

“Full house” for the first of eight training modules in Ansbach, Franconia, Northern Bavaria

Successful premiere of Curriculum Implantology South

Twenty-eight young dentists from across Germany, including Bavaria, Baden-Württemberg, Hesse, Berlin and North Rhine-Westphalia started the first Curriculum Implantology South on 27 and 28 September 2024. The kick-off weekend with introduction and workshops was held in Ansbach, a regional administrative centre about 40 km (25 miles) west of Nürnberg. It was organised by BDIZ EDI and hosted by course director and local resident Dr Markus Tröltzsch, with the participation of eight renowned implant and material manufacturers as well as a billing service provider from Germany.



Oral implantology has become one of the most important areas of dentistry. BDIZ EDI offers dentists the opportunity to acquire the necessary knowledge in a structured way. The curriculum is suitable for beginners as well as for advanced practitioners who wish to actively pursue oral implantology or who wish to delve deeper into the discipline. From the basics to surgery, prosthetics and issues relating to demographics, medicine, biology and mechanics, the eight course modules cover the full spectrum of implantological knowledge.

History

The BDIZ EDI Curriculum Implantology has been an integral part of BDIZ EDI's postgraduate training programme for 25 years. The courses, which consist of eight modules and can be completed over a period of one year, have been held in cooperation with the University of Cologne under the direction of Prof. Joachim E. Zöller for the past 25 years.

New in the south

Due to the high demand, BDIZ EDI is now offering its first Curriculum in southern Germany, which has been developed on the basis of the successful Cologne Curriculum. It is taught by Prof. Joachim E. Zöller, Prof. Jörg Neugebauer and Dr Markus Tröltzsch; the latter is an oral and maxillofacial surgeon who works locally in a joint practice with his brother (and who is a BDIZ EDI board member).

Eight modules

Participants complete eight modules, which are divided into two-day face-to-face events in Ansbach and Munich and online modules. Renowned speakers—Prof. Daniel Edelhoff, Chair of Prosthodontics at Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich; Prof. Andreas Schlegel, expert consultant for the Bavarian Association of Statutory Health Insurance Dentists; and Dr Markus Tröltzsch—will lead the remaining live modules on prosthetic

concepts, immediate implant placement and immediate loading, diagnostics and case planning, and augmentation and complex implant placement.

Thirty-four other eminent speakers will cover a wide range of surgical, medical, dental, chemical and physical aspects of oral implantology in online seminars that delegates can view on demand in preparation for the final event. Topics include, for example, biological and mechanical aspects, individual case planning and, of course, the use of different implant sys-

tems at home, just as I like and as it fits into my work-life balance!"

One of the more experienced attendees, with more than six years' experience in implant dentistry, particularly appreciated the variety of systems presented and the opportunity to work with them in small groups and at one's own pace.

As an industry representative, Markus Knabel of Camlog described the launch as a highly successful start and sees it as setting a new benchmark for continuing education.



Vesna Heins from Bonn is a participant of the Curriculum Implantology.

tems. The most important implant and material manufacturers from Germany and Europe are also "on board". In Module 1, the participants were already able to familiarise themselves with the different systems.

Testimonial

At the first module at the "Hürner" hotel in Ansbach, participant Vesna Heins, an employed dentist from Bonn, confirmed the modern concept of a mixture of face-to-face and online events: "As a full-time working mother of two small children, it's super practical to know that when I'm on site, things are hands-on, and when it comes to theoretical learning, I can do it

Save the date!

Curriculum Implantology South 1 will conclude on the weekend of 23 and 24 May 2025 in Ansbach with the participants' final projects. Curriculum 2 will start in September 2025—again under the direction of Dr Markus Tröltzsch, who is highly satisfied with the response to the first Curriculum: "We at BDIZ EDI are thrilled with this successful start. The modern format—a blend of face-to-face and online learning, with an emphasis on hands-on workshops—has been very well received by our colleagues!"

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