

# International events

## 2010

### 1<sup>st</sup> Croatian-German Implantology Meeting of DGZI

Where: Hvar, Croatia  
Date: 10–12 June 2010  
Website: [www.hvarkongres.hr](http://www.hvarkongres.hr)

### FDI Annual World Dental Congress

Where: Salvador da Bahia, Brazil  
Date: 02–05 September 2010  
Website: [www.fdiworldental.org](http://www.fdiworldental.org)

### 7<sup>th</sup> Forum of Innovations in Dentistry

Where: Leipzig, Germany  
Date: 10–11 September 2010  
Website: [www.event-fiz.de](http://www.event-fiz.de)

### 40<sup>th</sup> International Congress of DGZI

Where: Berlin, Germany  
Date: 01–02 October 2010  
Website: [www.dgzi.de](http://www.dgzi.de)

### 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of EAO

Where: Glasgow, Scotland  
Date: 06–09 October 2010  
Website: [www.eao.org](http://www.eao.org)

### AAID 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

Where: Boston, MA, USA  
Date: 20–23 October 2010  
Website: [www.aaid.com](http://www.aaid.com)

### 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of AAP

Where: Honolulu, USA  
Date: 30 October–2 November 2010  
Website: [www.perio.org](http://www.perio.org)

### 17<sup>th</sup> AIDC 2010

Where: Alexandria, Egypt  
Date: 2–5 November 2010  
Website: [ww.aidc-egypt.org](http://ww.aidc-egypt.org)

### Greater New York Dental Meeting

Where: New York, NY, USA  
Date: 26 November–01 December 2010  
Website: [www.gnydm.org](http://www.gnydm.org)

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### 34<sup>th</sup> International Dental Show

Where: Cologne, Germany  
Date: 22–26 March 2011  
E-Mail: [ids@koelnmesse.de](mailto:ids@koelnmesse.de)  
Website: [www.ids-cologne.de](http://www.ids-cologne.de)

### International Osteology Symposium

Where: Cannes, France  
Date: 14–17 April 2011  
Website: [www.osteology-cannes.org](http://www.osteology-cannes.org)



# DGZI's anatomy weekend a full success!

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The large number of participants (40 in total) who attended DGZI's (German Association of Dental Implantology) weekend course "Anatomy" in early October 2009 in Dresden has clearly shown that many colleagues want to be kept up to date about research in this field, in order to make the right professional decisions. This course is now also offered in English.

Thanks to the clearly-structured concept and a theoretical introduction (an impressive demonstration including a live video broadcast from the dissecting room and patient-side practices using human specimens), the participants obtained the professional skills needed by practicing surgeons and implantologists in only two days.

A specially designed DGZI course module for anatomy has already been part of the Implantology curriculum for one decade. In particular, colleagues who only want to refresh their anatomical knowledge in a two-day professional training course can register for the current weekend course—ideal for colleagues who may have realized that two years after their state examination they are no longer able to recall the enormous knowledge required. Consequently there were many guest participants who took part in the Implantology curriculum. The contributions of anatomist Dr med. habil. Wolfgang Schwab of TU Dresden, oral biologist and anatomist Prof Dr Werner Götz of the University of Bonn, dissection assistant Ute Nimtschke, implantologists Dr Rainer Valentin and Dr Rolf Vollmer, and oral surgeons Dr Martina Vollmer and Dr Uta Voigt meant that the course was in competent hands as well as ensuring that the different points of view of the various disciplines were considered. The first day of the course was dedicated to a thorough introduction to the anatomy of the skull, including an exact demonstration of the supply for



nerves and blood vessels and the anatomy of bones, tongue, throat and larynx. In order to explain the particular surgical basics, the speakers demonstrated the procedures used for autologous and xenogenous augmentation and those for bone spreading. The highlight of the day was the application by Dr med. habil. Schwab and Prof Dr Götz of their theoretical knowledge to an actual anatomical specimen. Courtesy of certain modern techniques, including the video broadcast from the dissecting room, the participants could ask questions in real time during the presentation. The second day of the course started again with a theoretical introduction—this time Dr Rolf Vollmer introduced the different implantological techniques. The sponsoring companies (Geistlich, Mectron, Schütz, Zepf) explained the features of all of the instruments and working materials which they had provided so that the participants could practice the acquired techniques with them. Towards the end, Dr Schwab and Dr Valentin demonstrated an autologous bone removal from the iliac crest. This highly successful professional training weekend was completed efficiently and to high standard. All participants agreed that a follow-up of this course should take place in October 2010.