

ORCA Corporate membership structure and benefits

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The European Organisation for Caries Research (ORCA) offers unique opportunities to companies and institutions to support the global goal of better oral health. ORCA unites researchers, organizations and individuals working in the area of cariology, preventive dentistry, caries management and oral epidemiology. Dental caries still represents a highly prevalent problem, although a significant decline of caries in children and adolescents has been observed in several countries in the last 50 years. This success story has yet to be transferred to many other countries and age groups such as adults and seniors, as well as, to management of other hard tissue conditions such as erosive tooth wear and molar-incisor hypomineralisation.

Companies will enjoy the benefits of:

- Being affiliated with the world-leading caries research organization 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 Caries Research journal, available electronically online;
- Significant discounts on fees for the annual ORCA congress and co-sponsored events, publications and advertising for your organization's staff;
- Publicity for your organization through sponsorship of annual ORCA congress and other activities, such as summer schools, workshops, and seminars.

ORCA Corporate member categories and annual fee:

Basic member	Silver member	Gold member
3,500 Euro	7,000 Euro	15,000 Euro

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	✓	✓	✓
Acknowledgement with logo and membership category in Caries Research once a year	✓	✓	✓
Possibility of advertisement in Caries Research with discount (terms and conditions will be negotiated between company and Karger directly)	✓	✓	✓
Acknowledgement with logo displayed on the ORCA corporate membership page with category of membership indicated	✓	✓	With link to company's website

Congress related benefits

	Basic Member	Silver Member	Gold Member
Free admission to ORCA congress for representatives		1	2
Invitation to the Young investigator's lunch at the ORCA congress for representatives	1	2	3
Congress bag insert (leaflet, journal, promotional item)	1	2	3
Option for having a congress booth for a fee (if applicable; depending on the location of the congress)	10% discount	25% discount	FREE
Optional: sponsorship of congress bag (with company name on the 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 organized by ORCA	✓	✓	✓
Logo displayed via projector during opening and closing ceremony*	✓	✓	✓
Logo displayed at main entrance to the congress and at registration/information desk*	✓	✓	✓
Oral welcome address from the ORCA President and acknowledgement at the opening and closing ceremony*		✓	✓
Logo displayed via projector during breaks*		✓	✓
Logo displayed at formal congress dinner*		✓	✓
* With category of membership indicated. Logo size depends on membership category			

Congress-related benefits but separately sponsored (may vary with each congress)

	Basic Member	Silver Member	Gold Member
Option for organisation of a workshop/symposium or a continuing education event by corporate member at their own expense, organized in cooperation with the co-president and announced by ORCA	✓ + an additional fee of 5000 €	✓ + an additional fee of 3000 €	✓
Option to sponsor an ORCA award exclusively at the ORCA congress (e.g. Young investigator award, travel fellowship)		✓	✓