



CareCapital acquires Neoss:

Dr Gottlander becomes CEO

CareCapital Advisors Limited, an equity investor focused on the dental and oral care industry, announced an agreement to acquire Neoss Limited. CareCapital is one of the largest dental investors in the world, having invested more than US\$1 billion in the sector, and provides a patient and collaborative environment for dental entrepreneurs and talented executives to realise their customer-centric visions. Neoss is a leading global dental implant company committed to designing intelligently simple solutions that provide reliable and cost-effective patient care with excellent long-term results. The Neoss brand is synonymous with innovation and quality, which has underpinned Neoss' market leading performance in 2020 despite the coronavirus pandemic. In conjunction with the transaction, Dr Robert Gottlander has been appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of Neoss. With over forty years of dental industry experience, Gottlander has a proven track record in developing and commercialising dental solutions.

Source: Neoss

ceramic implants

The international medium for ceramic implant technology

Today, the implant material zirconium dioxide is considered to be on par with titanium owing to its advantages in regard to tensile strength, osseointegration and prosthetic flexibility. Recent years have seen a rapid evolution of metal-free implant systems and the demand for the highly aesthetic, bio-inert and metal-free material zirconia is steadily increasing. In order to keep up with these developments, clinicians need a dedicated magazine that presents the latest industry innovations and their application possibilities. Published twice a year, *ceramic implants*—international magazine of ceramic implant technology has become an international leading medium for metal-free implantology and is regarded a powerful independent platform for the incredibly active international ceramic community. The magazine features research findings, practice-oriented specialist articles, event previews and reviews, as well as industry news on the latest in product innovation. Additionally, it provides comprehensive insight into the activities of various international expert societies. Being an unbiased and independent platform for everyone involved is what distinguishes *ceramic implants*. The magazine is published by the leading dental publisher OEMUS MEDIA AG and the next instalment will be out in April 2021. For an annual subscription (€30 plus shipping) or a free hard copy, contact subscribe@oemus-media.de.

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Source: OEMUS MEDIA AG



A new award for high

Production standard of ceramic implants

In January this year, the CeramTec Group, a world innovation leader for advanced ceramics, was awarded the “Certified Production Quality” seal by the CleanImplant Foundation in Berlin. “Although the approval of medical devices is largely regulated in every country, large studies still find numerous dental implants with significant particulate contamination from the production process,” said Dr Dirk Duddeck, CEO of the CleanImplant Foundation. “There are too few controls on dental implants. Users need more safety and better, reliable guidance to avoid putting patients at unnecessary risk.” Based on the globally established CleanImplant consensus guideline on the cleanliness of dental implants, the independent non-profit organisation is also awarding a certification to contract manufacturers, producing implants for various trade brands. The certificate not only confirms high production quality. At least twice a year, the implants’ purity is also monitored through unannounced inspections in accredited testing laboratories, using a scanning electron microscope before the final packaging and sterilisation process. Providers of implants produced by CeramTec do not only benefit from the new award in the context of medical



Dr Dirk Duddeck, CleanImplant Foundation, presents the certificate to Dr Hadi Saleh, CEO of the CeramTec Group. (Photo: © CleanImplant Foundation)

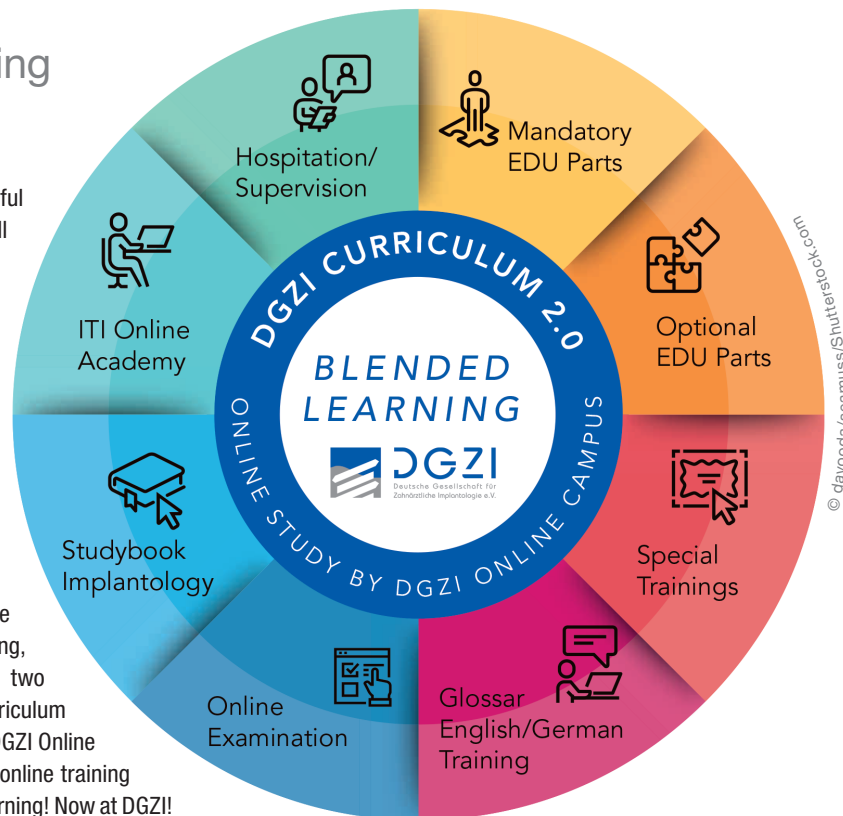
device regulation. The CleanImplant Foundation also facilitates access to the coveted “Trusted Quality Mark” for sterile-packaged end products, which is awarded after the SEM analysis of five randomly selected samples of the same type and a final peer review of all results.

Source: CleanImplant Foundation

DGZI Online Campus

International online training wherever you are

The structure and content of DGZI’s successful implantology curriculum was revised in 2019. All participants now have access to the ITI Academy, where young dentists with little experience in implantology can learn the basics of implant dentistry. All participants in the curriculum will start their training in the new “DGZI Online Campus”. This has been completely redesigned and enables e-learning from all devices and from anywhere you have online access. The theoretical basics of implant dentistry are well presented and taught in separate modules. Each module ends with a learning success check, which can be practised as often as required in advance in test examinations. After successful online training, three practice-related compulsory modules and two therapy-related optional modules follow. The curriculum is supported by special learning materials of the DGZI Online Campus. Start with the new concept of the DGZI online training at home or wherever you are—that is Blended Learning! Now at DGZI!



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