

# Training programme of the DGZI in cooperation with the GBOI

## Time-saving—efficient—innovative

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**Dear colleagues,**

The German Association of Dental Implantology (DGZI) established and registered in 1970 is the oldest dental implantology association in Germany and represents in their more than 45 years of history practice-oriented and science-based implant dentistry and has set standards in oral implantology in Germany. DGZI is a non-profit association active in the field of dental implantology. DGZI is focusing its activities on the continuing education and training of dentists active in the field of dental implantology in Germany and abroad. The goal of these activities is to improve both quality and quality assurance as well as the safety of therapies in the interest of patients on the one hand, and providing factual information on existing and new therapeutic possibilities of implant-based tooth replacement on the other hand. Cooperation with universities and professional associations at home and abroad serve to support these objectives. Our DGZI curriculum as a continuing educational/post graduate programme is running in Germany for more than 20 years.

In addition to numerous scientific trainings and projects we always actively support our colleagues, dental tech-

nicians and the entire team with a premise of a professional association founded in 1970. With more than 4,000 members in Germany and more than 13,000 cooperative members worldwide, the DGZI is one of the international best networked implant specialist societies in Germany. As a modern professional company we offer a variety of training concepts and postgraduate training structures for the entire dental team. The international annual conference is the highlight in the implantology training landscape and beyond the borders of DGZI member's integral part of the training calendar of a variety of national and international dentists and their teams. Since 2002, the German Board of Oral Implantology (GBOI), also initiated by the DGZI, offers its training to dental colleagues from around the world.

### The German Board's mission

The German Board of Oral Implantology (GBOI) is an independent organisation that is sponsored by the German Association of Dental Implantology. The Board's mission is to elevate the standards, and to advance the science and art of dental implantology by encouraging its study and improving its practice. The GBOI is chartered since



2002 by the DGZI. In fulfilling its purpose and objectives, the GBOI follows the German Dental Association's requirements like Federal Chamber of Dentists (BZÄK)/German Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Dentistry (DGZMK), German Consensus Conference of the most important scientific societies and associations of dental and oral implantology including DGZI.



### The international qualifications

"Expert in Oral Implantology" and "Specialist in Oral Implantology" are traditionally tested on the day before the annual conference and are accompanied by an international advisory and review team. With more than 400 "Specialists Implantology DGZI" DGZI has a very great potential of highly qualified practitioners in dental implantology, that set throughout Germany and Europe in their practices highest standards. DGZI offers the know-how to integrate scientific results in the short term in everyday practice by the close connection to the award of research projects with universities. Basis of each qualified implant training is the Curriculum Implantology DGZI, which is fully recognised by the German Consensus Conference (CC) Implantology.

Starting from 2014 we have a new, time-saving and innovative concept e.g. with home-learning parts and revised "conference style classes" modules. The curriculum of DGZI is one of the most successful curricula within the Consensus Conference (CC) Implantology for almost 20 years. The current Curriculum Implantology of DGZI is today an essential basis for the qualification of young dentists in Germany and Europe as well including modern learning techniques like the e-learning mod-

ules. Further training in online classes are available through the participation in the ITI Academy, which is available for all participants of our Curriculum Implantology. The so-called "Expert in Dental Implantology" for patients on the search for a suitable practitioner has a high priority.

Under the cooperation of the DGZI with Danube University Krems in Austria, the basis of a logical continuation of the curricular education—a Master of Science (M.Sc.) degree in Oral Implantology & Dental Surgery—is offered at special conditions for DGZI members on special individual request. The innovation power of the DGZI also finds expression with the "Team approach". The close cooperation with dental technicians and dental hygienists is an important part of a successful treatment concept.

In our training programme we have not only recorded the possibilities of your professional development, but in particular a concept of personal professional development in oral implantology. With the curriculum based and finalised on e-learning, you can extend your qualification to:

- "Expert in Dental Implantology" (CC),
- "Specialist Implantology DGZI"
- M.Sc. in Oral Implantology & Dental Surgery
- the ABOI Diplomate Status (as a further highlight of credentials after the successful finalised examination of the American Board of Oral Implantology/ Implant Dentistry)

The DGZI accompanies and promotes you on the way to your practice success! For your questions and suggestions our DGZI team and our partners in different countries are at your disposal.

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