

Consensus-based clinical recommendations

At its 7th ITI Consensus Conference, the ITI gathered together more than 90 professionals from all over the world to review the current state of evidence in five areas of topical interest in implant dentistry: surgical techniques, technology, oral medicine, patient benefits as well as implant placement and loading protocols. Based on 13 previously submitted review papers, the participants of the three-day conference prepared consensus statements, clinical recommendations, and recommendations for future research in the following five areas:

- The role of bone dimensions and soft-tissue augmentation on procedures on the stability of clinical, radiographic, and patient-reported outcomes of implant treatment
- Technological developments in implant prosthetics
- Materials and antiresorptive drug-associated outcomes in implant dentistry
- Patient benefits following implant treatment in partially and fully edentulous patients
- Implant placement and loading protocols

"Implants are now a common occurrence in daily practice and consensus-based clinical recommendations are a vital component in an evidence-based approach to implant therapy. Our statements and clinical recommendations will guide the implant



dentistry community for the coming five years," said ITI President Charlotte Stilwell. "Open access to all the findings of our Consensus Conferences ensures that as broad an audience as possible can apply the latest evidence-based treatment approaches in their daily practice."

The findings of the 7th ITI Consensus Conference held in Lisbon in May 2023 are now available. Published as a free openaccess online supplement to *Clinical Oral Implants Research*, the review papers and reports can be accessed and downloaded from the ITI website as well as the Wiley Online Library.

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