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Recognition of two-piece systems

The past months have been game-changing for ceramic implantology. For one, manufacturers of two-piece ceramic implant systems are able to refer to new and reliable scientific long-term data. Besides the already known favourable soft-tissue reaction, the data indicates superior osseointegration compared to titanium systems. We are proud to have been able to exclusively interview Dr Roland Glauser, Switzerland, during the 2021 International Dental Show. Dr Glauser elaborates on the study design and the most important findings of the longitudinal study he conducted together with Dr Peter Schüpbach, Switzerland. On top of that, he provides insightful photo material (pages 42 and 43).

Modern one-piece ceramic systems have been a tried and tested option in implant therapy for a long time. “However, based on scientific statements and recommendations of professional associations, two-piece ceramic implants are still often denied this recognition with the argument that there is a lack of scientific evidence and consequently a lack of medical necessity for this type of implant”, it reads in a statement of the European Society for Ceramic Implantology (ESCI), which will exclusively be pre-published here in full (pages 54 and 55). In accordance with their role as a scientific and unbiased expert society and after

scrutinising all hitherto available empirical data, the ESCI adopted a consensus paper concluding that the use of two-piece ceramic systems is deemed safe based on scientific evidence and that these systems may now be regarded as a suitable clinical option for implant therapy.

Contributing to the two above-mentioned theoretical aspects, one must mention that the reality in dental clinics and continuing education is further along. There is plenty of proof in the present **ceramic implants—international magazine of** ceramic implant technology. Several research articles, case reports, reviews of recent ceramic implantology events and previews of those that will take place in the near future testify of an extraordinarily active community. That is why the website ceramic-implants.info has been founded a few months ago and a matching LinkedIn-community has been established. In this way we stay abreast of the eclectic need for information of our readers and users. Stay up to date with us and follow us on LinkedIn and be sure not to miss anything.

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