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together to advance DAO deficiency research

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Global DAO Congress 2026



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Dear Potential Sponsor,

On behalf of the International Institute of DAO Deficiency, we are pleased to present the sponsorship prospectus for the fourth edition of the biennial Global DAO Congress 2026 (#DAO26, taking place in Barcelona City on October 22, 2026).

We are delighted to invite you to become part of this landmark event, an edition that marks a strategic evolution for the international scientific and clinical community dedicated to the study of the Diamine Oxidase (DAO) enzyme. As the first hybrid edition, #DAO26 offers an exceptional opportunity for partners seeking global visibility, high-value engagement, and early positioning in a health condition that, although still emerging, is estimated to affect over 10% of the population worldwide.

Your participation as a sponsor will not only highlight your organization's commitment to science, health, and innovation but will also contribute to accelerating awareness, research, and solutions that can significantly improve quality of life for millions of people.

We firmly believe that, together with partners who share our mission, we can drive meaningful progress and shape the future of how DAO deficiency is understood and integrated into patient care.

Sincerely,

Adriana Duelo

Scientific Committee Director
Global DAO Congress 2026

About Global DAO Congress

The Global DAO Congress 2026 represents a strategic turning point for the international DAO scientific community, and an exceptional opportunity for partners and sponsors seeking global visibility, high-level engagement, and premium brand positioning.

After three successful virtual editions, attracting **more than 1,700 online attendees worldwide**, the 2026 edition evolves into a hybrid event for the first time. This new format combines the prestige and networking value of an onsite scientific congress with the unparalleled reach of international online broadcasting.

A prestigious venue that elevates every brand:

Recinte Modernista Sant Pau Hospital, an Art Nouveau gem

📍 Barcelona, Spain



Hosting the 2026 Congress in the iconic Sant Pau Hospital, recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage landmark, brings a unique added value for sponsors.

This exceptional venue, blending innovation, history, and biomedical excellence, will host:

Plenary Sessions

Scientific roundtables

Abstract Presentations

Exhibition area

Networking activities with global experts

Sponsors will benefit from premium in-person visibility in an environment that naturally enhances brand reputation and scientific credibility.

Global reach amplified through live worldwide broadcasting

All sessions will be streamed live, ensuring that the Congress maintains and expands its global digital audience. For sponsors, this means maximum impact, greater audience penetration, and superior return on investment. The hybrid format enables:



Thousands of participants from more than 50 countries



Dual exposure: onsite + online



Real-time interaction with international professionals



Simultaneous translation will be provided (English <-> Spanish).



Extended brand presence before, during, and after the event

A growing event with increasing influence

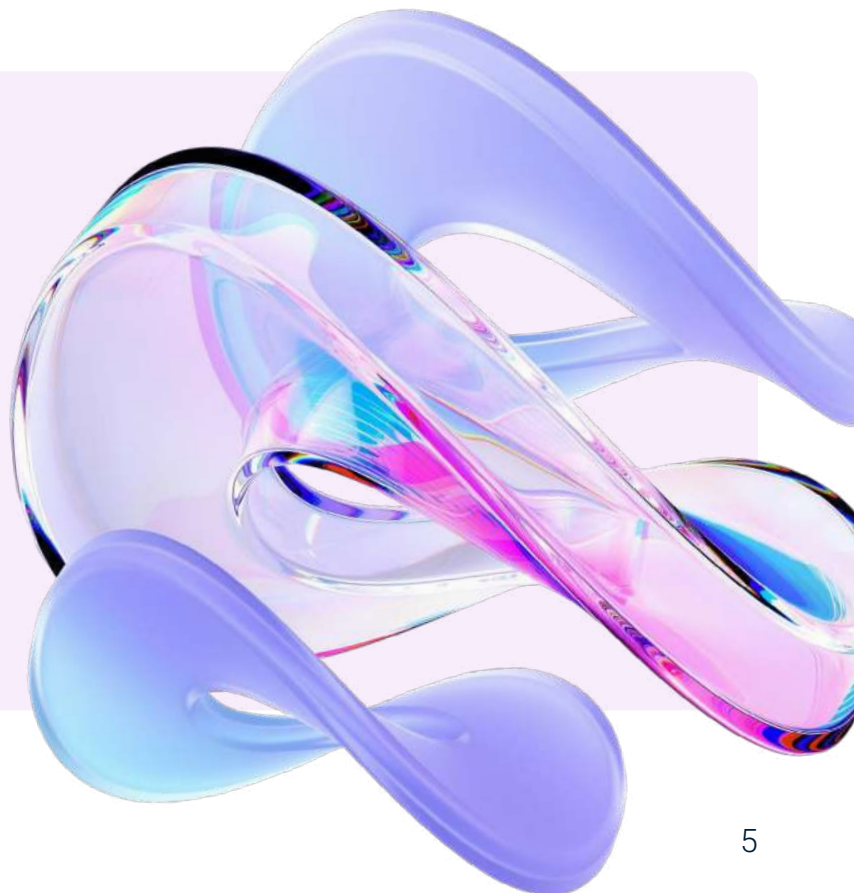
In 2026, we expect to exceed previous online participation while bringing together hundreds of clinicians, researchers, laboratories, nutraceutical companies, diagnostics firms, and food industry leaders in Barcelona.

The Global DAO Congress 2026 is not just a scientific meeting. It is a high-value platform for networking, visibility, product positioning, and strategic engagement within a fast-growing field.

Why this edition is a unique opportunity for sponsors

A world-class venue that elevates brand prestige
Guaranteed global exposure through hybrid participation
Direct contact with decision-makers and key opinion leaders
Exclusive options for sponsored sessions, branding, and product showcasing
A fast-expanding community with high clinical and commercial relevance

Don't miss this exceptional opportunity to be part of the leading event on DAO deficiency!



2026 Edition: A Hybrid Format that Maximizes Global Reach

After three fully virtual editions with outstanding international engagement, including over 1,700 online attendees in the latest edition, the Global DAO Congress 2026 marks a major milestone in its development: **For the first time, the Congress will be held simultaneously in both onsite and virtual formats.**

Expected Attendance

300+	1 500+	More than 50
onsite professionals	online participants	countries represented

Attendee Profile

Scientific researchers	Registered Dietitians
Academic faculty	Pharmacists
Physicians (endocrinologists, allergists, immunologists gastroenterologists, neurologists, dermatologists, paediatricians)	Stakeholders and business developers from the pharmaceutical and food industries

50%

Healthcare professionals

20%

Industries

15%

Scientific researchers

15%

Universities

Scientific Program (Preview)

Between 2018 and 2025, research on the Diamine Oxidase (DAO) enzyme, histamine-related symptoms, and the AOC1 gene has expanded significantly, accounting for 80% of all existing publications to date. Taking into account recent papers, ongoing studies, high-impact authors, and international collaborations, the Scientific Committee of the Global DAO Congress 2026 is preparing a program of exceptional scientific and clinical interest.

Knowledge about the DAO/AOC1 axis is also evolving rapidly across new disciplines, including immunology, biomedical technology and personalized medicine and the evolving regulatory landscape surrounding DAO-related diagnostics, foods and therapeutics. For this reason, both consolidated and emerging areas of research will be represented in the program.

Key topics include AOC1 genetics, the role of DAO in neurology, sleep regulation, and systemic inflammation, the emerging

links between histamine metabolism and chronic pain, advances in low-histamine dietary strategies and functional foods, new therapeutic applications of DAO supplementation, and the DAO-score as a promising biomarker. The program will also cover biotechnological and analytical innovations in DAO research, as well as the growing relevance of DAO activity in paediatrics and newborn health.

As an initial preview, the scientific program will feature:

01 Opening and Plenary Sessions

Opening Lecture

Delivered by a distinguished KOL, marking the official start of the scientific program.

Strategic Plenary Sessions

By leading researchers and clinicians, highlighting breakthroughs with clinical, technological and industrial relevance.

02 Roundtable Sessions

1. Roundtable on Genetics and Epidemiology

Topics: histamine intolerance, AOC1 SNPs, DAO-score, risk variants.

2. Roundtable on the Multisystemic Clinical Impact of DAO deficiency

Associated with: Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders (FGIDs), migraine (Migraine–CGRP–Histamine Axis), skin and respiratory symptoms not mediated by immune dysfunction, and chronic fatigue & pain. As well as related conditions such as insomnia, LUTS and ADHD.

Clinical implications for diagnosis, patient management and therapeutic innovation.

3. Roundtable on DAO deficiency, stress, period, and sport

Endogenous histamine triggers can exacerbate symptoms in individuals with low DAO activity.

Practical strategies to help patients stay active while minimising symptom flare-ups.

4. Roundtable on new strategies on dietary treatment of DAO deficiency

Phased low-histamine diet, digital tools, and new educational resources.

Regulatory challenges surrounding novel foods, authorised nutritional claims, and the evolving classification of DAO-containing products across supplements, functional foods and medical foods.

The role of functional foods and their potential to support personalised treatment plans.

5. Roundtable on DAO, based Technology and Biosensors

Analytical approaches using plant-derived or recombinant DAO, as well as new formats for enzyme delivery and application.

Innovations with potential applications in diagnostics, biotechnology and industry.

Why Sponsor the Global DAO Congress 2026?



Premium Positioning

Associate your brand with the leading international reference in DAO science and clinical innovation.



Year-Round, Multi-Channel Visibility

Your brand will be featured across our website, social media channels, newsletters, promotional campaigns, program materials, signage and press communications. Not only during the event, but **throughout the entire year**, ensuring continuous exposure and sustained brand presence.



Direct Access to High-Value Decision Makers

Engage with clinicians, researchers, prescribers, laboratories, and industry leaders who influence product adoption and treatment pathways.



Privileged Entry into the Global DAO Ecosystem

Connect with key opinion leaders, pioneering researchers, healthcare professionals, and top-tier companies shaping the future of DAO-related solutions.



Exclusive Brand Activation Opportunities

Sponsored symposia, workshops, premium booths, networking spaces, digital visibility, and tailored branding options aligned with your marketing objectives.



Clear and Measurable ROI

Detailed analytics on participation, reach, traffic, impressions, and engagement: before, during, and after the congress.



Sponsorship Tiers

Global DAO Congress has expanded its sponsorship opportunities which means more opportunities for you to highlight your company. If these tiers do not meet your needs, please contact us to discuss your ideas.*

01 Main Sponsorship

- Annual financial contribution
- Seat on the Scientific Committee
- Full visibility across all Global DAO Congress activities and communications
- 10 entry tickets for the Congress
- 10 online tickets for the Congress

02 Gold Sponsorship

- Mid-level annual financial contribution
- Brand visibility in key programs, activities, and social media
- 5 entry tickets for the Congress
- 5 online tickets for the Congress

03 Silver Sponsorship

- Mid-level annual financial contribution
- Brand visibility in key programs, activities, and social media
- 5 entry tickets for the Congress
- 5 online tickets for the Congress

04 Gastronomic Sponsorship "Low Histamine Experience"

- - Exclusive sponsorship of the networking and catering area
- - Opportunity to provide a Low-Histamine Menu designed with nutrition experts
- - Option to host a live Low-Histamine Show Cooking with a renowned chef
- - A unique opportunity for food industry brands, chefs and food-tech innovators.

05 Poster Session Sponsorship

- Sponsored Poster sessions allow DAO26 to provide an interactive research learning experience to attendees and allow participants to share their research.

* Financial contributions vary depending on the partnership tier and specific initiatives. A tailored proposal will be provided upon request.

Strategic value for sponsors



- Strong alignment with the congress theme: DAO, histamine, and nutrition
- High visibility in the congress's main social interaction areas
- An experiential activation that attendees will remember
- Direct engagement with clinicians, practitioners, researchers, and industry leaders
- Strengthen product claims with rigorous, independent scientific evidence
- Differentiate your brand in a competitive health and wellness market
- Increase trust among prescribers, healthcare professionals, and consumers
- Support regulatory submissions and formulation improvements
- Accelerate market penetration through validated results and expert endorsements

How to Become a Sponsor / Contact

Clear Steps to Formalize your Sponsorship

Organizations interested in sponsoring with the Global DAO Congress 2026 can initiate the process by selecting the preferred sponsorship tier. Our team will then prepare a tailored sponsorship agreement outlining the scope, benefits, and activation timeline.

Contact us

For inquiries, detailed proposals, or to begin the partnership process, please contact:

info@globaldaocongress.org

Become part of the change in the way DAO Deficiency is understood, diagnosed, and addressed.

Join us to advance science, improve patient outcomes, and influence the future of public health.