

Curricula Cologne and South successfully completed—time for the next round

Mission accomplished

It's a true success story: the directors of the Curriculum Implantology, in cooperation with the University of Cologne, have seen their 26th group of graduates, through to completion. They are now equipped with a solid foundation in implantology and ready for the future. Meanwhile, the Curriculum South programme has also successfully completed its first run in Munich and Ansbach. With both the Cologne and South curricula well underway, BDIZ EDI is preparing for the next round. The 27th Curriculum Cologne will begin on 28–29 November 2025 at the University of Cologne. The second round of the Curriculum South has already begun, starting on 19–20 September 2025 in Ansbach.



A spectacular setting: Participants of the 26th Curriculum Cologne celebrate the successful completion of their final examination. Seated on the right is course leader Prof. Hans-Jörg Nickenig.

Graduates of the 26th Curriculum Implantology in Cologne

Imane Abbadi	Alexander Jung	Marcel Senf
Samoual Al Hamada	Kamilla Kilicel	Dr Kirsten Storz
Nouha Al-Amin	Dr Carolin Isabell Kopitzki	Chukri Sulaiman
Ayham Alasas	Katharina Kreutzer	Sami Sultan
Dr Mona Alves	Xenia Lambidou	Dr Anna Theresa Tangarife Bodensiek
Widscha Amiri	Dr Lina Laubersheimer	Orietta Toma
Dr Pia Sophie Andree	Julia Maus	Anja Trinkner
Dr Jessica Beckers	Anton Meier	Dr Lea Ufermann
Dr Jan Lukas Böhle	Dr Buu-Duc Nguyen	Dr Marie Wegner
Dr Erdal Bölükbası	Dr Julia Katharina Nosch	Dr Armin Werner
Dr Rebecca Luise Buxton	Mohammad Mostafa Shalaby	Henning Wolfram
Marco Daweke	Mohammad Potein	Dr Sven Wrobel
Mohammadnoor Eideh, MSc.	Dr Malte Richters	Sepehr Mohammad Yarian
Monique Harlaß	Mahmoud Saleh	Mansour Yousef
Kiana Serena Hauck	Shawkat Samo	Dr Hüseyin Yücel
Dr Daniela Jantschek	Dr Katharina Schellberg	Endri Zace
Dr Jana Jasmin John	Oliver Seebode	

“We are extremely proud of both these high-quality programmes. The overwhelming interest shown by participants proves that the next generation of dentists is highly motivated to implement top-quality oral implantology in practice and willing to invest a full year in acquiring solid foundational knowledge,” said BDIZ EDI President Christian Berger.

Where it all began

The “father” of the BDIZ EDI Curricula is Prof. Joachim Zöller. He established the Curriculum Cologne in the early 2000s and has successfully led the programme for many years in collaboration with Prof. Hans-Jörg Nickenig at the University of Cologne. More than 1,000 successful graduates have received their certificates upon passing the final exam. Due to increasing demand, BDIZ EDI has now created two course groups with 25 participants each. Nevertheless, places on the Curriculum Cologne often fill up quickly, and prospective participants are frequently placed on the waiting list. At the time of this writing, a few spots were still available.

Heading south

Following the example set in Cologne, BDIZ EDI launched its Curriculum South last year under the leadership of Dr Markus Tröltzsch. This programme combines in-person and online learning, with live modules held in Munich and Ansbach and theoretical content delivered online and on demand. The first Curriculum South, which began in autumn 2024, was fully booked. The second cycle, which began at the end of September 2025, is also already fully booked.

Programme details and dates are available on the BDIZ EDI website: www.bdizedi.org.

Taking the first step into implantology

Successfully completing the Curriculum Implantology is the first step. After gaining extensive clinical experience, gradu-

ates may apply for the official designation “Focus of professional activities: oral implantology” (TSP). BDIZ EDI will review each candidate’s experience, expertise, and long-term involvement in implant dentistry. The TSP status must be renewed every five years.

One step further: EDA Expert in Implantology

The next level—intended for highly experienced dental implantologists—is the “Expert in Implantology” designation,

which is awarded by the European Dental Association (EDA). Applicants must demonstrate that their clinical work is primarily focused on implantology and provide proof of significant experience in the field. Details on requirements for both the TSP and the EDA Expert designations are available at www.bdizedi.org.

BDIZ EDI would like to thank all the course directors, lecturers and industry partners who contributed materials and expertise to the curricula.

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Above the rooftops of Ansbach: Graduates of the first Curriculum South celebrate their achievement, Centre right: Course leader Dr Markus Tröltzsch.

Graduates of the 1st Curriculum Implantology

Dr Xenia Melina Antón	Grzegorz Ledniowski
Ilke Aydin Demirel	Dr Ilias Lohbusch
Dr Sophia Block	Dr Lukas Moser
Hakan Böyüktaş	Dr Martina Müller
Julian Freise	Dr Hanna Pinker
Dr Florian Gärtner	Dr Elena Rieger
Dr Marie-Anne Beatrice Franziska	Silke Katharina Schütte
Elisabeth Graf	Sebastian Sondermann
Dr Christian Grünler	Dr Patrick Straßer
Dr Vesna Heins	Simon Niklas Tilsner
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