit? Click "Register Your Interest" on our website to access the speaker portal, complete the proposal form, and submit. The process takes approximately 15–20 minutes. What's the deadline? 15 May, 2026. No late submissions will be accepted under any circumstances.

What do I need to submit? Your proposal should include a presentation title and abstract (250–300 words), three to five learning objectives, a speaker bio (150–200 words), and your preferred session format. See the Presentation Formats section below for available options.

Can I submit multiple proposals? Yes, up to **three proposals per speaker**. However, only **one will be selected** for the programme.

Is there a submission fee? No. Submission is free. However, speakers are expected to attend in person and cover their own travel and accommodation.

WHO CAN APPLY

Who should apply? Clinicians, researchers, innovators, industry leaders, policymakers, anyone with meaningful insights to share with the global dental community.

Do I need to be based in Saudi Arabia? No. International speakers are actively encouraged. IDEM Saudi is committed to bringing global perspectives to the Kingdom.

Can industry representatives present? Yes, provided the content is educational rather than promotional. All commercial interests must be disclosed at the time of submission. Product-specific demonstrations should be submitted for Product Experience Pods (paid sponsorship), not the Innovation Hub Stage



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WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

What topics are you prioritising? Proposals that address one or more of the following six strategic themes are strongly encouraged:

STRATEGIC THEMES

We're seeking proposals across the following six areas:

Clinical Innovation & Patient Impact Approaches that improve outcomes, efficiency and patient experience with demonstrable results.	Digital Scale & Automation AI diagnostics, CAD/CAM adoption, smart workflows, practice management systems and teledentistry.
Capital & Scale M&A strategies, financing models, multi-site expansion, Vision 2030 funding access.	Enter Saudi: Fast, Compliant, Connected SFDA regulatory pathways, JV structuring, FDI infrastructure and distributor frameworks.
ESG & Efficiency Sustainable sourcing, waste reduction and green procurement strategies with measurable cost impact.	Talent Readiness & Workforce Development Building digital-ready teams, training frameworks and workforce strategies for Vision 2030 targets.

Content We Want to See

- Clinical innovations with measurable patient or practice outcomes
- Market entry success stories, how you scaled in KSA, UAE or wider GCC
- ROI case studies: cost savings, revenue gains, efficiency improvements
- Digital transformation: AI diagnostics, workflow automation, teledentistry with proven adoption metrics
- Regulatory navigation: SFDA clearance processes, compliance frameworks
- Investment opportunities: capital deployment, infrastructure, M&A insights

What makes a strong proposal? The best submissions are **evidence-based**, offer **practical takeaways**, and address **real challenges** in Saudi, GCC or global dentistry. A clear point of view, well-defined learning objectives, and a fresh angle will all work in your favour.



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PRESENTATION FORMATS

1. **Innovation Hub Stage (Complimentary for Selected Proposal).** Also Available as Paid Add-Ons (consult our sales team)

Complimentary for selected proposals | Thought leadership | Clinical innovation | Market insights

Audience: 50–100+ decision-makers per session

Available Formats:

- Innovation Spotlight — 15 minutes + Q&A
- Fireside Chat — 20 minutes (interview-style conversation)
- Panel Discussion — 45 minutes (3–4 panellists)
- Business Case Study — 15 min + Q&A

2. **Product Experience Pod**

Paid Sponsorship | Hands-on demos | Product training | Interactive workshops

Features:

- Semi-private workshop space on the exhibition floor
- Flexible format: ONE 3-hour masterclass (8–10 attendees) OR THREE 1-hour rotating workshops (24–30 total attendees)
- Requires exhibition booth purchase
- You manage registration; IDEM provides targeted promotion
- Professional AV equipment included

Note: Our sales team will contact you with detailed pricing and availability.

Which format fits your content?

- Educational/clinical/strategic → **Innovation Hub Stage**
- Product-specific demonstrations → **Product Experience Pod**



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TIMELINE

Q: When will I hear back?

A: Notification by July 2026 (6-8 weeks after deadline).

Q: When is the event?

A: 28-29 September at RICEC, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Q: When are slides due?

A: 2 weeks before the event.



SPEAKER BENEFITS

Speaker Benefits

Accepted speakers receive the following:

- Speaker badge with lounge access
- On-site technical support
- Promotion across IDEM Saudi's official channels and communications
- Inclusion in the event app and printed programme

Are travel and accommodation covered? Speakers are responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs.



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AFTER ACCEPTANCE

If your proposal is selected, you'll receive an email with next steps. Here's what to expect:

Your Next Steps

1. Confirm your participation

Reply to the email to accept the invitation and agree to the speaker terms & conditions.

2. Share your speaker details

We'll send a short form to collect:

- Final bio (100 words max)
 - High-resolution headshot
 - Session title & learning objectives
- These will appear in the event programme and app.*

3. Submit your presentation

Deadline: (2 weeks before the event- 15 September)

- Format: PowerPoint (16:9 widescreen) | Max size: 500MB
- How to submit: We'll email you a secure upload link OR you can reply directly with your file attached.
- *Please bring a USB backup to the event as a precaution.*

4. We'll handle your event registration

No action needed from you, our team will register you as a speaker once your participation is confirmed.

One week before the event, you'll receive an email with:

- Your speaker badge (PDF + QR code)
- Instructions to print onsite OR access via the IDEM Saudi app
- Venue map, session time, and tech check details

5. Prepare for your session

Plan to arrive at least 30 minutes early for AV check and a brief run-through with our tech team.



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Can I withdraw after accepting? Yes, we understand circumstances change. If you need to withdraw, please notify us at conferences@idem-saudi-arabia.com as soon as possible. Speakers who do not attend without prior notice may be ineligible for future IDEM Saudi programming.

TECHNICAL INFO

Technical Requirements

- **Accepted formats:** PowerPoint
- **Aspect ratio:** 16:9 widescreen
- **File size limit:** 500MB
- **On the day:** Please bring a USB backup and plan to arrive at least 30 minutes before your session.

Will my session be recorded? Yes, sessions are recorded by default for post-event use. If you wish to opt out, please indicate this when submitting your materials.

Questions? Speaker Submissions: conferences@idem-saudi-arabia.com