STEIGMANN INSTITUTE
Neckargemünd
— near Heidelberg, Germany

— Steigmann Institute
is a private teaching institution founded in 2006.
Its mission is to teach dentists all aspects of dental implantology, with the focus on soft-tissue management and bone regeneration.

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received his degree in dental medicine in 1987 and his Ph.D. in 2005, both from the University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Tîrgu Mureş in Romania. He is the founder and director of the Steigmann Institute.

Location
The Steigmann Institute is located in the popular vacation town of Neckargemünd along the Neckar river. The town has more than a thousand years of history and many of the 17th century buildings have retained their original charm. There is a lively cultural scene with a wide range of activities, and its proximity to Germany’s famous university town of Heidelberg is a great attraction.
www.steigmann-institute.com

How to get there
Heidelberg is located one hour south of Frankfurt/Main. You can book a train ticket to Heidelberg on the national railway website: www.bahn.de
Alternatively, you could take a Lufthansa airport shuttle from Frankfurt Airport to Heidelberg. The bus route terminates at the Crowne Plaza Heidelberg City Centre hotel. Buses run every hour between 7:00 a.m. and 10:15 p.m. and can be found right across from the Frankfurt Airport meeting point in Terminal 1, Hall B, Exit B4. Seats are guaranteed if they are reserved three days prior to your arrival. The exact bus schedule and information on reservation procedures are available at: www.transcontinental-group.com

Where to stay
Both in the heart of the city and within walking distance of the old town, Heidelberg University and Heidelberg Castle are Crowne Plaza Heidelberg City Centre and the Europäische Hof Heidelberg, which overlooks the city gardens. www.crowneplaza.com, www.europaeischerhof.com
Another option is a vacation apartment at the Bauer winery, where you can choose from four modern apartments for two to five persons: www.heidelberger-dachsbuckel.de

Where to eat
Recommended for German regional food is Weisser Bock. It also offers accommodation, www.weisserbock.de
If you prefer Italian or Mediterranean cuisine, try HUGO Wine & Dine: www.hugo-hd.de
For a taste of Spain and vegetarian fare, try Bodega Don Jamón: www.bodega-heidelberg.de
Aubergine in Neckargemünd, offers Turkish and Eastern Mediterranean food: www.aubergine-neckar.de
What to see and do

The ruins of the once-grand Heidelberg Castle rise up on a rocky hilltop over the city. The castle holds the largest wine barrel in the world, standing seven meters high and eight and a half meters wide, and holding 220,000 liters of wine. In the castle grounds is the Deutsches Apotheken-Museum, which recounts the history of Western pharmacology.

Heidelberg old town is filled with architectural gems. Visit the town hall, the Old University and historic buildings like the 1592 Renaissance townhouse called “Knight St. George,” and enjoy the open-air cafés dotted along the market squares. The old town is also home to a third of all the shops in Heidelberg.

Untere Straße, a narrow cobblestone street that runs parallel to the river and the main pedestrian street in the old town, is filled with great bars, coffee shops and inexpensive eateries.

The Gothic Heiliggeistkirche, Heidelberg’s famous church, was at one time used by both Catholics and Protestants. The top of its spire offers a bird’s-eye view of the town.

According to tradition, Heidelberg’s philosophers and university professors would walk and talk along the Philosophers’ Way, which runs along the side of the Heiligenberg. It passes through the forest and commands panoramic views of the castle.

The university library, built in Wilhelmian style, holds superb collections, including rare books and prints in its exhibition room.

For more information visit:  
www.tourism-heidelberg.com

A boat trip down the Neckar offers a different view of the townscape:  
www.weisse-flotte-heidelberg.de