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Laser Dentistry

The Newsletter of the International Society for Laser Dentistry

General Assembly ISLD in Plovdiv, Bulgaria from 6-8, June, 2019.

International Society for Laser Dentistry
(ISLD)

Dear Laser friends and colleagues,
Our first General Assembly meeting of
our newly reborn International Society
for Laser Dentistry (ISLD) took place in a
friendly, harmonious and open-minded
atmosphere during our ISLD meeting in
Plovdiv, Bulgaria June, 6-8, 2019.

Looking at the results, which were
achieved in the first 9 months after the
reestablishment of ISLD in October 2018
during the World Laser Congress in
Aachen, I am more and more confident
that we are moving ahead towards a bright
future.

This progress has been seen, felt and
experienced during the International
Congress in Plovdiv, being based on noble
values such as academic respect,
friendship and honesty.

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Up to now, more than 700 colleagues have already registered as members of ISLD, and during the Plovdiv congress we could not only hand out the first membership certificates, but also welcome the first dental laser companies as supporting institutional members.

Saying this, I would like to underline the importance of the interaction between laser manufacturers, distributors of laser devices and clinicians who use lasers in their dental offices, representatives of Universities who are doing research and education in the different fields of Laser Dentistry and a Scientific international organisation, such as our ISLD, an umbrella under which this individual parties are united.

Furthermore, I would like to thank all our members for officially entrusting me and my team in our first General Assembly, to continue rebuilding ISLD and manifest our status of being the world leading scientific and academic organization in this field of dentistry.

"Be part of our future ISLD newsletters".

All members, affiliated societies and companies are welcome to send their news and/or activities in Laser Dentistry.

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For all readers of this newsletter who are not yet a member of ISLD, I would very much appreciate if you would not only support us by participating in our upcoming ISLD meetings and congresses, but also by becoming a full member of ISLD in order to fully integrate yourself fully in our Society. Read and download our bylaws for a better understanding of the foundation on which our society is built on, in order to give you confidence in it.

You can apply for membership directly online through our website **www.isldlaser.com**

By registering online you also will be automatically informed about all events, future projects, conferences and academic networking.

I look forward to seeing many more of our colleagues on our unique laser dentistry world academic map as supporting pillars of ISLD in their region.

Last but not least, I would love to invite you already today to our World Congress 2020 in Cairo Egypt which I am sure will become another highlight in the history of ISLD.

Sincerely

Prof. Dr. Norbert Gutknecht
ISLD President



News from the 17th International Congress of ISLD in Plovdiv

The international dental laser elite met in Plovdiv from 6 to 8 of June to share knowledge and information in laser research and clinical applications. The 17th ISLD Congress was held in in the beautiful European capital of culture for 2019 and was organized in conjunction with the leading dental laser companies and manufacturers.

Thanks to the international scientific committee, ISLD members received high-quality and stimulating program along with two well-attended workshops in laser-assisted endodontics and periodontal life surgery. This concept allowed participants to experience a unique combination of science, innovative technologies and industrial news. The Congress consisted of three sub-conferences – WALED annual meeting, BDLS anniversary conference and DGL meeting.

One of the Congress highlights was the ISLD President, Professor Norbert Gutknecht address who encouraged the participants to recognize ISLD as their primary professional affiliation and to continue their activities that benefit the dental laser community.

Participants came from far and wide and we were pleased to host many colleagues and friends who have demonstrated dedication and interest. The Congress also provided a unique opportunity for younger colleagues and M.Sc. students to present their research results. Hundred abstracts were submitted and presented; from which three were selected as best presentations to win prizes. It was encouraging to observe the young researchers present and to see how they develop to become laser specialists. The local communities will benefit in the future from the quality of the research projects that were presented.

In Plovdiv, we enjoyed another wonderful Congress in a friendly and hospitable atmosphere and in a collegial spirit. The planning for Cairo, Egypt 2020 ISLD Congress is already on its way and we look forward to greeting there many old and new friends of the ISLD community.

Georgi Tomov,
President of the local organizing
committee of the Plovdiv Congress



7th International WALED Congress 2019 – June 6, University Convention Center, Plovdiv –Bulgaria

This year 7th WALED congress was organized as a joined congress with the 17th Congress of the ISLD in Plovdiv. Due to the fact that the date of the congress was not fitting many WALED members, we still could greet more then 50 participants for this congress day.

This year's focus was on innovations of dental laser therapy concepts, and the speakers of this congress Dr. Pilar Martin, Dr. Alshaimaa Alanagger, Dr. Arghavan Farrokhian, Dr. Marwa Taha, Dr. Sara El-Toukhy, Dr. Ibrahim Samir, Dr. Alina Rotar and Dr. Monika Masilionyte performed all in an excellent way their presentations. The vision of WALED is to provide life-long-learning, and this was also this year guaranteed by the WALED director Prof. Norbert Gutknecht and Assoc.-Prof. Rene Franzen with their respective updates about CO2 lasers and about physics in the well-known RWTH Aachen University level. Those both were together with Dr. Dimitris Strakas and Dr. Miguel Martins also the chairmen of this congress, and the organization and presentation of this day was as always executed by the WALED vice-director Leon Vanweersch. This WALED day included as always, the famous Get-Together party, where the WALED crowd enjoyed the excellent atmosphere and music in the Morado Club Plovdiv.

Leon Vanweersch





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Our Next ISLD Congress



18th World Congress 2020 in Cairo

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History Carved with Laser

The ISLD Laser Dentistry World Congress family is honored to welcome all esteemed guests on its 18th World Congress in Cairo, Egypt from the 1st to the 3rd of October 2020 - a journey full of knowledge, and of course, mingled with a taste of history!

18th ISLD WORLD CONGRESS CAIRO 2020

The three-day Congress and Exhibition will feature the latest technologies in laser dentistry by world-class international speakers and workshops, all with the backdrop of the magnificent river Nile.

The Congress and Exhibition will be held at the Zamalek Marriott Hotel, an intricate historic palace dating back to the Egyptian royal era. As for the Gala Dinner, it will take place at the Mena House Marriott Hotel that is overlooking the Great Pyramids of Giza.

Taking pride in its more than 5,000 years of history, Cairo still serves as Egypt's cultural center and is one of the world's leading historical cities. You can also enjoy very modern aspects of Egypt in Cairo and other places. You don't want to miss this one of a kind experience in Egypt.

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