



Congress in Split, 11 May 2024

17th European Symposium on the Dalmatian coast

The European Symposium of the BDIZ EDI will be held in Croatia, in the beautiful Mediterranean setting of Split on the Dalmatian coast. The congress will be held on Saturday, 11 May 2024, at the new Ambassador Hotel in Split, right by the harbour.

The list of speakers will be just as international as the expected audience. Speakers will come from all over Europe—including of course BDIZ EDI board members. The Symposium will be held in English. Topics will include implant surgery and implant prosthetics.

Split—then and now

Split is the economic and cultural centre of Dalmatia and has a rich past. Split was made famous by the Roman Emperor Diocletian, who had his retirement palace built here around the year 300. Today, Diocletian's palace is one of the most impressive monuments of Roman architecture outside Rome. The turbulent history of the city that grew up around the im-

perial palace had promising beginnings. In the 10th and 11th centuries, the municipality of Split became autonomous and remained so for 300 years. Later rulers included the Venetians, the Kingdom of Bosnia, the Republic of Venice and the Austro-Hungarian Empire. With the disintegration of Yugoslavia, Croatia became independent. Today Split is a popular tourist destination, renowned for its rich history, scenic beauty and prime location on the Adriatic Sea.

17 years since its inception

For the seventeenth year now, BDIZ EDI will continue its proven concept of holding training courses outside Germany. This concept contributes to the exchange of

ideas within Europe. The Croatian Dental Association with its President, Dr Hrvoje Pezo, is a cooperation partner. The programme will soon be available online at www.bdizedi.org. A dental exhibition is planned to accompany the congress. Interested industry partners are invited to contact Anita Wuttke at: office-munich@bdizedi.org

Save the date:

17th European Symposium

Date: 11 May 2024

Place: Ambassador Hotel, Split

Why the European Symposium?

Every day we face new and continuing practical challenges. Undoubtedly, innovations in implant dentistry originate from scientific advances and are translated into products developed by the dental industry. The demand from practising dentists for new products and procedures and improved treatment options has culminated in the remarkable variety of new applications we see on the market today—new approaches to bone grafting, new capabilities in laser technology, chairside CAD/CAM and new materials of all kinds.

Given that we have already achieved very high standards and high success rates in implant therapy, it is far from easy to strive for even better results and shorter treatment times. Nature sets

limits. This makes it all the more important for implantologists to continue their education to stay abreast of the latest scientific and technical innovations and materials for the benefit of their patients and their practices. Education and training must keep pace with developments.

The BDIZ EDI has therefore always considered the exchange of ideas as part of its professional focus. It is organising its European Symposium for the 17th time, and for the fourth time in Croatia. With the strong support of the President of the Croatian Dental Association, Dr Hrvoje Pezo, and his team, we are able to offer a congress day with top-class international speakers. Demosthenes (384 to 322 BC) already knew that “the

starting point for the greatest undertakings often lies in barely perceptible opportunities”. This quotation is characteristic of the European Symposia of the BDIZ EDI. Humble beginnings and spurious opportunities have been consolidated into a comprehensive approach that allows communities of dentists to transcend national borders and to intensify the exchange of ideas within Europe. The 17th European Symposium in Croatia is the best example of this. It will once again demonstrate how implant dentists from all over Europe can benefit from each other’s experience.

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