



## **PROFILE**

Born 1962 in Immenstadt/W-Germany. He studied dentistry in Würzburg from 1982 until 1987. In 1988 he submitted his Dr.-thesis in the field of laboratory medicine. For more than 20 years Dr. Ihde has been conducting the product development department and clinical and pre-clinical research in the IHDE DENTAL group of companies. This group consists out of 5 companies in Western Europe and employs today more than 70 employees. Dr. Ihde's main field of research is the adaptation of bone, the repair of bone and the development of techniques and devices for the immediate loading of dental implants. His results have been published in a number of international patents and more than 50 publications, many international patents, as well as in many textbooks on dental implantology and immediate loading. Dr. Ihde is a well known international speaker and member of several workgroups and international and national associations in the field of dental Implantology.



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## TOPIC

### **“No More Peri-Implantitis”**

Although our profession fears that “Peri-Implantitis” could become a hot topic, research about this topic is not advancing, it is not showing results.

We know today, that 2-piece implant design, large diameters of the endosseous implant bodies, combined with rough endosseous surfaces are the major reasons for the occurrence of peri-implantitis, while other factors are not playing significant roles. Hence a solution to the problem would require re-designing the implants and of course the major manufacturers are not interested in this. The justify high prices for the medical devices with specific and “advantageous” endosseous implant surfaces. Sciences supports this with misleading “evidence”. Our profession is therefore not being properly informed about alternative methods and alternative technologies.

This lecture gives an overview on the possibilities of alternative implant designs and their application. Dental implantology without Peri-Implantitis is today easily possible and this lecture shows how every practitioner can achieve this aim for himself and herself.

