WFLD 2010 Dubai Congress in conjunction with AEEDC Dubai 2010

The 12th Congress of the World Federation for Laser Dentistry (WFLD) will be held in Dubai from 9–11 March 2010 at the Dubai International Convention and Exhibition Centre, parallel to AEEDC® Dubai 2010.

_The WFLD is a membership organisation representing the speciality of the laser-applied dentistry worldwide. It is structured into five major divisions, which are North American, South American, European, Middle East and Africa and the Asian Pacific division.

This biennial Congress will be hosted in Dubai for the first time and provides an excellent platform for the delegates from around the world to discuss and exchange scientific knowledge on the current trends and latest developments in laser dentistry. It supports the mission of the society: stimulating the research in the different fields of laser-applied dentistry, coordinating long-term clinical studies using lasers as main instrument during the treatment, and establishing an educational foundation for dentists who are intending to use or are already using lasers in their daily treatments.

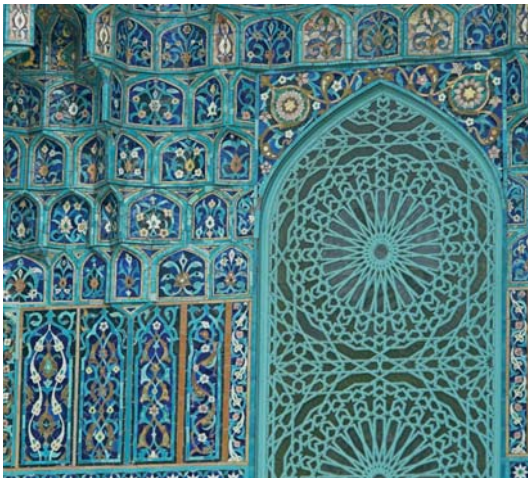
Prof Dr Norbert Gutknecht, who was appointed as President of WFLD at the last Congress in Hong Kong in July 2008, is the Organizing Chairman of this Conference. More than 150 studies will be presented. Well-known experts will lecture the following subjects in order to provide an important sharing of knowledge:

_Physics of Laser and Biological Effects of Laser Light
_Laser Types in Dentistry
_Laser in Periodontics
_Laser in Endodontics
_Laser in Oral Surgery and Implantology
_Laser in Cariology
_Laser in Dental Laboratories
_Low-level Laser Therapy
_Laser in Pathology and Oncology
_Laser in Basic Sciences
_Laser in Pediatric Dentistry
_Laser in Neck and Head Dermatology
_Laser and Bleaching Teeth

Additionally, the program consists of a Poster Presentation and Workshops.

A WFLD certification course aims to allow the participants to gain an understanding of the basic physics of lasers and laser tissue interaction. They will also become aware of special concerns and protective methods necessary when dental lasers are used.

The 14th UAE International Dental Conference & Arab Dental Exhibition—AEEDC® Dubai is held under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al



Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai, Minister of Finance, President of the Dubai Health Authority in cooperation with the Dubai Health Authority and in strategic partnership with the Ministry of Interior Naturalization and Residency Administration, Dubai United Arab Emirates.

Over the past years, it has witnessed a continuous growth of this ultimate dental gathering in the Middle East, which covers the whole region as well as North Africa. AEEDC® Dubai 2009 attracted 700 major companies from more than 65 countries, with over 6,000 dentists attending the conference and a record number of 20,000 professional visitors from 113 countries. The overall feedback from all the attendees was extremely outstanding and encouraging.

In addition, AEEDC® Dubai also offers highly specialised pre-conference courses—Dubai World Dental Meeting and conference focuses on the most-up-to-date researches and practices in the field of Dentistry, the researches are presented by prominent international and regional speakers. Poster Presentation and Free Communication are also open to all dental professionals who are interested to present their clinical research and experience.

Dubai, a city with fabulous infrastructure has changed dramatically over the last three decades, becoming a major business centre with a more dynamic and diversified economy. Dubai enjoys a strategic location and serves as the biggest re-exporting centre in the Middle East. It offers a kaleidoscope of attractions for visitors, from the timeless tranquillity of the desert to the lively bustle of the souk. In a single day, the tourist can experience everything from rugged mountains and awe-inspiring sand dunes to sandy beaches and lush green parks, from ancient houses with wind towers to ultra-modern shopping malls. These contrasts give Dubai its unique flavour and personality; a cosmopolitan society with an international lifestyle, yet with a culture deeply rooted in the Islamic traditions of Arabia. A tolerant society with world class hotels and entertainment facilities, excellent value shopping, enviable sports and leisure amenities all combine to make living and working in Dubai a pleasure._

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