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NEWSLETTER World Federation of Societies for Laser Medicine and Surgery

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• World Federation of Societies for Laser Medicine and Surgery Minutes of 2nd Executive Committee Meeting

2nd World Federation of Societies for Laser Medicine and Surgery Executive Committee Meeting was held in the joint session with the 17th International Society for Laser Surgery and Medicine (ISLSM) Bi-Annual Congress and the 22nd International Academy of Laser Surgery and Medicine (IALSM) Annual Congress in Laser Florence, Italy on Nov. 10th, 2007.

Date: 10th November, 2007

Place: at Laser Florence

Participants: 19 (alphabetical order)

Abe Baruchin, Anu Makela, B. Krishna Rau, David Baxter, Hiroaki Suzuki, Isaac Kaplan, Jin Wang Kim, Kazuhiko Atsumi, Leonardo Longo, Levon Gasparyan, Narong Nimsakul, Penny J. Smally, Raphaela Waidelich, Takafumi Ohshiro, Toshio Ohshiro, V. H. Oswal, Wilhelm Waidelich, Yoshimi Asagai

Decided issues:

- 1. Insert WFSLMS Newsletter into Laser Therapy.
- 2. Laser Therapy will be an official journal of WFSLMS for two years tentatively.
- Instructional Course will be held at pre-congress in 2008 Asian Pacific Association for Lasers in Medicine and Surgery and next International Society for Laser Surgery and Medicine. International license will be given to physicians who passed the examination. Prof Narong Nimsakul and Prof Jin Wang Kim are leaders of this project.
- 4. The examination fee is \$500 to \$1,000.

5. Industrial sponsorship is as below.

Category 1: Laser device < \$10,000 ··· \$5,000 Category 2: Laser device < \$50,000 ··· \$10,000 Category 3: Laser device > \$50,000 ··· \$20,000

Next steps:

- 1. JSLSM text book of Laser safety for Instructional Course will be translated by leaders.
- 2. Consider DVD produced by V. H. Oswal for text book.
- 3. Prepare about 200 questions for the examination of Board certified Laser Specialist and Engineering.

* This newsletter is published in Laser Therapy 16-4 that is the official journal of WFSLMS.





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Fig 1-3: WFSLMS meeting in Laser Florence

• Announcement from Secretary General

To advance WFSLMS, I need information from you for Newsletter and website http://www.jmll.co.jp/wfslms/all_main.htm/. This website links HP of Japan Society for Laser Surgery and Medicine (JSLSM) haves 1,362 members.

When you know new conference information, it would be great to inform me. WFSLMS email address is wfslms@jmll.co.jp .

May I wish you all a very happy and prosperous 2008, the Year of the Mouse in our oriental 12-animal zodiac!

Toshio Ohshiro MD, PhD Secretary General of WFSLMS