

Speakers



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Prices

	Doctors	Postgraduate students
FRIDAY:		
Pre-Congress-Course	490 €	360 €
SATURDAY:		
14th BENEfit User Meeting	490 €	360 €
BENEfit Party	95 €	65 €

Prices including lunch, coffee breaks and „Get Together Party“ on Friday.
All fees are plus 19% VAT.

15. BENEfit User Meeting: 19. & 20. June 2026

Details

THE VENUE

Hotel Kö59
Königsallee 59 | 40215 Düsseldorf, Deutschland
hommage-hotels.com/hotel-koe59-duesseldorf

Special room rates (available until 8th March 2025):
Single room: 199 € | Double room 229 €
Booking code: „BENEfit User Meeting“

FRIDAY | 16th May 2025 | 17:00 h – 19:00 h

Get-Together: Tino´s Bar | Snacks, Drinks & Music

SATURDAY | 17th May 2025 | 20:00 h – 02:00 h

BENEfit Party: Canoo Boat | Flying Buffet, Drinks & Party

ABSTRACT PRESENTATION

Deadline abstract submission – poster presentation: 28.02.2025



Registration:
benefit-user-meeting.de

Boeld Communication, Germany
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14th BENEfit User Meeting

16th & 17th May 2025
Düsseldorf, Germany

TOPICS:

- ▶ Friday – (Pre-Congress-Course)
„Battle of Concepts“
between Benedict & Björn
- ▶ Saturday
„Battle of Concepts“
Aligners vs. fixed braces?

Anchorage in the mandible:
The forgotten jaw?

Course Programm

Friday | 16.05.2025

PRE-CONGRESS COURSE

9:00 h - 17:00 h

„Battle of Concepts“ between Benedict & Björn

From TADs, Aligners & fixed Braces,
Emotions, Struggles, Friendship and More.

Prof. Dr. Benedict Wilmes

PD Dr. Björn Ludwig

Saturday | 17.05.2025

MINI IMPLANTS WITH ALIGNERS OR FIXED BRACES?

09:00 h	WELCOME Prof. Dr. Benedict Wilmes (Düsseldorf, Germany)
09:15 h	Dr. Nour Tarraf (Sydney, Australia): Efficient invisible treatment: Practical use of TADs with Aligners and fixed braces
09:40 h	Prof. Dr. Dr. Dirk Wiechmann (Bad Essen, Germany): Skeletal anchorage in the orthodontic practice – clinical application and state of evidence
10:05 h	Dr. Sunil Hirani (London, Great Britain): Invisible orthodontics using TADs and Aligners or fixed – what should we choose and why?
10:30 h	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 h	Dr. Kenji Ojima (Tokio, Japan): TADs and my journey from lingual braces to Invisalign® and finally to direct printed Aligners
11:25 h	Dr. Elvira Patroi (Bucharest, Romania): Aligners and palatal TADs – The „Game Changer“ in esthetic Orthodontics
11:50 h	Matthias Peper (Cologne, Germany): Staging protocols for a reliable combination of Sliders & Aligners
12:15 h	Prof. Dr. Ravi Nanda (Connecticut, USA): Round-Table Discussion: Aligner vs. fixed braces – How do TADs change paradigms? How to combine sliders with Aligners vs. fixed braces? When are fixed braces needed? Are sliders more needed in Aligner cases?
13:00 h	<i>Lunch Break (13:00 – 14:00 h)</i>

ANCHORAGE IN THE MANDIBLE – THE FORGOTTEN JAW?

14:00 h	Prof. Dr. Ravi Nanda (Connecticut, USA): Introduction to skeletal anchorage in the mandible
14:25 h	Prof. Dr. Dr. Bernd Lapatki (Ulm, Germany): TADs in the lower jaw – creative solutions for sagittal and vertical problems
14:50 h	Dr. Cesare Luzi (Rom, Italy): What I learned in 20 years using mandibular TADs in private practice
15:15 h	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:45 h	Dr. Björn Ludwig (Traben-Trarbach, Germany): The Mandible - The Problem Child in the Family
16:10 h	Dr. Maximilian Küffer (Düsseldorf, Germany): Is the Mentoplate a recommendable alternative to Mini-Implants?
16:35 h	Prof. Dr. Benedict Wilmes (Düsseldorf): Mini-Implants in the lower arch – „TAKE HOME MESSAGES“!

Scientific committee:

Benedict Wilmes (Chair), Ravi Nanda, Björn Ludwig, Maximilian Küffer