

Anniversary salutations – 10 years of EDI Journal

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European Dental Association (EDA)



Professor
Johann Müller

Oral implantology, although still relatively young, has developed rapidly and become established as a standard therapy – and continues to grow, in Germany as in other countries. BDIZ EDI has accompanied this successful development from the beginning and actively helped shape its direction.

For ten years now, EDI Journal has been the international, English-language response to the need for a pan-European specialist publication. Building on the strict editorial ethos of BDIZ EDI konkret, EDI Journal has over the years become one of the most prestigious publications in the international field of oral implantology. In many cases, the implant specialists of EDA contributed to this success in their role as authors.

As a long-time partner of BDIZ EDI, I congratulate the current BDIZ EDI President and EDA founding member, *Christian Berger*, as well as the BDIZ EDI board and Editor-in-Chief *Anita Wuttke*, who deserve thanks and praise on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the EDI Journal.

May our common actions motivate us and generate results in the future as it has in the past. Warm anniversary greetings to you all,

Professor Johann Müller
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Association of Dental Implantology UK (ADI UK)



Philip J. Friel

The Association of Dental Implantology is delighted to have such a positive relationship with BDIZ EDI, with whom we share similar aims and objectives.

An important part of our collaboration is the distribution of the EDI Journal to all ADI members, and this provides a valued resource for our members and a great way to keep abreast of the latest international developments in implantology. The editorial and production standards of the journal are extremely high, and this is a testament to the dedication and unstinting efforts of all those

involved in publishing it – we would particularly like to thank and congratulate *Christian Berger* and *Anita Wuttke* for their highly effective stewardship and development of the journal. The EDI Journal has had a tremendous first ten years and I am sure it will go from strength to strength during the next ten years.

Philip J. Friel
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Udruženje Stomatologa Implantologa Srbije-EDI (USSI EDI)



Dr Dušan Vasiljević

In 2003, the first implantological association was established in former Yugoslavia (Serbia-Montenegro) called UOI-SCG-EDI (Oral Implantology Association of Serbia-Montenegro). From the beginning we received unprecedented support from the publisher of EDI Journal, BDIZ EDI. Without this support, our association would have had little chance to survive. We were proud that we were able to distribute the journal to our members right from the start.

EDI Journal was an important projection medium as we organized the first Mediterranean Congress in Montenegro in 2007, together with BDIZ EDI and the partner association UOI-SCG EDI. This premiere was a great success; the congress has since become a cherished tradition.

With the independence of Montenegro, our association also had to split as a result of political pressure. So in 2011, a new partner association was founded in 2011, the USSI EDI (Serbian Association of Dental Implantologists). EDI Journal has reported on all our congresses since then. Many of our members have also published their technical and professional articles in English in EDI Journal.



Dr Zoran Marjanović

EDI Journal is one of the few journals in the discipline of oral implantology written in English – and thus highly welcome in Serbia.

EDI Journal has managed to make us feel a part of the great European implantological family. That gave us the courage and incentive to start training young implantologists. Serbia is a poor country, the training is very expensive and the possibility of training abroad remains a dream for most young dentists. Our association is trying to establish industry-independent education and training.

Even the Serbian Minister of Health has long been aware of EDI Journal. Our work in the European Committee of BDIZ EDI is known to many dentists in former Yugoslavia. At our booth at the annual USSI EDI Congress in Novi Sad, EDI Journal will again have a special place. Without EDI Journal, the meetings of Serbian dentists with the other members of the European implantological family could not take place the way they do.

We wish EDI Journal many more successful years.

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Ogólnopolskie Stowarzyszenie Implantologii Stomatologicznej (OSIS EDI)



Professor
Andrzej Wojtowicz

EDI Journal plays an important role for the Polish Osseointegration Association OSIS and dental clinicians in Poland by providing up-to-date, balanced, evidence-based knowledge.

We particularly appreciate the Consensus Papers published annually following the European Consensus Conferences held by BDIZ EDI in Cologne. We see a great and growing number of dental clinicians in Poland working with implants on a daily basis, and we need clear and easily accessible guidelines to do so safely while meeting increasing patient demands in terms of speed, pain-free procedures and impeccable aesthetic results that will preferably last forever.

Implant dentistry is by far the biggest commercial surgical specialty practiced by the largest number of medical professionals in the world. Dentists have therefore become the targets of dental manu-

facturers and the dental-education industry that produces a massive and not infrequently misleading information tempest that can lead clinicians to commit inadvertent treatment errors, resulting in serious medical and financial consequences.

All the more reason to truly appreciate the Guidelines provided by BDIZ EDI through its EDI Journal as a reliable reference.

Thank you very much for this! We congratulate EDI Journal and its staff on their prestigious position in the world of dental publications and we hope for another decade of success and further growth for you, as our profession needs it desperately.

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