## NEWS FROM YOUR DENTAL PRACTICE

## KEEP YOUR NATURAL TEETH





# FOR A LIFETIME



## BEAUTIFUL BUT DESTRUCTIVE

#### NATURE CREATES THE MOST WONDERFUL SHAPES AND COLORS, BUT SHE CAN ALSO BE DESTRUCTIVE

> Deep down, hidden between the teeth and gums, in places that no toothbrush can reach, billions of bacteria grow under the protection of biofilm – on everyone, on you, too!

# HERE'S THE SITUATION



#### INSIGHT IS KNOWN TO BE THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS IMPROVEMENT

> Looking away will not help. Take a good look yourself, and, above all, ask your dentist to check your teeth and gums.

> Natural, well-kept teeth look better and you should be able to keep them well into your old age.



> Calculus, biofilm and discoloration have been removed professionally – now your dentist can check the condition of your teeth and gums

"BACTERIA PROSPER UNDER THE COVER OF BIOFILM -HAVE IT REMOVED!"

# HERE'S



### STEP 2 - A MATTER OF TEAMWORK

> Cleaning your teeth was, and still is, your own personal ritual. You clean them twice a day with the usual domestic appliances: your toothbrush, dental floss or interdental brushes as well as mouth wash.

> But the new practice is professional tooth cleaning. Every 4 to 6 months, your dentist or hygienist removes calculus, biofilm and discolorations with the latest Piezon<sup>®</sup> NO PAIN ultrasound treatment and the Original AIR-FLOW<sup>®</sup> therapy – these are fast and virtually painless. RISK → RESPIRATORY TRACT

RISK → HEART

### **PERIODONTITIS** INCREASED RISK OF TOOTH LOSS AND A DANGER TO YOUR HEALTH IN GENERAL

> 80% of people suffer from moderate to serious periodontitis\* – regular professional tooth cleaning helps and protects you against it

\*2006 German Oral Health Survey, DMS IV

RISK → ARTERIES RISK → VEINS

RISK

→ BONES

### PERIODONTITIS CAN COST YOU YOUR TEETH

> The biofilm, which continuously renews itself, is the cause of bacterial inflammation of the periodontium, called periodontitis, which, along with caries, is the most probable cause of tooth loss.

## AIR-FLOW® THERAPY

A MIXTURE OF WATER, AIR AND ORIGINAL AIR-FLOW<sup>®</sup> POWDER GENTLY REMOVES WHATEVER YOU NEED TO GET RID OF, INCLUDING THE HARMFUL BIOFILM BETWEEN THE TEETH AND GUMS

> Regular cleaning by your dentist is the professional supplement to your own oral care practices at home. An experience and a good feeling that you soon cannot do without



\*Long-term study over 30 years on 555 patients has demonstrated the positive effects of regular professional tooth cleaning. Depending on the age group, at the end of the survey only 0.4 to 1.8 teeth had been lost due to caries or periodontitis.

Axelsson P, Nyström B, Lindhe J: The long-term effect of a plaque control program on tooth mortality, caries and periodontal disease in adults. Results after 30 years of maintenance. J Clin Periodontol 2004; 31: 749–757.

## HERE'S YOUR FUTURE

STEP 3 - A SMALL STEP TOWARDS ACHIEVING A MAJOR GOAL: KEEPING YOUR NATURAL TEETH FOR A LIFETIME

> All it takes is getting into one new habit: having your teeth cleaned by a professional on a regular basis – on this condition alone, you can prevent periodontitis and possible tooth loss

> Visits to the dentist or hygienist acquire a new and positive meaning. No fear of pain, but a uniquely good feeling

TAKE THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS A LIFETIME WITH YOUR NATURAL TEETH -THERE'S NOTHING BETTER

# "I FEEL GOOD"