

20 years of *EDI Journal*

A beacon of European implantology

In 2025, *EDI Journal*—the specialist publication for implant dentistry and the English-language counterpart to *BDIZ EDI konkret*—celebrates its 20th anniversary. Over two decades, the journal has firmly established itself as an invaluable source of knowledge and a leading authority in European oral implantology. Published by the European Association of Dental Implantologists (BDIZ EDI), *EDI Journal* stands for scientific excellence, clinical relevance, and international collaboration.



The 2020 European Consensus Conference in Cologne brought together international delegates from Serbia, Nepal, India, Croatia, the United Kingdom, Germany, Portugal, North Macedonia and Turkey.

A promise of quality: state of the art in implantology

From the outset, the mission of *EDI Journal* has been clear: to inform and set new standards. Every issue is dedicated to the latest scientific and clinical developments—"state of the art" is not just a slogan, but a commitment. Whether the focus is on implant surgery, implant prosthetics, digital workflows or regenerative approaches to tooth replacement, the journal provides content that is firmly grounded in science and has direct clinical applicability.



What sets it apart is the close integration of science and hands-on experience. Leading experts from research and practice share their insights through case reports and their work on BDIZ EDI guidelines. As such, *EDI Journal* serves as a practical and comprehensive resource for all professionals demanding the highest standards in implant dentistry.

Milestones of European collaboration

EDI Journal is more than just a professional publication; it embodies the spirit of European cooperation in dentistry. Among its key milestones are:

- **European Consensus Conferences (EuCC).** Led by BDIZ EDI, these conferences produce evidence-based clinical guidelines for dental practitioners. In 2025, the focus was on managing complications in implant treatments.
- **Legal and health policy contributions.** The journal regularly addresses the evolving regulatory landscape in Europe, covering topics such as MDR compliance and delegation frameworks and professional licensing.
- **Promoting continuing education.** With reports on international congresses, workshops, and product innovations, the journal plays an active role in the professional development of dental implantologists.
- **European Committee.** Representatives from partner organisations discuss the future of implantology across Europe on an equal footing.

Looking ahead

As it enters its third decade, *EDI Journal* remains committed to its core values of quality, relevance, and a European perspective. The editorial team is focused on innovation and rejuvenation while maintaining the journal's proven strengths. New digital formats, interactive content and stronger engagement with young professionals are gradually being introduced.

To mark this milestone, the publisher BDIZ EDI, OEMUS Media, and Editor-in-Chief Anita Wuttke extend their heartfelt thanks to the editorial team and contributing authors for their dedication, which has made every issue of *EDI Journal* a valuable contribution to the future of implantology.

EDI Journal stands for …

… 20 years of expertise. Four issues per year. Countless insights for clinical practice.

„Our goal is not only to keep dentists across Europe up to date with the state of the art in science and progress in oral implantology, but also to inform them at an early stage about political developments coming from Brussels and Strasbourg."

***Christian Berger**, President of BDIZ EDI and Publisher*

„Patients and their needs know no borders—and neither do the therapeutic approaches in modern dentistry. They exist independently of national healthcare systems and their respective frameworks. A borderless commitment to patient care calls for cross-border dialogue on professional legal matters in Europe—something BDIZ EDI has successfully promoted for years."

***Norbert A. Froitzheim**, former Publisher and Managing Director, Deutscher Ärzte-Verlag GmbH, on the 20th anniversary of EDI Journal in 2015*

„Launching a European journal for implantologists was truly visionary 20 years ago—and any publishing decision of that magnitude is a risk. But with strong international networks, a publishing infrastructure that works across Europe, solid production expertise, and high-level content relevant across national borders, we made it a success."

***Ralf Suckert**, Publisher, teamwork media and Editor-in-Chief until 2014, on the 20th anniversary of EDI Journal*

„*EDI Journal* not only has the longest tradition, but also a clear and unique editorial profile. No other publication covers politically sensitive topics so thoroughly—issues that ultimately have a major impact—on the future of oral implantology."

***Marianne Steinbeck**, Project Manager of EDI Journal until 2017, on the 20th anniversary of the journal*