

# Cyprus invited out to laser

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In February AALZ Cyprus set a milestone in Laser education with the completion of three very successfully completed events. Two lectures with a total of 65 participants were held at the KES College in Nicosia for their Beautician students in the last semesters. AALZ Cyprus Ltd. is a research & training centre, which is located in Nicosia, Cyprus. It was founded to develop laser treatments in Cyprus. It is a franchise of the German AALZ (Aachen Dental Laser Center), a worldwide center with famous international professors as partners. Since its foundation in 1991 AALZ has been the leading specialist in the field of laser trainings and was the first dental laser education institute in Europe.

Furthermore, on 27 February 2010 the first Greek speaking Laser Safety Officer Seminar in Nicosia was concluded with 11 participants who have been awarded the Certificate as Laser Safety Officer (LSO), issued from the RWTH University Hospital in Aachen, Germany.

The participants came from different medical fields such as Physiotherapists, Plastic surgeons, Dermatologists and Beauticians. The seminar was held at the Hilton Hotel in Nicosia and everybody was highly motivated to follow the presentation of Dr. Yannikou, MSc, who succeeded to encourage everybody to learn more

about physics, biophysics, laser tissue interaction on the skin as well as Laser Safety measurements. The theoretical introduction was followed by a practical exercise on the laser at the Yiannikou Dental Clinic in Nicosia. The participants were able to carry out some practical experiments and complete the multiple-choice test in order to receive the certification as Laser Safety Officer. All participants did very well and gave very positive feedback about the organisation, presentation and structure of the seminar.

Due to strong demands from Laser users of different fields, additional seminars in English and Greek have been held in the meantime. The next course takes place on 26 June 2010 in Nicosia. Please contact Silke Rabe, Project Manager AALZ Cyprus for further information and registration.



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