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I am very glad to write WFSLMS Newsletter at the close of a year. There will be held a lot of Congress of our member society or association next year. I'm looking forward to the research progressing. If you have any information regarding Medical Laser, I greatly appreciate to let us know. I would expect you continue active support.

Toshio Ohshiro, Secretary General of WFSLMS

- **Result of application for authorized NPO(Non-profit organization)**

In Japan authorized NPO is superior to NPO. The donators for authorized NPO can obtain income tax deduction, while the ones for NPO cannot.

Therefore NPO WFSLMS had processed the application for taking out status of authorized NPO. The institution of authorized NPO changed in April, 2006. We couldn't respond it as the preparation was carried out according to the previous institution. I will inform you that the application rejected due to undermentioned reasons.

1. The donators for NPO WFSLMS have been given by the limited individuals.
2. The organizations NPO WFSLMS donated have been also limited.
3. The current action is not appropriate to authorized NPO in new rule.
4. Board members and staff members of the other NPO organizations except NPO WFSLMS are not under one third of the relative, board members, and staff members of NPO WFSLMS.

For these reasons, we have to spread out the actions to be approved as authorized NPO for two years of next application deadline. We will try to apply again.

● **Congress Schedule of WFSLMS Member Society or Association**
(ordered by Congress Date)

1. Sociedad Espanola de Laser Medico Quirurgico (SELMQ)

Date: 3/23 to 25/2007

Cite: Toledo, Spain

Congress Chairman: Paloma Tejero

President: Mario Trelles

Secretary General: Rafael Serena

Web address: <http://www.selmq.net/>

2. Academy of Laser Dentistry (ALD)

Date: 3/28 to 31/2007

Cite: Nashville, TN, USA

President: Emile Martin

Secretary General: Steven Burman

Web address: <http://www.laserdentistry.org/>

3. International Photodynamic Association (IPA)

Date: 3/28 to 31/2007

Cite: Shanghai, China

Congress Chairman: Jing Zhu

Secretary General: Yuan-Long Yang

Web address: <http://www.ipa2007-shanghai.com>

4. American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery (ASLMS)

Date: 4/11 to 15/2007

Cite: Grapevine, Texas, USA

Congress Chairman: Kristen M. Kelly

President: A. Jay Burns

Secretary: J. Stuart Nelson

Web address: <http://www.aslms.org/>

5. British Medical Laser Association (BMLA)

Date: 6/7 to 8/2007

Cite: Liverpool, UK

Congress Chairman: Caroline Sudworth

President: Harry Moseleys

Secretary: Caroline Sudworth

Web address: <http://www.bmla.co.uk/>

6. Japan Photodynamic Association (JPA)

Date: 6/16 to 17/2007

Cite: Tochigi, Japan

Congress Chairman: Tetsuya Nakamura

President: Harubumi Kato

Web address: <http://square.umin.ac.jp/jpa/>

7. Japan Laser Therapy Association (JaLTA)

Date: 6/30 to 7/1/2007

Cite: Tokyo, Japan

Congress Chairman: Kazuhiro Mizutani

Secretary General: Masahito Kawatani

8. Japanese Association for Nd:YAG Laser Dentists (JANLD)

Date: 7/21 to 22/2007

Cite: Kobe, Japan

Congress Chairman: Takahide Komori

President: Koukichi Matsumoto

Secretary General: Toshihide Noguchi, Takehito Nanri

9. Japan Association for CO2 Laser Dentists (JACLD)

Date: 7/21 to 22/2007

Cite: Kobe, Japan

Congress Chairman: Takahide Komori

President: Koukichi Matsumoto

Secretary General: Yoshio Kato, Masahiro Hirata

10. The world's major international beauty therapy Association (Cidesco)

Date: 8/2007 (No definite dates yet)

Cite: Malaysia

Web address: <http://www.cidesco.com>

11. Japan Society for Laser Surgery and Medicine (JLSM)

Date: 9/14 to 15/2007

Cite: Asahikawa, Japan

Congress Chairman: Shinichi Kasai

President: Harubumi Kato

Web address: <http://www.jslsm.com/>

12. Japanese Association for Laser and Sports Medicine (JALSM)

Date: 10/2007 (No definite dates yet)

Cite: Nagano, Japan

Congress Chairman: Yoshimi Asagai

13. International Society for Laser Surgery & Medicine (ISLSM)

Date: 11/8 to 10/2007

Cite: Firenze, Italy

Congress Chairman: Leonald Longo

President: Harubumi Kato

Secretary General: Abraham M. Baruchin

Web address: <http://www.jslsm.com/>

14. Laser Florence

Date: 11/8 to 10/2007

Cite: Firenze, Italy

President: Leonald Longo

Web address: <http://www.laserflorence.org/about.htm>

15. International Association of Dental Traumatology (IADT)

Date: 1/12 to 14/2008

Cite: Nagoya, Japan

Congress Chairman: Mitsuhiro Tsukiboshi

President: Marie Therese Flores

Secretary General: Mitsuhiro Tsukiboshi

Web address: <http://www.iadt-dentaltrauma.org/web/>

16. World Association for Laser Therapy (WALT)

Date: To be decided in Jan/2008

Cite: To be decided in Jan/2008

Congress Chairman: To be decided in Jan/2008

President: Farouk al-Watban

Secretary General: Tony Pinheiro

Web address: <http://www.walt.nu/>

17. International Society for Lasers in Dentistry (ISLD)

Date: 7/26 to 28/2008

Cite: Hong Kong

Congress Chairman: Jonny Wong

President: Samir Namour

Secretary General: Aldo Brugnera