

# Are you a laser dentist?

## Becoming an ISLD member has numerous benefits

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**Since its inception**, the International Society for Laser Dentistry (ISLD) has always been mindful of the vision, spirit and values encapsulated in its founding principles. After 17 successful world congresses, we are as focused on promoting professional excellence in the use of lasers through scientific research and education as we were on the day we began our journey. We constantly strive to enrich the knowledge of our members and to elevate the scientific and technical standards of laser dentistry through research, practice and education at the highest levels possible. In addition, we remain highly motivated to foster and maintain international professional relationships and cooperation with other scientific organisations.

### The advantages of becoming an ISLD member

Today, the ISLD plays a refreshed and modernised role in global laser dentistry, but still with the utmost regard for its members. You can become a member of our professional association by registering online on our website. The registration process is quick, simple and transparent. For a small fee of only €30, registered regular members enjoy the following benefits:

- a 10% discount on ISLD congress registration fees;
- an annual membership certificate (in electronic form);
- listing of your full name and academic affiliation on our brand-new Academic Map, making it easier for dental laser enthusiasts from all over the globe to find you;
- access to two dedicated journals: *laser—international magazine of laser dentistry* (OEMUS MEDIA) and *Lasers in Dental Science* (Springer Nature);
- exclusive newsletters that bring you the latest news from the world of laser dentistry;
- one voting right.

You can also register your own expert association and become part of our affiliated societies worldwide network. Moreover, if you are an undergraduate student, you can benefit from a discount when registering (proof is required).

### Academic Map

A new and innovative feature of our website is our unique Academic Map. For the first time ever, the members of a dental laser society can pin themselves online on a digital map of the world. There, they can upload short versions of their CVs, their work addresses (private dental clinics or academic institutions) and the wavelengths that they prefer to use. In this way, laser dentists worldwide are connected with each other and laser dentists can be found not only by their country or region but also by the wavelengths that they use. Thus, the ISLD gives its members the opportunity to expand their networks and motivates them to work together to further scientific clinical research on dental lasers.

The ISLD currently has more than 750 members worldwide, making it the world's leading laser organisation. You are hereby encouraged to register online on our website ([www.isldlaser.com](http://www.isldlaser.com)) and become an active member of our society.

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