

# DGZI's 41<sup>st</sup> International Annual Congress celebrated in autumn in Cologne

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**\_A few months ago** the German Association of Dental Implantology (DGZI) celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Congress with great success in Berlin. At the moment, preparations are underway for DGZI's 41<sup>st</sup> International Annual Congress which is planned to take place in the cathedral city of Cologne from September 30 until October 1.

Over 500 participants, more than 70 speakers, and a highly satisfied expert association account for the success of last years DGZI's 40<sup>th</sup> International Annual Congress.

At the moment, preparations are being made for this years International Annual Congress which is planned to take place in the Maritim Hotel in Cologne from September 30 until October 1. Our current priority is to gather speakers and topics which will make this DGZI event at least as challenging as last year's congress. According to information given by DGZI President and Congress President Prof Dr Dr Frank Palm, the congress, under the direction of DGZI scientific chairman Dr Roland

Hille, will focus on the topic of "Implantology—Requirements, Possibilities and Expectations". DGZI has invited renowned national and international speakers to participate in the conference with the aim of achieving a global exchange of experiences. The topic of this years traditional panel discussion held on the second day of the congress will be "Digital Implantology—What Should and What Must Be Done?". It will offer an ideal opportunity to analyze critically implantological issues and to profit from the speakers' wealth of experience.

## **\_From theory to practice**

Numerous workshops and hands-on courses will offer opportunities for practical application right at the beginning of the congress. The participants will be able to get acquainted with current developments regarding implants, bone substitutes and membranes, as well as advancements in diagnosis, navigation and CAD/CAM technologies. Our previous experience has indicated that there is an increasing demand for information about new



products, materials and technologies, especially in light of this year's IDS (International Dental Show). The exchange of experiences amongst colleagues, often coupled with helpful advice, is highly important. Thanks to numerous exhibitors, participants can come into direct contact with the industry, and thus obtain information on products and applications on the spot. In addition to the program for dentists, a complete program for implantological assistance is also offered. The main topics for the assistance program are tooth decay and periodon-

titis prophylaxis, surgery assistance, communication with patients and hygiene in the dental practice.

*Conclusion:* On September 30 and October 1 a variety of information regarding implantology will be offered at DGZI's 41<sup>st</sup> International Annual Congress in Cologne.

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