



Consensus meeting DGI/Sepa/OF

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Experts agree on standards for clinical treatment of peri-implant soft tissues

43 leading experts from three organizations collaborated earlier this year in a unique consensus meeting. The aim of the meeting was to review the scientific evidence available today and agree on clinical recommendations for the treatment of peri-implant soft tissues.

During the three-day consensus meeting three working groups, lead by the organizing committee members Lisa Heitz-Mayfield and Mariano Sanz, covered the topics of “Peri-implant keratinized mucosa”, “Peri-implant soft tissue thickness” and “Peri-implant buccal soft tissue dehiscence defects” with Frank Schwarz and Mariano Sanz, Ronald Jung and José Nart as well as Adrián Guerrero and Bilal al Nawas chairing the respective groups.

The purpose of this consensus meeting was to elucidate key issues related to the peri-implant soft tissues relevant to the maintenance of health and esthetic outcomes in implant dentistry. A further aim was to evaluate the efficacy of soft tissue reconstructive surgical interventions using autogenous soft tissue grafts or soft tissue substitutes, including the coverage of buccal peri-implant soft tissue dehiscence defects. In a special issue of *Clinical Oral Implants Research* (28 June 2022) the systematic reviews and the corresponding consensus reports were published.

On 17 November 2022 at 7pm CET the results of the consensus meeting will be presented in an interactive webinar. Two reviewers of each group will share their findings and discuss its implications for the daily clinical practice. Participants of the webinar are encouraged to take an active part and discuss the consensus with the reviewers of each working group.

The logo for Sepa, consisting of the word "Sepa." in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

A microsite will be launched in October with video interviews with the main chairs and reviewers of the Workshop, abstracts from the papers published in COIR and clinical recommendations for treatment of peri-implant soft tissues.

All three organizations, the German Association of Oral Implantology (DGI), the Spanish Society of Periodontology and Osseointegration (SEPA), and the Osteology Foundation (OF) share the same goal of providing evidence-based education through research in the field of implant dentistry and oral tissue regeneration.

German Association of Oral Implantology (DGI)

The German Association of Oral Implantology (DGI) is currently the largest professional organization for dental implants in Europe. As a non-profit organization, the DGI is not bound to commercial interests. The goal of the association is to set the gold standard in continuing education in oral implantology.

Spanish Society of Periodontology and Osseointegration (SEPA)

Founded in 1959, the Spanish Society of Periodontology and Osseointegration is a scientific non-profit organization focused on promoting continuing education for dental professionals and information for patients through the SEPA Foundation. SEPA is not bound to commercial interests.

Osteology Foundation (OF)

The Osteology Foundation is a global organization that supports science, research training, and education in the field of oral tissue regeneration. The objective is to develop and share knowledge and understanding, leading to evidence-based clinical practice for the improvement of patient care.

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Special issue of the COIR: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/16000501/2022/33/S23>

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