

## Global Ambassadors' Summit 2023 in Berlin

# A view to the future of contaminant-free dental implants

The CleanImplant Foundation, a non-profit global initiative for a scientific-based view on the implant market representing numerous dentists as members and more than 150,000 social media followers, invited its international scientific board members and CleanImplant ambassadors to Berlin. Twenty-seven highly esteemed professionals from 15 countries, all experts in the field of implantology, met for the third Ambassadors' Summit at the Adlon Hotel to lend their experience and expertise to the furtherance of the organisation's goals and ideals to raise awareness for the need of flawless implant surfaces for a cleaner and safer implantology.



CleanImplant Summit 2023 at Berlin's Brandenburg Gate with 27 ambassadors and scientific board members from 15 countries, united in support of the non-profit foundation in establishing the cleanliness of implant surfaces as a traceable, clinically relevant quality feature for implants worldwide.

In his lecture, Prof. Dr Patrick R. Schmidlin, University of Zurich, presented possible methods to analyse cytotoxicity, inflammatory response, and osteoblast viability as biological sequelae of factory-related contaminants on dental implants. Dr Birgit Hagenhoff, Tascon GmbH, visiting professor at University Münster, talked about how to provide precise elemental and molecular information on the composition of

help cover the costs of events, and it is often observed that influence is exerted on topics and content. Our way is different," explained the founder and head of research, Dr Duddeck, "The foundation continues to attract clinicians seeking information on the contaminant content of the implant systems they use. We are happy to give them insights into our research assessments."



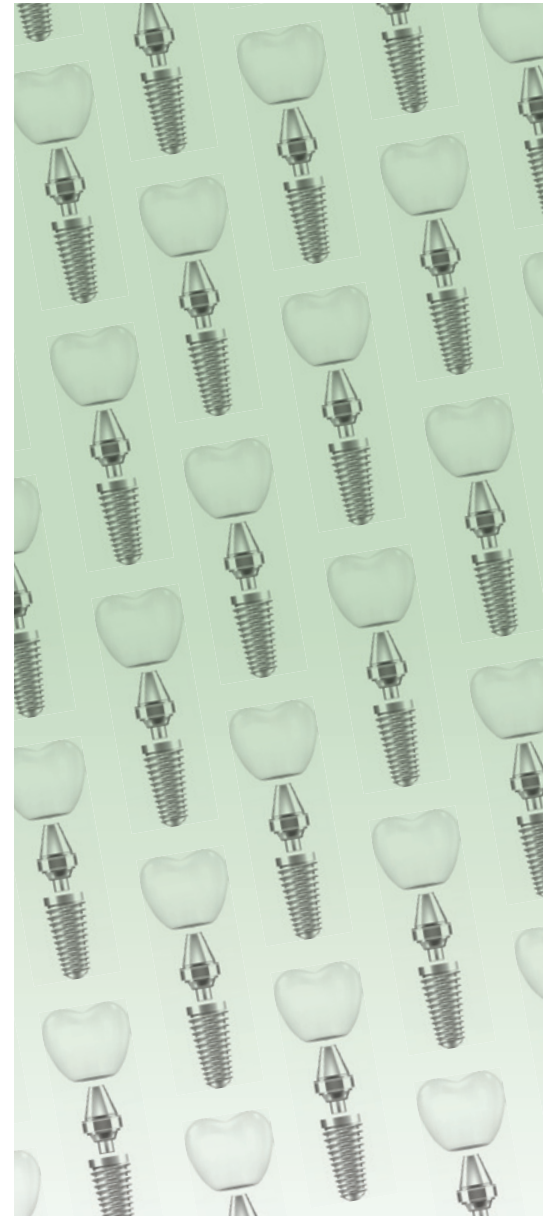
Dr Dirk U. Duddeck, founder and head of research of the global quality initiative, explained the "CleanImplant 2.0" roadmap for the coming years.

particulate and thin-layered contaminants by means of Time-of-Flight Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry (ToF-SIMS). Dr Miguel Stanley, CleanImplant ambassador and founder of White Clinic Lisbon, invited in his lecture to discuss "the importance of the mouth in relationship to our systemic health," followed by Dr Dirk U. Duddeck, who reported and updated about the CleanImplant roadmap 2.0.

The Summit was funded solely by the CleanImplant Foundation, consistent with its mandate of transparency and unbiased, unfiltered scientific investigation. "As a non-profit foundation, we are obliged to work completely independently. Other congresses rely on industry partners to

The Summit took place on the day prior to the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the European Association for Osseointegration. In cooperation with Thermo Fisher Scientific, CleanImplant had a scanning electron microscope specially installed at a booth in the parallel exhibition. Manufacturers and clinicians were given on-site demonstrations of the analysis protocol for determining surface contamination on implants.

Dentists brought implants from their practices to be examined directly, while CleanImplant provided information on those implant systems that have already been awarded the "Trusted Quality" seal for residue-free surfaces.



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