Dear readers of *laser* international magazine of laser dentistry,


The almost inflationary application of this term by one or the other dental publication can safely be countered by the honest quest of dentists around the world for new, improved or modified procedures, which are less stressful for the patient, can be performed fast and with good results.

Dental therapy supported by laser light—I hope you don’t mind this connecting passage—usually fulfills these demands completely:

**Minimal:** As a general rule, laser therapy requires less time than conventional techniques which are not supported by laser.

**In:** Laser therapies are “in”, they have an exceedingly positive image und the demand among our patients is high.

And yet, they sometimes are invasive, but thanks to the laser light they result in less pain, less intraoperative bleeding and they usually come with good recovery and healing.

Laser is minimally invasive. See for yourself if my depiction of laser technology holds true on the 23rd Annual DGL Congress! Renowned speakers will present an extensive overview on the state-of-the-art of laser dentistry as well as tips for laser application in the daily practice on 15 and 16 November at the Maritim Hotel Berlin, Germany.

I am glad to invite you to this “MUST” in the name of the German Society for Laser Dentistry, which has been the cooperation partner of laser for many years.

By the way, Berlin is always worth a trip!

With this in mind, enjoy reading this issue of *laser* international magazine of laser dentistry.

Warm regards,

Dr Georg Bach