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# Save the date

Dear Colleagues, dear friends of laser technology,

Important events must be planned for the long term, but also announced early enough. To allow potential guests to schedule their appointments, "save the date" cards are send out, such as is made at weddings, anniversaries and honours.

## Why are you receiving a "save the date" announcement today?

Next year, not only the 16<sup>th</sup> WFLD Congress and the 27<sup>th</sup> DGL Annual Congress, but also the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ISLD/WFLD will take place and be celebrated. In order to give this historical and scientific event an adequate framework, the Aachen University Hospital in Germany was chosen as the venue. Let yourself be invited to an extraordinary event whose variety of programmes will certainly leave a positive memory for you. So, here's the announcement:

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**WFLD World Congress**  
**1 to 3 October 2018 in Aachen, Germany**

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Further information can be found on the following pages of this issue.

Looking back on the year 2017, one can say that there has been a positive turnaround in the use of lasers in dentistry. Not only that more and more laser-relevant topics are being presented at conventional dental congresses. Laser congresses are also enjoying an increasing number of participants, as was most clearly seen on the occasion of the European laser congress WFLD-ED in Thessaloniki, Greece.

For the feast days ahead and the New Year 2018, I wish you good luck, health and success, combined with the pleasure of welcoming you to the WFLD World Congress in Aachen, Germany.

Yours,

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