

6th Laser Dentistry Congress of WFLD-ED

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The World Federation for Laser Dentistry (ISLD before 2006) has been founded in 2008 and its aim is to serve as a non-profit medium for the exchange, advancement and dissemination of scientific knowledge, elated to the use of lasers for application and research in the oral and dental environment.

Fig. 1: The 6th Laser Dentistry Congress of WFLD-ED will be held in Thessaloniki, Greece. For this reason, the congress logo is designed after the Thessaloniki "Umbrellas", a famous artwork by sculptor Giorgios Zoggolopoulos. After almost 30 years, it is the foremost known organisation for laser dentistry. The European Division of WFLD is one of the most active divisions and had its first congress in Nice already in 2007. The successful event was continued every two years and the cities that hosted it were Istanbul in 2009, Rome in 2011, Brussels in 2013 and Bucharest in 2015.

With the moto "Bringing Laser to Sunlight", the second largest city of Greece, Thessaloniki, is hosting the upcoming 6th Laser Dentistry Congress of WFLD-ED, on 22 and 23 September 2017.

The Congress Logo is a mix of the well-known landmark of "The Umbrellas" in Thessaloniki and the wavelength analysis of the visible spectrum. Thessaloniki has been selected not only for the stunning views, the fabulous promenade by the port, the easy access via the Makedonia Airport (SKG), the wonderful culinary experiences and the numerous modern bars and cafes, but, more importantly, for the Dental School of the Aristotle University of



Thessaloniki which has had its own Dental Laser Clinic since 2012.

With this big step towards laser dentistry, Thessaloniki is pioneering as the only dental school in Greece offering under-graduate and post-graduate education on lasers for future dentists. Thessaloniki's Aristotle University and its Dental School give us their full support for our upcoming congress.

Taking a look back on the past congresses and fully understanding the current financial problems in Europe, we decided to lower the registration fees and sponsor fees without lowering the quality of the congress. The aim is to attract many dentists to make Thessaloniki Congress a milestone for our federation.

Our official website (wfld-thessaloniki2017.com) is fully functional and has all the information that a participant needs, including call for abstracts, registration form and a direct link to the hotel reservation page, where a discounted room price for congress participants can be found. Of course you can find us on Facebook where we update frequently news on our upcoming event.

We are very happy to already have many sponsors that will also be present with their booths in our congress exhibition area and we are confident that all

laser companies will be present with their current and new devices being introduced to the dentists and which are involved in one of the most advanced technological fields in our profession, dental lasers.

Call for papers is already open and we invite all laser clinicians to show and share their knowledge, techniques and experimental findings in the fields of laser dentistry. We are expecting all of you for a magnificent event, not only scientifically due to our prestigious invited speakers, but also in form of social events.

So let us bring laser light to sun light! You are all cordially invited._

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