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About NPO WFSLMS Foundation(KAPA Fund)

We originally started organizing the NPO as the Kaplan Atsumi Foundation, but we were soon notified that naming NPO's after currently active people is generally prohibited and thereby changed the name of the NPO to WFSLMS Foundation (colloquial name: KAPA Fund). We also for your understanding.

We are applying WFSLMS Foundation (WFSLMS Fund; KAPA Fund) to the competent authorities in Japan. The format and content of the application is listed below. We believe that the Foundation will be granted NPO status by the end of January. Increasing the number of projects or members of the foundation is not difficult, so any proposal or willingness to become a member is welcome. For there are no dues or fees associated with being a member.

After the NPO foundation has officially acknowledged, we are planning to go ahead with the proposed global activities along with setting up branches in respective nations and contribute to the social welfare through laser medicine.

If you have any new ideas please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat, and cooperate to spread lasers throughout the world.

Also donations to the fund is always welcome. We also for your cooperation.

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<Aim>

To contribute to the health and welfare of people through minimum invasive, highly hemostatic laser treatment that will save valuable blood and lessen metastasis of cancer, risk of blood transfusion and morbidity of blood born infections such as AIDS and hepatitis.

<Projects>

1. Assistance project of world wide academic societies
2. Laser B-SAC promotion project
3. Mobile laser treatment project
4. Training and Education project of laser medicine
5. Development project of future type laser treatments
6. License and authorization project
7. Development project of new laser machinery

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A report of Laser Florence2003

Laser Florence 2003 was held in Florence, Italy between November 6th ~ 8th, 2003. Clinicians, Scientists from around the world gathered for the occasion. We list the number of participants from each country, and hope for further participation in congress in the future.

Algeria	2	Lithuania	9	Finland	1	Singapore	1
Armenia	8	Morocco	1	France	3	Spain	6
Austria	1	New Zealand	1	Gambia	1	Sudan	1
Belarus	1	Nigeria	6	Germany	10	Sweden	8
Belgium	8	North Ireland	1	Greece	2	Switzerland	3
Blugaria	2	Pakistan	6	Honduras	1	Taiwan	1
Brazil	11	Palestine	1	India	5	Thailand	1
Bulgaria	1	Poland	2	Iran	4	Turkey	1
Canada	2	Portugal	1	Iraq	1	U.S.A	38
Cuba	1	Rumania	4	Israel	12	UK	8
Czech Rep	8	Russia	5	Italy	62	Ukraine	1
Denmark	1	Saudi Arabia	3	Japan	6	Venezuela	1
Egypt	2	Scotland	1	Korea	1	Total	268



Congress information in 2004

Since congress information in this year is updated to our homepage, please make it reference. The following three congresses were taken up this time.

●**ASLMS** ●**APALMS** ●**WALT2004**

●**ASLMS**

ASLMS 24th annual meeting is be held in Dallas, U.S.A. from March 31st to April 4th.

<Period>

March 31 (Wed)-April 4 (Sun), 2004

<Venue>

Hyatt Regency Dallas Dallas-U.S.A.

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● APALMS

November 5th-8th, 10th Congress, Asian-Pacific Association for Laser Medicine and Surgery, 2004 Shanghai International Conference on Laser Medicine and Surgery and 14th International YAG Laser Symposium are be held in Shanghai, P.R.China.

<Period>

November 5(Fri)-8(Mon), 2004

<Venue>

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●WALT2004

5th Congress of the World Association for Laser Therapy will be held in Sao Paulo, Brazil from November 25th to the 27th. Please participate in the congress by all means. It is as follows for details.

<Period>

November 25(Thu)-27(Sat), 2004

<Venue>

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The Big Show
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Laser '04 + Dallas + Preliminary Program

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE
FEBRUARY 6, 2004

24th Annual Meeting of
the American Society for
Laser Medicine and Surgery
March 31 - April 4, 2004
Dallas, Texas, U.S.A.