







Always worth a visit: Stockholm by day and night. The BDIZ EDI board met for a speakers's dinner. Pictured here with Dr Erion Çerekja, Dr Wolfgang Neumann, press officer Anita Wuttke and President Christian Berger.

Impressions from the 18th European Symposium in Stockholm

All about oral implantology

This year's European Symposium in Stockholm once again highlighted the importance of professional exchange across borders. Participants from Germany, Sweden and the United Kingdom engaged in lively discussions and demonstrated their interest in the presentations and their dedication to the diversity and relevance of continuing education in dentistry. For a few hours, the longest day of the year—Midsummer's Day on 21 June—and the surrounding festivities at the Clarion Hotel faded into the background, eclipsed by the high-calibre lectures.

The speakers made it clear that oral implantology extends well beyond surgery and prosthetics. Prof. Hakan Özyuvacı from Istanbul opened the event by discussing the integration of traditional and innovative techniques in implantology. Prof. Ilia Roussou from Athens then gave a compelling talk on bruxism and occlusion. Dr Erion Çerekja from Tirana examined the challenges of implant surgery in the aesthetic zone. Joining remotely, Dr Jan Willem Vaartjes from Utrecht offered a critical comparison of analogue and digital methods in implant prosthetics, outlining the respective risks. Prof. Johann Müller from Munich addressed the question of whether the occlusal concept must be adapted based on the number and positioning of implants. The final lecture, delivered remotely by Dr Markus Tröltzsch from Ansbach, focused on augmentation materials and their clinical application.

At the close of the symposium, BDIZ EDI President Christian Berger thanked the speakers and participants for their contributions and attention. He also announced that the 19th European Symposium will be held in 2026. More details will follow in an upcoming issue. To further explore the lecture content, the editorial team is preparing short interviews with the speakers for the next edition.

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Meeting of speakers with BDIZ EDI Vice President Prof. Dr Dr Joachim E. Zöller, Prof. Dr Dr Johann Müller, Christian Berger, Prof. Dr Ilia Roussou, Dr Erion Çerekja and Prof. Dr Hakan Özyuvacı.







Best buddies: Hakan Özyuvacı and Joachim Zöller.



Ilia Roussou



Erion Çerekja



Behind the scenes: Wolfgang Neumann and Stefan Liepe.







Online participant: Dr Jan Willem Vaartjes from Utrecht.