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# Software **innovation** at its best

Dear laser friends and colleagues,

We all believe in a bright future for laser dentistry, a specialist field that is guided by experience and driven by innovation. It can be argued that advancements in laser dentistry should be made not only in terms of hardware, but also in terms of software.

Against this background, I would like to cordially invite you to join us for the upcoming annual meeting of the German Association for Laser Dentistry (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Laserzahnheilkunde—DGL), which will be held on 6 and 7 November 2020 in Bremen in Germany. Packed with scientific lectures from highly esteemed colleagues and technological innovations from the industry, the conference is considered a definite highlight by many who regularly seek out renowned dental training events. This 2020 annual meeting will be held as joint event together with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Future Congress of the German Association of Dental Implantology (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Zahnärztliche Implantologie—DGZI). In this way there will be ample opportunity for extensive interdisciplinary

exchange with colleagues through shared lectures, poster presentations and industry exhibits.

With so-called “table clinics” the programme will feature yet another novelty on the first congress day on Friday: during round table presentations led by experienced trainers, small groups of participants will have the opportunity to discuss various topics revolving around laser dentistry and oral implantology with a view to synergetic effects between these two specialist fields. The participants will also be allowed to switch between tables, allowing them to get a glimpse into many of the topics discussed. The conference will put particular focus on practice-oriented aspects, which laser enthusiasts can implement effortlessly and rapidly into their daily clinical work.

With this in mind, I welcome you to Bremen this autumn and I wish you a great and interesting read with this first 2020 issue of *laser—international magazine of laser dentistry!*

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