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A great congress in Hamburg



Dear colleagues and friends,

We are looking back on a fantastic DGZI annual congress!

Once again, the venerable Hanseatic city of Hamburg proved to be a good venue for the DGZI—a significantly increased number of participants, a consistently excellent atmosphere that ran like a golden thread through the two content-packed days and an extremely interesting programme—all of which is very pleasing! The oldest European implantology society will have very fond memories of Hamburg and would like to thank everyone involved—it really has been a pleasure.

My own highlight was our many foreign guests and partners, that we were finally able to welcome back to our annual congress after the coronavirus pandemic.

I will remember for a long time the cheerful discussions with the large Japanese delegation on the eve of the congress. In addition to the enhanced travel opportunities for the representatives of our foreign partners, we were also able to get the expert exams back on track in Hamburg and award our young colleagues the much-desired qualification “made in Germany”.

Another high point was the presentation of the Implant Dentistry Award. The outstanding papers submitted in advance by young female scientists were so impressive that the award ceremony was “spoilt for choice”. Congratulations to the two award winners once again!

So you see, I came back from Hamburg with a whole package of positive emotions and I’m certainly not the only one! And as we all know, the next congress is just around the corner—next year we’ll be moving to the Rhineland, where the big DGZI family will be meeting in Düsseldorf.

Enjoy reading the *implants* magazine!

Yours,

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