

IALMS - Newsletter

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LASER FLORENCE YOUTH 2006 RAPPORT

Laser Florence was internationally recognised as the premier annual meeting dedicated to the emerging field of laser medicine and surgery. Laser Florence 2006 has been a **special version** of the popular IALMS annual congress, specifically **dedicated to the needs of new and emerging researchers in the field of laser medicine and surgery**, and particularly younger researchers (**under 40 years old**), who had the opportunity to share their experiences, and to present their scientific data to an audience of peers. About 200 delegates from 29 different countries also benefited from the presence of senior scientists and clinicians from the field who attended the congress sessions, including lectures paper and poster sessions, to lead discussions. The overarching goal of this unique meeting was to encourage the further development of the important field of laser medicine and surgery, by bringing novice researchers together in a spirit of mutual friendship and collaboration, thus helping to avoid fragmentation of the developing knowledge base within the field, and linking different cultures, races and religions, without political discrimination.

Congress abstracts accepted were published in *Laser in Medical Science*, published by Springer (London) and the official journal of the IALMS. The best complete papers accepted will also be printed on the same journal, as Proceedings.

Congress Awards (including Certificates, Prizes and Gifts) recognised the authors of the best papers and posters, who will also be invited to attend Laser Florence 2007 as special guests of the Academy, during which time the IALMS will host a joint Congress with the International Society of Laser Surgery and Medicine and the World Federation of Laser Surgery and Medicine Societies. For that meeting, Laser Florence will not only represent "A window on the Laser Medicine World", but rather "THE Laser Medicine World"!

Two lectures were awarded with honours and money, offered by the Vasant Oswal Foundation and the IALMS:

PDD/PDT session - Chairmen: K. Moghissi, V. Oswal, A. Vaitkuviene	
PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY USING LASERPHYRIN (NPE6) FOR CENTRALLY LOCATED EARLY LUNG CANCER	Jitsuo Usuda, MD, PhD <i>Dept. of Thoracic Surgery, Tokyo Medical University</i>
LASER VASCULAR SESSION - Chairmen: A. La Torre, O. Marangoni, K. Khatri	
MULTI-LASER PHOTOPLETHYSMOGRAPHY TECHNIQUE	L. Gailite, J. Spigulis and A. Lihachev Bio-optics and Fiberoptics Laboratory, Inst. of Atomic Physics and Spectroscopy, University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia



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Further lectures were awarded with a prize:

NON SURGICAL LASER AND LIGHT BIOMODULATION - Chairmen: J. Anders, P. Bugli, M.L. Pascu	
MODULATION OF VEGF AND iNOS IN THE RAT HEART BY LOE ENERGY LASER IRRADIATION ARE ASSOCIATED WITH CARDIOPROTECTION AND ENHANCED ANGIOGENESIS	H. Tuby, L. Maltz, and U. Oron. Department of Zoology, Faculty of Life Sciences Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv 69978, Israel.
THE EFFECT OF LOW-LEVEL MONOCHROMATIC RADIATIONS ON SOME MORPHOLOGICAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL PARAMETERS OF PLANTS.	Dan G. Siposan Military Technical Academy, Bucharest, Romania
LASER DENTISTRY - Chairmen – C. Fornaini, G. Lynn-Powell, L. Navratil	
RADIOPROTECTIVE EFFECT OF LOW LEVEL LASER	Zuzana Freitinger Skalicka; Renata Havránková; Ondrej Scheinost; * Vaclav Navratil; Leos Navratil; Jiri Havranek <i>Univ. of South Bohemia, Fac. of Health & Social Studies, Ceske Budejovice, Czech Rep.</i> *University of South Bohemia, Pedagogical Faculty, Ceske Budejovice, Czech Rep.
LASER SKIN SESSION - Chairmen: M.L. Pascu, R. Lubart, W. Waidelich	
COMBINING CONTOUR THREADS AND DOUBLY ATTACHED SMOOTH THREADS IN NON SURGICAL FACE LIFTING	C Weinstein, R. Bosnich, R. Chu Dr. Skin Centre, Melbourne, Australia
TALK POSTER - Chairmen: M. D'Ovidio, A. Ignaciuk, M. Postiglione	
TREATMENT OF SPORTS INJURIES IN SMALL SPORT CLUBS: SHOULD LASER BE USED INSTEAD OF CONVENTIONAL TREATMENT FOR REDUCTION OF RECOVERY TIME?	Marco Postiglione* , Massimiliano Gabellini° , Nicola Mondanelli# , Tommaso Buccioni◇ , Sacha Ciatti§ , Lorenzo Mannelli^ * MD, Univ. of Florence, Sch. of Spec. in Igiene e Medicina Preventiva ° MD, Univ. of Florence, Sc. of Spec. in Medicina dello Sport # MD, Univ. of Florence, Sc. of Spec. in Ortopedia ◇ MD, Univ. of Florence, Sc. of Spec. in Medicina Interna ^ MD, Univ. of Florence, Sc. of Special. in Diagnostica per Immagini

The IALMS Assembly confirmed Prof Leonardo Longo as President for the next three years and three new ideas were proposed:

- 1 - Institution of a **series of courses** in different countries, under the umbrella of the IALMS and possibly sponsored by the European Community, in Europe.
- 2 - Publication of a **series of books** sponsored by the IALMS, on the use of the Laser technology in different sectors of the Medicine and Surgery.
- 3 – **New awards** for the best lectures and posters of Laser Florence for the next years

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (E.C.)

November 10th 2006, h: 17.30

Sala Brunelleschi, Palagio di Parte Guelfa , Piazzetta di Parte Guelfa 2- Firenze

Present:

L. Longo (President), J. Anders, M. D'Ovidio , K. Khatri, R. Lubart, L. Navratil, V. Oswal, M. Pascu, M. Postiglione, A. Vaitkuvienė, W. Waidelich

Agenda items and conclusions.

- Criteria of the Academy's Program for training activities. A common program multi-countries will send to European Community for the approbation and the economic sustain.
- "Laser in Medical Science" remain the official journal. There was a general agreement about this subject.
- "Laser Florence" Proceedings: Rumanian Chapter of the SPIE and SPRINGER will be the publishers. The first publisher is rapid and free of charge for the Authors, but the publication is not listed in the index medicus. Lasers in Medical Science is a peer journal, impact factor quite 2, but the publication on this journal is slow and subject to payment of the expenses.
- Budget. The attached statement was presented at the meeting. It should have been circulated before. The budget shows a positive balance mainly due to donations. The non payment of membership fees continued. Members should be asked again to meet their obligations. Suggestions were made to increase the income. Proposals were invited.
- Relationship with other Societies/Associations (ASLMS and Federations). The subject requires additional information regarding roles of Societies and Federations and their relationship with the IALMS. The matter will be followed up in due course. The IALMS remain open versus all the scientific Societies/Associations, but the cooperation must be bi-lateral.
- Institution of a bibliotheque in Florence. There was a general satisfaction about this suggestion, but unfortunately local institutions don't help the IALMS on this project.
- Publication of monographic books under the umbrella of the Academy. This will be possible, with the royalty for the Author, except 10% for the Academy.
- Other: no other matter.

Next meeting will hold to Florence, the next **November 8th, 2007.**



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Appendix

Agenda of Meeting stated 11/11/2006

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOVEMBER 11th 2006 h 17:30.

Sala Brunelleschi, Palagio di Parte Guelfa , Piazzetta di Parte Guelfa 2- Firenze

Present:

President: L.LONGO

Treasurer: M. POSTIGLIONE

Funding Members

Executive Committee Members

Items and conclusions of Executive Committee of November 10th 2006 were presented and accepted .
During the discussion special stress on training aspects was laid, especially for what regards the periodic courses (6 months) and certificates (at a cost). Additional suggestions were invited by letters or e-mails.

Next year the Congress and the Courses will be held from 7th to 10th November and we are sure of much wider presence of the public and of the scientists who can show new scientific discoveries for the safe of the World's Health.

I look forward to welcoming you to Florence.....

The rapporteur (M. Postiglione)

PROPOSAL OF REAL COOPERATION: we must renew the IALMS web.site, not adjourned for electronic troubles.

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