

2nd International King Abdulaziz University & 19th Saudi Dental Society Conference for Dental Technology and Research in March 2008

Cooperation Agreement between **DGZI** and **Saudi Dental Society**

The City of Jeddah hosted this year the international dental community from 10th to 12th of March. Jeddah is the second largest city in Saudi Arabia, and it is the main gate to the two holy mosques of the Islamic world in Mecca. Jeddah is also considered the bride of the red sea. Under the patronage of his Royal Highness Prince Mash'al Bin Majed, the SDS congress was honored and privileged to have his Royal Highness attending the opening ceremony in attendance of more than 1,000 dentists, specialties, laboratory technicians, dental students and representatives from world leading associations, which made this event one of the most important dental gatherings of the region this year. DGZI (German Association of Dental Implantology) was represented by its Vice

President Dr Rolf Vollmer (Germany) and the President of the International Section Dr Mazen Tamimi (Jordan). The congress provided a forum for dialogue, education, advancement and improvement of all aspects of dental specialties. Prof. Yousef F. Talic—President of the Saudi Dental Society—in his opening speech emphasized the importance and the professional development of education with national and international renowned speakers in the field of latest dental technologies. Prof. Talic promised even more dynamism in the future which subsequently was finalized in an agreement between DGZI (German Association of Dental Implantology) and Saudi Dental Society according to the specific situation in Saudi Arabia. The Saudi Dental Society is a scientific organ-

