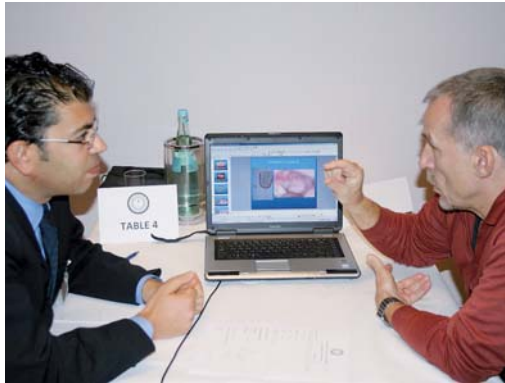


First international examination conducted by GBOI in Bremen— A complete success!



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The medical and especially the dental medical market is increasingly becoming more global. Many German dentists are already working abroad, they have partners all over the world, and they are successfully engaged internationally. For a considerable time, we have also been observing that there is growing interest of patients coming from abroad to be competently treated by experienced colleagues in Germany. Especially those patients coming from Arabian countries and the former GUS states certainly appreciate quality and know-how "made in Germany" and use their stay in Germany for sophisticated dental treatment. This is the reason, why the DGZI, which

is the oldest European association for dentists specialized in oral implantology, provides the possibility to obtain the internationally accredited certificate of the German Board of Oral Implantology "SPECIALIST IN ORAL IMPLANTOLOGY DGZI" and "EXPERT IN ORAL IMPLANTOLOGY DGZI" respectively. The precondition is that you either have already successfully passed DGZI examination for implantology specialists or you fulfill the conditions required for implantology according to the Concensus Conference.

This additional examination provides an international certificate, which at the same time serves as a proof for your qualified expert knowledge in English. On the occasion of the 38th DGZI Annual Congress in Bremen (October 10–11, 2008) more than 35 examinees took the corresponding examination on October 9, 2008. After a challenging written examination, according to American university standards, all participants had to present themselves before an international board of examiners for the oral examination. The organizers succeeded in gathering an independent international team of experts, all of them professors of highly renowned universities. After having passed their written and oral exams, the certificates were solemnly handed over to all participants. The participants résumé was: Challenging and not at all easy, but this examination has been a great experience and a forward-looking qualification within a global world.

The next international examination will take place on the occasion of DGZI 39th International Annual Congress in Munich in October 2009. For more information, please refer to the DGZI office in Düsseldorf/Germany.

