

Dear colleagues,



Prof. Dr. Norbert Gutknecht
Editor-in-Chief

This year, after much time and effort, we have arranged a scientific program featuring a number of international experts for the annual congress of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Laserzahnheilkunde (DGL), themed "Wavelengths". Furthermore, in response to repeated requests from our foreign colleagues, we have expanded the congress to include an international audience. In order to accommodate this change, we have scheduled the first congress day, 27 November, for international lectures which will be interpreted.

As you can see in our preliminary program, in addition to guest speakers such as Prof. Jens Malte Baron, a dermatologist from the RWTH Aachen University Hospital, Dr James Carroll, a specialist in low-level laser therapy from the UK, Dr Joshua Weintraub from Stevenson, USA, and Prof. Dr. Peter Rechmann from the University of San Francisco, USA, a substantial number of national and international lecturers will discuss the wide range of wavelengths for use in laser dentistry. In addition, short presentations will complement the program.

Without promising too much, the lectures will offer new insights into the mode of action of lasers concerning different tissue types and cell function.

At the DGL party on Saturday evening, certificates for the mastership course will be awarded to DGL and international students. Moreover, all of the major laser manufacturers will be exhibiting their products and offering workshops.

It goes without saying that only through your participation at this year's international DGL conference can the association continue to achieve what distinguishes it: innovation, knowledge transfer, fellowship and friendship. Therefore, I would like to encourage all of you to not only participate in our congress in Berlin but also to warmly welcome our international guests to the event.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N. Gutknecht", written in a cursive style.

Prof. Dr. Norbert Gutknecht
Editor-in-Chief