

# Implantology & Education



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**As 2015, an eventful year of implantology,** is coming to a close, a review on the DGZI's activities shows its great dedication to implantology. The German Association for Dental Implantology (DGZI) has been active both in Germany and abroad and its cooperative partners, its various resources and concepts will make sure that the DGZI continues to be a significant influence on implantological education around the world.

A special concern of the DGZI's activities this year was the promotion of dental technologies with regard to a successful implant therapy. This year's 45<sup>th</sup> International Annual Congress, which was visited by more than 350 participants, was therefore dedicated to the interface between dental technology and implantology. International attendees were able to participate in all specialist discussions and to present their own key topics with the help of interpreters and special international podiums.

We already look forward to welcoming the participants at next year's workshops and our International Annual Congress, which will take place in Munich from 30 September to 1 October 2016. Thus, you can expect a special Octoberfest Congress on the last weekend of the "Wiesn".

In addition, I would like to thank you all for the provision of various specialist articles this year and ask you to continue your expert work for **implants international magazine of oral implantology**. Like in the previous years, all articles will be reviewed by our scientific committee.

Moreover, **implants international magazine of oral implantology** is distinguished from other publications by presenting controversial topics. A lively discussion and even occasional topic-related disputes among colleagues form an important part of striving for the best-possible therapeutic approaches in implantology.

The members of the DGZI board hope you will enjoy reading this year's final edition of **implants international magazine of oral implantology** and wish you a happy and peaceful Christmas as well as a good start to 2016.

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