“Many University Clinics Are Very Much Interested in Carrying Out the Minimally Invasive Method of Implantation with Our Dental Implants.

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preferably without incising the gingiva and without injuring the periosist, a slightly conical bone cavity is drilled transgingivally. Then, a conical one-piece implant with a larger diameter is inserted in the bone cavity with a determined force. In this way, the peri-implant bone can be laterally condensed and the implant osseointegrated. As dentists and with our experience, our “skill” is to carry out the prosthodontic concept and to enable immediate loading. In fact, many university clinics successfully carry out the minimally invasive method of implantation with Champions dental implants, which can usually be immediately loaded.

Dental Tribune: Mr. Nedjat, you have traveled to more than 50 cities on the “(R) Evolution -Tour”. Have the dentists found it interesting?

Dr. Armin Nedjat: Yes, very interesting. It was a pleasure for me to present this innovative procedure in Implantology and Prosthodontics in front of 1000 participants, to meet the dentists and to discuss with them. During a three-hour lecture, we dealt with subjects such as immediate loading, immediate implantation and solutions for patients, which were relevant for theory and practice. The dentists appreciated it very much. I got very positive feedback, and I thought the participants were enthusiastic about this concept.

Dental Tribune: You seem to have success with your Champions one-piece implant system and the MIMI implantation, i.e. the Minimally Invasive Method of Implantation. Considering the big competition on the market: what do you think are the reasons for the success?

Dr. Armin Nedjat: Our slogan is: from the practice for the practice. The MIMI® implantation with the Champions implants is simple, efficient, beneficial and affordable. Our practices have grown for years.

Additional information for patients is available at www.mimi-info.de. A brochure and a DVD for the patients have been published as well. We have also informed the magazine Yellow Press about our simple, reliable and affordable treatment.

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Dental Tribune: You announce the first Champions conference, which will take place in mid-May and which will be different from other dentistry courses. What should the participants expect?

Dr. Armin Nedjat: Well, the conference will differ from other conferences that can be visited. It is new and interesting that not high-ranking, remunerated speakers will give speeches as usual, but that instead, the dentists, who work in their dental office every day, will give presentations. Immediate loading, immediate implantation, Prosthodontics, trouble-shooting, marketing, and forensic dentistry are the main scientific subjects that will be treated.

Our MIMI® system is based on the latest studies about bone physiology, according to which bone tolerates compression and even needs "progressive training":

Our dentist colleagues in private practice and researchers will share their experience and their know-how, without remuneration and without the influence of the industry.
In addition, subjects such as the use of nitrous oxide and photodynamic laser therapy results will be discussed. This is actually the goal of a conference: exchange of experiences and concrete results. Of course, all dentists, dentistry teams, dental technicians and even “skeptics” are welcome to join the conference.

Dental Tribune: During the conference, a dental implantation will take place during a flight. The press will be invited. What is the idea behind this event?
Dr. Armin Nedjat: "Standard, simple Implantology" is the motto of the MIMI implantation in the airplane. We can treat 80% to 90% of the cases in a “normal” dental office without the need of navigation tools and other special instruments. Thus, a dental implantation can even be performed in an airplane. It is important for me to show that all dentists can carry out a dental implantation.

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It is important for patients to be able to trust their dentists. In general, excellent prosthodontic material is affordable. In addition, it is important to provide information about effective treatment possibilities for patients. The implantation that we carry out is quick and virtually bloodless. The patients should learn: as dentists, we show our know-how in dentistry instead of what we know about the scale of fees for dentists (in Germany: "GOZ")!

The minimally invasive implantation, followed by the dental restoration, usually takes less time than the treatment according to the classical method. In addition, the co-payment of the patient amounts to about half of the total costs of the classical implantation treatment.

Dental Tribune: Isn’t it dangerous to carry out the dental implantation in the airplane?
Dr. Armin Nedjat: No, as long as we do not fly into a hurricane! Apart from the location where the implantation takes place, nothing will change for the patient. Some people will watch the implantation, as was the case at other Implantology courses. Actually, the patient will be a dentist who has recently participated in one of the Champions Master Courses.

Dental Tribune: Do you plan to hold further courses?
Dr. Armin Nedjat: We plan to hold new courses with the title "Individual-Coaching – Step-by-Step" in the second half of this year. We plan to offer courses in big cities next to the area where the dentists live. Each participant can bring a patient with him or her to the course. After a comprehensive introduction in theory and practice, the participants can treat their patients themselves, insert a dental implant and then place the dental restoration. In this way, as evidenced in other courses, dentists feel more secure when starting an implantation treatment.