

VISIONS IN IMPLANTOLOGY

2ND FUTURE CONGRESS FOR DENTAL IMPLANTOLOGY

Perio-Implantology: Implants, Bone & Tissue— Where are we today and where are we headed?

According to the motto “Visions in Implantology”, the German Association of Dental Implantology (DGZI) hosted their 48th International Annual Congress in 2018. The Düsseldorf event, which was held as “Future Congress in Dental Implantology” for the first time, turned out to be a great success.

The 250 dentists and the 120 practice employees attending the event experienced a congress that provided answers to topical issues and that pointed out new ways regarding the interaction between participants, speakers and the industry. This inherent high and new standard of content was also reflected in a completely fresh organisational concept, which will also serve as the bedrock of the 2nd DGZI Future Congress in Dental Implantology, to be held in **Munich from 4 to 5 October 2019**.

The overriding aim of the congress will be to provide top-notch practical education on the highest level and to bridge the gap between the latest scientific findings and industry innovations, with a view to the integration into the daily clinical practice of the latter. To sharpen its profile as practical and application-oriented event, the congress will no longer be split into separate speaking stages, workshops and side programmes. Instead, it will be divided into a so-called industry day on Friday featuring strategy talks, transmissions of live operations and table clinics, as well as a science-oriented Saturday. This setup guarantees that individual demands—especially from implantologists—will be met and satisfied. By using modern tools such as the Future Podium, innovative presentation techniques, an internet-based digital poster presentation, interactive solutions or a catering concept based on “flying services”, the event will resemble a congress trade fair. Without there being considerable breaks between lectures, live surgeries and table clinics anymore, participants, speakers and industry representatives will be given significantly more time and space for communication.