



The year 2021, just like the year before, was full of challenges and excitement. But once the first snow has fallen, the white powder absorbs all the noise and it becomes quiet...

And when you see the flakes sailing down from the sky, you let the year pass in review in the silence.

In the Jungbrunnen-Clinic we have experienced many beautiful moments: at the beginning of the year we welcomed two new trainees in the dermatology surgery. With a heavy heart we said goodbye to the great art of the Clement Gallery after half a year.

In **spring** our cosmetician Edi successfully passed her exam to become a trainer!

Then in the **summer** we were able to organize the first Coronavirus-compliant event i-house together with Lumenis in months.

Since **late summer** it is again possible for vaccinated physicians to participate in international medical congresses with the appropriate arrangements to once again exchange ideas, learning and research. Prof. Fratila has been to numerous congresses: EAFPS Nice, DGBT in Hamburg, DDL Stuttgart, GÄCD Stuttgart, etc.

We kicked-off the **fall** with an art project reinterpreting the work of the artist Joseph Beuys at Bonn Art Museum. Prof. Fratila and Dr. Eimer pictorially recreated expressive poses by Beuys in the operating room of the Jungbrunnen-Clinic. These and many other references to plastic surgery under the name "Social Plastic Surgery" can be marveled at in the Bonn Art Museum until 09 January 2022.

We are looking forward to a contemplative **Christmas season** and especially to the joint Christmas party in the GOP, which can finally take place.

We send you our best Christmas greetings and hope that we start together full of vigor into a new year 2022.

*Prof. Dr. med. Peter Fratila*

In Germany we are strongly aware of the many families in need at this time of year. Therefore, this year we support the local campaign Lichtblicke e.V. If you also want to donate, the QR code will take you directly to the corresponding website.

