

Report: First Asia Pacific Division (APD)-WORLD FEDERATION for LASER DENTISTRY (WFLD) Conference

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First APD-WFLD Conference -Esteemed Guests, Speakers, Delegates and Chinese Stomatological Association (CSA)-CSLD, CISTE, APD and the local organizing teams



The First Asia Pacific Division Conference and The 4th National Academic Conference of the Chinese Society of Laser Dentistry (CSLD)

“Dental excellence with photonic/ Laser technology”

Asia Pacific Division (APD)

The motto of the APD is to advance and advocate Photonic/Laser Dentistry, for optimal oral health, to all humans.

To achieve this noble goal, APD has a dedicated team, who willingly contribute their precious time and knowledge in dental Laser education through collaboration with associations, universities and organizations in the Asia Pacific.

This exceptional APD-WFLD 2019 Conference- Beijing in China is a powerful example of the superb contribution and close collaboration between APD and CSLD, Peking Union Medical College Hospital, Chinese Academy of Medical Science (PUMCH-CAMS) and Beijing Stomatological Association of China (BSA) of CSA and China Centre for International Science and Technology Exchange (CISTE).



Dr Ambrose Chan, Director of APD presented a commemorative plaque to Prof Sun Zheng, Vice-President of CSA and President of BSA;

The First APD-WFLD Conference Open Ceremony

The opening ceremony was the only one of its kind. In the opening speech, Prof Sun Zheng, (Vice-President of CSA,

President of BSA), Prof Zhao JiZhi, (Director of CSLD and PUMCH-CAMS) and



Prof Zhao Ji Zhi, Director of CSLD and PUMCH-CAMS; Ms Li Qian, Director of CISTE, in recognition of their superb contributions and close collaborations and friendship



Dr Ambrose Chan (Director of APD) honoured the special guests: Prof Wang Xing (Hon. President, CSA); Prof Yu Guangyan (President, CSA), Prof Liu Hongchen (Vice-President, CSA)and Prof Toni Zeinoun(President, WFLD) and welcomed the distinguished guests: Prof Loh Hong Sai (Former President, WFLD), Prof Reza Fekrazad (President, Iranian Medical Laser Association-IMLA), Dr Katayoun Kalhori (Head of international affairs of IMLA), Prof Akira Aoki (Treasurer, WFLD), Prof Sajee Sattayut (Advisor, WFLD and vice-Director, APD), Dr How Kim Chuan (President, ICD-Section XV), Prof Hisashi Watanabe (Former President, Japanese Society for Laser Dentistry), Dr Kenneth Luk (Secretary, APD), Dr Shigeyuki Nagai (Treasurer, APD), Dr Phillip Tsui (Committee, APD); and the scientific and organizing committees, and the esteemed invited speakers and delegates.



Dr Ambrose Chan in his opening speech proclaimed that TODAY, WE, as dentists, have achieved what was once thought impossible? We have now found a minimally invasive, non-drug, conservative cure and detection for disease. Advanced Photonic/Laser technology enables us to see more with greater clarity and differentiate between healthy and diseased. It has allowed us to treat with precision and speed with greater patient comfort, ultimately changing our patient's perception and dental experience. Now, wounds can be healed even faster with less germs, less pain, less swelling and stimulate stem cells to regenerate. Is this the limit? The answer is NO! In fact, we still need to do even more than ever before. Our population is aging and growing rapidly. Our patients are in need of our help, there are more challenges that we can't ignore. Let us remember, we haven't yet realized our full potential. If we all continue to expand the boundaries of our human knowledge and integrate ideas across all nations, there is no limit to what we can achieve!



Special thanks

Following our historic meeting with Prof Wang Xing (Former President of CSA) and Prof Zhao Jizhi (Director of CSLD and PUMCH-CAMS) at the CSA Beijing Head Office in 2016 (below).

Since then, WFLD (APD) and CSA (CSLD) were engaged to co-host a conjoint Laser conference in Beijing.

Today, this engagement has been realized. The FAPD-WFLD 2019 conference in Beijing is a milestone achievement for both APD and CSLD. To make this possible, APD would like to give a special tribute to Prof Wang Xing and Prof Zhao Jizhi for their precious collaboration and vision; and the unreserved support from Prof Loh Hong Sai (Former President of WFLD) and Prof Kenji Yoshida (Former President of WFLD); and Prof Toni Zeinoun (President of WFLD).



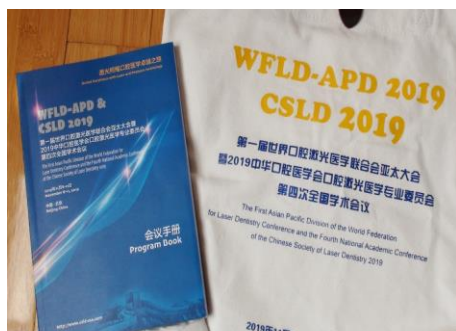
Thankyou notes to FAPD-WFLD conference Local Organizing Committee.

It was a privilege and a cherished experience between APD-WFLD and CSLD-CSA in this successful meeting. On behalf of WFLD and APD, I would like to give our sincere thanks to Prof Yu Guangyan (President of CSA), Prof Liu Hongchen (Vice-President of CSA), Prof Sun Zheng (Vice-President of CSA, President of BSA) and Prof Zhao Jizhi, (Director of CSLD and PUMCH-CAMS), as well as their supporting team. Furthermore, we would like to express our deepest gratitude for their kind hospitality.

Special tributes to Prof Li Qian, Prof Guo Chunlan, Prof Jin Tao, Liu Yi, Lu Zhishan, Ma Yue, Peng Bin, Qin Man, She Wenjun, Wang Xiao, Zhu Lei, Chen Ke, Chen Wu, Ding Yi, Huang Xianjing, Shu Rong, Son Yingliang, Zhang Ying, Zhao Ying, and Zou Zhaohui for their contributions and engagements as well as their attentive assistance throughout this conference.

A thankyou note also is given to the conference interpreters: Dr. Huo Jingyi, Dr. He Xinyu, Dr. Liu Yuebo, Dr. Liu Yindong, Dr. Jing Wudi, Dr. Wang Mengchen, and Dr. Li Yizhou, to express our deepest appreciation.

Attribute to the conference sponsors and exhibitors



Speaker remarks

I am delighted, and honoured to be engaged with the conjoint conference of the WFLD-APD and CSA-CSLD, held in the capital city of China!

It is a milestone achievement after almost 3 years of collaborative effort with CSA.

China's presence and contributions are as significant as her economic and geopolitical influence in the Asia Pacific region. I sincerely hope that our APD will strengthen with China (and India) in our midst to further fulfill our vision of affordable Laser Dentistry for all!"

The First APD-WFLD meeting was well organized and successful with the excellent meeting rooms in a very gorgeous hotel.

The opening and closing ceremonies as well as Gala dinner were very wonderful.

In this present visit, I realized China is rapidly growing in the field of Laser Dentistry!



Prof Loh Hong Sai
(Former President of WFLD)

Speaker remarks

One of the active and successful divisions of the World Federation for Laser in Dentistry is the Asia Pacific Division (APD).

It is absolutely necessary to say a special thankyou to the conference scientific, and organizing committees, the 28 international speakers (from all around the world) and all organizing authorities that involved in this successful APD-WFLD 2019 conference in Beijing. The scientific quality of this meeting, that was delivered by an international team of Laser Dentistry experts, had created a very friendly learning atmosphere. This meeting is being regarded as one of the most useful events in the history of APD activities. There is no doubt that for the future growth of Photonic science in Dentistry, we should continue these types of gatherings in different societies.



Prof Reza Fekrazad
(President of Iranian Medical Laser Association)

Research awards

Congratulation!

The oral presentation winners:



Dr. Qing Du (China)



Dr. Yuhao Bai (China)



Dr. Xiaogang Cheng (China)

The poster presentation winners:



Dr. Ruijie Li (China),



Dr. Nobuhiro Kato (Japan)
Dr. Tomoki Minamino (Japan)

Speaker remarks

The first APD-WFLD conference 2019 in Beijing was very successful. It is because this conference contributed to give fundamental understanding of various Lasers and promoted Laser therapy in Dentistry. Not only to the Chinese dental colleagues but also colleagues from other Asia pacific countries.

I am pleased to see the improvement of the quality of air in Beijing and the remarkable achievements of Chinese Society for Laser Dentistry since her first establishment in 2016.

The outcome of this conference was quite reassuring to us that Laser Dentistry is very promising. The standard of the abstract oral presentations and poster presentations is absolutely rising, especially in originality and quality of scientific evidence".



A/Prof Hisashi Watanabe
(Former President of Japanese Society of Laser Dentistry)



Pre-FAPD conference Basic Laser Certification Course -

Speakers,
local organizer's
representatives and the
delegates

On the front row
(Left-right):

Dr Shigeyuki Nagai,
Prof Sajee Sattayut,
Prof Loh Hong Sai,
Dr Ambrose Chan,
Prof Akira Aoki,
Dr Kenneth Luk,
Prof Li Qian,
A/Pro Chunlan Guo

Pre-conference APD-Basic Laser Certification Course (BLCC)

The pre-FAPD conference BLCC truly echoed the theme of this congress "Dental excellence with Photonic /Laser technology" by presenting the "Science and Art" behind Laser Dentistry through a series of lectures, interactive discussions and practical workshops, to highlight the importance of a safe Laser practice and continued Laser education to delegates from China and overseas.

We have witnessed that the Chinese people are so friendly, superbly educated, rich in family values, so respectful to their own culture, as well as keen on learning new ideas and meeting new friends from overseas. We strongly believe China will play an important role in advancing technology and medical science in the Asia Pacific region, and look forward to work with CSA, CSLD and CISTE to advance and advocate Photonic/Laser Dentistry, for optimal oral health, to all humans in the years to come.



Speaker remarks

The First APD-WFLD & CSLD conferences and the pre-conference BLCC were well organized and successful.

This meeting was held in an excellent meeting venue: the gorgeous Grand Hyatt Beijing, which was fully enjoyed by all participants including myself.



The opening and closing ceremonies as well as the Gala dinner were amazing. The scientific atmosphere at the meetings were impressive, with many excellent lectures and stimulating discussions after the presentations. Personally, I learnt a great deal from this meeting, also helping me to realize the great extent to which China is rapidly growing in the field of Laser Dentistry."



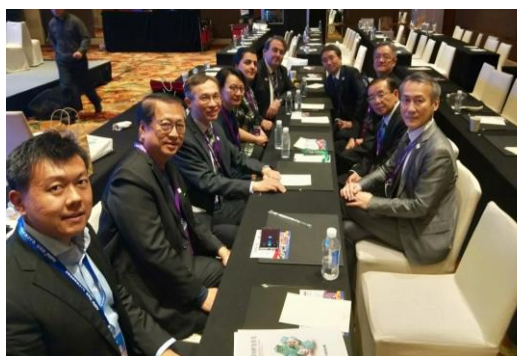
Prof. Akira Aoki.
(Treasurer of WFLD)

Expressing a heartfelt gratitude to the APD speaker team:

Decades of exceptional generosity of spirit in dental Laser education.



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Dedication and friendship are truly second to none.



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<http://wfldlaser.com/registration.htm>.

What does the future hold?

Our dental advancement in the 21st century is dependent on "Photonic and Laser".

According to the global dental Laser market forecast (www.futuremarketinsights.com, Nov 2017), there is a surge in demand of Photonic/Laser technology as an adjunct to conventional Dentistry; to deliver minimally invasive dental treatment in combatting the rising in oral health challenges, due to the rapidly growing and aging global population. It is expected that China and other Asia-Pacific countries such as India are growing at the fastest rate.

As the technology continues to advance through research, development and education, the diagnostic, therapeutic and cosmetic uses of coherent and non-coherent light sources in Dentistry will become even more cost-effective and readily available to every dental practice. Ultimately, more patients can benefit, especially those from the developing countries.



Dr Ambrose Chan PhD
Director, WFLD-Asia Pacific Division