1st News Letter

Report of the Steering Committee Meeting of World Federation of Societies for Laser Medicine & Surgery (WFSLMS)

held during 12:00-13:00 hr, October 20, 2002 at Pattaya, Thailand.

(during the 9th Congress, Asian-Pacific Association for Laser Medicine and Surgery)

Attendances:

(1) Prof. Isaac Kaplan (Israel) : Honorary President, WFSLMS
(2) Prof. Kazuhiko Atsumi (Japan) : President, WFSLMS
(3) Prof. Krishina Rau (India) : President-Elect, WFSLMS
(4) Prof. Toshio Ohshiro (Japan) : Secretary General, WFSLMS
   Secretary General, Asian-Pacific Association for Laser Medicine and Surgery
(5) Prof. Nimsakul Narong (Thailand) : Assistant Secretary-General, WFSLMS
   President, Asian-Pacific Association for Laser Medicine and Surgery
(6) Dr. Vasant Oswal (UK) : Treasurer, WFSLMS
   European Association for Laser Medicine
(7) Prof. Hiroaki Suzuki (Japan) : President, Japan Society for Laser Medicine & Surgery

(8) Prof. Raphaela Waidelich (Germany) : Secretary-General, International Society for Laser Surgery

(9) Dr. Nic Nicolopoulos (Greece) : President, Greek Medical Laser Association
(10) Prof. Leonard Longo (Italy) : President, International Academy for Laser Medicine & Surgery

(11) Prof. Gerald Glantz (USA) : American Society for Laser Medicine & Surgery
(12) Dr. Penny J. Smalley (USA) : International Society for Laser in Nursing and Allied Health

(13) Dr. Peter Hasan (Indonesia) : Indonesian Society for Laser Medicine & Surgery
(14) Dr. Prasert Sampoonachot : Asian-Pacific Association for Laser Medicine & Surgery
(15) Dr. Pallop Charuvanij (Thailand) : Thailand Society for Laser Medicine & Surgery
(16) Prof. Loh Hong Sai (Singapore) : President, International Society of Laser in Dentistry
(17) Dr. Tai Kuwn Lee (Korea) : Korean Society for Laser Medicine & Surgery
(18) Prof. Jing Zhu (China) : Chinese Laser Medical Association
(19) Prof. Jun Heng-Li (China) : Chinese Laser Medical Association
(20) Dr. Mingzhe Chen (China) : President, Laser Medical Association of Chinese Medical

【Agenda 1】
Report by Prof. Atsumi, President of WFSLMS

Prof. Atsumi reported about the inspection tour to Miyazaki which he and some officers from Japan Society did in September.

He inspected the congress venue of Seagaia, in the city of Miyazaki, the planned facility where the 2005 Congress of 16th ISLMS and 1st WFSLMS will be held.

The convention facilities and location were wonderful and ideal for such a big international event, with a main hall with a seating capacity of 3000.

Miyazaki Prefecture will support this congress, and the congress will be organized in alliance with Japan Society for Laser Medicine & Surgery and WFSLMS.

The schedule of the congress will be at the end of May or the beginning of June, 2005.

【Agenda 2】

About Representatives and Simplified Form of WFSLMS Bylaws

Prof. Ohshiro, Secretary General, reported the progress since Chennai Meeting (August, 2001) that the list of representatives from various societies are still not completed, and the Bylaws is still pending approval.

He also presented the Simplified Form of Bylaws, (a digest version) in order
to be read more
easily. Any ideas and opinions through e-mail are requested till the end of January.
Ohshiro’s e-mail address is t_ohshiro@ohshiro.com.

【 Agenda 3 】
The meeting approved on the following discussion:
(A) The Steering Committee Meeting will changes to The Organizing Committee Meeting at
Munich Meeting of ISLMS, June, 2003.

(B) The Board of Council will be represented by Regional Society and International Society
that are well established. Each Society should be represented by President or Secretary-General in office. Names and representatives should be nominated and recommended to
the Secretary-General, and shall be finalized at Munich Meeting, June, 2003.

(C) Bylaws will be presented for discussion and approval at Munich Meeting as well.

(D) The form of the first meeting in 2005 will be discussed by correspondence, and presented
for approval at Munich Meeting.

(E) About The Committee for Newsletter
The proposed members are
1) Prof. Toshio Ohshiro  
2) Prof. Krishna Rau  
3) Dr. Penny J Smally  
4) Dr. Vasant Oswal

The 1st Newsletter will be circulated by the end of January, 2003.

Newsletter will be circulated every 3-6 months.

All Newsletters will be circulated after discussion within the Newsletter Committee.

(F) Japan Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery will cover all the preparatory expenses until the first meeting will be organized.

(G) Secretariat office expenses will be covered by Ohshiro.

1) As a Secretary General, Ohshiro has opened the website of International Medical Laser Information Center (IMLIC) within his website for his laboratory, Japan Medical Laser Laboratory (JMLL) in Japan.

The URL of IMLIC is http://www.jmll.co.jp/imlic/

Website expenses will be covered by Ohshiro.

2) At the IMLIC website, information concerning WFSLMS, and also information of association or society of laser medicine and surgery all over the world are presented.

3) Ohshiro wants to use this website as a tool for exchanging
Any information concerning lasers and laser societies are requested.

(H) Information format

Please fill up the format below and send back to Ohshiro's e-mail. His e-mail address is t_ohshiro@ohshiro.com.

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This report is written by : Prof. Toshio Ohshiro (Japan)  : Secretary General
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