

# Patients looking for approved specialists in implantology



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Dear colleagues,

the structured post-graduate education in implantology—the Curriculum Implantology—is becoming increasingly significant in terms of certified advanced training. The success story of nearly 6,000 colleagues in Germany, who are trained in implantology, makes way for new standards in this therapy, which mostly does not form part of the university curriculum. Acceptance and request by patients increase notably in view of good prospects of success.

Colleagues have become aware of the fact that a profound structured scientific education is much more superior to industrial courses. In the meantime, not only in Germany, the GBOI diploma has proven that oral implantology is successful in practice, when it is taught from basics to high tech implantology. This is one reason, why GBOI enjoys such an excellent international reputation.

Patients look for implantologist with a broad competence and scientific background and not for those trained for the use of a specific implant system. The GBOI program enables implantologists to detect system-independent problems and thus avoids risks and mistakes. The right estimation of what is possible is of great importance, especially in regard to complicated cases.

Additional components of the approved DGZI education and certification are the DGZI Implantology Expert (at least 200 implants or 70 cases), and also, since 16 years, the comprehensive examination to become a DGZI Implantology Specialist (at least 400 implants). For the time being, the examined "DGZI Implantology Specialist" has been acknowledged by universities. All educational structures have been fully approved for the implantology master studies (M.Sc.).

However, all over the world, the patient has only one wish. He is looking for the golden standard for his individual dental therapy. In this case, DGZI is your trainer and partner and enables you to offer the golden standard to your patients, and at the same time DGZI puts you in the position to have success in practicing.

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