

1–2 March 2025: Complications in implantology—why did it happen?

BDIZ EDI celebrates 20 years of the Expert Symposium

The Expert Symposium will be held in Cologne for the 20th time. For this anniversary symposium on Sunday, 2 March 2025, the BDIZ EDI is offering a modified concept that is particularly aimed 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 20th Expert Symposium. The then 14th 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, delegates will be treated to new technological and scientific evidence in four workshops hosted by industry partners. New to the programme is a Presentation Award, which will be presented at the end of the one-day symposium.

The 20th Expert Symposium will be held under the proven scientific direction of Prof. Joachim E. Zöller. Zöller, Vice President of the BDIZ EDI, has also been the President of the “Grosse von 1823”, Cologne's oldest carnival society, for many years. All participants are once again invited to the Great Sunday Session in Gürzenich Hall. For the second year in a row, the expert symposium will be held at the Pullman Hotel in Cologne's Helenenstraße.

The workshops will be held on Saturday between noon and 6 p.m. The latest information can be found on the BDIZ EDI website.

Take advantage of the early bird discount now!

The early bird discount is only valid until 1 December 2024. Register now for the Anniversary Symposium—it is more than worth it. Register online:

20th BDIZ EDI Expert Symposium

Pullman Hotel, Cologne

1 March 2025: Industry workshops

2 March 2025: Symposium

More information
and registration:





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Symposium day, Sunday 2 March 2025

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

Workshop day, Saturday 1 March 2025

Error prevention in the aesthetic zone
versus complication management
Dr Amely Hartmann (Camlog)

Digital implantology: Ways to achieve
more speed, better quality, and greater
predictability today
Dr Detlef Hildebrand (MegaGen)

Immediate implantation in the esthetic zone:
common failures and how to avoid them
Dr Adriano Azaripour (BEGO)

Navigation in implantology
Dr Markus Tröltzsch (Nobel Biocare)