SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS

OF THE

FACULTY OF DENTAL MEDICINE,

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY–SOFIA

November 13 – 14, 2026

Academic Development and Innovation: The Next Generation

PROGRAMME

Venue: *First Lecture Hall*, Faculty of Dental Medicine.

Friday, November 13, 2026

Time	**Session**
08:30–09:30	Registration
09:30–10:00	Opening of the congress by Prof. B. Bonev, DMD, PhD - Dean of the Faculty of Dental Medicine
10:00–10:45	Direct restorations in the cervical region - clinical challenges and opportunities for their management. Speaker: Dr. A. Bonchev, PhD
10:45–11:30	Cementation of indirect restorations - materials and clinical recommendations. Speaker: Dr. V. Petrova, PhD
11:30–12:15	The Allergic potential of dental materials used in conservative dentistry. Speaker: Dr. E. Stanev, PhD
12:15–13:00	Clinical outcomes of root canal treatment using premixed bioceramic sealers: influence of sealer type, lesion size, and intentional extrusion Speaker: Dr. E. Gyulbenkiyan, PhD
13:00–14:30	Lunch break / Poster presentations

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14:30–15:15	Dental alloys in the oral cavity - ion release and oxidative stress BNDDM speaker: Assoc. Prof. Z. Tomova, DMD, PhD
15:15–16:00	Oral lichen planus: differential diagnostic considerations BNDDM speaker: Assoc. Prof. M. Mutafchieva, DMD, PhD
16:00–16:45	Motivational interviewing in paediatric dental practice BNDDM speaker: Assoc. Prof. H. Tankova-Zlateva, DMD, PhD
16:45–17:30	Laser-assisted approaches in endodontics BNDDM speaker: Assoc. Prof. V. Dogandzhiyska, DMD, PhD
19:30	Official dinner

Saturday, November 14, 2026

Time	Session
09:30–10:15	Multidisciplinary approach to diagnosis of oral breathing, speech disorders, and dentofacial deformities in children with adenoid hypertrophy Speaker: Dr. G. Gurgurova-Yaneva, PhD
10:15–11:00	Potential and limitations in the fabrication of in-office aligners using thermoforming and additive manufacturing technologies Speaker: Dr. M. Pernishka-Bahneva
11:00–11:45	Conflict situations in dental practice - features and management strategies Speaker: Dr. S. Nenov, PhD
11:45–12:30	Seeing the invisible: infrared thermography as a window towards hidden inflammation Speaker: Dr. R. Grozdanova, PhD
12:30	Closing of the congress