

The ESCI gets a new face

A lot has happened at the ESCI!

With its first congress in October 2019 with over 170 participants from 23 countries, the European Society for Ceramic Implantology ESCI has established itself as a serious professional society in the world of dental implantology.



This success has been built on and the next steps towards becoming the leading professional society for ceramic implantology have been taken: the central internet platform for ceramic implantology www.esci-online.com is now online, the society structures have been consistently developed, content has been expanded and added value has been created for the members.

This applies not only figuratively, but also directly: *Dr Frank Maier*, Tübingen and *Professor Andre Chen*, Lisbon, have been appointed as new members of the Board of Directors. The ESCI Company Partnerships as an important pillar for the successful and safe application of

ceramic implants have been expanded: ESCI welcomes its new Company Partners TAV Dental, Zibone, Metoxit and CeramTec. With the existing ESCI Company Partners Straumann, Nobel Biocare, Camlog, Zeramex and ZSystem, the most important and renowned companies in the field of ceramic implantology have come together under the ESCI umbrella as strong, equal partners. This network is strengthened by institutional partners, such as renowned research institutes like INSA Lyon or Schüpbach Histology.

Dental technicians are also indisputably the most important partner for dentists in the care of patients with ceramic implants. For this reason, dental technology was incorporated into ESCI as an independent "ESCI Division Dental Technician". To be able to consider and care for the different requirements of the individual countries as a European professional association, the "ESCI Ambassador" programme was developed and the first ambassadors were appointed.

The main focus of www.esci-online.com as the central platform for ceramic implantology is the creation of a Europe-

wide community and an active network, the generation of significant added value for the members, the development of specific content on the subject of ceramic implants and further training in the sense of a blended learning academy.

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The most important prerequisites for the successful and long-term reliable use of ceramic implants are a sound knowledge of the material and the special features of the clinical application.

With its new training concept, ESCI makes it possible to acquire this knowledge through face-to-face courses in the ESCI training centres with theoretical and practical parts in combination with peer to peer and extensive e-learning offers on the ESCI online platform.



ESCI Board of Directors: Tartsch, Röhling, Chen, Maier.