

3rd European Congress of the WFLD in Rome

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The Third European Congress of World Federation of Laser Dentistry (WFLD-ED) was held from 9–11 June 2011, in the Department of Stomatology and Maxillo-Facial Surgery of Sapienza University of Rome. The choice to organize the Congress in a university is a testimony of ever closer bond between the realities of professional and academic world.

The greatest scientific event at the continental level Laser Dentistry has been chaired by the Director of the Department, Antonella Polimeni who welcomed with warmth and affection the many colleagues, both Italian and foreign (represented more than 21 countries around the world), that

have made with their presence and their scientific contributions, the success of the Roman event.

Among the speakers at the event, were numbered of Dentistry International big names such as: Nam-mour, Cantatore, Rocca, Stabholz, Parma Benfenati, Baraldini, Gutknecht, Esapana, Sculean, Sibbet, Wilder Smith, etc. which have enriched the conference program with their much followed reports.

That the union between University and WFLD has been a happy intuition, have confirmed the numbers, absolutely amazing, that characterized Rome 2011: 450 participants, 70 posters and 63 oral communication. The data are, really flattering,





which have rewarded the efforts and the work of the Scientific and the Organizing Committee chaired respectively by Umberto Romeo and Roly Kornblit.

Considerable interest has also received scientific events on the sidelines of the main program, starting from the Certification Course, the basic course of a day that can be certified by the WFLD, which had as speakers: Rocca, Nammour, Vescovi, Romeo, Kornblit, Fornaini and Del Vecchio gave the participants an introduction to laser dentistry at the highest level. Similar courses have attracted acclaim single issue of Dermatology and Aesthetic Surgery. The Congress was also framed by mo-

ments of great cultural and social, from the inauguration took place in the prestigious Great Hall of the Rectorate in the presence of the Rector, Luigi Frati, and concludes with the popular Gala Dinner which took place elegant Caffarelli Terrace in the heart of the eternal city where foreign guests were able to admire a truly unique and exclusive view.

The Congress was closed by a closing address by Professor Polimeni, who emphasized the important work done by all the Department with a special plaudits to Professor Romeo and Dr Kornblit, and the taking over of the banner of WFLD from the colleagues of Barcelona for the next edition of WFLD Congress 2012.

