

## BDIZ EDI shows its colours at the 40<sup>th</sup> IDS in Cologne

# Meeting Point Implantology 2023

Anyone wanting to meet the “movers and shakers” behind our work or get their hands on our new publications should visit the BDIZ EDI booth at IDS 2023, Hall 11.2, Booth O069, from 14 to 18 March 2023. As tradition dictates, the BDIZ EDI booth will once again be located opposite the German Dental Association.

The organisers are celebrating 100 years of IDS, and BDIZ EDI will of course be in on it again! “For 2023, as in earlier years, our Meeting Point Implantology is designed to bring together different types of competence and skills and to showcase 2023 the support BDIZ EDI can offer oral implantologists in Germany, Europe and beyond”, said BDIZ EDI President Christian Berger.

### BDIZ EDI’s Table 2023 available to take home

The major talking points of the association will be presented at its booth: legal and billing support with BDIZ EDI legal counsel Prof. Thomas Ratajczak and the BDIZ EDI billing hotline with Kerstin Salhoff (since 2020). This also includes the “We-want-you” programme for young professionals, which is aimed at newcomers to oral implantology. BDIZ EDI will show the



The BDIZ EDI booth before the start of IDS 2021.

different paths that lead to this field. An important module is the Curriculum Implantology, designed by Prof. Joachim E. Zöller, which is held at the University of Cologne. And there is BDIZ EDI’s Table 2023 to take home, which compares the various German fee schedules (GOZ, GOÄ, BEMA) and also includes the time factor for treatment length.



The booth staff on all days: Christian Berger, Anita Wuttke, Dr Wolfgang Neumann, Helga Karanikas and Dr Stefan Liepe (from left).



Always a pleasure: Photo shoot with visitors from Spain.

**New Guideline:  
“Update on short, angulated  
and reduced-diameter implants”**

In early 2023, the European Consensus Conference (EuCC) under the auspices of BDIZ EDI will hold its discussions, remotely, and launch the 18<sup>th</sup> Guideline for implant dentistry. At IDS, the consensus paper, which addresses short, angulated, reduced-diameter and mini implants, will be available hot off the press in German and English.

**The success story continues:  
BDIZ EDI webinars**

Early on in the COVID-19 pandemic, in 2020, BDIZ EDI offered online seminars with top-notch speakers to answer questions that dental practices feel are pressing ones. Some 17,000 participants have participated in these continuing-education courses with topics across the spectrum of interest to dental practices. The 2023 incarnation of our programme “BDIZ EDI informs” is already its fourth instalment—ever highly topical, ever highly informative. Topics include everything within (implantological) continuing education, from the focal surgical and restorative subjects to more marginal aspects, such as the influence of vitamin D on bone augmentation,



Many discussions took place in the international lounge of the BDIZ EDI. Here with representatives of the Croatian Dental Association, Dr Davorin Simunovic (third from left) and President Dr Hrvoje Pezo (fourth from left)...

crystal-meth addiction as a possible contraindication for implants, functional theory—and much more. Legal aspects will be addressed by Prof. Thomas Ratajczak, legal adviser of BDIZ EDI, and accounting issues will be discussed by Kerstin Salhoff. Other topics include tax-related innovations, practice strategies, etc.

**Patient brochures available**

“Implants—Long-lasting implant for long-lasting beauty”. This patient brochure, available in German and in English, is the absolute hit among our publications and can also be ordered from the BDIZ EDI

online store. Written in simple language and richly illustrated, it provides guidance for implant patients on successful oral hygiene.

**You have questions?  
We like to provide answers**

Representatives of the board of BDIZ EDI will be on site in varying line-ups: Presidents Christian Berger and Prof. Joachim E. Zöller and the members of the board will be happy to answer your questions. Visit BDIZ EDI in Hall 11.2, Booth O069!

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...and in the German corner with BZÄK President Prof. Christoph Benz (second from left) and FDI Past President Dr Gerhard Seeberger (third from left).