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Second **Future Congress** of DGZI— An event for practitioners

Dear colleagues,

On 4 and 5 October 2019, the second Future Congress for Dental Implantology of the German Association of Dental Implantology (DGZI) will take place in Munich (Germany) under the theme “Perio-Implantology: Implants, Bone & Tissue—Where are we today and where are we headed?” The interactive congress concept that was successfully implemented last year for the first time will serve as the foundation of this year’s conference too and there will be, once again, a strong focus on the future of implant dentistry. You are most warmly invited to attend!

Embracing this novel concept means in concrete terms that there will no longer be a division into various lecture sessions, workshops and parallel programmes, sharpening the profile of the congress as an event for practitioners as a result. The conference will be split into an industry day on Friday, comprising strategy lectures, live streaming of surgeries and table clinics; and a Saturday solely dedicated to science. This format is aimed at fulfilling the information needs of implantologists in particular. Also, the industry will be given even greater significance through the table clinics and an exhibition concept that is a spatially integral part of the programme. By employing modern tools such as the future podium, innovative presentation techniques, digital poster presentations and interactive solutions, the overall experience will be something of a congress trade fair. A special catering concept of “flying service”, bringing participants food where they are, will serve this purpose as well. By

increasingly dissolving the breaks between the lectures, live surgeries and table clinics, participants, speakers and industry representatives will be given significantly more time for communication.

On Friday, 4 October, an implant surgery carried out by Dr Conrad Kühnöl and a tutorial led by Prof. Florian Stelzle will be live streamed to the Munich conference hall and on ZWP online, Facebook and YouTube. The focus of the implant surgery, starting at 12:15 p.m., will be on adapting a digital workflow with a specifically tailored implant concept and compatible software. It will be demonstrated how treatment safety, legal protection through proof of patient education prior to surgery, less patient stress and cost-effectiveness can be achieved through optimised time management. In his tutorial titled “Fast.four.fixed.final—Fixed third teeth in one day”, starting at 1:15 p.m., Stelzle will then guide participants step by step through planning, implant insertion and placement of the prosthetic framework, commenting in real time on the surgical sequences shown and answering questions from online viewers and from participants in the conference room alike.

I look forward to seeing you in Munich!

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Vollmer', written in a cursive style.

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