

# [MEET THE EXPERT]

## IMPLANTS

### Technologies - Markets - Trends

The 2014 [MEET THE EXPERT] Implants is dedicated to experts and persons interested in the field of passive and active surgical implants. The two-day program addresses current questions in the field and includes keynote expert talks as well as short presentations, discussions and networking opportunities taking place at the tabletop exhibition and sponsors display. The aim of the event is to present new developments, promote the exchange of know-how, and trigger collaborations between implant producers, subcontractors and end users.

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Congress Centre Kursaal Interlaken  
CH-3800 Interlaken

Information and registration:  
[www.medical-cluster.ch/anlaesse](http://www.medical-cluster.ch/anlaesse)

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#### First announcement, call for abstracts

##### Subject of the conference

Focus: The [MEET THE EXPERT] Implants takes place for the sixth time in 2014. This year, expect over 200 Swiss and international attendees. The conference covers development and production questions, issues of use for passive and active implants, instruments and other aspects of implant technologies. DePuy Synthes is this year's industry partner and will give an overview lecture on market trends from the perspective of a global competitor.

The two-day conference is divided into keynote lectures and speaker presentations. Speaker presentations will be given by selected individuals who submit an abstract on their particular focus in the industry. Abstract submission is now open and all interested parties are urged to apply.

The conference [MEET THE EXPERT] Implants is internationally oriented. The presentations will be held in German and English with a simultaneous translation into the respective language.

##### Target audience

The conference is aimed at project leaders, technicians and engineers, scientists, production specialists and managers of implant technology companies, providers of implant procedures, machine and device specialists, technology specialists from universities and consulting experts.

##### Speaker presentations

We invite you to submit an abstract for the speaker presentation (15 min talk + 5 min discussion). The presentations must relate to, and provide novel information about, one or more of the conference topics (technology, market development or global trends in the implant sector).

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### Abstract submission

Abstracts submissions must include: a title, author names and a short description of the work (abstract) approximately 150 to 200 words in length. Abstracts will be accepted until January 31, 2014 at:

[www.medical-cluster.ch/mte\\_speaker](http://www.medical-cluster.ch/mte_speaker)

Presentations can be given in German or English. Abstract presenters will be granted a reduced participation fee for their active role in the speaker presentations (CHF 400.- instead of 650.- excl. VAT).

If the number of submitted abstracts exceeds the capacity of the conference program, we will accept a poster presentation in lieu of an oral presentation.

### Poster

Instead of presentations poster presentations can also be registered. The participation fee is equal to the rate of a participant.

### Publication

Abstracts from the talk will be published online after the event. All authors are asked to submit their abstract (max 1 page) for publication, according to the given template, until March 24, 2014.

### Tabletop exhibition

A limited number of tables are available at the tabletop exposition for product and company presentation

(CHF 1'500.- excl. VAT - cost includes the registration fee for one person). Registration for the tabletop exhibition can be completed at the same time as conference registration: [www.medical-cluster.ch/mte\\_participant](http://www.medical-cluster.ch/mte_participant)

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