

# International Examination of **GBOI** in Munich

A side event of the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual **DGZI** Congress

There is certainly something good to be said about globalization. Markets grow together and everyone benefits from one another's know-how. For a considerable time, one may have watched the growing internationalization within medicine, especially within the dental medicine market. There has been a growing demand for quality "made in Germany". Many German dentists are already working abroad, they have associates all over the world, and they are very successful engaging themselves internationally. Recently, we have also noticed an increasing interest among patients from abroad, who want to be proficiently treated in Germany by expert colleagues. Already last year, DGZI, which is the oldest European association in the field of oral implantology, decided to offer the opportunity to obtain the internationally acknowledged certificate "Specialist in Oral Implantology DGZI" and "Expert in Oral Implantology DGZI" of the German Board of Oral Implantology (GBOI) to specialized colleagues. With this additional examination, participants also obtain an international certificate as proof

of their qualified knowledge of English. The second international examination of GBOI was a side event of the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual DGZI Congress, which took place this year in Munich (October 9–10, 2009). More than twenty participants took the challenge to answer the often very difficult questions belonging to the theoretical part of the examination, and also to the ongoing specialist questions of the international board of examiners. For this purpose, DGZI succeeded in gathering an independent international team of experts consisting exclusively of university professors of renowned universities. And according to participants, the following is what they conclude about the experience: Ambitious and challenging, a great experience and a forward-looking qualification in a global world.

The next international examination will be offered as a side event during the 40<sup>th</sup> DGZI International Congress in Berlin, in October 2010.

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