

25th Curriculum Implantology now complete

Congratulations to the curriculum graduates!

The 25th Curriculum Implantology, jointly arranged by BDIZ EDI and the University of Cologne, was completed in August 2024 after the final exams. The participants had completed eight modules on oral implantology over a period of one year.



The successful graduates of the 25th Curriculum Implantology at the University of Cologne Professor Hans-Joachim Nickenig.

BDIZ EDI has been organising the Curriculum Implantology in cooperation with the University of Cologne for more than 25 years now. The “father” of the programme is Prof. Joachim E. Zöller, whom we introduce in the following interview.

Due to the immense demand, two groups were again formed for the 25th

Curriculum in order to ensure learning success in small groups. The Curriculum leaders: Prof. Joachim E. Zöller, Prof. H.J. Nickenig and Prof. Matthias Kreppel.

The 25th Curriculum Implantology of the two cooperation partners, BDIZ EDI and the University of Cologne, is the latest chapter in a long success story. Since 2004,

the year of the first curriculum, a total of 750 graduates have been trained in oral implantology. As Prof. Joachim E. Zöller said in 2004, “In addition to theoretical presentations, there are practical demonstrations and personal experience gained through practical exercises or the treatment of real patients”, Zöller, now Vice

President of BDIZ EDI, was and continues to be responsible for the implementation of the curriculum and its objectives, and over the years, he has proven time and again that this is possible.

Eight modules—one curriculum

Today the curriculum consists of eight modules in two-day courses, which include observation and are supervised by experienced instructors. The overall aim is practical relevance.

To achieve this, the teaching modules and their content are constantly updated. After successful observation and supervision, participants can sit the exam for the formal professional focus on oral implantology if they can demonstrate the required practical experience.

No closed-shop policy

All modules can be taken individually. Modules completed with other providers can be credited with appropriate documentation. Prof. Hans-Joachim Nickenig, who modernised the Curriculum when he took over several years ago, is the contact person for all participants.

Instructors

The instructors are experienced implantologists who have presented their training units with videos and live patient demonstrations for many years. Each course includes practical sessions, most of which use realistic training models or human specimens rather than the usual plastic jaw replicas. “The training units are designed to highlight the interrelationships between the prosthetic and surgical aspects, even though the main topics focus on one or the other,” said Zöller. “A limited number of participants—an aspect that is important to both BDIZ EDI and the university team—ensures a lively exchange of ideas between instructors and participants.”

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Graduates of the 25th curriculum:

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Yasmin Baneyaghili	Mira König
ZA Kawa Barakat	Roxana Kramer
Abdussalam Abdalla	Helena Samantha Krug
Abdussalam Bazuti	Karolina Marta Mastalerz
Charlotte Friederike Marianne Beckers	Javed Ur Rahman Matin
Juliane Elisabeth Berhardine Beenen	Katharina Maria Meindorfer
Dr Christian Bouché	Michael Menges
Claudia Brock	Dr Bahareh Norouzi Sedeh
Dr Christina Viktoria Elisabeth Commes	Dr Aaron Nühlen
Dr Michael Johannes Denzer	Georgios Papamargaritis
Schihab-Aldin Dib	Lucretia Pavlenko
Dr Franziska Dirks	Dr Robert Christian Johannes Ramroth
Dr Kim Yvonne Eckerth	Dr Cabar Reyhan
Fatih Ercan	Ali Shahrou
Lea Antonia Fontani	Henrik Sluka
Dr Moritz Franz	Carsten Sonnenburg
Dr Leon Goldschmidt	Kristoffer Strübing
Thalia Genet Hampl	Dr Philipp Turanli
Vera Hentgen	Jens Martin Vogel
Niole Hirt	Victoria Wächter
Mark Pascal Jäger	Serra Simone Weber
Jasper John	Alice Wegener
Karasmanes	Dr Lena Wepner
Alexandros Rodriguez	Jan Zander
Moayad Kashkoul	Dr Verena Zurmühl

Start of the 26th Curriculum Implantology

October marks the beginning of the 26th Curriculum Implantology. Due to the high demand, as in the previous two years, BDIZ EDI and the University of Cologne have set up a second group. The Cologne Curriculum is already fully booked. The Curriculum South started in Ansbach at the end of September.

For more information, visit the BDIZ EDI website at www.bdizedi.org/curriculum.

