Dear Reader,

I sincerely appreciate the enthusiastic support of our authors for the second edition of *cosmetic dentistry*. Since we began, we have striven to fulfil the needs of our valued readers, by providing innovative and informative articles on clinical techniques and new dental technologies. So far, we have received very positive and encouraging feedback from many supporters. We are certainly grateful to have established a well-suited and efficient team in such a short time.

Cosmetic and implant dentistry have without a doubt become of central interest, attracting the interest of many dentists worldwide. At many important academic seminars or conventions, the main theme is directly or indirectly related to these two specialities. This trend is expected to be even more pronounced in the future. Dental education, from undergraduate programmes to graduate programmes and continuing education courses, exhibits a continual shift towards cosmetic and implant dentistry.

The number of patients in need of cosmetic and implant procedures is steadily increasing. I have personally witnessed this boom in Europe, Asia and the US during my international lectures and have been informed of it through regular feedback from dentists and dental hygienists. If we are to satisfy our patients’ needs, additional skills and knowledge are essential.

In this edition, you will find solutions for quality and cosmetic restorations on natural teeth and implants. Our industry reports introduce innovative materials and devices that will make your clinical work not only more precise, but also much easier. I am confident that the more knowledge we have on cosmetic dentistry, the greater our success in our dental practices will be.

I hope you will enjoy this edition of *cosmetic dentistry*, and look forward to receiving your valuable feedback!

Sincerely yours,

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