This year marks the first time FKG Dentaire will be a Bronze Sponsor of ESE congress, which takes place Sept. 16–19 at the International Conference Centre of Barcelona.

“The ESE congress is incredibly important for us, as it brings together over 2,000 specialists in endodontics,” says Thierry Rouiller, CEO of FKG Dentaire. “It’s a unique opportunity in Europe to present our different products and demonstrate how they work. It also gives us a chance to share and exchange ideas with a group of passionate individuals coming from different perspectives.”

To mark the occasion, FKG Dentaire is focusing on the big picture. It has invited three distinguished endodontic experts who will present in detail a hand-picked selection of FKG instruments, including the company’s flagship product this year, the XP-endo Finisher.

Kicking off proceedings on Wednesday, Sept. 16, will be Dr. Martin Trope from the United States.

“We are honored to have Dr. Trope animate two pre-congress sessions organized by FKG on the theme of ‘Biologic and conservative endodontics: 3-D disinfection of the root canal system using memory shape technology,’” explains Patricia Borloz, marketing director at FKG Dentaire. “From shaping to obturation, participants at this hands-on lecture will be able to follow a step-by-step demonstration at the microscope.

“On Thursday, Dr. Gilberto Debelian from Norway will lead a lecture on the challenges of cleaning the root canal and present the characteristics and advantages associated with the XP-endo Finisher. This latest FKG innovation is a revolutionary instrument that allows practitioners to treat highly complex root canal systems and clean hard-to-reach areas with minimal impact on the dentin.

“Finally, on Friday, Sept. 18, we have the pleasure of welcoming Dr. Bertrand Khayat from France,” Borloz adds. “He will showcase from start to finish a short sequence of exclusively rotary instruments developed by FKG to maximize the quality and efficiency of root canal preparation. We are really looking forward to these sessions and to hearing participants’ comments and suggestions.”

Advance online registration for pre-congress sessions, together with the full schedule of congress lectures, is now available on the ESE website: www.e-s-e.eu. For more information, please visit the FKG Dentaire stand in area 49/36 of the exhibition hall or get in touch using the contact details below.
Vista’s **SmearOFF**: One product, multiple benefits

Removes smear layer — and bacteria — at a fraction of the cost

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Essential Dental Systems (EDS) introduces Tango-Endo

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EDS recently announced a new endodontic system — Tango-Endo. “With new Tango-Endo, it only takes two instruments,” the company says. “Tough and reusable Tango-Endo instruments boast a unique, patented flat along the entire length. This flat allows for faster engagement with less resistance, increased flexibility without sacrificing strength, and virtually eliminated instrument separation.”

The Tango-Endo system includes its own reciprocating handpiece. The latch-type handpiece is designed to aid in the prevention of binding, and to assist in the preservation of the canals unique anatomy, according to EDS. The kit also includes precision-matched gutta-percha points, designed for a perfect fit every time.

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More information is available at www.edsdental.com/tangoendo or by calling (201) 487-9090.