

# Basic Laser Certification Course in Malaysia



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**Fig. 1** Group photo after certificate presentation  
**Fig. 2** Hands-on practical session (Dr K. Luk surrounded by his participants)

**Basic Laser Certification Course (BLCC)** was organized in conjunction with the 68<sup>th</sup> Malaysian Dental Association (MDA)-AGM/Federation Dental International (FDI) scientific convention and trade exhibition and supported by the Malaysian Dental Association. This year the theme for this FDI world Dental Federation Congress is "Current Perspectives in Dentistry". It was most appropriate for us to begin this Congress by presenting the "Current perspectives in Laser Dentistry" in this pre-congress workshop, on the 8-9 June 2011. The workshop venue was the Faculty of Dentistry, at The National University of Malaysia.

one and a half day lecture, including a hands-on and examination laser course, passed with an examination mark of above 75%.

In deed, the participant who scored the highest was from Malaysia. The learning atmosphere and the eagerness of learning from the audients were so vibrant. Furthermore, the quality of question was of a high standard and evidently everybody had a good time. We all agree that we had run another successful laser course.

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The maximum number of participants was kept to thirty who came locally as well as internationally and ranged from PhD students to dental specialist. All who took part in this

