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Dear Prof. Fujitani,
President of the Japanese Society of Laser in Dentistry,

It is with great sadness that we learned of the passing of our friend and mentor Professor Kenji Yoshida. On behalf of all members of the World Federation for Laser Dentistry, I send our deepest condolences to our colleagues in the Japanese Scientific Societies, Associations, and Academic Institutions to which Professor Yoshida devoted his life and remarkable contributions. Professor Yoshida's tireless commitment and dedication earned him numerous positions as a leader for scientific progress and education over many decades. His passing is a loss to the scientific community in Japan and worldwide.

As the president of the World Federation for Laser, I had the privilege to see him at the General Assembly of the Federation that was held in September 2018 in Brussels. Professor Yoshida left behind a solid foundation for others to build upon. I am honored to be his successor and will do my best to live up to his trust and beliefs.

Professor Yoshida passed away as we are preparing to host him as a key guest speaker at the International Convention of the Lebanese University in May 2019. On behalf of the faculty members and students at the Lebanese University that eagerly awaited his presence and innovative input, we decided to dedicate the Meeting to the memory of Professor Yoshida as our modest tribute to this remarkable man.

Our thoughts and prayers are with him, his family, and loved ones. Our heartfelt condolences go across the world to whom he was an inspiration. Professor Yoshida will be remembered and will continue to inspire all of us.

Sincerely,

Prof. Toni Zeinoun
President of WFLD



Dean of the Faculty of Dental Medicine
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N.B: I wish this letter to be published in JSLD Journal.