Word of the WFLD President

The World Federation of Laser Dentistry (WFLD) is a non-profit Organization committed to the advancement and practice of Laser Dentistry. It is the leading International dental organization for the teaching, application and research in Laser Science.

The mission of our society is to stimulate the research in different fields of Laser applied Dentistry, to coordinate long term clinical studies using laser as main instrument during treatment, and to establish an educational foundation for dentists who are intending to use or are already using Lasers in their daily practice.

The scientific strength of the WFLD is the huge worldwide network of Universities, institutes and specialities working in the different areas of Laser dentistry.

According to Socrates. “The secret of change is to focus all your energy, not on finding the old, but on building the new. The new website of WFLD promise to carry out your ideas and thoughts beyond the restrictive borders.

Francis Darwin said it best: “In science, the credit goes to the man who convinced the world, not to whom the idea first occurs.

In 1988, the first international Congress of Laser in Dentistry hosted by Prof. Hajime Yamamoto took place in Tokyo in Japan. This was the first world-wide meeting of clinicians and scientists in the area of laser Dentistry. People around the world came to this conference to discuss the application of lasers in research and clinical practice in the Dental field.

It was decided to hold an international conference once every two years. The international society for laser in Dentistry was born.

In 2006, we have seen the transitioning of ISLD to WFLD under the presidency of Prof.Samir Nammour:

The Executive board of WFLD is elected every two years.
Five divisions were grouped into:

- The North America Division
- The south America division
- The Middle East and Africa Division
- The Asian and Pacific Division
- The European Division.

For each division, one board director has been elected. Furthermore, main Associations in the area of laser dentistry from all over the world are actively involved in our WFLD Federation

Each of these five divisions, they perform academic activities, such as congress, lectures, training and work-shop, seminars.

Besides its academic activities, the WFLD has an official scientific journal allowing publication of abstracts of our scientific congresses.

“Photo Biomodulation, photomedicine and Laser surgery “(PMLS)

Furthermore, we have our official website: w.w.w.wfldlaser.com from which our members can obtain the latest information on the organization and upcoming events.

The website of the World federation is aiming to encourage scientific research and its documentation enhance the general standard of all specialities in Dentistry. It has been initiated with the purpose of bringing scientific research and innovative techniques and opinion to the wide community of dental professionals in the world.

Although we continue making daily progress in our experience and clinical applications, there is still much to be done and each of us has their unique contribution to give. We are definitely dealing with a device that has utterly transformed dentistry.

WFLD is a family, whose success depends on all of its members and I wish to take this opportunity to say that I count on the Dental laser community to help WFLD to grow and serve its utmost purpose, which is to put this technology in the serve of patients.

President of the WFLD

Prof Toni Zeinoun