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Message from President

Dear Colleagues and Friends

Season's greetings to members and friends of WFSLMS!

This year was a bitter year. The conflicts in the Middle East and terrorism's threat have threatened our daily life.

Furthermore, some regions in the world, people have been suffering from hunger and the disease since political problems have not been solved.

Now, people in the world are pursuing peace and happiness. In this situation, the first meeting of the WFSLMS will be indispensable and important, and will carry out a great contribution to society through the progress of Laser Medicine & Surgery.

Laser Medicine & Surgery is not only to cure the intractable patients but also to save the medical resources in global level.

I am very happy to find that the essential purpose of WFSLMS has been recently recognized as significantly important one for maintaining sustainable development of human welfare in the future.

Fortunately, preparation of the 16th Congress of the International Society for Laser Surgery & Medicine is favorable under Prof. Harubumi Kato, conjunctioned with WFSLMS, the 26th Japan Laser Medicine and Surgery, and the 9th International YAG

Laser Symposium in Tokyo in the next September.

The committee members of WFSLMS have been investigating the essential issues, which should be discussed in the meeting and would like to invite your sincere opinions.

I hope that our colleagues and friends of Laser Medicine & Surgery from all over the world would join us at the historical meeting in Tokyo and bring the meaningful fruits.

December 18, 2004,

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President
World Federation of Societies
For Laser Medicine & Surgery

Report by Secretary General

At the first congress of the WFSLMS in 2005, we would like to give the following 1 - 6 as the agenda.

- 1 Presentations of topics and report of current status of each medical laser societies and associations
- 2 Selection of the chairperson of the next congress and of the subsequent congress
- 3 Establishment of the committees and the selection of the chairpersons of the committees
- 4 Selection of the social members, supporting members, and industrial members
- 5 Report on the current status of NPO WFSLMS
- 6 Tokyo declaration of WFSLMS

We have acted so far for ameliorate health and welfare of mankind by reducing volume of blood transfusion by decreasing intra operational hemorrhage. In February of 2004, NPO WFSLMS was founded to be active not just on congress years, but throughout the whole period.

As for the past activities of this NPO, in 2004, the first project was carried out in Thailand in April, and the second one was in Vietnam in September;

1. Project in Thailand

- (1) Laser B-SAC Promotion Project: NPO WFSLMS donated a GaAlAs diode laser to professor Narong Nimsakul who sent a letter of receipt and appreciation to NPO WFSLMS.
- (2) Training and Education Project of Laser Medicine : Using the above mentioned diode laser, a hands-on course on laser therapy was carried out. Thailand Ministry of Health sent a letter of appreciation to Professor Narong Nimsakul, the assistant secretary general of WFSLMS.

2. Project in Vietnam

- (1) The Tokyo Rotary Club donated a GaAlAs diode laser to NPO WFSLMS in August, and NPO WFSLMS sent a letter of appreciation to the Tokyo Rotary Club.
- (2) Laser B-SAC Promotion Project: Dr. Toshio Ohshiro, WFSLMS secretary general visited the Thanh Xuan Peace Village to donate the GaAlAs diode laser under the name of NPO WFSLMS and the Tokyo Chuo Rotary Club. The Thanh Xuan Peace Village sent letters of appreciation to NPO WFSLMS and the Tokyo Chuo Rotary Club respectively.
- (3) Mobile laser treatment project: At the Thanh Xuan Peace Village Dr. Ohshiro, WFSLMS secretary general performed and demonstrated treatments for pain clinics and rehabilitation using the above mentioned diode laser. The Thanh Xuan Peace Village sent a letter of appreciation to Dr. Ohshiro.
- (4) Training and Education of Laser Medicine: Dr. Ohshiro gave trainings and lectures on treatment for pain clinic and rehabilitation to medical and paramedical personnel at the Thanh Xuan Peace Village, Hanoi University and Hue University. Each of them sent a letter of appreciation to NPO WFSLMS.

December 18, 2004,

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Secretary General
World Federation of Societies
For Laser Medicine & Surgery



Demonstration of the pain clinic at The Thanh Xuan Peace Village



Donation of GaAlAs diode laser to the The Thanh Xuan Peace Village



Letter of appreciation to NPO WFSLMS from The Thanh Xuan Peace Village

Call for Information of International and National Medical and Dental Related Societies and Associations

As the first congress of WFSLMS, we would like to gather information about medical, dental, veterinary societies and associations as much as possible. If you have any information about these associations, i.e.; names of these associations, president or secretary general of each society, etc. please give us such information. We would like to see as much members as possible at the congress.