



## What is POSEIDO ?

The POSEIDO (Periodontology, Oral Surgery, Esthetic & Implant Dentistry Organization) is an **international scientific network** organized as an education and research consortium, in the fields of periodontal sciences, oral and cranio-maxillofacial surgery and medicine, esthetic and restorative dentistry, with a particular interest in implant dentistry, and related research (the POSEID disciplines). Its objectives are to promote international scientific collaborations and the development of international debates, consensus and standards: [www.poseido.net](http://www.poseido.net)

The Organization is also involved in many trans-disciplinary projects (Forum PACT, and soon orthopedic, plastic and cancer research forums), in the development of standards in implantable materials (Forum OASIS), and in educational topics related to internationalization of higher education and research (Project ISAIAS).

To reach these objectives, the Organization is supporting an international publication platform, the POSEIDO Journal (Periodontology, Oral Surgery, Esthetic & Implant Dentistry Open). **The POSEIDO Journal is an open-access electronic peer-reviewed international scientific journal** covering most aspects of the POSEID disciplines: [www.poseido.info](http://www.poseido.info)

As a main characteristic, the POSEIDO Journal is organized as an **international inter-academic collaborative platform** for education and research. The editorial offices are managed directly by the volunteer members of the network, without the intervention of an external publisher, and the publication is funded only through an independent non-profit Foundation.

## Why joining the POSEIDO network ?

The POSEIDO network is designed as a consortium of Universities, but also as a Club of colleagues and friends, acting first as a platform of exchanges for Academic Departments and Scientific Societies. Becoming a member opens many **opportunities to find motivated international partners**, with open mentality and will to create links, for the development of future research and education consortiums.

Moreover, even if the POSEIDO Journal is opened to everyone (it is not required to be member to submit original articles), **only members of the POSEIDO network can publish editorial materials** (particularly clinical letters, research letters, clinical roundtables, consensus conferences, commentaries, correspondences, educational forum), which are constituting a significant part of the research and education material of the journal.

Finally, there are **no open-access publication fees for the members of the network**.

## How to join the POSEIDO network ?

The POSEIDO is a supra structural organization, i.e. an organization of organizations. The publication platform and research network promoted by the POSEIDO are opened to everyone, but the formal membership is only for groups and entities (Academic Departments, Foundations & Institutes, Scientific Societies).

Becoming member of the network is **completely free**. There are **no hidden costs, fees or duties**. It is only required to accept the **rules of Ethical behavior** of this community (the POSEIDO Charter, see below) and to contribute to the development and influence of the Organization and its journal.

To join the POSEIDO network, it is required to be introduced by a colleague or an entity already member. Then, after contact with the central administration of the network and check, the registration can be done through an **official letter of application regrouping the following information**:

- name of the entity (Academic Department, Foundation, Institute or Scientific Society), with exact official address, and eventually website page if available,
- full name and contact details (email, phone number, professional address) of the contact person(s) representing the entity in the network,
- a simple declaration of will to join the POSEIDO network, and to accept the POSEIDO Charter.

## What is the POSEIDO Charter?

In order to avoid conflicts between its members, the POSEIDO has set **3 rules of Ethical conduct** between colleagues: the POSEIDO Charter. All members are expected to respect the philosophy of these rules, which can be updated in the future (if necessary).

1/ The POSEIDO network is an open-access partnership. It means that **each member remains completely free to organize its own business without any interference from the Organization or other members**. As a model of intercultural cooperation, the Organization is trying to promote gentleman agreements between colleagues in case of conflict.

2/ **The POSEIDO names and logos shall never be used by any partner entity or individual for their own promotion or congress**, except if an official agreement was given by the Board of Directors of the Organization. All requests will remain confidential.

3/ Finally, POSEIDO requires a lot of efforts from all the members of the network, and **all members should participate to the development of the community**.

If an Academic Department, Institute or Foundation becomes member of the POSEIDO, or if a Scientific Society joins POSEIDO and takes the POSEIDO Journal as official international publication, it is only required that they advertise the release of each POSEIDO Journal issue among their colleagues or members.

However, the POSEIDO **does not require any listing of members or contact data**. The relationship is based on trust, and it is the responsibility of each POSEIDO member to advertise the journal among its own members.

The non-respect of these logical and transparent rules will lead to the immediate exclusion of the partner from the POSEIDO network.