

EDA Expert in Implantology

First “EDA Expert” in India

The world is becoming one – not only on the internet. Every two years, the International Dental Show (IDS) in Cologne magically attracts the dental world. A member of BDIZ EDI from the Indian subcontinent took the occasion at the IDS to successfully take the EDA Expert in Implantology exam.

Professor Vikas Gowd from Hyderabad has been a member of BDIZ EDI for some years now and regularly visits the association at the IDS in Cologne. Implantologist Gowd has taken the opportunity to sit the EDA Expert examination. He had met all the prerequisites and was therefore able to present his cases to the review committee in Cologne. Following a 45-minute assessment of implants and restorations, during which Gowd answered questions by the examiners, the ranks of EDA Experts in Implantology had once again swelled by one – the first EDA Expert from India.

Gowd operates a private clinic in the Indian metropolis of Hyderabad, capital of the state of Andhra Pradesh in the south of the country, and is the president of the association of implantologists in the Hyderabad region, which has a strong interest in cooperating with BDIZ EDI. Pertinent talks are already underway.

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Certification as EDA Expert in Implantology

If you are interested in becoming a certified EDA Expert in Implantology, you will find more information on the BDIZ EDI website (www.bdizedi.org > British flag > Professionals > Specialization).

Admission requirements for the certification exam include:

- 250 EDA-recognized advanced education/training hours in various sub-disciplines of implantology
- Submission of ten documented, independently performed implantological treatment cases
- At least five years of professional activity primarily in the field of implantology

Specific experience and primary activity in the field of implantology must be documented by at least 400 implants inserted and 150 implants restored within the past five years. If you would like to register for the next certification exam in September, you can receive the requisite information and registration documents from the BDIZ EDI office in Bonn.



Examiners Christian Berger (left) and Dr Stefan Liepe (right) ask questions of Professor Vikas Gowd.



Congratulations on passing the exam: (from right) Christian Berger, Professor Vikas Gowd, Professor Hakan Özyuvaci and Dr Stefan Liepe.