



European Association For Sports Dentistry

EA4SD
SPORTS DENTISTRY
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

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1. Purpose of the EA4SD Sports Dentistry Fellowship Programme

The EA4SD Sports Dentistry Fellowship Programme recognizes dental professionals who have demonstrated advanced knowledge, sustained contribution, and leadership in the field of Sports Dentistry in Europe and internationally.

The title of *EA4SD Sports Dentistry Fellowship* Programme represents a commitment to athletes' oral health, scientific excellence, and community service.

2. Eligibility Requirements

2.1. Membership Requirements

- Active EA4SD membership for **a minimum of three (3) consecutive years** before the induction year.
- Participation in **at least two (2) of the last four (4) EA4SD Congresses or Scientific Meetings.**

2.2. Continuing Education Requirements

Candidates must accumulate **a minimum of 400 Continuing Education (CE) hours** related to Sports Dentistry **over a minimum total period of five (5) years and within the eight (8) years preceding the application.**

Approved CE Categories

Categories may include, but are not limited to:

- Sports-related dental trauma: epidemiology, prevention, treatment
- Sports Dentistry prevention strategies (e.g., mouthguard design & fabrication)
- Oral health promotion in athletic populations
- Nutrition, performance, and oral implications
- Sports medicine collaboration and interdisciplinary care
- Public health initiatives involving athletes
- Research activities relevant to Sports Dentistry

CE hours may be earned through multiple activities. Verification documents must accompany all submissions.

Activity	CE Hours Awarded	Maximum Allowed
EA4SD Membership	10 Hours per membership year	Up to 50 Hours
Coursework/Lectures attended	1 Hour per CE Hour	Up to 30 Hours
Attendance of Sports Dentistry and/or Sports Medicine Congress	CE Hours provided by certification of the Congress	Up to 100 Hours
Scientific publications (peer-reviewed, book chapters or significant reports in Sports Dentistry)	15 Hours per publication	Up to 100 Hours
Lecturing/Teaching on Sports Dentistry topics (professional, academic, or public)	10 hours per lecture hour	Up to 100 Hours
Table clinics/Poster presentations	5 Hours per clinic/poster	Up to 50 Hours
Community Service (e.g, team dentist service, public mouthguard programmes, athlete oral health screenings)	1 hour per service hour	Up to 100 hours

Note:

Postgraduate specialty training hours (e.g., Prosthodontics, Orthodontics, OMFS) do not count toward Fellowship CE requirements unless directly related to Sports Dentistry.

3. Application Process

3.1. Submission

- Candidates may apply at any time once the eligibility criteria are met.
- A complete application must be submitted to the EA4SD Secretariat **no later than 30 of April** of the intended induction year.
- EA4SD will provide standardized application forms.

3.2. Fees

As a non-profit scientific organization, EA4SD applies these fees exclusively to cover the administrative and operational expenses associated with the EA4SD Sports Dentistry Fellowship Programme process, including application review, credential verification, committee assessment, and preparation of official EA4SD Sports Dentistry Fellowship Programme materials and induction activities.

- **Application fee:** €40 (non-refundable), paid upon submission.
- **Fellowship induction fee:** €250, payable upon acceptance.

4. Review & Approval

4.1. Evaluation Committee

Applications are evaluated by the **EA4SD Scientific & Education Committee**, which reviews:

- Compliance with CE requirements
- Verification of documentation
- Member conduct and good ethical standing

4.2. Final Approval

The EA4SD Executive Board grants final approval following the Committee's recommendation.

4.3. Notification

Candidates will receive formal notification **by 30 of June of the induction year.**

5. Induction

1. Fellows must attend the **EA4SD International Congress** to receive the EA4SD Sports Dentistry Fellowship Award in person.
2. Each Fellow will receive an official **EA4SD Sports Dentistry Fellowship Certificate and Medal**, bearing their name and year of induction.
3. No professional title (e.g., "Fellow") may be used as a clinical designation beyond "Fellow of the European Association for Sports Dentistry".

5. General Regulations

2. All CE hours must be documented and approved by EA4SD using official forms.
3. Activities submitted for CE credit must relate directly to Sports Dentistry.
4. Misrepresentation of information may result in rejection or revocation of Fellowship status.
5. EA4SD reserves the right to amend criteria and procedures to align with evolving professional standards.

EA4SD Sports Dentistry Fellowship Application Form Fellowship Program - Enrollment Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Country: _____

Telephone: _____

email: _____

Year joined EA4SD as active member: _____

EA4SD Congresses Attended: _____

Summary of CE Hours: _____

(Please attach documentation)

☐ I hereby submit my application and the €40 registration fee.

☐ I certify that all information provided is accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____