The world greatest dental exhibition, IDS 2011 in Cologne, is just ahead. A lot of speculations and expectations are in the air. Everybody is curious to know what is new in the dental world, so do I. It is not only a curiosity to know what kind of new products, instruments and equipment are presented, but it is also of special interest to see what kind of developments have been taking place in the field of laser dentistry.

If I believe the speculations, which have been shared with me, I am sure that we will find a number of highlights in this area. New technical features, new treatment concepts, new biophysical ideas and new wavelength combinations will be presented, explained and demonstrated to the visitors.

I hope therefore that a big number of interested visitors will be stimulated to find out more about the beneficial use of a laser supported dental treatment concept.

Finally I wish all laser exhibitors within this dental show a very good success in promoting their products.

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