



The 2020 European Consensus Conference (EuCC) met for a get-together after a day of work well done.

19th BDIZ EDI Expert Symposium, Cologne

Innovative and traditional

The BDIZ EDI Expert Symposium will take place for the 19th time on Sunday, 11 February 2024, marking the start of the association's training year. Its scientific director, Prof. Joachim E. Zöller, has condensed the implantology topics of tomorrow into a one-day symposium, which traditionally takes place on the last weekend of the Cologne Carnival.

Those familiar with the concept will know that this event is always preceded by the European Consensus Conference (EuCC) working on a paper drafted at the University of Cologne. Representatives from academic research and clinical practice from Europe and beyond will discuss the working paper online and in person. Co-host Prof. Jörg Neugebauer, Secretary General of the BDIZ EDI, will present the brand new results at the end of the symposium on Sunday. Subsequently, the consensus paper, designated as a guideline, will be published in German and in English. All members of the BDIZ EDI receive a printed version of each year's guideline. The guideline provides recommendations for practitioners and reflects data from controlled clinical trials while also incorporating data from routine clinical practice.

New venue

There will be a new venue for 2024. The BDIZ EDI has decided on a new location for 2024 in order to bring a little more peace and quiet to the educational event and dental exhibition and is moving to the Pullman Hotel in Cologne, on Helenenstraße. A limited number of rooms have been reserved for delegates.

In 2024, the focus will be on digital dentistry. The programme is available below. In recent years, some of the guidelines have had to be updated due to advances in oral implantology. Digital dentistry, the fastest-growing area in the field, will be a new guideline topic in 2024. Below is a summary of the guidelines for the past five years.

The 2024 programme

The 19th Expert Symposium will take place at the Hotel Pullman in Cologne all day on Sunday, 11 February 2024. That evening, Prof. Joachim E. Zöller, Vice President of the BDIZ EDI, who is also President of Cologne's oldest Carnival Society, "die Grosse von 1823", invites you to attend its Sunday session in Gürzenich Hall.