



It is all carnival during the Sunday session of the 'Grosse von 1823' in the Gürzenich.

## 20<sup>th</sup> Expert Symposium

# Impressions from Cologne

The anniversary edition of the Expert Symposium took place on 2 March 2025, once again at the Pullman Hotel in the carnival stronghold, Cologne. The event brought together experts in oral implantology for the 20<sup>th</sup> time. BDIZ EDI President Christian Berger and Prof. Joachim E. Zöller jointly welcomed the participants, whose overarching theme was "Complications in implantology—why did it happen?"

On the previous day, the programme had included practical workshops with industry partners as the European Committee of the BDIZ EDI was meeting at the same time. Also on Saturday, three dentists took the European Expert in Implantology (EDA) certification examination. Three EDA examiners tested the candidates' knowledge, expertise and experience and were able to certify a "passed" for each of them. All three are now enti-

tled to use the title European Expert in Implantology (EDA).

At the end of the symposium, the participants joined Prof. Zöller—who, in addition to being BDIZ EDI Vice President, is also President of the Cologne Carnival Committee "Grosse von 1823"—for the Sunday carnival session in Gürzenich Hall.

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Hands-on learning.



Prof. Dr Thomas Ratajczak captivates the audience with his lecture.



The workshops took place in rotating small groups.



Dr Amely Hartmann relies on a mixture of modern technology and traditional methods.



Opening of the 20<sup>th</sup> Expert Symposium by Prof. Dr Dr Joachim Zöller and Christian Berger.

Hands-on experience: The workshops offered the opportunity to try out the latest innovations in implantology.



Expertise and fun—the expert symposium combines both.



Professional exchange: Dr Sebahat Kaya and Dr Markus Tröltzsch in conversation with Dr Amely Hartmann.



Dr Dr Frank Bagambisa enjoys the last rays of sunshine at the 20<sup>th</sup> Expert Symposium.



Three happy participants after successfully passing the EDA exam.