

Fifty years of implantology...

## ...to be celebrated in Cologne

The 50-year anniversary of the German Association of Dental Implantology (DGZI) was initially planned to be celebrated last year in Bremen, Germany, the association's founding city. However, owing to the COVID-19 pandemic-related restrictions imposed by the federal government at that time, the congress had to be postponed. The new date has been set to 1 and 2 October 2021, and the new venue will be the Maritim Hotel in Cologne. For the third Future Congress for Dental Implantology, which is also the 50<sup>th</sup> International Annual Congress of DGZI, the association is gathering a high-profile group of renowned speakers in perfect keeping with the special occasion. Presidents, past presidents and board members of the German Association of Oral Implantology (DGI), the German Society of Oral Implantology (DGOI), the professional association of German oral surgeons (BDO), the German society for endodontology and dental traumatology (DGET)

and DGZI will hold scientific lectures as part of the main programme, according to the event's theme "Visions in Implantology: 50 Years—From single Implant to digital Workflow". Attendees can look forward to a congress that reflects on the past 50 years of dental implantology, addresses topical questions, and envisions the future of this special discipline of dentistry. With an updated structure and content, the organisers have succeeded in eliminating the previous fragmentation of the congress into various separate lecture rooms, workshops and side programmes, sharpening the congress's profile as an event for practitioners as a result. All lectures, panel discussions, livestreamings and the table clinics will take place in the main hall, which will also serve as the industry exhibition area for the myriad of manufacturing companies which will be showcasing their product innovations at the event. For further information, visit [www.dgzi.de](http://www.dgzi.de) or contact [event@oemus-media.de](mailto:event@oemus-media.de). In addition, feel free to register for the event via the QR code.

**Source: German Association of Dental Implantology (DGZI)**

### "CleanImplant Certified Dentists" in 19 countries

## Initiative creates safety for implantologists and patients

For many years, CleanImplant has been performing quality assessment studies on sterile packaged implants in accredited testing laboratories. The "Trusted Quality" seal for clean implants can only be awarded after an independent evaluation of test results that has successfully been completed in a strict peer-review process. "Alarming contamination on many other test samples should raise concerns for every practitioner," says Dirk Duddeck, dentist and founder of the non-profit CleanImplant Foundation. Study results

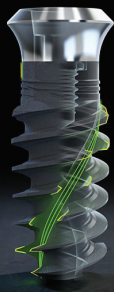
show quite clearly that neither the exposed market position of manufacturers nor the country of production or the price alone can provide any certainty that the implants sold are actually clean. Significant residues of detergents, silicon compounds or polyacetal—even on ceramic implants—from the production and packaging process have been found on sterile packaged samples. "We've also seen metallic particles with nickel- or copper-containing compounds on dental implants. Implant quality seems to be getting

out of hand—and we are no longer alone with this criticism. Three years ago, we launched an initiative for residue-free implants on the internet. We never dreamed that we would have more than 100,000 dental professionals following us on Facebook in such a short time." In the meantime, implantologists from 19 countries are registered as a "CleanImplant Certified Dentist". They can be sure that they only use implants that have been tested as clean. On the new website [www.cleanimplants4you.org](http://www.cleanimplants4you.org), launched as an information campaign directed at patients, a list of practices that have already joined the initiative can be found. For more information: [www.cleanimplant.org](http://www.cleanimplant.org).

**Source: CleanImplant Foundation CIF GmbH**



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**Source: Straumann**

**MIS announces new dates**

**For its fifth Global Conference**

Following the long-awaited announcement of the new dates for the fifth MIS Global Conference, the MIS team is hard at work getting ready for Marrakech, Morocco, where the company will be hosting the event from 19–22 May 2022. The conference will feature a three-day scientific programme filled with lectures by world-renowned experts, hands-on workshops, as well as exciting social celebrations. As in previous Global Conferences, the scientific committee is determined to address the most relevant and important topics and cases as part of the scientific programme. Speakers have been carefully selected to present new concepts and breakthroughs, and provide insight into their vast professional knowledge and clinical experience. With a location such as Marrakech, conference guests can look forward to a myriad of beautiful and colourful sights, as well as exotic tastes and fragrances, making for a truly unique and unforgettable experience. The meticulously planned and spectacular evening celebrations, which are part of every MIS Global Conference, are an integral part of this next, highly anticipated event as well.

**Source: MIS**



**DGZI Online Campus**

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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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