



The Vice President of BDIZ, Prof. Joachim Zöller (on the right), as the President of the "Grosse von 1823", was the host of the big Sunday session at the Gürzenich during the carnival season in Cologne.



The dream team at BDIZ EDI consists of Dr Wolfgang Neumann, Helga Karanikas, and Christian Berger (from left to right).



The BDIZ EDI board members at the Gürzenich, enjoying a lively atmosphere after a day of intensive training.

## 18<sup>th</sup> Expert Symposium in Cologne, Germany

# The educational highlight of the year

After 2011 and 2016, BDIZ EDI once again examined the status of short, angled and reduced-diameter implants at the 18<sup>th</sup> Expert Symposium. Controversial expert discussions met with a highly motivated professional audience.

In view of the ongoing developments in this field, the European Consensus Conference under the auspices of BDIZ EDI also revised the recommendations of its previous Guideline. The new BDIZ EDI Guideline provides recommendations on short, angulated and reduced-diameter implants, replacing the previous 2016 version. The result, the 2023 Guideline, is presented in this issue.

The scientific direction of the event was in the proven hands of Prof. Joachim E. Zöller, BDIZ EDI Vice President. In his role as President of the Cologne carnival celebrations committee "Grosse von 1823", he celebrated the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Cologne Carnival. Symposium participants were treated to an opulent and colourful carnival event at Gürzenich Hall, where the "Grosse von 1823" held its last Sunday meeting of the carnival season.

Look out for more details on topics and speakers during the 18<sup>th</sup> Expert Symposium in Cologne, Germany in the next issue of *EDI Journal*!



These four gentlemen are waiting for the start of the European Committee.



The 31<sup>st</sup> European Committee of BDIZ EDI was held in a small group this year, with attendees including Anita Wutke, Prof. Vitomir Konstantinovic from Serbia, Christian Berger, Prof. Antonio Felino from Portugal, Dr Fisnik Kasapi from Macedonia, Prof. Hakan Özyuvaci from Turkey, and Dr Markus Tröltzsch (from left).



The panel of speakers consisting of moderator Prof. H.J. Nickenig, Prof. Friedhelm Heinemann, moderator Christian Berger, BZÄK President Prof. Christoph Benz (who was in attendance as a guest), Dr Markus Tröltzsch, and Dr Alexandros Manolakis (from left).



Dr Eduardo Anitua (in the middle), known as “the Pope of short implants” from Spain, together with moderators Prof. H.J. Nickenig (left) and Christian Berger (right).



Late in the afternoon, Dr Ingo Frank gave a lecture on fixed teeth in one day.



Highly motivated professional audience at the 18<sup>th</sup> Expert Symposium in Cologne.