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The banner features a portrait of Albert Einstein on the left. The central text reads "ISLD BERLIN 2006". On the right, it says "Hosted by the German Society for Laser Dentistry (DGL)" next to the DGL logo, which is a colorful starburst. Below this, the text "BERLIN the City of..." is written in a stylized font. The background is a collage of Berlin landmarks, including the Brandenburg Gate and the Reichstag dome. Overlaid on the collage are the words "...Medical History", "...Science", "...Culture", "...Feelings", and "...Power". At the bottom, there is a handwritten mathematical equation:  $dW_{21}^{ind} = \alpha(v) B_{21} dt$ .

## ISLD MEETS DGL OFFICIALS IN BERLIN

ISLD executives met the DGL officials 19-21.6.2005 in Berlin to plan the future congress and the co-operation.

The meeting took place at Swissotel at a walking distance from the Ludwig Erhard Haus, the future congress venue.



*Congress Organizing Chairman, Dr. Norbert Gutknecht is showing how to turn the "big wheel".*



*Dr. Norbert Gutknecht is introducing the congress venue to the ISLD and DGL officials.*



*Organizing Chairman, Dr. Gutknecht and Organizing Committee Member, Dr. Frenzen leading the delegates.*



*A "tempting" red auditorium is ready and waiting for the lecturers and the audience.*



*ISLD President, Professor Ishikawa, looks pleased with the arrangements.*



*The delegates from left to right inspecting the modern communication and information center with Drs. Pinheiro (Brazil), Zanin (Brazil), Luomanen (Newsletter, Finland), Brugnera Jr. (Brazil) and Wong (Hong Kong).*



*Hong Kong 2008 Chairman Johnny Wong, ISLD President Isao Ishikawa and President Elect Samir Nammour after a successful meeting.*

## **LASER EXPERTS GIVE EXCELLENT PRESENTATIONS AT HELSINKI LASER SYMPOSIUM**

ISLD lecturers gave the Finnish dental professionals a full-day "laser treatment" November 18, 2005, in a laser symposium in Helsinki, Finland. The ISLD lecturers were invited to Helsinki by the Finnish Dental Association Apollonia. The symposium was chaired by ISLD Executive Member, Dr. Marita Luomanen.



*Drs. Ruukonen, Ishikawa, Nammour and Romanos sitting in the audience with Drs. Rauhamaa and Powell in the background.*



*The ISLD lecturers in Helsinki from left to right: Drs. Isao Ishikawa, Lynn Powell, Marita Luomanen, Norbert Gutknecht, Hellevi Ruukonen, Samir Nammour and George Romanos.*



*Prof. Gutknecht is taking his audience "the state of art"*

## ISLD SENDS A TEAM OF EXPERTS TO SUPPORT NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

In its support for continuing education in laser dentistry, ISLD sent a team of experts to lecture and examine members of CLOD (Center for Laser Odontology and Dermatology), an active Italian laser society. There were more than 20 candidates who attended the 2-day course in basic laser dentistry.



*Formal lectures were given by the 4 men-panel, comprising of Assoc.Prof H. Watanabe, Prof. Jean-Paul Rocca, Prof. Carlo Fornaini (Vice President, CLOD) and Prof Loh Hong Sai (leader). Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) were set for all the participants, and a ceremonial dinner was held to present the ISLD certificates to the successful candidates by the President of the Italian Dental Society.*

**"The First International Laser in Dentistry conference, Dubai, 2005"** has been held on 8 Dec, 2005 in Al Baraha Hospital with speakers from UAE, Germany, USA and Iran. Professor Norbert Gutknecht delivered the key note speech. The Head of the Conference was the ISLD Iran Country Representative and UCLD founder Dr. Ali Obeidi. The enthusiastic audience welcomed more events and lectures of the use of lasers in dentistry in the future.

## ATTENTION! COUNTRY AND ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES!

**A meeting will take place in Berlin on Wednesday 17th of May at 17 p.m. Please, send your suggestions and propositions to the ISLD Secretary Aldo Brugnera at [abrugnera@uol.com.br](mailto:abrugnera@uol.com.br).**

Did you know that voting is the privilege and responsibility of ISLD members and that only two ISLD members from the same country can be elected as Executive Committee Members for the same period..

Nominations of candidates to the Executive Committee through Country Representatives or ISLD officials. We encourage the ISLD members to submit the future nominations for candidates to the Executive Committee through the Country Representatives or ISLD officials two months in advance before the ISLD Congress in question. A candidate has to be a member of the ISLD for at least two years before nomination.

## We recommend: First take Berlin and then Hong Kong!

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March 15-18, 2006

### Academy of Laser Dentistry 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Exhibition

Tucson, Arizona, USA

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March 29 - April 2, 2006

### 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Session of the American Association of Endodontists

Honolulu, HI, USA

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April 3-7, 2006

### SPIE's International Symposium: Photonics Europe 2006

Strasbourg Congress Center

Strasbourg, France

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Organizer: SPIE/International Society for Optical Engineering

April 4-9, 2006

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Boston, MA, USA

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May 1-4, 2006

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Las Vegas, NV, USA

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May 15-17, 2006

### 2nd Pacific International Conference on Applications of Lasers and Optics

Hyatt Regency Melbourne

Melbourne, Australia

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May 18-20, 2006

### ISLD - International Society for Lasers in Dentistry, 10th Anniversary Meeting

Berlin, Germany

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June 20-24, 2006

### Mediterranean Dental Implant Congress 2006

Corfu, Greece

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June 26-30, 2006

### Conference on Laser Optics

St. Petersburg, Russia

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July 12-15, 2006

### 13<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Tobacco OR Health

Washington, D.C., USA

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Website: [www.13thwctoh.org](http://www.13thwctoh.org)

September 12-16, 2006

**Europe Association for Cranio-Maxillofacial Surgery (EACMFS) XVIII Congress**

Barcelona, Spain

*Information:*

Website: [www.euofaces.com](http://www.euofaces.com)

September 21-23, 2006

**1st Mediterranean Laser Congress**

Rhodes, Greece

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Website: [www.helsola.gr](http://www.helsola.gr)

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September 22-25, 2006

**FDI Annual World Dental Congress**

Shenzhen, China

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October 13, 2006

**5th World Dental Meeting**

Yokohama, Japan

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November 6-9, 2006

**The 7th Asian Congress on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery**

Hong Kong, China

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December 10-13, 2006

**5th IACD World Congress – International Academy of Cosmetic Dermatology**

Melbourne, Australia

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Website: [www.iacd2006.com](http://www.iacd2006.com)

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May 16-19, 2007

**3rd ESOLA Congress**

Bruges, Belgium

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August 30-September 1, 2007

**Actualities and Perspectives in Laser Therapy in Dentistry, the Second Edition**

Timisoara, Rumania

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October 24-27, 2007

**FDI, 95th Annual World Dental Congress**

Dubai

*Information:*

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Editor,  
 Congratulations and thank you for introducing the excellent easy and not expensive hobbies in the ISLD Newsletters. Reading the letter encouraged me to try hiking in my country. I found out that there were plenty of marked routes everywhere! I highly recommend this relaxing hobby for everyone.

I even added to the walking the use of walking sticks shown in the enclosed picture. By using the sticks I could simultaneously exercise my upper body muscles while walking.



P.S. You recommended in the Autumn 2003 issue of the ISLD Newsletter swimming in the icy sea. I managed to find a cold bath in our local **spa**. A great experience, cool! Thank you for your good hints!  
Gratefully yours,  
"Johnny the Walker"

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## **MEMBERS' CORNER**

Heard in the elevator:

A first-year student to another: "Why do the doctors always wear glows?" - - -  
"Well, maybe they do not want to leave fingerprints on their patients."

A patient to the candidate leaning on her chest and trying to reach her wisdom tooth: "Dr. Mason! You're going a bit far."

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