

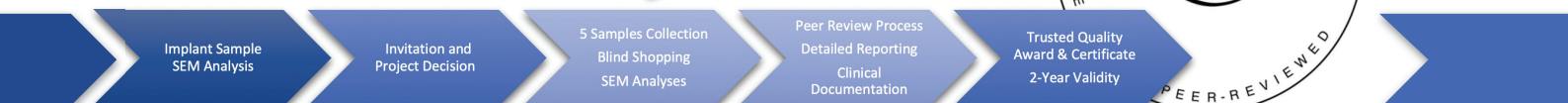


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CleanImplant Foundation: Celebrating extended and new "TRUSTED QUALITY" awards for oral implants from dedicated implant manufacturers. More and more implant manufacturers recognise the value that the CleanImplant award brings to practitioners and their patients.

The plethora of implants available from an increasing number of companies brings into question whether a universal standard of quality in production and packaging exists for surface cleanliness. This presents as a conundrum for dentists worldwide regarding their choice of fixture to provide optimal patient care. The increased incidence of peri-implantitis warrants a revisiting of critical thinking as to its source. The presence of surface contaminants is recognised as a contributing factor of the sequelae of biological complications that can occur.

Receipt of the Trusted Quality seal awarded by the CleanImplant Foundation after rigorous peer-reviewed analysis and testing reflects a manufacturers' commitment to ensuring surface cleanliness, a possible X factor in failed osseointegration. The Trusted Quality seal remains in place for a two-year cycle after which



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the implant must be retested to re-establish its surface cleanliness status determined within the framework of the CleanImplant consensus-based guideline. "After rigorous and extensive testing, we are pleased to extend the CleanImplant Quality seal for an additional two years to the products from Swiss Dental Solution from Switzerland and German manufacturer medentis medical, BTI from Spain and the Korean producer MegaGen", Dr Dirk U. Duddeck, Founder and Head of Research at CleanImplant pointed out. "The implant UnicCa from BTI and MegaGen's AnyRidge System went through a fourth re-evaluation process for which they were awarded the special CleanImplant award for "Long-Term Proven Excellence" recognising companies' continued pursuit of perfection in quality for their client base."

As well, the Foundation wishes to congratulate Ritter (Spiral SB/LA) and Dentis (s-Clean SQ-SL) who earlier this year received the Trusted Quality award. The presence of the CleanImplant team at the Academy of Osseointegration annual meeting in Charlotte, North Carolina, afforded the opportunity to present the seal in person to representatives of the companies.



Companies establish trust for their end users by following through on their professional commitments, by working to amend deficits in production standards, and by making changes where needed. The continuously updated CleanImplant Foundation website and the quarterly newsletters advise their subscribers and members whether that confidence is being earned. Dirk U. Duddeck concludes: "A duty of care must be sacrosanct for all, that is both mandate and responsibility for those in the industry and the profession."

Implant systems currently carrying the "Trusted Quality" award are: AnyRidge (MegaGen), Astra Tech EV (Dentsply Sirona), BLUEDIAMOND (MegaGen), ICX-Premium (medentis medical), In-Kone (Global D), Inverta (Southern Implants), Kontakt S (Biotech Dental), (R)evolution (Champions-Implants), s-Clean SQ-SL (Dentis), SDS1.2 (Swiss Dental Solutions), SDS2.2 (Swiss Dental Solutions), Spiral SB/LA (Ritter Implants), SuperLine (Dentium), T6 (NucleOSS), T6 Torq (NucleOSS), UnicCa (BTI Biotechnology Institute), whiteSKY (bredent medical).

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