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Certainly many readers must have chuckled when they read the main topic of the podium discussion of DGZI's 41th International Annual Congress, which has now concluded. Not only did the city of Cologne show its nicest and most hospitable sides, but the congress itself also pleased and satisfied our members, friends, and guests from abroad. The congress' two training days packed with information, its attractive dental exhibition and its thorough and perfect organization (for which we kindly give our thanks to the Oemus Media AG Team) will surely leave lasting and positive impressions on all participants. There was a good deal of enthusiastic debate, controversial discussions, and even a fight or two in Cologne!

The latter of course took place only in the typically friendly and collegial DGZI manner. The podium discussion in particular highlighted many recent different developments in implantology, some of the possibilities relating to those developments and the existing differences in qualification, knowledge and opinions.

Neither DGZI nor the audience have succumbed to the temptation to commit completely and exclusively to one or another philosophy. As is so often the case in life—the happy medium is best choice.

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In the end, and whatever you decide to do, it will be up to you, dear readers and friends. You have to take your decisions according to your expertise, your experience and your skills!

We hope that our congress was of some (ideally even much) help in your important decision making. We also hope to have reduced the existing inhibition levels with regard to new techniques and possibilities, because one can only take a decision and balance between "digital" and/or "conventional" treatments when looking at the issues neutrally.

At this point, I would like to cite Prof. Dr. Dr. Frank and say that, "Digital implantology is not the future—digital implantology is today!"

With this in mind, I wish you a happy reading of our up-to-date Implantology Journals.

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