Dear colleagues,

This year’s annual DGL Congress in Leipzig, Germany, has born eloquent witness to how much laser-supported therapies have become rooted in evidence-based dentistry and the dental world of science. However, the congress is only one among many factors which have contributed to this appreciation of laser dentistry.

Not only is laser dentistry’s becoming rooted deeply in the scientific field the outcome of this development, but it has also become both the task and the aim not to linger on this sometimes delightful and sometimes stony path, but to keep moving on.

This task also includes fields of laser dentistry which would not be in the focus of our interest in the first place, but which are of great importance nonetheless. In this regard, I would like to recommend to you the baseline report on the preparation of medical products by our colleagues from Bonn, Germany, which you can find on page twelve of this issue.

An exciting and fulfilling year of both applied laser dentistry and studies in laser dentistry is coming to its end. I would like to use this opportunity to thank all authors who have contributed their articles to laser international magazine of laser dentistry over the past year. I furthermore want to thank DGL (Germany Society for Laser Dentistry) for supporting this publication as well as the editors of OEMUS MEDIA AG. I sincerely hope that we will continue our harmonious and constructive collaboration next year!

Dear colleagues and readers of laser international magazine of laser dentistry, I wish you all a happy, healthy and successful new year!

Warm regards,

Georg Bach