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International Congress for Laser Medicine with Pre-Conference Courses

Laser Florence 2008

A BRIDGE ON THE LASER MEDICINE WORLD

FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS, PHYSICIANS, DENTISTS, AESTHETICIANS, BIOLOGISTS, VETERINARIANS,
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS, PHYSICS, ENGINEERS



FLORENCE, October 31st - November 1st, 2008

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION (only through web.site):

JUNE 30TH, 2008

AWARDS will assigned for *BEST PAPERS /POSTER* In Medicine, Surgery, Basic Science /Research, And Veterinary Surgery

GRANTS in EURODOLLARS will be awarded for *BEST PAPER OF THE YEAR*, financed by the IALMS and by the Lions Club Firenze Stibbert.



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Laser Florence 2008 aim to serve as a bridge between mature and young scientists under the umbrella of the International Academy Laser Medicine and Surgery.

The enthusiasm of the young researchers and doctors could be driven towards new data immediately available for practical use.

Special emphasis will be put on research related to [standards for light and laser therapy](#).

In fact, in the world there is a bit of confusion among data obtained from evidence based medicine and scientific a controlled experiments.

The International Academy, ensures a high quality of the lectures and postersd.

The accepted abstracts are published in the official journal of the IALMS," Laser in Medical Scienc"e, published by Springer Publisher, London. The Proceedings of the Conference will be published [soon](#) after the event.. IALMS members can enjoy photos from the last Conferences at the member area at the web site www.ialms.com .

The goal of Laser Florence organisers is always the same: 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 best papers and posters and the recipients will be invited to participate in future conference of Laser Florence.

*There is only one way to fully appreciate the values of Laser Florence, coming here
Looking forward to seeing you in Florence*

Best regards

Leonardo Longo

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LASER FLORENCE 2008 - PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

October 31st, 2008

LASER ANTI-AGING AND SURGERY

A. Baruchin, MD, PhD; R. Goldman, MD, PhD; T. Oshiro, MD, PhD

- *New trends in Laser Surgery* M.A. Trelles, MD
- *Laser Anti-aging* B. Niculae, MD
- *New issues on Laser/Light and Skin* K. Khatri, MD

LASER AND LIGHT BIOMODULATION

J. Anders, PhD; M. Dyson, PhD; R. Lubart, PhD

- *Stem Cells and Fertility* K. Samoilova, PhD
- *Laser Diabetology and Metabolic Diseases* Y. Asagai, MD
- *Laser Rehabilitation and Spinal Cord Injuries* G.D. Baxter, PhD

19:00 – Open Ceremony

November 1st, 2008

LASER PHOTODYNAMIC DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY

H. Kato, MD, PhD; M.L. Pascu, PhD; A. Vaitkuvienė, MD

- *Optoelectronic and biomedical applications* J. Vaitkus, PhD
- *PDD/PDT and Vascular Medicine and Surgery* R. Waidelich, MD
- *Laser Tissue interaction* H. Jelinkova, PhD

TALK POSTER SESSION A. Ignaciuk, MD, M. Postiglione, MD, A. Tenenbaum, PhD

LASER DENTISTRY

G. Lynn-Powell, DDS; C. Maggiore, MD, DDS; J.P. Rocca, DDS

- *Laser Dentistry PDD/ PDT* L. Navratil, PhD
- *Laser Dentistry Biomodulation* T. Dostalova, MD
- *Laser Dentistry Surgery* C. Fornaini, DDS

IALMS General Assembly, Conclusion and assignation of the Awards

21:00 Gala Dinner with Music show and Closure Ceremony



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First Name	Title:	
Institution:		
Address		
PostalCode	City	Country
Telephone		FAX
Email		
Specialty		
IALMS Member		

*It is my intention to attend **Laser Florence 2008, October 31st - November 1st** as follows*
 Please indicate your choice(s) by ticking the appropriate box(es)

SUBSCRIPTION FEE (VAT 20% included)

Main Meeting	SPEAKER or IALMS, ISLSM, IPTA, NESA Member	Non- Member	Accompanying person, Student, Nurse, Aesthetic Operator
Full Congress	EURO 550	EURO 650	EURO 400
One Day	EURO 500	EURO 550	EURO 350
Course	EURO 900	EURO 1100	EURO 540
TOTAL			

The **Meeting** Registration fee includes the entrance, volume 2009 (four issues) of peer Journal *Lasers in Medical Science*, official journal of the IALMS; free Laser Florence 2008 Abstracts book printed in a special issue of the same journal, a meeting bag with pen & notes, Welcome Cocktail, coffee-break and a light-lunch for the days of the Conference/Course.

The **Courses** registration fee include presentation of videotapes, live demonstration, and **discount of 20 % for the subscription fee at Laser Florence 2008 Meeting.**

NOTE: THE SUBSCRIPTION FEE WILL INCREASE BY 20% AFTER JULY 30TH, 2008
SUBSCRIPTION FEE BY E-MAIL OR POSTAL CARD WILL ACCEPT TILL OCTOBER 15TH, 2008
THE SUBSCRIPTION FEE WILL INCREASE BY 50% DURING THE MEETING DAYS

Return of total subscription fee is possible until August 30th, 2008 (Except for 30% for expenses).
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HOTEL ACCOMMODATION				
Arrive	Departure	Type of room	First Class****	2ND Class ***
		Double Room	EURO 250	EURO 180
		*Douse Room	EURO 210	EURO 150
		Single Room	EURO 180	EURO 130

**Douse room is double room for single use*

- **Deadline for Hotel Reservation: OCTOBER 15th, 2008**

Please, send your fax or e-mail to ASTRAL for the reservation room before the deadline, with your number and type of Credit Card to confirm the reservation. **The Hotel will confirm your reservation directly with you. Mr. Diego can give you further details: diego@laserflorence.org**

SOCIAL PROGRAM		Number of Participants
WELCOME COCKTAIL	FREE	
GALA DINNER WITH MUSIC and SHOW	EURO 200	



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NEWS

Dear IALMS member,

Have you already visited our new website: www.ialms.com?

Do you liked?

We appreciate your opinion and some suggestion/comment that

You can add your own website under the new section: Laser Medical Centers.

You can enjoy photos taken during the last three Laser Florence Congress, on the new area members.

The journal : Laser in Medical Science, is available on-line.

However please note that :

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Type of membership	Eurodollars
Founding: are members who have participated in the act of foundation or who will be admitted as such, up until 31 December 2000.	70
Honorary: are nominated by Executive Committee for very high scientific and cultural merits. They do not pay the subscription fees.	Nothing
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REPORT ON

2ND CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL PHOTO THERAPY ASSOCIATION - IPTA

QUEENSTOWN, NEW ZEALAND, 25-27 APRIL, 2008

The congress was an excellent opportunity for exchange of knowledge among scientists from different disciplines: e.g. physicians, physics, engineers, biologist, physical therapist and more.

Friends from Australia, Asia, Europe and America gathered in this angle of paradise and discussed the action mechanisms of laser and light effects on the human body, with particular emphasis on non-surgical laser effects.

Prof. G.D. Baxter and his staff, perfectly organized the meeting, including social programs.

The state-of-the-art, of non-surgical laser effects, on muscle-skeletal pain, skin ulcers, spinal cord injuries, cerebral palsy and diabetes, were shown and discussed. A final workshop in presence of all speakers helped clarifying some doubt.

The Executive Committee Assembly of the IPTA made the following decisions

1 - Date and place of next Congress: **November 2009, 6-8, in Firenze, Italy**, jointed with **Laser Florence 2009**, IALMS annual congress.

2 - Next President of the IPTA: after Prof. Y. Asagai, immediate past-president, Prof. G.D. Baxter, until November 2009, then Prof. L. Longo. actual general secretary.

3 – *Laser Therapy* journal remains the official journal of IPTA.

The Editorial Board renewed, including excellent Scientists, dedicated to research on the effects of laser and light on human body and cooperating with IPTA.

4 – The IPTA Website will be on air soon, with a restricted (by password) members area.



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Cooperation agreement

The IALMS signed a new agreement for a bilateral cooperation and promotion of common goals and interests, with the New European Surgical Academy- NESA, held in Karower Str. 1/ 214 13125 Berlin. You can see below the text of our cooperation agreement.

Further details on the NESA are available on the web.site www.nesa.org

NESA will hold a Congress in Naples, November 21-22, 2008. For details please go to the above mentioned website and www.nesanaples2008.com

Preliminary note:

The International Academy of Laser Medicine and Surgery (IALMS) is a non-profit organization.

The prior aim of the New European Surgical Academy (NESA) is to optimise existing surgical procedures and to initiate and / or introduce new procedures and innovations in surgery, both on national and international level. Evaluation of the proposed procedures will be made by conducting prospective studies, which will thereafter be published in order to contribute to the medical progress. NESA will initiate European consensus documents in the disciplines presented (ob /gyn, general surgery, urology, otolaryngology and anaesthesiology).

Both associations decided, due to their similar purposes, to sign the following cooperation agreement:

I. Aims of the cooperation

(1) The aim of the cooperation takes into account the principles and special conditions of both associations in order to achieve the best possible results by cooperation.

(2) Definition of the common aims:

- a) Analysing and optimising surgical procedures, also from the point of view of an appropriate clinical use of blood.
- b) Beyond the optimisation of surgical processes, new ideas for surgical procedures -and transfusion alternatives- will be examined, evaluated and introduced for the benefit of the patients.
- c) As interdisciplinarity is an important part of the cooperation, both sides agree to promote the interdisciplinarity and to implicate other medical disciplines in the common dialogue.
- d) Helping international, European and national Scientific Societies to conceive that "*Transfusing medical science into medical practice*", also in the field of Transfusion Medicine, is the real present challenge all over Europe.

(3) Further cooperation with other internal and foreign partners is reserved to both sides according to their own activities, statutes and obligations.



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II. Mutual support

To achieve the aims defined in paragraph I, both sides will support each other as follows:

- (1) NESAs will submit proposals to realise one or more of the aims defined in paragraph I, which NESAs considers to be necessary for analysis and evaluation in prospective studies . If the IALMS accepts these proposals, the IALMS will provide adequate contacts for caring about the educational aspects of these studies and support these projects.
- (2) In a similar way the IALMS will be entitled to forward proposals for one or more of the aims defined in paragraph I to NESAs. If NESAs accepts these proposals, NESAs will help in the implementation of these proposals.
- (3) The exchange of ideas, and of professional and educational know-how in the medical, social or juristic field, is formally agreed.
- (4) Mutual providing with existing contacts and connections if and when requested.
- (5) The transfer of data, according to item 4, has to take place by ensuring the legal regulations of both sides.

III. Organisation of the cooperation

- (1) The presidents of both sides will be responsible for the constant dialogue to discuss upcoming programs or consensus documents.
- (2) If necessary, both presidents will select competent partners and involve them concerning scientific and educational questions and recommendations.
- (3) The partners of this agreement intend to make the results of their common work public. The intellectual rights concerning the results and the right for publication belong to both sides likewise. Medical recommendations, which are a result of this cooperation, and information about common projects may be published only after agreement of both sides.
- (4) The details of ways of cooperation in specific projects will be specified for each project.
- (5) Towards third-parties the partners are acting on their own behalf, unless there are agreements for specified projects as mentioned in paragraph 4.

IV. Expenses and financing

- (1) Both sides bear their own expenses, which are the result from their common activities. A reimbursement from both sides is excluded unless agreed in advance.
- (2) In case that expenses occur by a third-party, the partners will set up an agreement to finance these expenses, before the order is placed to the third-party.



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V. Validity period of this agreement

- (1) The agreement will be signed for an indefinite period.
- (2) Both sides can terminate this agreement under observance of a time limit of three months to the end of month. In this case, an arrangement about the proceeding with current projects will be made.
- (3) The right of extraordinary cancellation remains unaffected by this regulation.

VI. Severability clause

Modifications or amendments must be in written form to be of validity. If this agreement does not regulate all related facts, legal regulations will be taken into account. In case, that some particular regulations have or will have no legal standing, the validity of the other regulations will not be affected. This ineffective regulation has to be interpreted, if possible, in such a way, that the aimed financial aspects can be achieved.

Signed in June, 2008

*This agreement follows a similar one between NESAs – ISLSM (the International Society for Laser in Surgery and Medicine)
Members who wish to join NESAs (free of charge) can do so by sending their CV + Photo, either to Prof Longo (President IALMS) or Prof Baruchin (President ISLSM).*



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