

# Welcome to the **WFLD World** **Congress** in Barcelona



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**It's hard to believe** that already two years have passed since we said Goodbye in Dubai. It seems time has passed faster and faster, maybe because more and more dental events are on display. Today, hardly anybody is able to visit all the conferences and congresses which are offered.

It's all the more pleasing to know that certain conferences like the WFLD congress have maintained a permanent place in your agenda. Looking at the high numbers of poster and abstract submissions, one can estimate that lasers in dentistry are a topic more relevant than ever.

The active participation of the largest manufactures of dental lasers as sponsors and exhibitors, along with the high number of laser manufacturers in general who partake in the exhibition, also has a high impact on the congress: visitors and participants benefit from the opportunity to see different laser systems in exhibitions, workshops or live demonstrations.

Last but not least, the cultural aspects of the congress venue, the city of Barcelona, are worth undertaking a trip to the upcoming WFLD Congress. Springtime in the streets of Barcelona, a sunset dinner with friends on the shore of the Mediterranean Sea, the visit of historical museums, all combined with lectures, workshops and seminars of the congress, will make this event unforgettable.

On part of the *Laser Journal* I send my best wishes to the organizers, the board of the WFLD, the speakers and all participants for an inspiring and successful conference.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Norbert Gutknecht'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'N'.

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