Subject: 2nd European Meeting of Academy of Laser Dentistry in Istanbul

Dear xxxxx,

thank you for your kind attention and support. Following you will find the data of the Congress and some comments of the participants:

Congress Participants: 207pax

Courses Participants: Introductory Laser Course 41pax
(Faculty: Steven Parker, Don Coluzzi, Giuseppe Iaria, translators: Ebru Okan, Tosun Tosun,
Hands-on Instructors: Nuran Çulcuoğlu, Alper Üke, Tunç Berge, Yavuz Sulamacı, Giül Erenel)

Intermediate Dental Laser Course 42pax
(Faculty: Parker, Coluzzi, Gabi Kesler, Wayne Selting, translators: Ebru Okan, Tosun Tosun)

Hands-on Instructors: Nuran Çulcuoğlu, Alper Üke, Tunç Berge, Yavuz Sulamacı, Giül Erenel, Ahmet Kıglı)

Aesthetics course (dermal filler, btx, laser resurfacing, IPL) 27pax
(Faculty: Ezio Costa, Milvia Di Gioia, translator: Tosun Tosun; Sponsor: Phitogen

Hands-on Instructors: Alp Yaman, Bahar Kutlu)

Exhibition participant and sponsor companies:
Kuark-Hoya ConBio, Implatech : Platin Sponsor,
Dentsply Friadent Implants, Sweden&Martina Implants, Sellini
Group: DEKA-Lambda : Golden Sponsor,

Speakers,

Invited speakers (in alphabetic order):

Eugenia Anagnostaki (Greece) Arzu Aykor (Turkey) Francesca Angiero (Italy)

Alberico Benedicenti (Italy) Stefano Benedicenti (Italy) Enrico Berne (Italy)
Donald Coluzzi (USA) Ezio Costa (Italy) Ugo Covani (Italy)
Rolando Crippa (Italy) Arun Darbar (USA) Erhan Firatlı (Turkey)
Alberto Gasparet (Italy) Bülent Gökce (Turkey) Robert Gregg (USA)
Giuseppe Iaria (Italy) Gabi Kesler (Israel) Maurizio Maggioni (Italy)
Claus Neckel (Germany) Ebru Okan (Turkey) Giovanni Olivi (Italy)
Peter Pang (USA) Steven Parker (UK) Wayne Selting (USA)
Tosun Tosun (Turkey)

Free Papers :
Manaf Taher Agha (Iran) Hoda Bahramian (Iran) Franziska Beer (Austria)
Maria Daniela Genovese (Italy) John Hendy (USA) Maryam Johari (Iran)
Vipul Kumar Srivastava (India) Gian Franco Semez (Italy) Howard Stean (UK)

Congress attendee were from Turkey, Italy, UK, USA, Ireland, Germany, Austria, Japan, India, Iran, Greece and Bulgaria.

... and some comments (from mails sent to us):

A week to remember! Thank you and all your many colleagues in Turkey for the wonderful conference. Everything - organisation, hospitality, support - was perfect and certainly reflected the enormous amount of hard work and attention to detail.

I'm sure that you will enjoy the relative calm after so much activity. In my experience, I do not think that I have ever enjoyed a better conference. Thank you!

Kind regards, Steven Parker

We don't have enough words to say to thank you for your incredible hospitality and sharing of your city, your knowledge of lasers, and your friendship. We were thrilled to meet new colleagues who share our passion for lasers in dentistry, and I, Don, certainly enjoyed teaching and interacting with them. Again, speaking personally, we hope for many years of friendship and we also hope to be part of other congresses with you, perhaps around the world.

Thank you again for everything last week........Don Coluzzi

It was a really a great pleasure to spend this last week with you. Everyone appreciated the hospitality, the organization and the friendliness of our Turkish colleagues.

The meeting, the evenings spent together and the excursion on
the Bosporus will remain exceptional memories for me.

The choice of venue was perfect and the city offers all that a tourist could wish for; also the accompanying guests enjoyed a wonderful vacation....Guiseppe Iaria

We were all very impressed with your outstanding meeting. I look forward to our continued sharing of scientific updates and strengthening our friendship. Peter Pang

Thanks for the kind hospitality. the conference was amazing. I will keep in touch with you for something we plan in next year.

Gabi Kesler

Through this whole hectic 4 days, you and your whole group were always attentive and cheerful and making sure our needs were met. We enjoyed the chance to get to know you through the great social evenings you arranged. We repeatedly said "Why isn't the ALD this good at making our guests welcome." We have much to learn from your warm hospitality. We were amazed at the end of the congress. At the ALD conference, the room would have been half empty but, because of the solid program, warm upbeat atmosphere and the enthusiasm, it was still going strong. Congratulations. You did a wonderful job. Wayne Selting