

## BDIZ EDI and its multifaceted work

# We want YOU!

At IDS 2017, BDIZ EDI launched its “We want you” information campaign. The aim is to interest young dentists from Germany and Europe in oral implantology and in the work of BDIZ EDI. These efforts have been intensified at IDS 2023.



have adopted, and adapted, the modules for their countries: Greece, Serbia, Poland—and soon even India.

- Each year, the BDIZ EDI Expert Symposium provides an update on a current issue in implant dentistry, and the associated European Consensus Conference (EuCC) provides guidance for practitioners.
- The Europe Symposium of BDIZ EDI provides an opportunity to look beyond the local dental fence and to appreciate the work of European colleagues and exchange ideas. This year’s Europe Symposium took place in June in a villa near Verona in cooperation with OEMUS MEDIA.

### A wide field

The full scope of BDIZ EDI’s work is illustrated by the “BDIZ EDI informs” webinar series, which the association has been organising since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. The continuing-education webinars feature top-notch presenters and cover dental topics (not just implantology!) as well as legal issues. The webinars are particularly suitable for strategic practice orientation for current and future practice owners. BDIZ EDI webinars are aimed at dentists and all members of the dental team. Participation is free of charge for members. On average, BDIZ EDI webinars are attended by between 150 and 400 participants. Members can view the recorded webinars in the seminar archive after the live broadcast.

With the “We want you” campaign, the association wants to draw attention to the many different support services it offers for all dental practices, even beyond implantology, including continuing education for newcomers to the profession and seasoned practitioners alike.

BDIZ EDI is an active Europe-wide association that in 2002 went beyond the borders of Germany to forge collaborations, support partner associations and make its voice heard in EU politics. Of course, health policy interventions are also initiated at the federal level. BDIZ EDI is the only association to have presented its own draft law on combating corruption in the health sector. It is currently working intensively on the Medical Device Regulation (MDR) and its many problems.

With its information offensive, BDIZ EDI is highlighting its work in the field of continuing education:

- “Meet the Experts” allows newcomers to get in touch with experienced implantologists and top lecturers.
- An absolute must for anyone interested in implantology is the Implantology Curriculum, which is run in cooperation with the University of Cologne. This eight-module course teaches the key building blocks of implant dentistry to small groups of participants. The curriculum takes place at the University of Cologne. It runs for one year and is designed to be affordable for newcomers to the profession. It is planned to start the Curriculum South in Munich later this year. Some partner associations

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