



**BDIZ EDI celebrates 20 years of Expert Symposium**

# Complications in implantology— why did it happen?

The expert symposium is being held in Cologne for the 20<sup>th</sup> time. For this anniversary symposium on Sunday, 2 March 2025, the BDIZ EDI is offering a modified concept that is aimed in particular at the next generation of implantologists.

In addition to the experts, the speakers' assistants will present cases and discuss them with the main speakers and the participants. The topic of complications in implantology will therefore be back on the agenda after 2019.

In 2025, the European Consensus Conference (EuCC) under the auspices of the BDIZ EDI will again discuss complications in implantology in the run-up to the 20<sup>th</sup> Expert Symposium. The then 14<sup>th</sup> guideline, the EuCC consensus paper, summarised the 2024 results as follows:

"Dental implants are reliable treatment options for restoring patient function and aesthetics. Careful case selection is necessary by considering not only the oral findings alone. Due to the great variation of implant designs and surgical and prosthetic procedures proposed, the individual suggested parameter should be followed to avoid complications. All procedures should be performed by treatment providers with the requisite up-to-date expertise and training."

The day before, on Saturday, 1 March 2025, new technological and scientifically proven findings await participants in four workshops held by industry partners. New to the programme is a presentation award, which will be presented at the end of the one-day symposium.

The 20<sup>th</sup> Expert Symposium is under the proven scientific direction of Prof. Joachim E. Zöller. Zöller, Vice President of the BDIZ EDI, has also been the President of "Grosse von 1823", Cologne's oldest Carnival Society, for many years. Participants of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary symposium will again be invited to the Sunday night Great Carnival Session in Gürzenich Hall.

For the second time, the symposium will take place at the Pullman Hotel in Cologne, on Helenenstraße, this year.

## Save the Date!

**20<sup>th</sup> BDIZ EDI  
Expert Symposium**  
Pullman Hotel, Cologne

1 March 2025: Industry workshops  
2 March 2025: Symposium

More Information  
and registration:







### Sunday programme

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|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 09:00 – 09:15 | Welcome<br>20 <sup>th</sup> Expert Symposium<br><b>Christian Berger and Prof. Joachim E. Zöller</b>                                                                           |
| 9:00 – 9:45   | Major presentation<br>Complications from a legal perspective<br><b>Prof. Thomas Ratajczak (Sindelfingen)</b>                                                                  |
| 10:00 – 10:45 | Major presentation<br>Deviations from 3D planning: always a complication?<br><b>Prof. Jörg Neugebauer (Landsberg am Lech)</b>                                                 |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | Coffee break<br>Dental exhibition visit                                                                                                                                       |
| 11:15 – 11:30 | Short presentation<br>The learning curve in 3D-based implantology: Is everything really made easier?<br><b>Dr Paul Henn (Ölbrunn-Dörn), PhD student with Prof. Neugebauer</b> |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | Short presentation<br>Complications in fully guided oral implantology<br><b>Nikolaus Ernst, assistant of Prof. Schlegel</b>                                                   |
| 11:45 – 12:30 | Major presentation<br>Demographics—what is happening?<br><b>Dr Markus Tröltzsch (Ansbach)</b>                                                                                 |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch break<br>Dental exhibition visit                                                                                                                                        |
| 13:30 – 13:45 | Short presentation<br>All-ceramics on implants—is stronger always better?<br><b>Dr Tobias Graf, assistant of Prof. Güth</b>                                                   |
| 13:45 – 14:00 | Short presentation<br>Damage related to local anaesthesia<br><b>Zina Younan, assistant of Dr. Hartmann</b>                                                                    |
| 14:00 – 14:45 | Major presentation<br>Avoiding complications in implant prosthetics<br><b>Prof. Jan Güth (Frankfurt am Main)</b>                                                              |
| 14:45 – 15:15 | Coffee break<br>Dental exhibition visit                                                                                                                                       |
| 15:15 – 16:00 | Major presentation<br>Why neurophysiological changes get on your nerves<br><b>Dr Amely Hartmann (Filderstadt)</b>                                                             |
| 16:00 – 16:15 | Short presentation<br>TBA<br><b>VFwZ award winner</b>                                                                                                                         |
| 16:15 – 17:00 | Major presentation<br>Complications in augmentative implantology<br><b>Prof. Andreas Schlegel (Munich)</b>                                                                    |
| 17:00 – 17:30 | Discussion, award ceremony<br><b>Christian Berger and Prof. Joachim E. Zöller</b>                                                                                             |