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Call for Information on Your Medical Laser Society

ATTENTION

During the 15th Congress of the International Society for Laser Surgery and Medicine (ISLSM) at Munich, The Forum of The World Federation of Societies for Laser Medicine and Surgery (WFSLMS) will hold a meeting on Wednesday, June 25, 2003, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm at the same congress site.

Would you please tell us if you can attend to the 7th Forum or not?

If you do not still answer, please copy this page and give us the reply not later than 21st May, 2003 to our e-mail address. (wfslms@jml.co.jp)

Yes, I can.

No, I can't.

Name: _____

e-mail address: _____

7th WFSLMS Executive Committee and Council meeting

The Newsletter Committee submits a tentative proposal of topics for discussion at the 7th WFSLMS Forum to be held at Munich 2003. Any requests for additional topics that should be placed on the agenda are welcome. These requests should be submitted by June 10th 2003 through e-mail.

Place: International Congress Center Munich

June 25, 2003; 16:00 – 18:00hr Room:2.160

Agenda:

1. Report of the President
2. Report of General Secretary
3. Confirmation of the purpose of WFSLMS
4. Adoption of proposed bylaws
5. Recommendation of additional council-members
6. Proposals of the program of the 2005 Japan meeting
7. Proposal to create an International Education & Technological Advisory Team of each specialty.
8. Blood Saving Campaign (B-SAC) project by WFSLMS

9. Other business

The History of the Formation of WFSLMS (No.2)

This newsletter is delivering a series on the history of the formation of WFSLMS. The series will present the minutes and / or a summary of each meeting, concerning the formation of WFSLMS, along with comments from those who attended.

These issues the second and third International Laser Forum are presented. Unfortunately, no documentation of the second forum was left and therefore the attendants and contents of the discussion that took place could not be corrected.

2nd Forum

The 2nd INTERNATIONAL LASER FORUM took place in Rostock, **Germany** during the congress of the International Society for Laser Surgery and Medicine (ISLSM), September 11 – 13th **1997** and the coordinator was **Prof. Peter W. Ascher**.

3rd Forum

The 3rd INTERNATIONAL LASER FORUM took place in Athens, **Greece** during the 3rd World Congress of the World Association for Laser Therapy (WALT), on Friday May 12th **2000**. Coordinators were **Dr D. Goldberg** and **Dr N. Nicolopoulos**.

The participating Laser Societies and their representatives were:

- 1.- AMERICAN SOCIETY for LASER MEDICINE and SURGERY, Dr D. Goldberg
- 2.- ARGENTINIAN LASER ASSOCIATION, Dr F Soriano
- 3.- BRAZILIAN LASER ASSOCIATION, Dr A. Brugnera
- 4.- BRAZILIAN SOCIETY for LASER in DENTISTRY, Dr A. Pinheiro
- 5.- BRITISH MEDICAL LASER ASSOCIATION (B.M.L.A.), Dr K. Moore
- 6.- EGYPTIAN SOCIETY for LASER, Dr M Attia
- 7.- EUROPEAN MEDICAL LASER ASSOCIATION (E.M.L.A.), Dr Z. Simunovic
- 8.- GREEK MEDICAL LASER ASSOCIATION (G.M.L.A.), Dr P. Kondoyannis
- 9.- INTERNATIONAL MUSCULOSCELETAL LASER SOCIETY, Dr M Knight
- 10.- INTERNATIONAL LASER NURSING ASSOCIATION, P. Smalley
- 11.- INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION for LASER in SPORTS MEDICINE, Prof T. Ohshiro
- 12.- INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY for LASER SURGERY and MEDICINE, Dr K Rau
- 13.- RUSSIAN LASER ASSOCIATION, Dr A. Mikhailov
- 14.- SOCIEDAD ESPAGNOLA de LASER, Dr M. Trelles
- 15.- WORLD ASSOCIATION for LASER THERAPY (W.A.L.T.), Dr S. Rochkind, Dr C. Enwemeka

During the Forum, all the Presidents of the Societies agreed to the formation of the World Federation of Societies for Laser Medicine and Surgery.

It was unanimously proposed that the Bylaws and Articles as well as the members of the executive committee of the WFSLMS would be decided during the 4th International Laser Forum (Chennai, India – 2001).

It was also decided that the Executive Committee of WFSLMS would include representatives of the 5 continents.

Meeting with the President of Rotary International, Mr. Bhichai Rattakul (B-SAC No. 3)

**Prof. Narong Nimsakul reports the meeting with Rotary International ,
President Mr. Bhichai Rattakul and others.**

Prof. Kazuhiko Atsumi (President), Prof. Toshio Ohshiro (General Secretary) and Prof. Narong Nimsakul (assistant GS), held meeting with Mr. Bhichai Rattakul, President of Rotary International, and a number of RI directors and governors, in Tokyo, on April 17, 2003, at the residence of Mr. Reiji Hattori (former RI director and President of Seiko Watch Co.).

Mr. Bhichai acknowledged the concept and project of B-SAC that he previously studied from the materials sent to him by Prof. Ohshiro, and agreed that this is a good project that RI should support. But in general practice, the RI will not adopt new project and ask every member-nation to start that new project at the same time, but rather let each nation rotary club start the project, then the other national RC follows, and little by little spreading out. Mr. Bhichai will send information about the B-SAC to it's headquarter, and make the members be aware of.

The Tokyo Central Rotary Club in Japan that Prof. Ohshiro affiliated with, has already started local campaigning in Japan, and Prof. Narong will try to start campaigning in Thailand very soon.

Therefore, we would like to encourage the officers and council members of WFSLMS to help start campaigning this project in his or her national rotary club.

Call for information of your Medical Laser Society

Please cooperate for the aggregation of information concerning laser associations and societies. Even partial information will be accepted.

Attention! Be sure to use format below, otherwise your information will not be appeared in our website.

- 1) As 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) This website will be used as a tool for exchanging information.
Any information concerning lasers and laser societies are requested.

Information format

Please click double the sample format below, fill in the form and send it back to the following e-mail address:

wfslms@jmll.co.jp

information

The official name of Association or Society	World Federation of Societies for Laser Medicine and Surgery		
Abbreviation	WFLMS		
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The number of the members	300		
others	area	World-Wide	
	category	Medical, Dental, Veterinary, etc	

About next Congress	The date of the next Congress	June, 2005	
	President of the Congress	Dr. Kazuhiko Atsumi	
	Congress Secretariat	Dr. Toshio Ohshiro	
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Congress venue	Miyazaki, Japan		

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