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Copilot Search


id-ZM (interdisziplinäre Zahnmedizin) is a German institute focused on interdisciplinary dental medicine and orthodontics, integrating clinical practice, research, and education under the framework of the 2020 Approbationsordnung (ZApprO).

Overview of id-ZM / id-KFO


id-ZM, together with id-KFO, represents the **interdisciplinary approach to dental medicine and orthodontics** in Germany, emphasizing the **orofacial**

system as a functional and anatomical unit  www.id-zm.de+1. The institute focuses on **dysfunctions and diseases of the orofacial system**, including occlusal relationships, cranio-mandibular disorders (CMD), and related systemic conditions. Its work integrates multiple disciplines, reflecting the **“Open Gate” philosophy**, which contrasts with traditional “Gatekeeper” dentistry by promoting broader interconnections between dental, orthodontic, and medical care  kfo-id.de.

Educational and Clinical Focus


The institute aligns with the **ZApprO 2020**, which redefined dental and orthodontic education in Germany to include **cross-disciplinary tasks** and organ-based approaches  www.id-zm.de+1. id-ZM provides guidance for:

- **Dentofacial diagnostics and therapy** according to DGKFO guidelines
- **Correlative orthodontics and CMD management**
- **Integration of functional anatomy and vascular systems** within the orofacial region
- **Training and continuing education** for dental professionals in

interdisciplinary care  id-kfo.de+1


Research and Publications

id-ZM conducts research on the **development and organic interconnections of the Kau-Schluck-Organ (KSO)** and publishes articles

on interdisciplinary dental medicine and orthodontics  id-kfo.de. Its work emphasizes the **medical redefinition of dental and orthodontic practice**, providing a framework for both clinical application and academic

instruction  www.id-zm.de+1.

Significance

The institute represents a **paradigm shift in German dentistry**, moving from isolated specialty care to a **holistic, organ-based, and interdisciplinary model**. This approach ensures that dental and orthodontic interventions consider systemic health, functional anatomy, and cross-disciplinary implications, improving patient outcomes and aligning with modern educational standards  kfo-id.de.

In summary, **id-ZM / id-KFO is a leading center for interdisciplinary dental medicine and orthodontics in Germany**, integrating research, education, and clinical practice under the ZApprO 2020 framework, with a focus on the orofacial system and its systemic connections.
