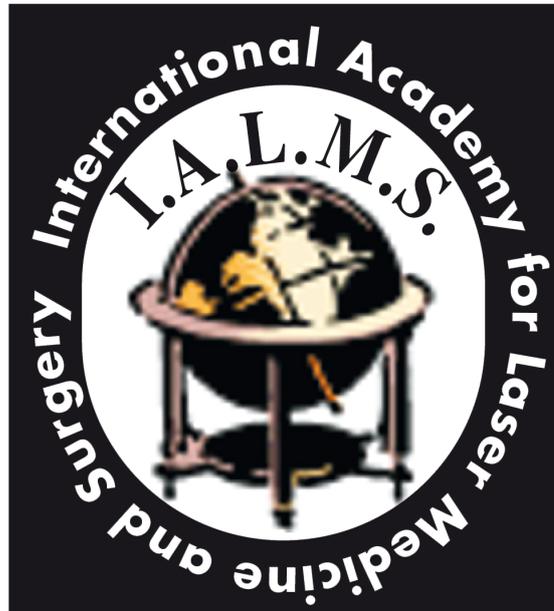


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Report On Laser Florence Questionnaire

Last year 2012 we asked to IALMS members their preferences regarding Laser Florence organization.

Only 31 members completed clearly the questionnaire proposed.

Further 50 members answered with generic suggestions.

Because the majority of members don't given their opinion, we go ahead however with some changes in the organization of Laser Florence 2013.

You can see below the results.



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| Name | Year | Days | Period | Topic | Journal | Workshops manufacturers | Suggestion |
|---------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|---------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Alster T | 2 | 2 | Oct/Nov | 1 | LSM | yes | |
| Asagai Y | 2 | 2 | Oct/Nov | all | anyone | yes | |
| Babar Rao | 1 | 2 | October | 2 or 3 | LIMS or AIP | yes | |
| Baruchin A | 2 | 2 | Oct/Nov | all | LIMS | yes | |
| Baxter GD | 1 or 2 | 2 | Oct/Nov | 2 or 3 | AIP | yes | courses for young |
| Carroll J | 2 | 2 | Oct/Nov | all | anyone | anyone | |
| Dana York | 1 | 3 | Oct/Nov | all | anyone | yes | |
| De Lorenzi C. | 1 | 2 | October | 2 or 3 | anyone | yes | courses, mailings |
| Dioscoridi L | 1 | 2 | Oct/Nov | all | LIMS | yes | |
| Enwemeka C | 1 | 2 | Oct/Nov | all | LIMS | NO | |
| Fornaini C | 1 | 2 | Oct/Nov | all | LIMS | yes | courses |
| Foshay J. | 1 | 2 | Oct/Nov | all | anyone | yes | |
| Ignaciuk A | 2 | 2 | Oct/Nov | all | anyone | yes | courses |
| Khatri K | 2 | 2 | Oct/Nov | all | LIMS | yes | courses |
| Lubart R | 1 | 2 | Oct/Nov | all | LIMS | yes | |
| Navratil L. | 1 | 2 | Oct/Nov | all | LIMS | yes | |
| Ohshiro T | 2 | 2 | October | 2 or 3 | Laser Therapy | NO | |
| Oskarbski G. | 1 | 2 or 3 | Oct/Nov | all | AIP | yes | courses |
| Pascu ML | 1 | 2 | Oct/Nov | 2 or 3 | LIMS | yes | |
| Pustovalov V | 1 | 3 | Oct/Nov | all | LIMS | yes | |
| Ramdawon P. | 1 | 2 | Oct/Nov | all | AIP | yes | courses and panels |
| Rau K | 2 | 2 | October | all | Laser Therapy | yes | |
| | | | | | LIMS or | | |
| Rocca JP | 1 | 2 | October | all | Photomed | yes | courses |
| Scalise L | 1 | 2 | Oct/Nov | all | LIMS | yes | young Student Sponsored |
| Smalley P | 1 or 2 | 2 | Oct/Nov | all | LIMS | NO | courses and panels |
| Stark M | 1 or 2 | 2 | November | all | anyone | yes | cooperation with NESAs |
| Tam G. | 2 | 2 | Oct/Nov | all | AIP | yes | courses |
| Town G. | 1 | 2 | Oct/Nov | 2 or 3 | anyone | yes | |
| VaitkuvienėA. | 1 | 2 | Oct/Nov | all | LIMS | yes | courses |
| Veverkova L. | 2 | 2 | Oct/Nov | all | LIMS | yes | |

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NEXT CONFERENCE: LASER FLORENCE 2013

INVITATION

Today there is a need for guidelines on the use of the laser in different sectors of medicine and surgery.

Many people speak about this problem, but few of them really do anything about it.

Obviously it is difficult put together experts of different disciplines who only have in common the use of the same technology.

The **International Academy of Laser Medicine and Surgery** and the World Health Academy are looking to develop these guidelines and propose their use, starting from three sectors where the laser is widely used: **Dermatology, Neurological Rehabilitation and Dentistry..** The annual IALMS Congress Laser Florence will be based on these three topics.

The **World Health Academy**, based in Switzerland, agreed totally with the proposals of Laser Florence 2013. Thus, this very important Institution offered its precious support, of knowledge and organization. The WHA will focus on the development of laser-related science and practice in Europe, Asia, Australia, New Zealand and America, beyond Arab Countries.

Scholarships are introduced in order to sponsor the participation of the most brilliant laser medicine expert under 40 y.o. from the five continents.

The leading international experts should compare their knowledge with the goal of establishing common rules and procedures for their respective specialties, from which sets of guidelines can evolve.

As always, one session will be dedicated to young researchers, in which the latest advances will be presented.

The IALMS and the WHA ensure the high quality of the lectures and posters presented. The accepted abstracts will be published in the official journal of the IALMS, Laser in Medical Science, published by Springer Publisher, London. Selected papers from the Proceedings of the Conference will be published immediately after the event, both in hard copy and on line, in the peer-reviewed journal Laser Therapy, which is now indexed in both Excerpta Medica and PubMed.

With the backing of the **WFSLMS – the World Federation of Societies for Laser Medicine and Surgery**, the IALMS is presenting an International Masters Course on Laser Medicine and Surgery, with a duration of 1 year. Laser Florence will represent an annual adjournment for the International Medical Laser Specialists. This year will be organized a brief Laser Safety International Course, one day before Congress, with the assignment of the **ILLiS-The International Laser License System**.

The Organisers of Laser Florence have one aim in particular: to establish an outstanding interaction between the delegates in a unique location and an unforgettable atmosphere where friendship, intelligence and scientific know-how are blended.

Several **awards** are available for the presenters of the best papers and posters and the recipients will be invited to participate in the next conference of Laser Florence.

Finally, some **grants** will be assigned by the IALMS and other Institutions.

We hope to meet you in Laser Florence this year!

Best regards

Leonardo Longo
The I.A.L.M.S. President

Torello Lotti
The W.H.A. President

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LASER FLORENCE 2013 - PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

November 9th, 2013

- GUIDELINES on LASER DENTISTRY
- GUIDELINES on LASER/LIGHT IN DERMATOLOGY, PLASTIC SURGERY, AESTHETIC MEDICINE
- Session for patients

19:15 - Open Ceremony with Welcome Cocktail and leading lecture

November 10th, 2013

- GUIDELINES on LASER BIOMODULATION – SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH *and* CLINICAL PRACTICE
- GUIDELINES on LASER/LIGHT IN DERMATOLOGY, PLASTIC SURGERY, AESTHETIC MEDICINE
- TALK POSTER SESSION

20:30 Gala Dinner, Awards Assnigation, Music show and Closure Ceremony

PRE-CONFERENCES COURSES with assignation of ILLiS-The International Laser License System

November 8th, 2013

- Laser Safety Course
- Laser Aesthetic Medicine Course
- Laser Biomodulation Course
- Laser Dentistry Course

ORGANIZED BY

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W.H.A. – The World Health Academy

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W.F.L.D. – The World Federation Laser Dentistry

I. P.T.A. - The International Photo Therapy Association

I.L.M. - Institute Laser Medicine Florence

N.E.S.A. – New European Surgery Association

S.I.M.E. – The Italian Society Of Aesthetic Medicine

HIGH PATRONAGE requested

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Detailed Program draft of Laser Florence 2013 Congress

LASER IN DERMATOLOGY, PLASTIC SURGERY, AESTHETIC MEDICINE

November 9th - 10th, 2013

- 1** Pros and cons of laser in aesthetic, plastic and dermatologic surgery
- 2** Comparison between Laser/RF/Ultra-sound targeting for cellulitis, sebaceous glands
- 3** Vaginal Rejuvenation
- 4** Hyperhidrosis
- 5** Skin Tightening
- 6** Resurfacing
- 7** Rejuvenation
- 8** Vitiligo and psoriasis
- 9** Pigmented lesions
- 10** Hair removal
- 11** Hypertrophic Scars, keloids
- 12** Vascular Lesions
- 13** Ancillary therapies
- 14** Safety
- 15** Side effects, complications
- 16** Phototherapy of Lichen sclerosus
- 17** Laser-based immuno-suppressive UVA-1-mediated
- 18** Laser and High Technology in dermatology : the China clues
- 19** Laser and High Technology in dermatology: the Latin America clues

Q/A , ROUND TABLE and CONCLUSION

Ahmed Al-Issa, E. Bartoletti, A. Baruchin, P. Cunha, X.H. Gao, A. Ignaciuk, K. Khatri, L. Longo, T. Lotti, K. Nouri, T. Ohshiro, , K. Russe, C. Spartera, K. Svanberg, J. Vaitkus, A. Vaitkuviene

LASER IN DENTISTRY

November 9th , 2013

- Pros and cons of laser in dentistry
- Laser diagnosis
- Laser therapy
- Laser surgery

Q/A , ROUND TABLE and CONCLUSION

T. Dostalova, A. Fornaini, ALB Pinheiro, JP Rocca

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LASER NEUROLOGY and biomodulation

November 10th, 2013

- 1** Laser treatment of progenitor cells
- 2** Biological basis
- 3** Neurophysiological effects [Updated systematic review [SR] of neurophysiological effects
- 4** Cellular basis of photobiomodulation
- 5** Evidence Based Medicine [Overview of EBM; challenges in laser medicine; overview of current evidence from SRs]
- 6** Pain relief [Update of overview and consensus on laser therapy and pain relief from Laser Florence 2010)
- 7** Acupuncture
- 8** Clinical Sport Traumatology
- 9** Clinical SCI
- 10** Ulcers and wound healing
- 11** Anti-infective effect
- 12** Side effects
- 13** Safety

ROUND TABLE, Q/A, CONCLUSION

J. Anders, Y. Asagai, G.D. Baxter, A. Lauto, L. Longo, R. Lubart, L. Navratil, P.F. Parra, S. Svanberg

LASER TALK POSTER

November 10th, 2013

ROUND TABLE with panelists , Q/A, CONCLUSION

H. Hielinkova, T. Lotti , M.L. Pascu, M. Postiglione

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LASER FLORENCE CONFERENCES

1997: Pulse light for vascular lesions, advantages and limits. Endovascular laser therapy for various veins. Indication and contraindications for Laser resurfacing procedures.

1998: mechanism of action, ant inflammatory and anti-edema effects of Laser. Advantages and limits for laser in dentistry. Types of laser recommended for treatment of telangiectases and reticular veins.

1999: Prostatectomy laser. Non surgical endovenous laser modulating the immune system. Advantages and limits of Laser and IPL as hair removal techniques.

2000: PDD and PDT for the treatment of gastrointestinal and urological cancers. Laser therapy for wound healing and skin ulcers. , stretch marks,scars, keloids. Laser and IPL in skin rejuvenation.

2001: Laser treatment for diabetes type 1 and 2 (live demonstration on patients during the congress, probably, for the first time in the world). Advantages and limits of pulsed light in aesthetic medicine and surgery. What kind of laser should be in rheumatology and sport traumas? Role of European Community and World Health Organization in these issues.

2002: Laser Treatment of disk Hernias. Laser and light treatment for Psoriasis and Vitiligo.

2003: Laser therapy for nervous cells regeneration, in vitro and experimental. Complications of laser and light therapy and their treatment. Selection of affordable instrumentation. Advantages and limits of laser in ophthalmology. Position of FDA and other International Institution on non surgical laser.

2004: laser therapy of spinal cord injuries in clinical practice; first diabetic patients treated with laser in Italy, following Helsinki declaration rules; news on mechanisms of ant inflammatory and regenerative effects of lasers on the human tissues; prostatectomy laser in day surgery; advantages and limits of endoluminal laser surgery of varicose veins ; laser coupled with radio frequency scalpel for skin lesion treatment. Laser treatment of progenitor cells.

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2005: Cesarean incision with laser. Photodynamic laser for chronic degenerative conditions. Follow-up of laser therapy for diabetes. Laser therapy of traumatic spinal cord injuries. Action mechanism of laser beam on nervous tissue.

2006: Photoplethysmography multi laser in vascular diseases. News substances for PDT of lung cancer. Ant inflammatory and regenerative mechanisms of laser treatment of experimental myocardial infarct. News on Laser therapy in sport traumatology Radio protective effects of non surgical laser.

2007: Laser in stem cells therapy: preclinical phase. Laser therapy for traumatic and degenerative spinal cord injuries with live patients presentation. Follow-up of laser therapy in diabetes type 1 e 2. Laser therapy for female infertility. Laser vascular and aesthetic surgery. State-of-the art on laser dentistry and PDD/PDT.

2008: Laser in brain traumatic injuries; Laser therapy for male infertility. Laser and energetic medicine; laser and nervous progenitor cells.

2009: Guidelines for the use of non surgical lasers. Laser Diagnosis. Laser therapy for infertility. Laser and stem cells

2010: Follow up of positive results on central nervous system traumatic injuries. Laser therapy for peripheral nerve reconstruction. Laser therapy for prevention of central nervous system post-traumatic damages. Laser diagnosis of early cancer of lung, uterus, breast, urinary bladder, prosthata. Laser and photodynamic therapy of prosthata cancer and lung cancer. Laser therapy of the menopause. Light for improving the follow-up of laser therapy of diabetes. Laser and stem cells for treatment of myocardial lesions.

2011: mechanisms of laser effects in quantum medicine; new procedures of percutaneous laser disc decompression of inter-vertebral disks. antimicrobial photodynamic therapy in chronic osteomyelitis. Multispectral visualization of glial brain tumors containing ppix in diffuse and laser-induced fluorescent light. Follow-up of laser treatment of spinal cord traumatic injuries.

2012: new treatment of non ablative laser for hypertrophic scars and keloids; new lasers in sport medicine; lasers for differentiation of stem cells; laser doppler myography; laser surgery of pancreas

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IALMS ACTIVITY 2013

IALMS – WHA COOPERATION

The World Health Academy [www.worldhealthacademy.org] shares its mission and organization with the IALMS. This fact is a milestone for the increasing of both Academies. Next Laser Florence 2013 will be first joint congress of the IALMS and WHA.

Supported by the WHA, Scholarship are introduced in order to sponsor the participation of the most brilliant laser medicine expert under 40 y.o. from the five continents.

VILNIUS INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS 2013

This year Vilnius will be the Capital of Laser Medicine, because the World Federation Societies for Laser Medicine and Surgery will have there her four yearly congress, jointed with the bi-yearly congress of the IPTA and of the ISLSM.

The IALMS will support that congress.

Full details on this appointment are available on the web.site
<http://www.ipta2013.com/>

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