### **Certification as an EDA Expert in Implantology**

# Qualification for experienced implantologists

For many years, BDIZ EDI has been catering to experienced and well-versed oral implantologists by offering the certification exam for EDA Expert in Implantology. Jointly with the European Dental Association (EDA), BDIZ EDI regularly invites interested dentists to take the certification exam, which we would like to present in this article.

That quality is of paramount importance to BDIZ EDI is no secret. BDIZ EDI has demonstrated this in many different areas—legal and accounting, materials testing, postgraduate education, the annual Guidelines of the European Consensus Conference (EuCC) on current implantological issues and finally the qualification of court experts. BDIZ EDI also supports dental education with its Curriculum Implantology that introduces aspiring dentists and young implantologists to this dental specialty in eight well-organised modules.

## Admission requirements for the certification exam

Certification as Expert in Implantology requires very good to excellent skills and knowledge. Candidates must meet the following admission requirements:

- 250 EDA-recognised continuing education/training hours in various sub-disciplines of implantology
- Submission of ten documented, independently performed implantological treatment cases
- At least five years of professional activity, primarily in the field of implantology.

Specific experience and primary activity in the field of implantology must be documented by at least 400 implants inserted and

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150 implants restored within the past five years. Candidates who already obtained qualifications in oral implantology (e.g. from other professional societies) may submit the appropriate credentials with their application for certification as EDA Expert in Implantology.

#### The exam

Candidates meeting all the requirements will be admitted to the examination. The examination board of BDIZ EDI and EDA consists of recognised specialists. The exam has a theoretical and a practical part, both of which must be completed successfully. The procedure is as follows: The theoretical part of the exam will start with a discussion of the documented cases. In addition, candidates are expected to answer questions related to oral implantology and closely associated fields. The theoretical examination usually takes no longer than 60 minutes; it may be administered to candidates in groups. The practical part of the examination covers one or more recognised, state-of-the-art treatment method or methods and/or treatment plans covering some aspect of oral implantology. Candidates will be informed of the respective topic two weeks before the exam date. Candidates are responsible for providing the required materials and instruments on the day of the exam. The examination as a whole is subject to a fee to cover the cost incurred by the examination board.

New EDA Experts in Implantology are nominated by the president or vice president of the EDA certification committee.

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Certification exam: EDA Expert in Implantology Application for accreditation						
I hereby apply for the EDA Expert in	Implantology cert	ification e	xam (EDA = Europ	pean Dental Assoc	iation).	
I am qualified for this exam as defin			_			
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Surgery:						
Inserted implants:	☐ less than 400	□ more	than 400			
Sinus lift:	□ yes	□ no				
Close to nerve:	□ yes	□ no				
Advanced atrophy of the jaw:	□ yes	□ no				
Soft-tissue augmentation:	□ yes	□ no				
Bone augmentation:	□ yes	□ no				
Prosthodontics:						
Implant-supported restorations: During the exam, I will be able to pr	☐ less than 150 resent documentat	ion for 10	☐ 150 or more treatment cases.	□ yes	□ no	
I understand that the examination k	ooard will review r	ny qualific	cations and vote to	o accept or reject	my applica	tion. Furthermore,

Having successfully passed the exam and paid the requisite fee, I will be certified as EDA Expert in Implantology.

Applicant's signature

I declare that all images I present are my own and that the implants have been inserted and prosthetically restored by me.

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