

Statement on Medical Device Regulation

The CED agreed to adopt an updated version of the CED statement on Medical Device Regulation (MDR) and chairside CAD/CAM procedures: right of dentists not to be defined as manufacturers. This updated document highlights the undeniable right of dentists to own and use CAD/CAM. Access the updated CED statement on Medical Device Regulation and chairside CAD/CAM procedures:



Reduction of sugar consumption

CED delegates endorsed the World Dental Federation's (FDI) 2024 statement on the reduction of sugar consumption. This endorsement recognises the important work carried out by the FDI on highlighting the necessity to reduce sugar consumption considering its impact on oral and general health.



At a glance

The Council of European Dentists (CED) is a European not-for-profit association representing over 340,000 dental practitioners across Europe through 33 national dental associations and chambers in 31 European countries.

Established in 1961 to advise the European Commission on matters relating to the dental profession, the CED aims to promote high standards on oral healthcare and dentistry with effective patient-safety centred professional practice, and to contribute to safeguarding the protection of public health. The CED is registered in the Transparency Register with the ID number 4885579968-84.

Obituary

Dr Frank Zastrow has left us

It is with great sadness that we bid farewell to Dr Frank Zastrow, an outstanding dentist and implantologist who enjoyed his in-depth training in oral surgery Schloss Schellenstein Dental Clinic. His professional career was marked by excellence, a spirit of innovation and an unparalleled passion for dentistry.

Frank was not only an excellent surgeon, but also a respected lecturer and a pioneer in the field of bone augmentation according to Prof. Khoury, with whom he enjoyed exchanging ideas whenever and wherever they met in the world. For many years he was an indispensable part of our BDIZ EDI symposia and a valued contributor to *BDIZ konkret* and *EDI Journal*.

His tireless commitment and drive for progress also led him into product development. His company developed an innovative system for effective bone harvesting that enhanced oral implantology.

However, Frank was not only an exceptionally talented professional, he also enriched the personal lives of all those who came to know him. His warmth, humour and ability to inspire and connect people made him a wonderful friend and colleague. He shared his knowledge and enthusiasm for dentistry with the whole world through social media and his international network.

Frank Zastrow left us far too soon and leaves a painful void. Our thoughts are with his family and friends at this difficult time. His legacy will live on in dentistry and in the hearts of those who knew him.

Rest in peace, dear Frank.
You will be missed.

**Prof. Jörg Neugebauer
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