

# **Membership Statute**

of the

**Pro Alliance for Implant Dentistry (AID)**

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**Alliance for Implant Dentistry (AID)**

with registered office in Grenchen

## **I. General**

### **1.**

The Alliance for Implant Dentistry (AID) is a foundation within the meaning of Art. 80 et seq. ZGB with its registered office in Grenchen.

### **2.**

The purpose of the foundation is to promote preclinical and clinical research as well as education and training in the field of oral implantology and related areas. In particular, it aims to promote the transfer of knowledge from experienced dentists and dental technicians to younger colleagues. The foundation also aims to improve patient education regarding the possibilities and limitations of oral implantology. The foundation is active throughout Switzerland and worldwide. The Foundation may make contributions to other foundations and organizations that are dedicated to the aforementioned purpose or are active in these areas. The Foundation is a non-profit organization and does not pursue any commercial objectives.

### **3.**

The Foundation offers membership of the Pro Alliance for Implant Dentistry (AID), which it has established. In particular, training, courses and specialist events are organized.

## **II. Acquisition of membership**

### **4.**

In order to become a member, a written application for membership must be submitted to the Board of Trustees and a declaration of membership must be signed.

### **5.**

Natural persons, legal entities or organizations that support the purpose of the Foundation may become members.

**6.**

The Board of Trustees makes the final decision on the admission of a new member. An application for admission can also be rejected without justification. The decision of the Board of Trustees is communicated in writing or by e-mail and cannot be contested.

**7.**

All members together form the General Meeting, which in principle takes place once a year and must be convened in writing by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees at least 30 days before the date of the meeting. However, at least half of the members may also request that a general meeting be convened at any time. The convening notice must include the items on the agenda as well as the proposals of the Board of Trustees and the members who have requested that a General Meeting be held or that an item be included on the agenda.

**8.**

The General Meeting has the following tasks:

- Election of up to three members to the Board of Trustees
- Submission of possible members for participation in the commissions / working groups to the Board of Trustees
- Discussion of the strategy presented by the Board of Trustees and the activities
- activities presented for the following years
- Submitting proposals to the Board of Trustees (answering inquiries)
- Requesting access to documents
- Appeal authority regarding the exclusion of members

**9.**

Board of Trustees has the following tasks:

- Adoption of the strategy
- Adoption of the activities for the following years
- Admission of members to the commissions / working groups
- Determining the membership fee
- Convening the General Assembly
- All tasks that are not explicitly assigned to the General Meeting
- Deciding on the exclusion of members

**III. Duties as a member**

**10.**

Members must pay an annual contribution for their membership. The amount of the annual contribution is determined by the Board of Trustees. The General Meeting shall be consulted on this in advance.

**11.**

Members shall treat each other in a collegial and friendly manner.

**12.**

The members shall make every effort to promote each other in the best possible way.

**13.**

The members shall organize themselves regionally. If necessary, they will be supported in this by Thommen Medical AG.

**IV. Rights as a member**

**14.**

All members have the right to vote and be elected at the General Meeting. They may also submit motions to the General Meeting. The General Meeting decides by an absolute majority of the votes cast.

**15.**

Members have the opportunity to become involved in various commissions, working groups and/or teams of speakers. The working groups and commissions are generally run in pairs (preferably a senator together with a junior). The Board of Trustees decides on the final admission.

**16.**

Members may inspect all relevant documents of the Pro Alliance for Implant Dentistry (AID) at the General Assembly.

**17.**

At least once a year, the members meet with the Board of Trustees to discuss the purpose-oriented activities.

**18.**

Members are given the opportunity to attend regional member meetings free of charge.

**19.**

Members receive attractive special conditions for participation in conferences and training events.

**V. Termination of membership**

**20.**

Membership ends automatically upon the death or demise (bankruptcy, liquidation, etc. of a legal entity) of a member.

**21.**

If a member fails to pay the annual membership fee within 30 days despite a reminder, the member may be excluded by the Board of Trustees.

**22.**

Any member may resign at the next General Meeting. However, the membership fee for the current year is still owed in any case.


**23.**

If, in the opinion of the Board of Trustees, a member has breached his/her duties or if he/she pursues interests that are incompatible with the Foundation or the Pro Alliance for Implant Dentistry (AID), this member may be excluded by the Board of Trustees, which must be done in writing. A member excluded in this way may appeal against the decision within 30 days by registered letter to the Chairman of the Foundation Board. The next General Meeting will make the final decision on the exclusion of the member.

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For the Board of Trustees

  
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