



Fig. 1: Located directly on the Zurichberg, the venue offered a picturesque setting for exciting lectures and informative discussions about Zeramex implants.

# Zeramex congress in Zurich: Exciting insights into metal-free implantology

**Swiss ceramic implant producer** Dentalpoint offered the possibility for an in-depth exploration of the innovative world of metal-free implantology at the Zeramex congress in combination with picturesque views of the Zurichberg. The congress highlighted why implants made of high-performance ceramic might by now be setting their very own standards.

Dentalpoint, the Swiss technology leader in metal free, two-piece ceramic implants invited to its Zeramex congress "The Future: natural, white and digital" at the Zurichberg from 31 March to 1 April 2023. The combination of scientific presentations and practical insights met a very high resonance. With 100 participants the congress was fully booked.

High biological compatibility, low plaque affinity and excellent red-white aesthetics have led to ceramic implants now being highly valued in dentistry. The interest of practitioners has been increasing continuously owing to the growing number of clinical studies and the convincing results achieved in practice. Zeramex focuses on maximum user-friendliness with its completely metal-free, two-piece and reversible screw-retained Zeramex XT implant system.



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## Top speakers and hands-on workshops

Exciting presentations and breakout sessions on metal-free implantology were at the center of the congress. Renowned experts of metal-free implantology were offering insights into their extensive experience using ceramic implants. Participants had the possibility to get in-depth knowledge of the practical work during the breakout sessions at the start of the congress: choosing between either getting to know the Zeramex XT implant system and its digital workflow or expanding their knowledge in modern patient management and dental photography.

After a welcome by Dentalpoint's CEO Adrian Hunn, the congress presentations were kicked-off by Dr Jens Tartsch, congress president and president of the European Society for Ceramic Implantology (ESCI), with a presentation on the role of ceramic implants in modern implantology and their increasing importance in practice. Dr Tartsch's lecture introduced the range of topics of the two-day congress, reaching from material specifications of zirconium dioxide and application conditions to osseointegration and the advantages of two-piece implant systems.

Repeatedly at the focus of presentations: The clinical evidence of ceramic implants in implantology practice. The speakers discussed the state of research on ceramic implants and the evidence for their functioning in practice based on their own studies, scientific findings and application experience. It was thus shown that ceramic implants can compete with implants made of titan in many criteria, whereas they are even setting their own standards in other areas such as e.g. the risk of peri-implantitis or red-white aesthetics.



**Fig. 2:** During a press conference, CEO Adrian Hunn (third from left) and Sales Director D-A-CH Michael Wierz (second from left) provided insights into the company Dentalpoint and the Zeramex brand. **Fig. 3:** Dr Marc Balmer (left) presented the latest study results with ceramic implants in 2023 together with Dr Jens Tartsch.

## Insights into implantology's future

Besides clinical evidence and practical experience with ceramic implants the congress also offered exciting insights into important topics connected to implantology. During the lecture of Dr Joseph Choukroun, inventor of the PRF technique, attendees were getting insights into osteoimmunology and gained important points of reference regarding soft-tissue management in implantology, especially with ceramic implants.

Dental technician Wolfgang Weisser focused his presentation on the role of Zeramex implants in dental technology showing their diverse possibilities in dental practice. To sum things up Dr Gerd Wirtz gave an outlook into the developments that artificial intelligence means for both practitioners and patients in his keynote speech on the future of medicine. It even inspired a spontaneous presentation of US dentist Dr Shepard Delong, demonstrating how he is supported by a highly modern robot in his implantological work.

Well attended presentations followed by lively discussions, collegial exchange and lasting learning experiences characterised the Zeramex congress. Adrian Hunn, Dentalpoint's CEO and host of the Zeramex congress was truly satisfied: „During the Zeramex congress we have once again highlighted that implants made of high-performance ceramic will not only have a supporting role in dentistry but will become an essential part of it. The outstanding feedback has proven to us that we are on the right track.”

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