

## Update on short, angulated and reduced-diameter implants

# 18<sup>th</sup> Expert Symposium in Cologne in February 2023

The 18<sup>th</sup> Expert Symposium will be held in Cologne on Sunday, 19 February 2023. It will examine the state-of-the-art for short, angulated and reduced-diameter implants. The BDIZ EDI last addressed this topic in 2016; now, new findings will be the focus of the one-day symposium.

At the same time, the 2016 Guideline will also be updated. On 6 February 2016, the European Consensus Conference (EuCC) under the auspices of BDIZ EDI concluded: "Provided the specific treatment parameters are observed, the use of short, angulated or reduced-diameter implants in sites with reduced bone volume can be a reliable treatment option, given the risks associated with the use of standard-dimension implants in combination with augmentation procedures. The implant surgeon and the

restorative dentist must have appropriate training to choose the best possible therapy for each patient."

Do these statements still apply, or do they need to be fundamentally revised? What is the status of inserting short implants compared to augmentation procedures? In February in Cologne, this treatment option will be put to the test for the third time. In 2011, the focus was on its readiness for practical use; in 2016, the focus was on advantages and limitations. "In view of the rapid development in the field of short implants, we decided to address the topic again", said Prof. Joachim E. Zöller, scien-

### Christian Berger, President, BDIZ EDI

An important cornerstone of BDIZ EDI's work is post-graduate educations for professionals involved in or interested in oral implantology. The Cologne Expert Symposium has become a tradition. For the 18<sup>th</sup> time now, we will now impart knowledge and conduct discussions with the participants—in a compact and concentrated format. In 2023, as in earlier years, we will be presenting our special feature with the combination of advanced training and superior entertainment: The Cologne Carnival will be celebrating its 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and with it the oldest carnival society of Cologne, the "Grosse von 1823", with its President—who is also the scientific director of our Expert Symposium. So make sure you are where it's at: education and training during the day—carnival in Cologne relaxation in the evening. After what is sure to be another highly interesting day full of enlightening educational sessions, BDIZ EDI and Prof. Joachim E. Zöller invite you to participate in the sunday carnival session in Gürzenich hall.



### Prof. Joachim E. Zöller, scientific director

At the 18<sup>th</sup> Expert Symposium 2023, we will once again be putting short and angulated implants to the test, for the third time after 2011 and 2016. In those earlier guidelines, we had focused on practical readiness and on benefits and limitations. This time we will turn our attention to a review and update of short, angulated and reduced-diameter implants. In view of the rapid developments in the field, we decided to revisit the topic and to update our recommendations. Do the short implants live up to their promise? What is the prognosis for restorations with short and angulated implants? Can we offer patients simple restorations without augmentation and still promise long-term success? The European Consensus Conference under the auspices of BDIZ EDI will once again issue a pertinent guideline in 2023. At the same time, the 2016 guideline will also be updated. Do not miss this symposium! Enjoy a top-of-the-line programme on an important topic in oral implantology.





## 18. EXPERTEN SYMPOSIUM DES BDIZ EDI



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tific director, in his foreword at the time. Do the short implants live up to their promise? What is the prognosis for restorations with short and angulated implants? Can we offer patients simple restorations without augmentation and still promise long-term success?

As has been our tradition, the Expert Symposium will be held at the Dorint Hotel on Heumarkt. BDIZ EDI members enjoy reduced registration fees. To view the previous guideline on the subject, visit the BDIZ EDI website at:

[www.bdizedi.org/en/european-consensus-conference](http://www.bdizedi.org/en/european-consensus-conference)

You can find the most up-to-date CPD information at:  
[www.bdizedi.org/en/further-education](http://www.bdizedi.org/en/further-education)

Incidentally, the Cologne carnival will be celebrating its 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary with its 2022/23 session. The main focus will be on the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the oldest Cologne carnival celebrations committee, the "Grosse von 1823", whose President is Prof. Joachim E. Zöller.

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Programme	
9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Welcome screen Christian Berger, President; Prof. Joachim E. Zöller, scientific director
9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Augmentation versus alternative techniques <b>Dr Markus Tröltzsch, Ansbach, Germany</b>
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Discussion
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Short implants—a predictable alternative? <b>Dr Eduardo Anitua, Vitoria, Spain</b>
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Discussion
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Coffee break · Dental exhibition visit
12:00 noon – 12:45 p.m.	Angulated implants—a real alternative in the atrophied jaw? <b>Dr Alexandros Manolakis, Thessaloniki, Greece</b>
12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Discussion
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch break · Dental exhibition visit
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	What does the dental literature have to say about reduced-diameter implants? <b>Dr Keyvan Sagheb, Mainz, Germany</b>
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Discussion
3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Fixating dentures with mini-implants: practical experience <b>Prof. Friedhelm Heinemann, Greifswald, Germany</b>
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Discussion
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Coffee break · Dental exhibition visit
4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Fixed teeth in one day—a reliable treatment option? <b>Dr Ingo Frank, Landsberg/Lech, Germany</b>
5:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Discussion
5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Update on short, angulated and reduced-diameter implants— results of the European Consensus Conference 2023 <b>Prof. Jörg Neugebauer, Landsberg/Lech, Germany</b>
6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Final discussion

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