Dear colleagues,

The German Association of Dental Implantology (DGZI) would like to cordially invite you to the second Future Congress for Dental Implantology, to be held on 4 and 5 October 2019 in Munich in Germany.

Granted, we were a little nervous when we first presented our new congress format to the public in Düsseldorf in Germany last year. By completely realigning our annual congress, we set ambitious goals for the grand challenges and were successful in meeting them. Here, we have succeeded particularly well in combining innovation with tradition.

We have demonstrated that we, as Europe’s oldest expert association on dental implantology, stand for values, yet still have the courage to get new ideas off the ground and at times choose unconventional paths to do so. The implantology sector is being transformed and our field of work is evolving rapidly. The DGZI also faces up to this development.

Courage and visions are now more important than ever, because implantology, our own dental specialisation area, faces enormous challenges.

Perio-Implantology: Implants, Bone & Tissue—Where are we today and where are we headed?
That is the guiding theme of our second Future Congress for Dental Implantology. Or in other words, the implant in the context of bone and tissue. A top-class team of university lecturers, as well as numerous practitioners, will present the latest developments and discuss them with the participants in lectures, live broadcasts and within the framework of table clinics.

Our goal is clear: If you as an attendee of our second Future Congress for Dental Implantology leave the congress hall of the Munich Westin Grand Hotel after two top-level training days, you will not only know what works in implantology and why, no, you will also know what the future of implantology will be like.

I look forward to an exciting Future Congress with you!

Yours, Dr Georg Bach

A *glimpse* into the future of *implantology*