

CleanImplant Ambassadors' Summit 2021

Safeguarding the established—Daring the new

On 3 November 2021, members of the scientific advisory board and ambassadors from 16 different nations met for the second



Members of the scientific advisory board and CleanImplant ambassadors at the Summit 2021 in Como, Italy.

CleanImplant Ambassadors' Summit at Lake Como in Italy. The independent foundation evaluates the quality of implants worldwide in officially accredited testing laboratories and awards its prestigious trusted quality award for implant types with a particularly clean surface. Prof. Tomas Albrektsson from the Sahlgrenska Academy in Gothenburg, Sweden, emphasised the necessity and the requirement that implants must not only be sterile when delivered from the factory but also free of foreign particles. Prof. Hugo de Bruyn, University of Nijmegen, Netherlands, presented interim results of a study analysing the presence of metal particles in the peri-implant sulcus fluid in correlation to the respective peri-implantitis status. Madris Kinard Tomes, data specialist and former FDA employee, broadcasted live from Pennsylvania to help interpret the rapidly increasing adverse events of oral implants. Dr Dirk U. Duddeck, CEO and head of research of the foundation, summarised the results of a recent comparative study of more than 100 implants. The participants discussed strategies for supporting manufacturers delivering uncompromised medical devices and how to defend the foundation against unjustified legal threads from manufacturers providing implants of inferior quality.

Source: CleanImplant Foundation

Dr Elisabeth Jacobi-Gresser joins

DGZI board as new education officer

On the day before the 3rd Future Congress and 50th International Annual Congress of the DGZI, the annual general meeting took place. In addition to the reports of the various board members and the presentation and approval of the budget, elections were held and important board positions were reassigned. Dr Elisabeth Jacobi-Gresser, an oral surgeon from Mainz, was elected the new education officer to the DGZI board. Dr Jacobi-Gresser has been associated with the DGZI for a long time and has already been intensively involved in the association's work in the scientific support of the *Lernbuch Implantologie*, the online campus and the continuing educational programme. The new training officer was also actively involved in the redesign of the successful implantology curriculum. Dr Jacobi-Gresser was and is the DGZI delegate to the guidelines conference of material incompatibility. There was also a change in the position of the DGZI auditor. The long-standing 1st cash auditor Dr Uwe Ryguschik was bid farewell and the Hamburg dentist Dr Marcus Quitzke was elected in his place. President Dr Georg Bach and the entire board of the DGZI welcomed the new election of Dr Jacobi-Gresser and see in the experienced dentist and oral surgeon a confirmation and the possibilities for further development of the innovative training activities of the DGZI.

With the new election of Dr Quitzke, the DGZI also takes an important step forward in placing younger dentists in important positions of the association and thus ensuring a long-term generational change.

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Part of the new DGZI board (from left): Dr Georg Bach, Dr Arzu Tuna, Dr Elisabeth Jacobi-Gresser and Dr Rolf Vollmer.

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