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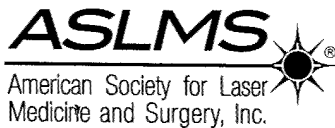
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13. ABSTRACT (Maximum 200 words) The American Society of Lasers in Medicine and Surgery was held 9-13 April 2003 in Anaheim, CA. AFOSR funding enabled the participation of graduate students and post-doctoral fellows, and an workshop on "Covers in Laser Medicine", attended by over 150 people.				
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Dr. Howard Schlossberg
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801 North Randolph Street, Room 732
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Dear Dr. Schlossberg:

RE: AWARD NUMBER F49620-03-1-0192
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR LASER MEDICINE AND SURGERY

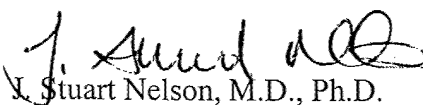
The 23rd Annual Meeting of the American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery was held April 9-13, 2003. Judging from the comments of the participants and attendees, the meeting was extremely informative and helpful. A big part of the success of the meeting was due to the generous support of the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, which funded the registration fees and travel expenses to the meeting for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows.

In part, because of your grant, there was a 33% increase in the total number of abstracts submitted to the basic science and optical diagnostic sessions – the highest number in more than a decade. The workshop co-sponsored by The Whitaker Foundation and the U.S. Air Force Office of Scientific Research, “Careers in Laser Medicine,” where the primary audience consisted of graduate students and postdoctoral fellows interested in pursuing careers in biomedical engineering and biomedical optics, was attended by 150 people.

Enclosed please find the final report regarding the Air Force Office of Scientific Research Recipients (see attached report). Please note that the remaining \$6,509.19 will be applied toward the “Careers in Laser Medicine” session expenses.

I was very proud of this year’s meeting and want to sincerely thank you and the Department of the Air Force for your very generous grant for what was a very worthwhile opportunity for many future professional scientists. On behalf of the Society, please accept our heartfelt appreciation of your kindness and support.

Sincerely,


J. Stuart Nelson, M.D., Ph.D.

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<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Funding For:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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2003 Program
2003 Annual Meeting of the
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Ophthalmology and Surgery

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Anaheim, California . USA
April 9-13, 2003

Wednesday, April 9, 2003

Thursday, April 10, 2003

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Laser and Light Source Hair Removal Course
 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Pacific Ballroom D
 David J. Goldberg, M.D., J.D., Director
 Eliot F. Battle, Jr., M.D.
 Melanie C. Grossman, M.D.
 Suzanne L. Kilmer, M.D.
 Neil S. Sadick, M.D.
 Brian D. Zelickson, M.D.

Laser Safety: Beyond Signs & Goggles Course
 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Laguna AB
 Penny J. Smalley, R.N., Director

Nursing/Allied Health Course*
 9:15 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. Huntington BC
 Dorothy C. Mitchell, R.N., Director Mary Flor, R.N.
 Kathleen Buschman, R.N. Tiffani Hamilton, M.D.
 Norman C. Davis, Esq. Faye Jenkins, R.N.
 Christine C. Dierickx, M.D. Patti Owens, R.N.
 Dale Goodwin McMeekin, R.N. Thomas E. Rohrer, M.D.

*Laser Safety Course is included as part of the Nursing/Allied Health course fee and is required to be taken in order to obtain maximum number of CEU contact hours

Non-Ablative and Ablative Laser Resurfacing Course 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Pacific Ballroom B
 Tina S. Alster, M.D., Director David J. Goldberg, M.D., J.D.
 A. Jay Burns, M.D. Suzanne L. Kilmer, M.D.
 Richard E. Fitzpatrick, M.D. Javier Ruiz-Esparza, M.D.
 Christopher B. Zachary, M.D.

Basic Laser Biophysics: Lasers, Laser-Tissue Interactions, and the Patient Course
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Huntington A
 Joseph T. Walsh, Jr., Ph.D., Co-Director
 J. Stuart Nelson, M.D., Ph.D., Co-Director

"How I Do It Luncheon" Sessions
 12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
 Hair Removal (Sarda Mexico) Eliot F. Battle, Jr., M.D.
 Vascular Lesions including Leg Veins (Malibu) Jerome M. Garden, M.D.
 Non-Ablative Resurfacing: A Structural Approach (Avila AB) Neil S. Sadick, M.D.
 Non-Ablative Resurfacing (San Simeon) Gary P. Lask, M.D.
 Ablative Resurfacing (Palos Verdes AB) Richard E. Fitzpatrick, M.D.
 Laser Treatment in Asians (Copertino AB) Henry Chan, M.D.

Laser Treatment of Vascular Lesions including Leg Veins Course - 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. El Capitan AB
 Jeffrey S. Dover, M.D., Director E. Victor Ross, M.D.
 R. Rox Anderson, M.D. Thomas E. Rohrer, M.D.
 Kenneth A. Arndt, M.D. Neil S. Sadick, M.D.
 Christine C. Dierickx, M.D. Agneta Troilius, M.D., Ph.D.
 Roy G. Geronemus, M.D. Brian D. Zelickson, M.D.
 Arielle N.B. Kauvar, M.D. Robert A. Weiss, M.D.
 Michael Landthaler, M.D.

Wine & Cheese Reception (4/9 - 4/10 course attendees only) - 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2003

8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2003

8:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

5:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2003

8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

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- PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE

Friday, April 11, 2003

Collagen Remodeling and Non-Ablative Photorejuvenation

Workshop* Pacific Ballroom C

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
 Brian D. Zakolski, M.D., Director
 Mark D.P. Davis, M.D.
 Christine C. Diericks, M.D.
 Roy G. Geronemus, M.D.
 David J. Goldberg, M.D., J.D.
 E. Victor Ross, M.D.
 Joseph T. Walsh, Jr., Ph.D.

Optical Diagnostic Imaging

Workshop* Pacific Ballroom B

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
 R. Rox Anderson, M.D., Director
 Milind Rajadhyaksha, Ph.D.
 Lev T. Perelman, Ph.D.
 Bruce Tromberg, Ph.D.
 Johannes de Boer, Ph.D.
 Steven L. Jacques, Ph.D.

*Registration Fee Required

Plenary Session

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Pacific Ballroom C

George J. Hruza, M.D., M.B.A., Suzanne L. Kilmer, M.D. - Welcome
 Kenneth A. Arndt, M.D. - Leon Goldman Award
 Martin J.C. van Gemert, Ph.D. - Caroline and William Mark Memorial Award
 Robert A. Weiss, M.D. - Ellet H. Drake Lectureship Award

Video Session

12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. Pacific Ballroom D

Breakout Sessions

1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Basic Science: The Cutting Edge in Optical Diagnostics and Therapeutics of Tissues and Cells Pacific Ballroom D
 Dermatology/Plastic Surgery & Expert Panel Pacific Ballroom C
 Nursing/Allied Health Avila AB
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 Surgical Applications Pacific Ballroom B

Careers in Laser Medicine Session

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Saturday, April 12, 2003

Optimizing Laser Parameters for Treatment of Cutaneous Vascular Lesions Workshop*

Pacific Ballroom C

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
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 Artelle N.S. Kovacs, M.D.
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Plenary Session

10:30 a.m. - 11:25 a.m. Pacific Ballroom C

Suzanne L. Kilmer, M.D. - Presidential Citations
 Donna C. Gabriel, L.P.N. - Nursing/Allied Health Excellence Award
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Wine & Cheese Reception /

Poster Session

5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
 All attendees welcome - Posters will be manned from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 13, 2003

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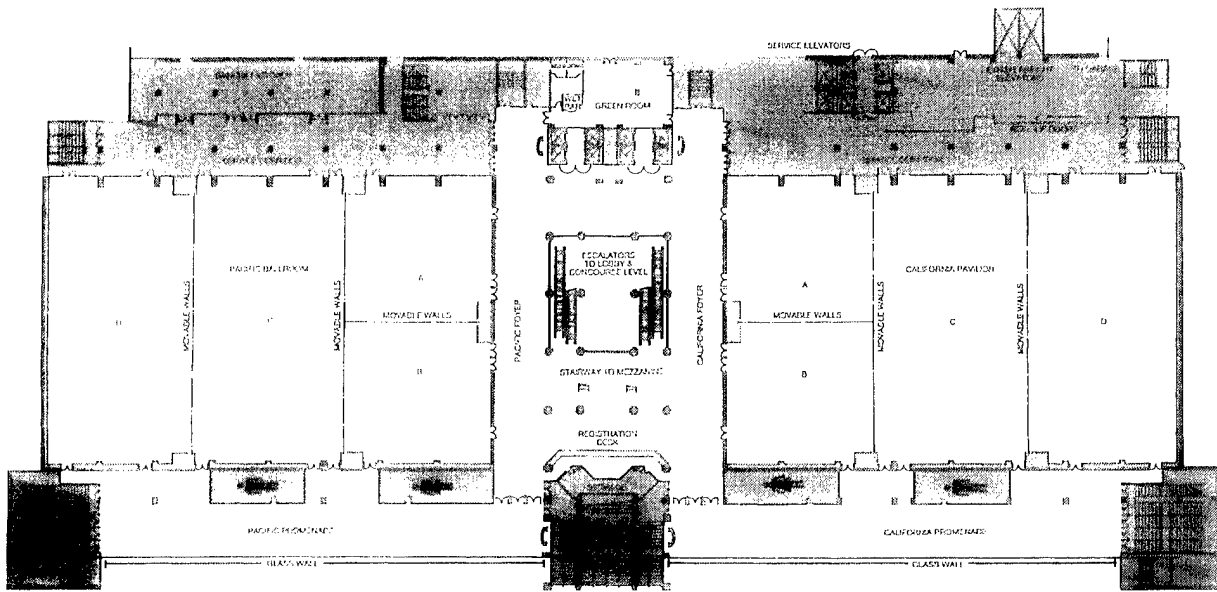
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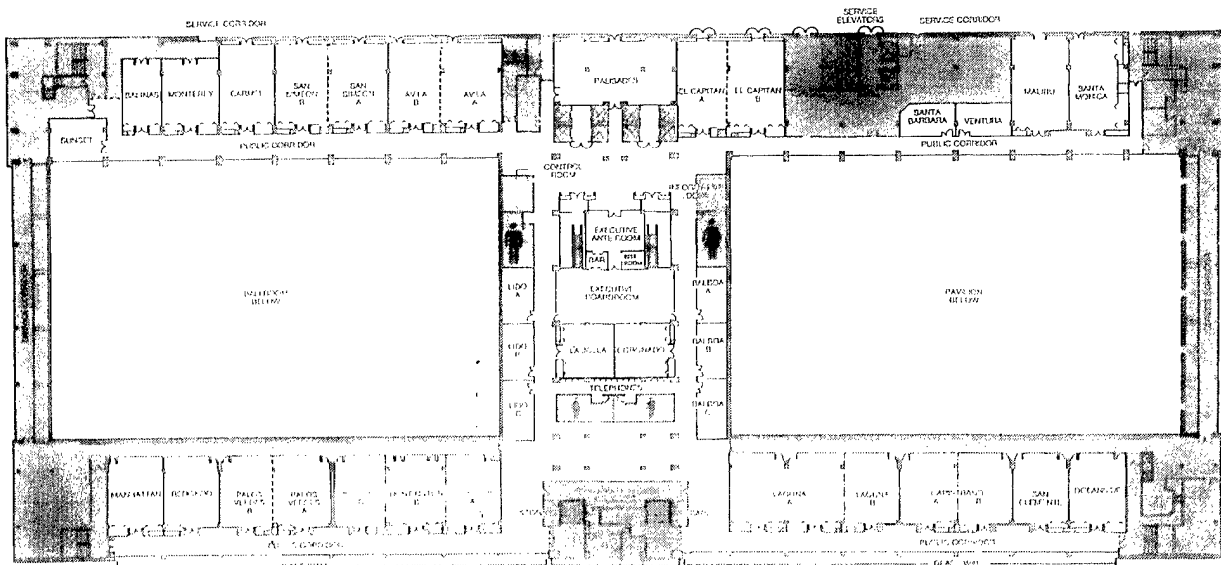
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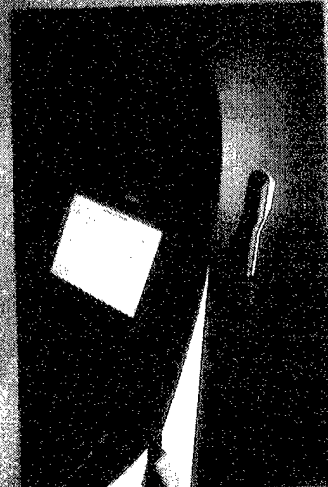
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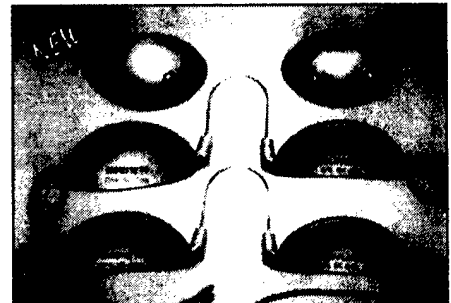
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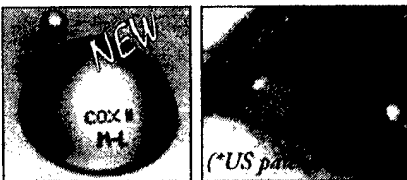


Treated inside to diffuse light.

Features a strong assembly.

New Cox® II H*

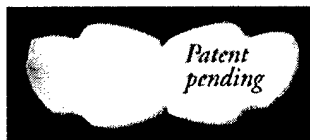
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- Cox II H, left and right (s, m, l)

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Welcome to the 23rd Annual Meeting of the American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery (ASLMS) to be held at the Hilton in Anaheim, CA on April 9-13, 2003. During this meeting, I look forward to interacting with as many of you as possible.

Our meeting has a long history of being first in the presentation of new lasers, new techniques, new protocols and new clinical applications. Significant new clinical applications are frequently discovered and then discussed by the participants at this meeting. The multidisciplinary nature is unique and facilitates interactions and research among the various specialties. George Hruza, M.D., the Program Chair, is to be commended for planning and implementing yet another outstanding program that features nationally and internationally recognized speakers.

Not only are all the major disciplines of laser surgery and photomedicine represented on the program, but many participants will come from outside the United States, adding to the diversity of the meeting. In addition, this meeting will assemble a group of investigators from academia, governmental agencies, national laboratories and industry to examine the future applications of lasers and optical sciences in medicine and surgery. Particular emphasis will be placed on technological advances that are close to clinical application and/or commercial development.

In addition to the regular scientific sessions mentioned above, the meeting will also highlight a number of pre-meeting courses, expert panels, luncheons, and workshops on such topics as hair removal, laser biophysics, laser skin resurfacing, non-ablative skin rejuvenation, treatment of cutaneous vascular lesions, nursing, and optical diagnostics.

In addition to the meeting sessions you can enjoy the warm, sunny Southern California beaches and amusement parks such as Newport Beach, Disneyland, Universal Studios, Knott's Berry Farm, and more.

I especially want to thank the ASLMS staff, Dr. George Hruza, and the Board of Directors, all of whom made a tremendous effort to make this meeting as enlightening and enjoyable as possible.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Suzanne Kilmer, MD".

Suzanne L. Kilmer, M.D.
ASLMS President

Thank You

When the American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery (ASLMS) was initially conceived, the fields of laser surgery and photomedicine were a frontier that engendered great enthusiasm and hope of innovative things to come. While recognizing the tremendous contributions of the more experienced members, an infusion of younger members from the basic sciences and engineering to the ASLMS is a lifeline to our organization. Recruitment of such members can revitalize our goals, energize our direction, and perhaps recapture that original excitement of being on the verge of new discoveries. Encouraging the basic scientists and engineers of today and tomorrow to pursue realistic solutions to medical problems utilizing the laser benefits everyone!

Our Annual Meeting provides an ideal venue to attract younger members to the Society, and to spur their creativity. I am pleased to report that over \$25,000 has been raised to support the attendance of graduate students and postdoctoral fellows at this year's annual meeting in Anaheim. The Society is grateful to **Dr. Peter Katona, President of the Whitaker Foundation**, and **Dr. Howard Schlossberg, Program Manager at the Air Force Office for Scientific Research**, for considering such financial support to be a worthwhile scientific and research endeavor.

The ASLMS must provide increased financial and educational support to expose the future generation of basic scientists and engineers to biomedical optics and photomedicine. This investment must be made now at a critical time in the history of our organization. Today's graduate students and post-doctoral fellows will spearhead the design of new optical based technologies for diagnostic/therapeutic devices and processes.

Thirty-four individuals were awarded grants and a list of grant recipients can be found on pages 60 of this program. A big congratulations to them and a warm welcome to all of our scientists - basic and clinical!

Suzanne L. Kilmer, M.D.
ASLMS President

PRE-CONFERENCE COURSES

APRIL 9-10, 2003

The following courses have been added to enhance the 2003 Annual Meeting. A separate registration fee must be paid in order to attend these courses.

Laser and Light Source Hair Removal	David J. Goldberg, M.D., J.D., Director
Wednesday, April 9	Pacific Ballroom D
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	
<p>This course will allow both the novice and experienced attendee to take another look at the past, present, and future of laser and light source hair removal. In addition to wavelength specific didactic lectures, the topics of cooling and treatment of ethnic skin types will be addressed. Complications and regulatory issues will be explored. The popular "Pearls and Problems" will be expanded. There will be ample time for faculty directed questions.</p> <p>Course Instructors: Eliot F. Battle, Jr., M.D., Melanie C. Grossman, M.D., Suzanne L. Kilmer, M.D., Neil S. Sadick, M.D., Brian D. Zelickson, M.D.</p>	

LASER and OTHER ACRONYMS - Safety Beyond Signs and Goggles	Penny J. Smalley, R.N., Director
Thursday, April 10	Laguna AB
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	
<p>LASER, OSHA, JCAHO, ANSI, DOH, AAAHC, OD, FDA, CDRH, IEC, MPE, AEL, FLPPS, NHZ, PD, LSO, LSC, HCLS, HCP, LGAC, LTCA, CW, PRR, VLT, SHOULD AND SHALLS.....</p> <p>This course will explore the maze of regulations and standards, and will define those agencies and procedures that govern laser safety from a risk management perspective, with a focus on administrative, and procedural control measures. At the conclusion of the course, participants will be able to: 1) discuss the scientific basis for laser safety, as a means for risk assessment and development of control measures; 2) identify those agencies that govern the use of medical lasers through standards, regulations, and professional guidelines; 3) determine administrative control measures appropriate to individual practice settings, including the role of the LSO, the safety committee, documentation, and credentialing, and 4) discuss the implementation of procedural control measures, that are based on ANSI Z136.3 and professional recommended practices.</p>	

Basic Laser Biophysics: Lasers, Laser-Tissue Interactions, and the Patient	Joseph T. Walsh, Jr., Ph.D., Co-Director
Thursday, April 11	J. Stuart Nelson, M.D., Ph.D., Co-Director
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	
<p>The objective of this course is for attendees to understand the basics of lasers, laser-tissue interactions as applied to medical procedures practiced in 2003, and the basic science of various optical devices (lasers and non-laser optical sources, fiber optics and other delivery devices, and lenses and other optical components). The emphasis will be on developing a practical understanding that can be translated into a medical setting. Specific topics to be covered include: 1) general optical issues (geometric optics such as reflection and refraction, lenses and lens systems, the electromagnetic spectrum, sources of light, and measurements devices), 2) basic spectroscopy (as it relates to the understanding of lasers, light sources, and photodynamic therapy), 3) models for the propagation of light in tissue (especially as these models relate to the diagnosis and treatment of patients), 4) optical-thermal interactions (including selective photothermolysis), 5) optical-mechanical interactions (e.g. as this relates to non-ablative treatments), 6) laser cutting of tissue (including continuous wave, pulsed and plasma-mediated ablation), 7) photosensitization and photodynamic therapy, and 8) optical fibers and delivery systems.</p>	

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APRIL 9-10, 2003

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Non-Ablative and Ablative Laser Resurfacing April 10	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Tina S. Alster, M.D., Director Pacific Ballroom B
<p>This course is designed for those practitioners who are already familiar with basic laser skin resurfacing techniques. Lectures will focus on specific advanced techniques for photodamaged and scarred skin using the latest resurfacing laser systems available, including pulsed and scanned CO₂ and Er:YAG systems, as well as various nonablative laser and other systems. Patient selection and preparation, intraoperative set-up, anesthesia, expected clinical outcomes, post-operative management, and possible side effects and complications will be reviewed in detail. In addition, combination laser lifting procedures will be discussed. Participants are encouraged to bring difficult or problem resurfacing cases for discussion. Upon completion of the course, the participant should have furthered his or her understanding of laser skin resurfacing, including appropriate management of difficult cases and complications.</p>		
<p>Course Instructors: A. Jay Burns, M.D., Richard E. Fitzpatrick, M.D., David J. Goldberg, M.D., J.D., Suzanne L. Kilmer, M.D., Javier Ruiz-Esparza, M.D., Christopher B. Zachary, M.D.</p>		

Nursing/Allied Health / (fee includes Laser Safety Course) April 10	7:00 a.m.* - 5:15 p.m.	Dorothy C. Mitchell, R.N., Director Huntington BC
<p>The use of new laser technology involves the application of highly technical skills. Medically directed and supervised laser treatments are increasing and clinical procedures are commonly performed by nurses and allied health professionals, when permitted. Those individuals taking the Nursing/Allied Health Course will first attend the Laser Safety Course with other specialties from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. The Nursing/Allied Health Laser Course will follow from 9:15 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. and will focus on the most significant advances in medical and surgical laser procedures. Recognized leaders from several laser specialty areas will share their expertise during the morning didactic presentations. The afternoon session will include basic laser nursing topics and strategies that will deal with the challenges of implementing and evaluating new technology. Additional sessions will review and evaluate current and research devices and will incorporate the opportunity to network with colleagues. Attend the sessions outlining administrative roles or learn more about popular aesthetic clinical procedures. The continually evolving world of regulatory and legal issues will also be debated. Lasers have revolutionized health care. Explore the challenges, opportunities and solutions with your nurse and allied health care professional colleagues on the vanguard of laser technology.</p>		
<p>Course Instructors: Kathleen Buschman, Norman C. Davis, Esq., Christine C. Dierickx, M.D., Mary Flor, R.N., Dale P. Goodwin McMeekin, R.N., Tiffani Hamilton, M.D., Faye M. Jenkins, R.N., Patti Owens, R.N., Thomas E. Rohrer, M.D.</p>		
<p><i>*Please note that course fee includes Laser Safety Course (7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.); nursing/allied health portion begins at 9:15 a.m.</i></p>		

Treatment of Vascular Lesions Including Leg Veins April 10	1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Jeffrey S. Dover, M.D., Director El Capitan AB
<p>This course will be directed at individuals with some experience in laser treatment of vascular anomalies and leg veins. It is designed for dermatologists, plastic surgeons, vascular surgeons and all physicians currently performing cutaneous laser surgery or treating vascular abnormalities and/or leg veins. The physicians should have a working knowledge of the physics of lasers and laser-tissue interactions as well as the practical use of lasers in cutaneous diseases. The course should enhance the participants understanding of lasers and non-coherent light sources in the treatment of vascular abnormalities and leg veins. Topics on vascular lesions and leg veins will be discussed in order to give the participants a basis of understanding of the use of lasers and light sources in this field and also practical treatment information.</p>		
<p>Course Instructors: R. Rox Anderson, M.D., Kenneth A. Arndt, M.D., Christine C. Dierickx, M.D., Roy G. Geronemus, M.D., Arielle N.B. Kauvar, M.D., Michael Landthaler, M.D., E. Victor Ross, M.D., Thomas E. Rohrer, M.D., Neil S. Sadick, M.D., Agneta Troilius, M.D., Ph.D., Brian D. Zelickson, M.D., Robert A. Weiss, M.D.</p>		

LUNCHEONS - APRIL 10, 2003

The ASLMS is pleased to offer the following "How I Do It" Luncheon Sessions for the 2003 Annual Meeting. These will be 1-hour lunch sessions (12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.), where a number of recognized leaders in their field will demonstrate and discuss their specific approach to a designated laser procedure to a small group of attendees. Sign up for these to learn all the pointers to enhance your laser acumen! Space is limited to 45 attendees per luncheon and lunch will be served. A separate registration fee must be paid in order to attend these sessions.

Hair Removal - Is it Permanent and How Safe is it Really on Darker Skin (Ethnic and Sun-Tanned Skin)?		Eliot F. Battle, Jr., M.D., Director Santa Monica
Thursday, April 10	12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	
<i>Eliot F. Battle, Jr., M.D.</i> <i>Assistant Professor of Dermatology, Howard University, Washington, DC</i> Wonderful advances in laser hair removal have taken place over the last 7 years. Currently there are hundreds of systems to choose from with varying wavelengths and pulse durations. The session will focus on how to choose the right system depending upon your patient population and techniques to improve safety and efficacy.		
Vascular Lesions Including Leg Veins		Jerome M. Garden, M.D., Director Malibu
Thursday, April 10	12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	
<i>Jerome M. Garden, M.D.</i> <i>Associate Professor of Dermatology and Biomedical Engineering, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL</i> Advances in cutaneous vascular lesion laser therapy has been remarkable. However, the field remains littered with many claims and devices. An attempt to evaluate both the lesions and potential laser systems will be made. It is hoped that by the end of the session, the participant will have a clearer understanding of the related issues.		
Non-Ablative Resurfacing		Gary P. Lask, M.D., Director San Simeon AB
Thursday, April 10	12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	
<i>Gary Lask, M.D.</i> <i>Clinical Professor, Director of Dermatologic Surgery and the Dermatology Laser Center, The David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA</i> Non-ablative skin rejuvenation continues to increase in popularity. A variety of lasers, light sources, as well as radiofrequency devices are being used. This session will discuss the majority of the systems available, their present recommended treatment protocols, as well as the potential benefits, limitations, and complications.		
Ablative Resurfacing: A Structural Approach		Neil S. Sadick, M.D., Director Avila AB
Thursday, April 10	12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	
<i>Neil S. Sadick, M.D.</i> <i>Clinical Professor of Dermatology, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York, NY</i> A structural approach to non-ablative technologies will allow the attendees of this luncheon to understand which laser and radiofrequency techniques are effective for a given patient. A new classification system for treating aging skin will be presented as well as concomitant novel cosmeceutical products which may be utilized in the non-ablative setting. The attendees of this luncheon will master an integrated approach to non-ablative rejuvenation.		
Ablative Resurfacing		Richard E. Fitzpatrick, M.D., Director Palos Verde AB
Thursday, April 10	12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	
<i>Richard E. Fitzpatrick, M.D.</i> <i>Dermatology Associates of San Diego County, Inc., Encinitas, CA</i> Certain patients will benefit most significantly from ablative resurfacing. How to choose those patients and treat them effectively and safely will be discussed. Operative techniques using a variety of lasers and effective post-operative regimens that enhance healing will be covered as well.		
Laser Treatment in Asians: Lentigines, Hori's Macules, Nevus of Ota and Non-Ablative Skin Rejuvenation		Henry Chan, M.D., Director Capistrano AB
Thursday, April 10	12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	
<i>Henry H.L. Chan, M.D.</i> <i>Associate Professor and Chief of Dermatology, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong</i> Laser surgery for darker skin types differ from that for Caucasians in several important aspects. Some conditions such as nevus of Ota are commonly seen in Asians. Furthermore, Asians with photodamage tend to have more pigmentary problems but less wrinkling than Caucasians. This session will particularly focus on the use of laser and IPL for non-ablative skin rejuvenation and the treatment of pigmentary conditions in Asians		

WORKSHOPS - APRIL 11-12, 2003

The following workshops have been added to enhance the 2003 Annual Meeting. A separate registration fee must be paid in order to attend these workshops.

Optical Diagnostic Imaging	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	R. Rox Anderson, M.D., Director
Friday, April 11		Pacific Ballroom B
<p>Optical diagnostics are rapidly emerging, new technologies which have not yet penetrated mainstream medicine. Together, they represent a new field of biomedical engineering. They include novel imaging, endoscopy, and in vivo microscopies, often based on laser technology. Most are now at an early stage of development, e.g., in laboratory, animal, and phase-I clinical studies at present. This 2-hour workshop will update, criticize and discuss specific optical diagnostic technologies relevant to medicine and biomedical research. The faculty will present short lectures on emerging optical diagnostic technologies, emphasizing advantages, problems, and potential applications in medicine and surgery. An open speaker panel discussion and Q/A session moderated by the director will close the workshop.</p>		
<p>Workshop Instructors: Milind Rajadhyaksha, Ph.D., Lev T. Perelman, Ph.D., Bruce Tromberg, Ph.D., Johannes de Boer, Ph.D., Steven L. Jacques, Ph.D.</p>		

Dermal Remodeling and Non-Ablative Photorejuvenation	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Brian D. Zelickson, M.D., Director
Friday, April 11		Pacific Ballroom C
<p>This workshop will be directed at individuals with some experience in non-ablative dermal remodeling and a general understanding of wound healing. It is designed for dermatologists, plastic surgeons, vascular surgeons and all physicians currently performing non-ablative dermal remodeling. The physicians should have a working knowledge of the physics of lasers and laser tissue interactions as well as the practical use of lasers in cutaneous diseases. The workshop should enhance the participants' understanding of lasers and non-coherent light sources in the treatment of photodamaged skin and scars. Each participant will cover topics within their expertise in order to give the participants useful tips that will improve their own patient management.</p>		
<p>Workshop Instructors: Mark D.P. Davis, M.D., Christine C. Dierickx, M.D., Roy G. Geronemus, M.D., David J. Goldberg, M.D., J.D., E. Victor Ross, M.D., Joseph T. Walsh, Jr., Ph.D.</p>		

Optimizing Laser Parameters for Treatment of Cutaneous Vascular Lesions	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Christine C. Dierickx, M.D., Director
Saturday, April 12		Pacific Ballroom C
<p>The treatment of cutaneous vascular lesions has been an important part of the clinician's practice since the advent of lasers for medical use. Our ability to treat these vascular lesions has been advanced by improved understanding of laser-tissue interactions. However, a significant portion of these lesions are only partially responsive, while others are beyond the ability of the current laser systems. During this workshop we will review what we already know and, more importantly, what advances are needed for more effective treatment. With the help of experts in the field of laser technology and therapy, we will review basic laser parameters and their clinical application.</p>		
<p>Workshop Instructors: R. Rox Anderson, M.D., Jeffrey S. Dover, M.D., Arielle N.B. Kauvar, M.D., Agneta Troilius, M.D., Ph.D., Milton Waner, M.D., Robert A. Weiss, M.D., Brian D. Zelickson, M.D.</p>		

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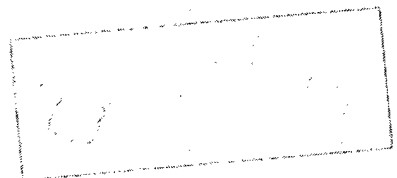
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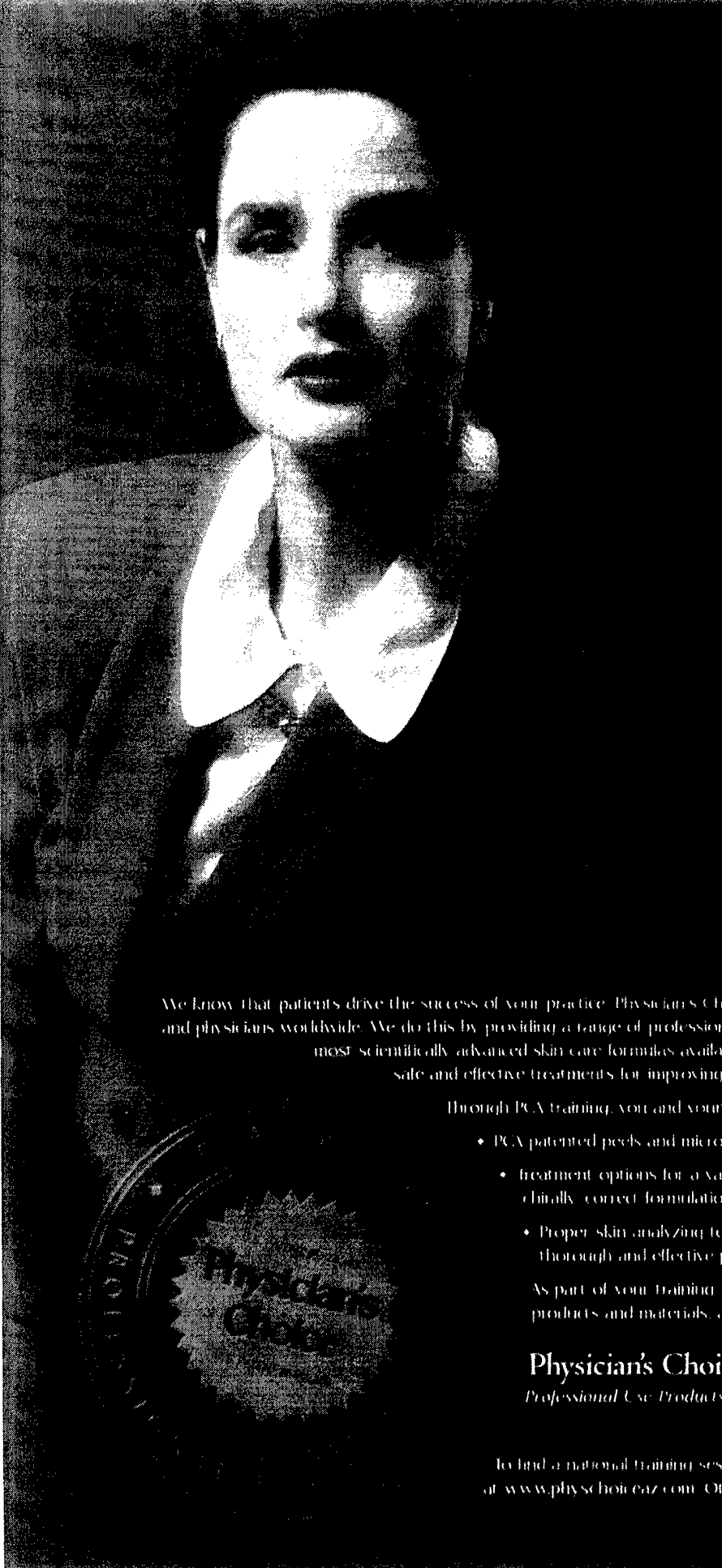
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FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2003

FRIDAY OVERVIEW

6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Complimentary Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Collagen Remodeling and Non-Ablative Photorejuvenation Workshop

Please refer to the Workshop Section in this program for additional information (PAGE 9). A separate registration fee must be paid in order to attend this workshop.

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Optical Diagnostic Imaging Workshop

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10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Plenary Session

Welcome

Kenneth A. Arndt -- Leon Goldman Memorial Lectureship Award

Martin J.C. van Gemert -- Caroline and William Mark Memorial Award

Robert A. Weiss -- Ellet H. Drake Lectureship Award

11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Cash Lunch in Exhibit Hall

12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Video Session

1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Basic Science: The Cutting Edge in Optical Diagnostics and Therapeutics of Tissues and Cells

Dermatology/Plastic Surgery

(Ablative and Non-Ablative Skin Rejuvenation Expert Panel)

Nursing/Allied Health (Business Meeting)

Photobiomodulation

Photodynamic Therapy/Oncology

Surgical Applications

5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Careers in Laser Medicine Session

U.S. Air Force Office of Scientific Research and Whitaker Foundation grant recipient posters will be available for viewing in the Exhibit Hall. Additional posters will be located in the California Promenade.

6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Complimentary Continental Breakfast

Located near the ASLMS registration desk.

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Collagen Remodeling and Non-Ablative Photorejuvenation Workshop

PACIFIC BALLROOM C

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Optical Diagnostic Imaging Workshop

PACIFIC BALLROOM B

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Plenary Session

PACIFIC BALLROOM C

George J. Hruza, M.D., M.B.A., Program Chair

Suzanne L. Kilmer, M.D., President

A PRIZE DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE PLENARY SESSION. PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN UP FOR THE DRAWING AS YOU ENTER THE PLENARY SESSION. YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.

10:30 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.

WELCOME

George J. Hruza, M.D., M.B.A., Program Chairperson

Laser & Dermatologic Surgery Center, Town & Country, MO

Suzanne L. Kilmer, M.D., President

Laser & Skin Surgery Medical Group, Inc., Sacramento, CA

LEON GOLDMAN MEMORIAL AWARD

Award presentation by *Suzanne L. Kilmer, M.D., ASLMS President*

10:35 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.

Leon Goldman Memorial Award

A WORK IN PROGRESS

Kenneth A. Arndt, M.D., SkinCare Physicians of Chestnut Hill, Chestnut Hill, MA

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CAROLINE AND WILLIAM MARK MEMORIAL AWARD

Award presentation by *William Owen, M.D., A. Ward Ford*
Memorial Research Grant Committee

11:05 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.

Caroline and William Mark Memorial Award

**GOOD MODELS ARE BEAUTIFUL - WHAT ABOUT
PERFORMANCE AND LIMITATIONS?**

*Martin J.C. van Gemert, Ph.D., Laser Center, Academic Medical
Center, Amsterdam, The Netherlands*

ELLET H. DRAKE LECTURESHIP AWARD

Award presentation by *Suzanne L. Kilmer, M.D., ASLMS President*

11:25 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Ellet H. Drake Lectureship Award

**LASERS AND LIGHT FOR ANTI-AGING: THE SINGLE VERSUS
MULTIPLE WAVELENGTH CONUNDRUM**

*Robert A. Weiss, M.D., John Hopkins University School of
Medicine, Hunt Valley, MD*

11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Cash Lunch in Exhibit Hall

12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Video Session
PACIFIC BALLROOM D
Brian S. Biesman, M.D., Chair

Educational Needs

The video session is a new addition to the ASLMS meeting format and will represent a wide spectrum of laser applications.

Participants

This session is designed for individuals from all medical specialties.

Background Requirements

Participants should have a basic understanding of lasers.

Instructional Content and/or Expected Learning Outcomes

The goal of this session is to demonstrate current techniques in laser therapy placing an emphasis on newer treatments, complex procedures, and advancements in established methods.

12:00 p.m. - 12:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Brian S. Biesman, Nashville, TN

12:05 p.m. - 12:10 p.m.

RADIOFREQUENCY FACIAL REJUVENATION: TREATMENT PEARLS

*Tina S. Alster, Washington Institute of Dermatologic Laser
Surgery, Washington, DC*

12:10 p.m. - 12:15 p.m.

NON-ABLATIVE RADIOFREQUENCY SKIN TIGHTENING

*David J. Goldberg, Skin Laser & Surgery Specialists of New
York/New Jersey, Westwood, NJ*

12:15 p.m. - 12:20 p.m.

ABLATIVE SKIN RESURFACING: TREATMENT PEARLS

*Tina S. Alster, Washington Institute of Dermatologic Laser
Surgery, Washington, DC*

12:20 p.m. - 12:25 p.m.

ALA-PDT/IPL PHOTOREJUVENATION

Michael Gold, Gold Skin Care, Nashville, TN

12:25 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

COMBINED RF/IPL PHOTOREJUVENATION

*Neil Sadick, Sadick Dermatology & Aesthetic Surgery, New York,
NY*

12:30 p.m. - 12:35 p.m.

NON-ABLATIVE TREATMENTS WITH SUB-MILLISECOND 1064nm LASER

Bruce A. Russell, Beaverton, OR

12:35 p.m. - 12:40 p.m.

PHOTOMODULATION FOR ANTIAGING

*David H. McDaniel, Laser Skin & Vein Center of VA, Virginia
Beach, VA*

12:40 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

DERMAL REMODELING USING THE TRI-ACTIVE DEVICE

Peter S. Klainer, Sterling, VA

1:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

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Basic Science: The Cutting Edge in Optical Diagnostics and Therapeutics of Tissues and Cells

PACIFIC BALLROOM D

Joseph T. Walsh, Jr., Ph.D., Co-Chair

J. Stuart Nelson, M.D., Ph.D., Co-Chair

Educational Needs

These sessions are directed towards promoting a better understanding of various laser-based diagnostic and therapeutic techniques, and interaction of laser light with tissues and cells.

Participants

Scientists, engineers, medical practitioners as well as other health care professionals involved in biomedical applications of lasers are invited to attend.

Background Requirements

Participants should have a basic understanding or experience of how lasers interact with tissues.

Instructional Content and/or Expected Learning Outcomes

These sessions will provide attendees knowledge of important advances at the forefront in laser diagnostics and therapeutics and their potential applications in the clinical management of patients. Novel results are presented that will impact the development of new and more efficacious laser therapies and diagnostics. Investigators present the latest results from spectroscopy, optical coherence tomography, laser surgery, and properties of tissue.

"Hot Topics"

- *Making skin translucent: implications for laser therapies
- *Gene based optical diagnostics
- *Optical manipulation of cells and mechanisms of cellular injury

1:00 p.m. - 1:12 p.m.

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HEAT FLUX DYNAMICS DURING CRYOGEN SPRAY COOLING: IMPLICATIONS FOR PORTWINE STAIN LASER THERAPY

Guo-Xiang Wang, Guillermo Aguilar**, J. Stuart Nelson, Beckman Laser Institute, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA, University of Akron, Akron, OH

1:12 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. - Discussion

1:15 p.m. - 1:27 p.m.

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CRYOGEN SPRAY COOLING: INFLUENCE OF DROPLET VELOCITY ON EPIDERMAL PROTECTION IN VIVO

Brian M. Pikkula❖, Tianhong Dai, David Chang, Bahman Anvari, Rice University, University of Texas/MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

1:27 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Discussion

1:30 p.m. - 1:42 p.m.

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THERMAL RESPONSE OF HUMAN SKIN EPIDERMIS TO 595nm LASER IRRADIATION AND CRYOGEN SPRAY COOLING: AN IN VIVO STUDY

Tianhong Dai❖, Brian M. Pikkula, David W. Chang, Bahman Anvari, Rice University, University of Texas/M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

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REDUCTION OF SUPERFICIAL THERMAL INJURY USING CRYOGEN COOLING DURING LASER-ASSISTED CARTILAGE RESHAPING OF RABBIT EARS IN VIVO: PILOT STUDY

L.L. Chiu❖, B.J.F. Wong, J.C. Chang, Beckman Laser Institute and Medical Clinic, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan

1:57 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Discussion

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OPTICAL CLEARING AFFECTS COLLAGEN STRUCTURE REVERSIBLY

Alvin T. Yeh❖, Bernard Choi, J. Stuart Nelson, Bruce J. Tromberg, Beckman Laser Institute and Medical Clinic, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA

2:12 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. - Discussion

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INFLUENCE OF OPTICAL SKIN CLEARING ON FLUORESCENCE EMISSION INTENSITY

Oliver Stumpp❖, A.J. Welch, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

2:27 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Discussion

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ORGANOTYPIC RAFT CULTURES AS AN EFFECTIVE IN VITRO TOOL FOR UNDERSTANDING SPECTRAL ANALYSIS OF TISSUE

Amy Robichaux❖, Douglas Anderson, Anita Mahadevan-Jansen, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

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IN VIVO DEPTH PROFILING OF EPIDERMAL MELANIN USING PHOTOACOUSTIC ANALYSIS

John A. Viator✧, *Guillermo Aguilar*, *Lars O. Svaasand*, *J. Stuart Nelson*, Beckman Laser Institute and Medical Clinic, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA, Norwegian Institute of Technology, University of Trondheim, Trondheim, Norway

2:57 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Discussion

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - BREAK / VISIT THE EXHIBITS

3:30 p.m. - 3:42 p.m. 9
SURFACE ANALYSIS USING PHASE SENSITIVE OPTICAL LOW COHERENCE REFLECTOMETRY

Taner Akkin✧[^], *Digant P. Davé*, *H. Grady Rylander III*, *Thomas E. Milner*, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

3:42 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. - Discussion

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DETECTION OF THE INITIAL STAGES OF COLORECTAL CARCINOGENESIS USING POLARIZATION LIGHT SCATTERING SPECTROSCOPY WITH MULTIVARIATE STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

Young L. Kim✧, *Yang Liu*, *Ramesh K. Wali*, *Hemant K. Roy*, *Michael J. Goldberg*, *Alexei K. Kromine*, *Kun Chen*, *Vadim Backman*,

Northwestern University, Evanston Hospital, Northwestern University Medical Center, Evanston, IL

3:57 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Discussion

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IN VITRO OPTICAL COHERENCE TOMOGRAPHY OF CLEAR CORNEAL CATARACT INCISIONS

Bin Rao✧, *Jun Zhang*, *Peter J. McDonnell*, *Mehran Taban*, *Zhongping Chen*, Beckman Laser Institute and Medical Clinic, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA

4:12 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. - Discussion

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SPATIAL REFRACTIVE INDEX DETERMINATION OF SINGLE CELLS USING DIFFERENTIAL PHASE OPTICAL LOW COHERENCE REFLECTOMETRY

Chris Rylander✧⁺, *Thomas E. Milner*, *Kenneth R. Diller*, *A.J. Welch*, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

4:27 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Discussion

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CHARACTERIZATION OF BASAL CELL CARCINOMA BY MULTIMODE OPTICAL COHERENCE TOMOGRAPHY

John Strasswimmer✧, *Mark C. Pierce*, *B. Hyle Park*, *Johanes F. deBoer*, Wellman Laboratories, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, Yale University Dermatology, New Haven, CT

4:42 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. - Discussion

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TISSUE POLARIZATION IMAGING OF MULTIPLY-SCATTERED REFLECTED LIGHT

Paul J. Wu✧, *Joseph T. Walsh, Jr.*, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

4:57 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Discussion

5:00 p.m. - 5:12 p.m. 15
ELECTROKINETIC MEASUREMENTS OF CARTILAGE USING DIFFERENTIAL PHASE OPTICAL COHERENCE TOMOGRAPHY

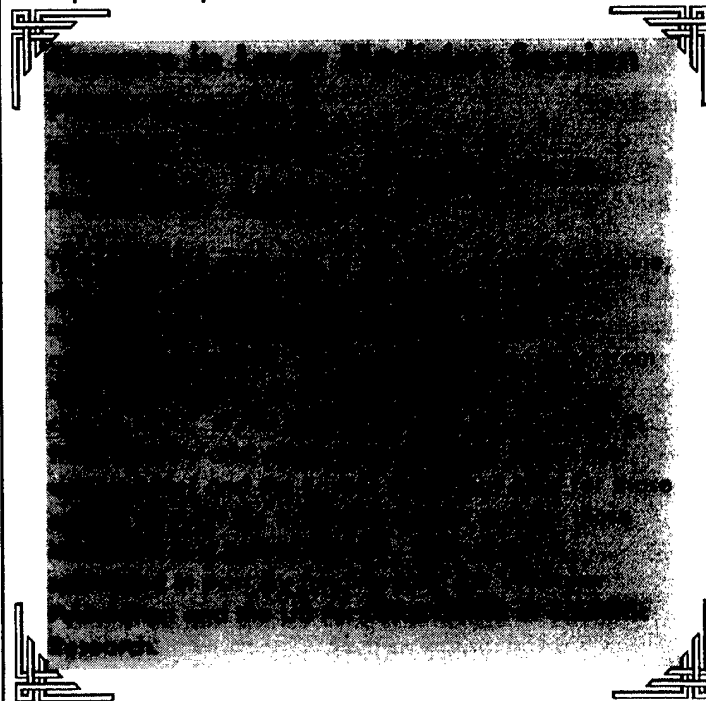
Jong-In Youn✧, Beckman Laser Institute and Medical Clinic, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA

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A LASER SPECKLE MICROSCOPIC SYSTEM FOR MONITORING THE DYNAMIC BLOOD PERFUSION

Dan Zhu✧, *Qingming Luo*, *Ting Zhang*, *Haiying Cheng*, *Shaoqun Zeng*, *Sergey S. Ul'yanov*, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China, Saratov State University, Saratov, Russia

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Dermatology/Plastic Surgery

PACIFIC BALLROOM C

Arielle N.B. Kauvar, M.D., Co-Chair

Christopher B. Zachary, M.D., Co-Chair

Educational Needs

These sessions focus on the use of lasers and light sources to treat cutaneous disorders. Participants will develop an understanding of present treatment indications, therapeutic techniques and innovative technology.

Participants

This program will benefit physicians and health care personnel who treat cutaneous disorders in the disciplines of dermatology, plastic surgery, otolaryngology, oculoplastic surgery and vascular surgery.

Background Requirements

Participants should have a basic understanding of the fundamentals of laser physics and laser tissue interaction.

Instructional Content and/or Expected Learning Outcomes

Attendees will gain in depth knowledge of cutting edge laser and light source technology and their clinical applications in the following areas: non-ablative rejuvenation, ablative skin resurfacing, treatment of vascular lesions, treatment of pigmented lesions, hair removal, acne and psoriasis therapy and repigmentation techniques.

"Hot Topics"

- *Ablative and non-ablative skin rejuvenation for photodamage, scarring and acne
- *Vascular lesions including telangiectasias, portwine stains and vascular malformations
- *Hair removal
- *Radiofrequency controlled rejuvenation

ABLATIVE AND NON-ABLATIVE SKIN REJUVENATION

1:00 p.m. - 1:06 p.m.

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OBJECTIVE EVALUATION OF NON-ABLATIVE SUBSURFACE REMODELING WITH THE ALTUS COOL GLIDE VANTAGE EXCEL LASER♦

John Z.S. Chen, Macrene R. Alexiades-Armenakas, Leonard J. Bernstein, Laurie G. Jacobson, Roy G. Geronemus, Laser & Skin Surgery Center of New York, New York, NY

1:06 p.m. - 1:12 p.m.

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NON-ABLATIVE PHOTOREJUVENATION WITH A SCANNED COPPER BROMIDE LASER*

Daniel A. Cassuto, Plastic Surgery, Milan, Italy

1:12 p.m. - 1:18 p.m.

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RANDOM CONTROL STUDY LOOKING AT THE USE OF 1320nm Nd:YAG LASER AND INTENSE PULSED LIGHT SOURCE FOR NON-ABLATIVE SKIN REJUVENATION IN CHINESE*

H.H. Chan, W.S. Ho, N.T. Smith, University of Hong Kong, Prince of Wales Hospital, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong

1:18 p.m. - 1:22 p.m.

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PERI ORBITAL RHYTIDS, NECK AND HANDS NON-ABLATIVE REMODELING WITH A 1540nm Er:GLASS LASER: CLINICAL, ULTRASOUND IMAGING, CUTOMETRY AND PROFILOMETRIC EVALUATION

Serge Dahan, Stéphane Diridollou, Jean Michel Lagarde, Katel Vie, Yvon Gall, Serge Mordon, Clinique Saint Jean du Languedoc, Center Jean Louis Alibert, Institut de Recherche Pierre Fabre, Toulouse, France, UPRES EA 2689, INSERM IFR 114, Lille, France

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NECK LINES REMODELING WITH 1540nm Er:GLASS LASER: CLINICAL, ULTRASOUND IMAGING AND PROFILOMETRIC EVALUATION

Serge Dahan, Stéphane Diridollou, Jean Michel Lagarde, Katel Vie, Yvon Gall, Serge Mordon, Clinique Saint Jean du Languedoc, Center Jean Louis Alibert, Institut de Recherche Pierre Fabre, Toulouse, France, UPRES EA 2689, INSERM IFR 114, Lille, France

1:26 p.m. - 1:32 p.m.

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NON-ABLATIVE REMODELING: A 30 MONTHS PROFILOMETRIC EVALUATION OF A 1540nm Er:GLASS LASER

Nathalie Fournier, Jean Michel Lagarde, Serge Mordon, Centre Laser Dermatologie and Phlebologie, Clapiers, France, Centre Jean Louis Alibert, Institut de Recherche Pierre Fabre, Toulouse, France, UPRES EA 2689, INSERM IFR 114, Lille, France

1:32 p.m. - 1:36 p.m. - Discussion

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30-MINUTE APPLICATION OF S-CAINE PEEL PRIOR TO NONABLATIVE LASER TECHNOLOGY*

Paul M. Friedman, Seema N. Doshi, Denise K. Marquez, Leonard H. Goldberg, DermSurgery Laser Center, University of Texas Medical Center, Houston, TX

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IRRADIATION OF EXCISED EYELID SKIN WITH 532nm, 755nm, 810nm, AND 1064nm LASERS: IMPLICATIONS FOR PERIOCCULAR TREATMENT AND SAFETY
Shilesh Iyer, Kittisak Suthamjarinya, Richard E. Fitzpatrick, Dermatology Associates and Cosmetic Laser Associates of San Diego County, Encinitas, CA
- 1:48 p.m. - 1:54 p.m. 61
COMPARISON OF ABLATIVE AND NON-ABLATIVE LASER TREATMENTS OF PHOTODAMAGED SKIN USING OBJECTIVE MEASUREMENT TECHNIQUES
Roy Geronemus, Macrene Alexiades-Armenakas, Carol Feinberg, Stacy Hawkins, Daphne Liu, Ronni Weinkauf, Laser & Skin Surgery Center of New York, New York, NY, Unilever Research US, Edgewater, NJ
- 1:54 p.m. - 1:59 p.m. 62
CLINICAL, HISTOLOGIC AND ULTRASTRUCTURAL CHANGES AFTER NON-ABLATIVE 595nm PULSED DYE LASER TREATMENT: ANALYSIS OF DIFFERENT TREATMENT PARAMETERS
David J. Goldberg, M. Dale Sarradet, Marsha Gordon, Skin Laser and Surgery Specialists of NY/NJ, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY
- 1:59 p.m. - 2:04 p.m. 63
NON-ABLATIVE FACIAL REMODELING: CLINICAL AND ULTRASTRUCTURAL CHANGES AFTER TREATMENT WITH A NEW 300 usec, 1064nm Nd:YAG LASER*
Chrys D. Schmults, David J. Goldberg, Skin Laser and Surgery Specialists of NY/NJ, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY
- 2:04 p.m. - 2:08 p.m. - Discussion
- 2:08 p.m. - 2:14 p.m. 64
CO₂ LASER-RESURFACING AND UV-EXPOSURE: PHOTOCARCINOGENESIS, WOUNDS, SCARS AND PIGMENTARY CHANGES♦
Lene Hedelund, Merete Høedersdal, Henrik Egekvist, Michael Heidenheim, Hans Christian Wulf, Copenhagen University Hospital, Bispebjerg Hospital, Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus, Denmark
- 2:14 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. 65
A MULTI-CENTRE STUDY INTO THE SAFETY AND EFFICACY OF A 585nm FLASHLAMP PULSED DYE LASER FOR THE NON-ABLATIVE TREATMENT OF FACIAL RHYTIDES*
Brian Zelickson, Jeffrey Dover, Te-Shao Jeff Hsu†, Eric Bernstein, A. Jay Burns, Charlotte Coles, George Hruza, Suzanne Kilmer, S. Van Laborde, Brigitte Stewart, Mei-Heng Tan, Minneapolis, MN, Chestnut Hill, MA, Marlton, NJ, Dallas, TX, St. Louis, MO, Sacramento, CA
- 2:20 p.m. - 2:26 p.m. 66
INTRADERMAL FOCUSING OF NEAR-INFRARED OPTICAL PULSES: A NEW APPROACH FOR NON-ABLATIVE LASER THERAPY*
Misbah Huzaira‡, R. Rox Anderson, Kehl Sink, Dieter Manstein, Wellman Laboratories of Photomedicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, Reliant Technologies Inc., Palo Alto, CA
- 2:26 p.m. - 2:32 p.m. 67
A PAIRED COMPARISON ANALYSIS OF THE COMBINATION OF SMOOTHBEAM (1450nm) & V-BEAM (595nm) LASERS vs THE V-BEAM LASER ALONE IN CUTANEOUS REJUVENATION
Bruce E. Katz, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, NY
- 2:32 p.m. - 2:38 p.m. 68
TREATMENT OF RHYTIDS WITH SUBSURFACE-FOCUSED Er:YLF LASER*♦
K. Khatri, D. Manstein, A. Erofeev, G. Altshuler, Skin and Laser Surgery Center, Cambridge, MA, Palomar Medical Technologies Inc., Burlington, MA, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
- 2:38 p.m. - 2:44 p.m. 69
A NEW NON-ABLATIVE RADIOFREQUENCY DEVICE TO TIGHTEN TISSUE: A RANDOMIZED TRIAL COMPARING A SINGLE TREATMENT TO MULTIPLE TREATMENTS*
David J. Goldberg, James Koch, A. Jay Burns, Roy Geronemus, Skin Laser and Surgery Specialists of NY/NJ, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY, Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto, CA, Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, TX, Laser & Skin Surgery Center of New York, New York University School of Medicine, New York, NY
- 2:44 p.m. - 2:54 p.m. - Late Breaking Abstract
- 2:54 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Discussion
- 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - BREAK / VISIT THE EXHIBITS
- 3:30 p.m. - 3:36 p.m. 70
LACK OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RATES OF LEUKODERMA AFTER SKIN RESURFACING WITH 90 μs PULSED AND 900 μs DWELL TIME CARBON DIOXIDE LASERS
Kevan G. Lewis, Adriana Schmidt, Walter K. Nahm, Ronald L. Moy, VA-West Los Angeles Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

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NON-ABLATIVE CUTANEOUS LASER RESURFACING USING A 1450nm DIODE LASER FOR TREATMENT OF MILD ATROPHIC SCARS AND INFLAMMATORY ACNE

Jason R. Lupton, Richard E. Fitzpatrick, Dermatology Associates of San Diego County, Encinitas, CA

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NON-ABLATIVE NON-THERMAL LED PHOTOMODULATION - A MULTICENTER CLINICAL PHOTOAGING TRIAL*

D.H. McDaniel, J. Newman, R. Geronemus, R.A. Weiss, M.A. Weiss, Laser Skin & Vein Center of Virginia, Anti-Aging Research & Consulting, Virginia Beach, VA, Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, VA, Laser & Skin Surgery Center of New York, New York, NY, Maryland Laser Skin & Vein Institute, Hunt Valley, MD

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NON-ABLATIVE LED PHOTOMODULATION - LIGHT ACTIVATED FIBROBLAST STIMULATION CLINICAL TRIAL*

R. Geronemus, R.A. Weiss, M.A. Weiss, D.H. McDaniel, J. Newman, Laser & Skin Surgery Center of New York, New York, NY, Maryland Laser Skin & Vein Institute, Hunt Valley, MD, Laser Skin & Vein Center of Virginia, Anti-Aging Research & Consulting, Virginia Beach, VA, Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, VA

3:50 p.m. - 3:54 p.m. 74

COMPARISON OF NON-ABLATIVE FIBROBLAST PHOTOACTIVATION WITH AND WITHOUT APPLICATION OF TOPICAL COSMECEUTICAL AGENTS*

R.A. Weiss, M.A. Weiss, D.H. McDaniel, J. Newman, R. Geronemus, Maryland Laser Skin & Vein Institute, Hunt Valley, MD, Laser Skin & Vein Center of Virginia, Anti-Aging Research & Consulting, Virginia Beach, VA, Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, VA, Laser & Skin Surgery Center of New York, New York, NY

3:54 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Late Breaking Abstract

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TREATMENT OF SEBACEOUS HYPERPLASIA AND DERMAL NEVI WITH 1450nm DIODE LASER♦

David No, Vera Chotzen, Marla McClaren, Suzanne Kilmer, Laser & Skin Surgery Center of Northern California, Sacramento, CA

4:11 p.m. - 4:17 p.m. 76

ARTICPEEL: A NO DOWNTIME ABLATIVE LASER TREATMENT*

Jason N. Pozner, University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, FL

4:17 p.m. - 4:23 p.m. 77

RESULTS OF NON-ABLATIVE SKIN REJUVENATION WITH AN INTENSE PULSED LIGHT SOURCE: A MULTI-CENTER STUDY

Neil Sadick, Victor Prieto, Christopher Shea, Robert Weiss, Suzanne Kilmer, Patrick Bitter, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York, NY, University of Texas, Houston, TX, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, University of California at Davis, Davis, CA, Los Gatos, CA

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DERMAL RESPONSE TO A NOVEL NON-ABLATIVE SCANNED 1319nm LASER WITH CONTROLLED SKIN TEMPERATURE AND VARIABLE PULSE DURATION*

R.A. Weiss, M.A. Weiss, K.L. Beasley, Maryland Laser Skin & Vein Institute, Baltimore, MD

4:29 p.m. - 4:35 p.m. - Late Breaking Abstract

4:35 p.m. - 4:49 p.m. - Discussion

4:50 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Ablative and Non-Ablative Skin Rejuvenation Expert Panel

A. Jay Burns, M.D., Moderator
 Tina S. Alster, M.D.
 Peter Bjerring, M.D., Ph.D.
 Roy G. Geronemus, M.D.
 David J. Goldberg, M.D., F.D.
 Suzanne L. Kilmer, M.D.
 Christopher E. Zachary, M.D.
 Robert A. Weiss, M.D.

The popular Ablative and Non-Ablative Skin Rejuvenation Expert Panel will be held within the main Dermatology/Plastic Surgery session this year. It will follow the presentation of the Ablative and Non-Ablative papers. An effort has been made to assemble a panel with a broad experience which can comment expertly on any of the topics presented. A priority will be placed on the panelists providing clinical perspective on the papers presented. An equally important part of the panel will be an attempt to answer all and all questions from the audience pertaining to the topic of ablative and non-ablative skin rejuvenation.

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Nursing/Allied Health

AVILA AB

Susan L. Olson, R.N., Chair

Educational Needs

The participant will understand applications of PDT using ALA for the treatment of actinic keratoses; the participant will review treatment of dermatologic disorder using excimer 308 and UVB light with wavelengths of 290-320nm; the participant will understand treatment using a new photoclearing system for inflammatory acne; the participant will review the data associated with IPL use for hair removal; and the participant will be able to describe the practical use of a silicone-based occlusive dressing for recovery after ablative laser treatment.

Participants

This program enhances learning for nursing/allied health professionals.

Background Requirements

Participants should have a basic understanding of lasers.

Instructional Content and/or Expected Learning Outcomes

Attendees will be able to identify a new wavelength treatment in acne, identify a new ablative dressing technique, and explain the use of PDT for treatment in dermatology.

"Hot Topics"

- *PDT for treatment in dermatology
- *New wavelength treatment in acne
- *Update IPL hair removal
- *New ablative dressing technique

1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. 132

ALA-PDT IN DERMATOLOGY - PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE*

Michael H. Gold, Virginia Bradshaw Dinker**, April N. Guider, Gold Skin Care Center, Nashville, TN

1:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. 133

NURSING COMPARISON IN USE OF 308nm EXCIMER LASER SYSTEM AND 290-320nm LIGHT SOURCE FOR PSORIASIS AND PIGMENTATION DISORDERS*

Patti Owens, James Brazil, Olympic Dermatology and Laser Clinic, Olympia, WA

1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. 134

PHOTOCLEARING FOR ACNE VULGARIS - A NEW APPROACH IN THE MANAGEMENT OF MILD TO MODERATE INFLAMMATORY ACNE VULGARIS*

Michael H. Gold, Tancy M. Bridges**, Melissa A. Adair, Gold Skin Care Center, Nashville, TN

1:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. 135

TARGETED NARROWBAND UVB PHOTOCLEARING UTILIZING A NEW FIBER-OPTIC LIGHT SOURCE FOR LIGHT-SENSITIVE DERMATOSES*

Michael H. Gold, Tancy M. Bridges**, Gold Skin Care Center, Nashville, TN

2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. 136

COMBINATION THERAPIES FOR FACIAL REJUVENATION: SKIN CARE, LASERS, IPLS, AND SOFT-TISSUE PRODUCTS USED TOGETHER FOR OPTIMAL RESULTS*

Michael H. Gold, Tammy L. Lewis**, Tancy M. Bridges, Gold Skin Care Center, Nashville, TN

2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. 137

INTENSE PULSED LIGHT THERAPY FOR HAIR REMOVAL - WHERE WE HAVE BEEN AND WHERE ARE WE NOW*

Michael H. Gold, Sherri T. Street**, Gold Skin Care Center, Nashville, TN

2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. 138

EXPERIENCE USING A NOVEL SILICONE-BASED OCCLUSIVE DRESSING TO HASTEN HEALING AFTER LASER SKIN RESURFACING

Holly A. Bryan, Tina S. Alster, Washington Institute of Dermatologic Laser Surgery, Washington, DC

2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Discussion

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - BREAK / VISIT THE EXHIBITS

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**Nursing/Allied Health Division
Business Meeting**

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Photobiomodulation

LAGUNA AB

Juanita J. Anders, Ph.D., Chair

Educational Needs

The purpose of this session is to present and discuss the latest findings in basic science (in vitro and in vivo experiments) and clinical investigations on the critical parameters, mechanism, and effectiveness of light as a therapy for wound healing and other clinical applications. Light and its biological effects and photomedicine in general have gained recognition as an area of innovative and novel research with significant clinical implications.

Participants

Any scientist, engineer, medical practitioner, individual in industry, as well as other health care professional involved in biomedical applications of lasers are invited to participate in these sessions.

Background Requirements

Participants should have an understanding of light interaction with biological tissues and basic and clinical research.

Instructional Content and/or Expected Learning Outcomes

This session will provide the latest data on basic science and clinical application of low intensity light in a wide spectrum of applications. The participants will increase their knowledge in this area and hopefully be stimulated to formulate new ideas to identify the critical parameters needed for successful clinical application of light.

"Hot Topics"

- *Discussion of key issues that must be addressed to advance light therapy
- *Light induced alterations in gene expression
- *Light effects are temperature independent
- *Role of the autonomic nervous system in laser acupuncture
- *Light therapy for a number of clinical applications including: tendinitis, coronary heart disease, diabetic venous stasis ulcers, and cerebral infarcts

BASIC SCIENCE

INVITED LECTURE

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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LASER (LIGHT) THERAPY: FUTURE RESEARCH DIRECTIONS

Ronald W. Waynant, Food and Drug Administration, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Rockville, MD

1:30 p.m. - 1:40 p.m. - Q&A

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EXPERIENCE IN LASER TISSUE BIOSTIMULATION*

Mohamed Helmy El Batanouny, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt

1:55 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Q&A

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TEMPERATURE-CONTROLLED 830nm LLLT OF EXPERIMENTAL PRESSURE ULCERS

I. Stadler, J. Coleman, B. Haerum, R.J. Lanzafame, Rochester General Hospital, Laser Center, Rochester, NY

2:15 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. - Q&A

INVITED LECTURE

2:20 p.m. - 2:35 p.m.

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ALTERATION IN GENE EXPRESSION FOLLOWING SPINAL CORD INJURY AND PHOTO-BIOMODULATION

K.R. Byrnes†, R.W. Waynant, I.K. Ilev, B. Johnson, H. Pollard, M. Srivastava, O. Eidelman, W. Huang, J.J. Anders, Uniformed Services University, Bethesda, MD, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Food and Drug Administration, Rockville, MD

2:35 p.m. - 2:40 p.m. - Q&A

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IRRADIATION BY NASA LED DEVICE INFLUENCES THE RHEOLOGICAL PROPERTIES RED BLOOD CELLS

I. Stadler, B. Haerum, J. Coleman, H.T. Whelan, R.J. Lanzafame, Laser Center, Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, NY, NASA Marshall Space Flight Center, AL

2:55 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Q&A

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - BREAK / VISIT THE EXHIBITS

3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

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LOW ENERGY LASER IRRADIATION PROMOTES CELLULAR REDOX ACTIVITY

Rachel Lubart, Ronit Lavie, Asher Shainberg, Bar Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel

3:45 p.m. - 3:50 p.m. - Q&A

3:50 p.m. - 4:05 p.m.

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EXTENDED BIOLOGICAL INFORMATION MODEL OF LASER BIOMODULATION

Timon Cheng-Yi Liu, Jian-Ling Jiao, Song-Hao Liu, South China Normal University, Guangzhou, China, The Key Laboratory of Biomedical Photonics of Ministry of Education of China, and State Key Laboratory of Laser Technology, Wuhan, China

4:05 p.m. - 4:10 p.m. - Q&A

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THE EFFECTS OF THE LASER ARSENIETO OF GALIO (AS-GA) ON DAMAGED MUSCLE CAUSED BY BOTHROPS MOOJENI SNAKE VENOM

D.M. Dourado†, M.A. Cruz-Höfling, I.B. UNICAMP, Campinas, SP, UNIDERP, Campo Grande, MS, Brasil

4:25 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Q&A

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THE EFFECT OF LOW LEVEL LASER IRRADIATION (670nm and 810nm) FRACTURE HEALING IN RAT TIBIA

S.M.J. Mortazavi, A. Basirnia, Roodsari G. Sadeghipoor, A. Aledavood, B. Sharifi, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, JAHAD Medical Laser Center, Tehran, Iran

4:45 p.m. - 4:50 p.m. - Q&A

4:50 p.m. - 5:05 p.m. 150

BIOLOGICAL INFORMATION MODEL OF LASER ACUPUNCTURE

Jian-Ling Jiao, Timon Cheng-Yi Liu, Xiao-Guang Liu, South China Normal University, Guangzhou, China, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China

5:05 p.m. - 5:10 p.m. - Q&A

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LED IRRADIATION PREVENTED THE AMYLOID BETA 25-35 INDUCED APOPTOSIS OF DIFFERENTIATED PC12 CELL IN VITRO

Rui Duan→, Timon Chengyi Liu, Lin Zhu, Libo Yao, South China Normal University, 4th Military Medical University, Guangzhou, China

5:25 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Q&A

Photodynamic Therapy/Oncology

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Charles J. Gomer, Ph.D., Chair

Educational Needs

The purpose of this session is to present and discuss the latest findings in a series of clinical and basic applications of photodynamic therapy (PDT). This field has recently increased in its breadth and creates novel areas for research and clinical interest. Results of trials demonstrating new clinical information as well as advances in basic research will be presented.

Participants

The physicians and scientists for whom the session is designed include oncologists, general and oncologic surgeons, plastic

surgeons, dermatologists, microbiologists, photobiologists, physicists and individuals in industry. Physicians in training such as residents, fellows, medical students as well as other interested health care professionals and personnel are welcome.

Background Requirements

Individuals who participate in this session should have a basic understanding of clinical research and applications of lasers of specific wavelengths. Some basic understanding of laser tissue interaction and photodynamic therapy is required.

Instructional Content and/or Expected Learning Outcomes

The content of this session is aimed to provide the latest data on basic science and clinical applications of photodynamic therapy. The participants would be expected to increase their knowledge in this area and hopefully formulate new ideas for further development of PDT applications for clinical problems.

"Hot Topics"

- *PDT of actinic keratoses using ALA
- *PDT of non-melanoma skin cancer
- *Subcellular detection of singlet oxygen

1:00 p.m. - 1:20 p.m. 160

EVALUATION OF 585nm PULSE DYE LASER ACTIVATED PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY USING TOPICAL AMINO-LEVULINIC ACID HCL 20%*

Douglas J. Key, Key Laser Institute for Aesthetic Medicine, Portland, OR

1:20 p.m. - 1:40 p.m. 161

LASER-ASSISTED PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY OF ACTINIC KERATOSES: LONG-TERM FOLLOW-UP♦

Macrene R. Alexiades-Armenakas, Leonard J. Bernstein, John Z.S. Chen, Laurie G. Jacobson, Roy G. Geronemus, Laser & Skin Surgery Center of New York, New York, NY

1:40 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. 162

LASER-ASSISTED PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY OF ACTINIC CHEILITIS♦

Macrene R. Alexiades-Armenakas, Leonard J. Bernstein, John Z.S. Chen, Laurie G. Jacobson, Roy G. Geronemus, Laser & Skin Surgery Center of New York, New York, NY

2:00 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. 163

THE UTILIZATION OF ALA-PDT AND A NEW PHOTOCLEARING DEVICE FOR THE TREATMENT OF SEVERE INFLAMMATORY ACNE VULGARIS - RESULTS OF AN INITIAL CLINICAL TRIAL.*♦

Michael H. Gold, Gold Skin Care Center, Nashville, TN

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THE USE OF ALA-PDT IN THE TREATMENT OF RECALCITRANT MOLLUSCUM CONTAGIOSUM IN HIV/AIDS AFFECTED INDIVIDUALS*◆

Michael H. Gold, Gold Skin Care Center, Nashville, TN

2:40 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 165
TREATMENT OF ACNE VULGARIS WITH LASER-ASSISTED PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY◆

Macrene R. Alexiades-Armenakas, Leonard J. Bernstein, John Z.S. Chen, Laurie G. Jacobson, Roy G. Geronemus, Laser & Skin Surgery Center of New York, New York, NY

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - BREAK / VISIT THE EXHIBITS

3:30 p.m. - 3:50 p.m. 166
SHORT INCUBATION 5-ALA PDT FOR TREATMENT OF ACTINIC KERATOSES AND FACIAL PHOTODAMAGE*◆

Dany Touma, Sara Whitehead, Nellie Konnikov, Tania Phillips, Mina Yaar, Barbara Gilchrest, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA

3:50 p.m. - 4:10 p.m. 167
TREATMENT OF ACTINIC KERATOSES WITH PDT AND CHEMICAL LIGHT PATCH*

Brian Zelickson, Charlotte Coles, University of Minnesota, Abbott Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis, MN

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INTENSE PULSED LIGHT THERAPY FOR PHOTOREJUVENATION ENHANCED WITH 20% AMINOLEVULINIC ACID PHOTO-DYNAMIC THERAPY*◆

Michael H. Gold, Gold Skin Care Center, Nashville, TN

Surgical Applications

PACIFIC BALLROOM B

Bryan P. Shumaker, M.D., Co-Chair

H.P. Berlien, M.D., Co-Chair

Educational Needs

This section will present and discuss topical surgical applications in cardiovascular surgery, general surgery, neurosurgery, urology, orthopaedics, and microvascular surgical applications. These combined disciplines will report relevant clinical and laboratory investigations in a diverse cross section of biomedicine. It is expected that interdisciplinary interaction and dialogue regarding laser tissue interaction, clinical and basic research results will

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provide new insights and meet the educational need of participants attending these sessions.

Participants

Any scientist, student, engineer, medical practitioner, personnel involved in other aspect of health care, and/or industry are invited to attend these sessions.

Background Requirements

Individuals who participate in the sessions should have a basic interest in laser applications and ideally, would have some basic understanding of laser tissue interaction. Individual attendees do not necessarily need to have significant experience or expertise in laser medicine or surgery. An interest in clinical medicine and photobiology would be helpful.

Instructional Content and/or Expected Learning Outcomes

These sessions will provide cutting-edge information on surgical applications in a diverse array of disciplines. Participants will sample a menu of scientific presentations and have the opportunity to discuss findings with the presenter, colleagues, and peers. Participants are expected to increase their knowledge regarding basic science and clinical applications of laser technologies. It is hoped that dialogue and didactic material will enable the participants to formulate new ideas and apply new techniques and principles to solve clinical and basic science problems.

"Hot Topics"

*Update on transmyocardial revascularization and cardiac perfusion

*Interstitial laser therapy for treatment of cancer and benign conditions

*Advances in management of disc disease and neurogenic pain syndrome

*New developments in diode laser and associated technologies for vascular, microvascular and non-ablative applications

1:00 p.m. - 1:02 p.m.

Introduction - Bryan P. Shumaker, H.P. Berlien

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OCT A-SCAN STUDY TO DETERMINE THE CONCENTRATION OF ELASTIN LAYERS IN PORCINE ARTERIES

JeeHyun Kim◇, Jung Hwan Oh, Mauro Ortiz, Marc D. Feldman, S. Thomsen, Thomas E. Milner, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX

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EXPERIMENTAL AND COMPUTATIONAL STUDIES OF FIBER-OPTIC PROBES FOR IN-VIVO DIAGNOSTICS

Thanassis Papaioannou, Qiyin Fang, Norris Preyer, Michael Carnohan, Russel Ross, Adam Brightwell, Greg Cottone, Linda Jones, Laura Marcu, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC

1:27 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Discussion

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COMPACT AND MOBILE TIME-RESOLVED FLUORESCENCE SPECTROSCOPY SYSTEM FOR CLINICAL INVESTIGATIONS

Qiyin Fang, Thanassis Papaioannou, Russel Vaita, Kumar Shastri, Javier Jo, Laura Marcu, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

1:42 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. - Discussion

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LIVER METABOLIC CONDITIONS DURING TRANSPLANTATION: AUTOFLUORESCENCE SPECTROSCOPY MONITORING

AnnaCleta Croce, Sabrina Fiorani, Isabel Freitas, Roberta Bertone, MariaPia Vairetti, Andrea Ferrigno, Daniele Neri, IGM-CNR, University of Pavia, General Surgery Institute, University of Padoa, Italy

1:57 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Discussion

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IDENTIFICATION OF CHONDROCYTE PROLIFERATION WITH THE FLUORESCENT ACTIVATING CELL SORTER FOLLOWING LASER IRRADIATION AND THERMAL AND MECHANICAL TREATMENTS

Nidhi Pandhoh†, Mai Thy Truong, Sergio Diaz, Kenneth Chao, Stephen Hou, David Gardiner, Brian J.F. Wong, Beckman Laser Institute and Medical Clinic, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA

2:12 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. - Discussion

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DIAGNOSIS OF HUMAN BRAIN TUMOR BY LIFETIME FLUORESCENCE SPECTROSCOPY

Laura Marcu, Pramod Butte, William H. Yong, Reid C. Thompson, Keith L. Black, Brian Pikul, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

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TIME-RESOLVED FLUORESCENCE SPECTROSCOPY MENINGIOMAS BRAIN TUMORS

P. Butte, B. Pikul, W. Yong, K. Black, L. Marcu, University of Southern California, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Maxine Dunitz Neurosurgical Institute, Los Angeles, CA

2:42 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. - Discussion

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THE USE OF REFLECTANCE SPECTROSCOPY TO DIAGNOSE DISEASED CARTILAGE

Christiaan van Swol, Miranda Mulder, Michel Hooiveld, Rudolf Verdaasdonk, University Medical Center Utrecht, Utrecht, The Netherlands

2:57 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Discussion

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INITIAL EXPERIENCE WITH HIGH TREATMENT VOLUME INTERSTITIAL LASER COAGULATION OF THE PROSTATE

Paul F. Zelkovic, Mark D. Stovsky, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

3:27 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Discussion

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A RANDOMIZED PROSPECTIVE STUDY COMPARING TURP, CONTACT LASER AND ELECTROVAPORIZATION OF THE PROSTATE IN MEN WITH BPH: ANALYSIS OF SUBJECTIVE MORBIDITY

Harm van Melick, Ger van Venrooij, Mardy Eckhardt, Christiaan van Swol, Tom Boon, University Medical Center Utrecht, Utrecht, The Netherlands

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THE CLOSURE OF SAPHENA VEIN WITH ENDOVASAL TECHNIQUE*

Luigi Mazzi, GF Veraldi, Verona, Italy

3:57 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Discussion

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ENDOVENOUS LASER USING CONTINUOUS MODE*

Robert J. Min, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York, NY

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ENDOVENOUS LASER TREATMENT: TWO YEAR FOLLOW-UP*

Robert J. Min, Neil Khilnani, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York, NY

4:27 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Discussion

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COMBINED ENDOVASCULAR LASER PLUS AMBULATORY PHLEBECTOMY FOR TREATMENT OF SAPHENOFEMORAL INCOMPETENCE AND ASSOCIATED TRUNCAL VARICOSITIES

Neil Sadick, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York, NY

4:42 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. - Discussion

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ENDOVENOUS LASER TREATMENT OF INCOMPETENT SHORT SAPHENOUS VEINS AND ANTERIOR-LATERAL TRIBUTARIES*

Robert J. Min, Neil Khilnani, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York, NY

4:57 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Discussion

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Nd:YAG LASER EQUIPMENT FOR ATRAUMATIC SURGERY IN ONCOLOGY

S.V. Usov, V.I. Chissov, V.V. Sokolov, Tulamashzavod JSC, Tula, Russia, Science-Research Medical Institute, Moscow, Russia

5:12 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. - Discussion

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REDUCTION OF SUPERFICIAL THERMAL INJURY USING CRYOGEN COOLING DURING LASER-ASSISTED CARTILAGE RESHAPING OF RABBIT EARS IN VIVO: PILOT STUDY

L.L. Chiu, B.J.F. Wong, J.C. Chang, Beckman Laser Institute and Medical Clinic, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan

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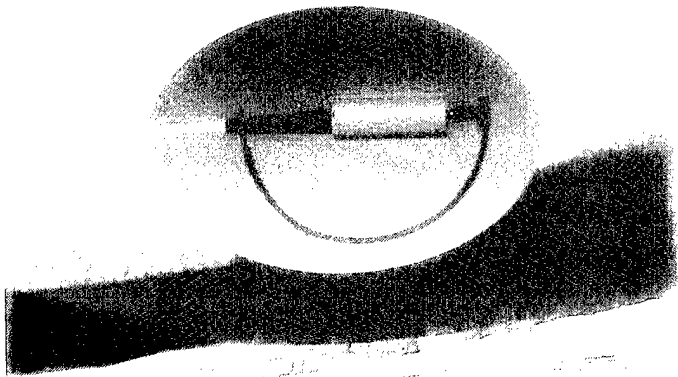
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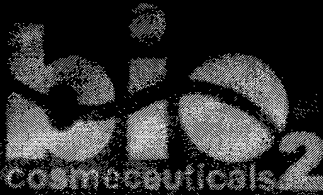
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SATURDAY OVERVIEW

6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Complimentary Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Optimizing Laser Parameters for Treatment of Cutaneous Vascular Lesions Workshop

Please refer to the Workshop Section in this program for additional information (PAGE 9). A separate registration fee must be paid in order to attend this workshop.

10:30 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.

Plenary Session

Presidential Citations (*Best Awards & 2003 Research Grant*)
Donna C. Gabriel -- Nursing/Allied Health Excellence Award
Roy G. Geronemus -- Plenary Lecture

11:25 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

ASLMS Business Meeting - Members Only

11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Cash Lunch in Exhibit Hall

1:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Basic Science: The Cutting Edge in Optical Diagnostics and Therapeutics of Tissues and Cells
Dentistry/O&M
Dermatology/Plastic Surgery
(*Ablative and Non-Ablative Skin Rejuvenation Expert Panel*)
Photobiomodulation
PDT/Oncology
Surgical Applications

5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Exhibit Wine & Cheese Reception/Poster Session

U.S. Air Force Office of Scientific Research and Whitaker Foundation grant recipient posters will be available for viewing in the Exhibit Hall.

Additional posters will be located in the California Promenade. Posters will be manned from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Complimentary Continental Breakfast

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8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

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Plenary Session

PACIFIC BALLROOM C

George J. Hruza, M.D., M.B.A., Program Chair

A PRIZE DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE PLENARY SESSION. PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN UP FOR THE DRAWING AS YOU ENTER THE PLENARY SESSION. YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.

10:30 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.

Presidential Awards/Citations

Suzanne L. Kilmer, M.D., Laser & Skin Surgery Medical Group, Inc., Sacramento, CA

Presidential Citations

Robert H. Ossoff, D.M.D., M.D.
Richard E. Fitzpatrick, M.D.
David J. Goldberg, M.D., J.D.
Ronald G. Wheeland, M.D.
R. Rox Anderson, M.D.

Announcement of \$15,000 Research Grant Recipient

Best Awards (please refer to page 57 for a list of award recipients)

- *Best Basic Science
- *Best Clinical
- *Best Student/Resident
- *Best Poster

NURSING/ALLIED HEALTH EXCELLENCE AWARD

Award presentation by Suzanne L. Kilmer, M.D., ASLMS President

10:40 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.

Nursing/Allied Health Excellence Award

THE STRENGTH OF SPECIALTY NURSES - REFLECT, CELEBRATE, REDEDICATE

Donna C. Gabriel, L.P.N., Boston Dermatology & Laser Center, Boston, MA

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10:55 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.

ADVANCES IN THE TREATMENT OF CUTANEOUS DISORDERS WITH LASERS AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES

Roy G. Geronemus, M.D., Laser & Skin Surgery Center of New York, New York, NY

11:25 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

ASLMS Business Meeting - Members Only

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12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Video Session

PACIFIC BALLROOM D

Brian S. Biesman, M.D., Chair

12:15 p.m. - 12:20 p.m.

LASER SCAR REVISION

Tina S. Alster, Washington Institute of Dermatologic Laser Surgery, Washington, DC

12:20 p.m. - 12:25 p.m.

LASER AND LIGHT MEDIATED REPIGMENTATION OF SCARS AND STRETCHMARKS

Macrene Alexiades-Armenakas, Laser & Skin Surgery Center of New York, New York, NY

12:25 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

LASER-ASSISTED PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY

Macrene Alexiades-Armenakas, Laser & Skin Surgery Center of New York, New York, NY

12:30 p.m. - 12:35 p.m.

OPTIMIZING TREATMENT WITH THE PULSED DYE LASER

Thomas E. Rohrer, Skin Care Physicians of Chestnut Hill, Chestnut Hill, MA

12:35 p.m. - 12:40 p.m.

MAXIMUM RESPONSE WITH THE V-BEAM LASER IN THE TREATMENT OF FACIAL TELANGIECTASIA

Richard E. Fitzpatrick, Dermatology Associates of San Diego County, Encinitas, CA

12:40 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

TREATMENT OF TRICHIASIS USING THE APOGEE T-20 DIODE LASER

Randal T. Pham, San Jose, CA

12:45 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.

ENDOVASCULAR LASER TREATMENT OF LEG VEINS

Neil Sadick, Sadick Dermatology & Aesthetic Surgery, New York, NY

12:50 p.m. - 12:55 p.m.

FORCED AIR COOLING FOR TATTOO TREATMENT

Alan Rosenbach, Los Angeles, CA

12:55 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

FORCED COLD AIR IN LEG VEIN TREATMENT WITH AN 810nm DIODE LASER

E. Victor Ross, Naval Hospital San Diego, San Diego, CA

1:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Basic Science: The Cutting Edge in Optical Diagnostics and Therapeutics of Tissues and Cells

PACIFIC BALLROOM D

Joseph T. Walsh, Jr., Ph.D., Co-Chair

J. Stuart Nelson, M.D., Ph.D., Co-Chair

1:15 p.m. - 1:27 p.m.

FEASIBILITY OF LASER SAFETY IN CLINICAL DAILY ROUTINE - INCREASING OF SAFETY BY DECREASING OF RULES

B. Fuchs, C. Philipp, H.-P. Berlien**, Klinikum Neukölln, Berlin, Germany

1:27 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Discussion

1:30 p.m. - 1:42 p.m.

ARE LASERS MORE DANGEROUS THAN IPL INSTRUMENTS?

Lars Hode*, Swedish Laser-Medical Society, Stockholm, Sweden

1:42 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. - Discussion

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TRANSPUPILLARY THERMOTHERAPY SHORT DURATION LASER PULSES INDUCE HEAT SHOCK PROTEIN HYPEREXPRESSION ON CHOROIDO-RETINAL LAYERS
Serge Mordon, Thomas Desmettre, Claude Alain Maurage, UPRES-EA2689 INSERM IFR 114m, Lille University Hospital, Lille - Centre d'Imagerie & Laser, Lambersart, France
 1:57 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Discussion
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THERMOVISCOELASTIC FINITE ELEMENT SIMULATION OF PORCINE SEPTAL CARTILAGE IN UNIAXIAL TENSION AND UNCONFINED COMPRESSION
YongSeok Chae♦, Guillermo Aguilar, Dmitry E. Protsenko, Enrique J. Lavernia, Brian J.F. Wong, Beckman Laser Institute and Medical Clinic, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA, University of California-Davis, Sacramento, CA
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Dmitriy E. Protsenko♦, Brian J.F. Wong, Beckman Laser Institute and Medical Clinic, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA
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Vladimir P. Zharov♦, Richard C. Kurten, Jay Bauman, Philips Classic Laser Biomedical Laboratory, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
 2:42 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. - Discussion
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Christian L. Baum♦, Christopher J. Arpey, Martine Dunnwald, University of Iowa College of Medicine, Iowa City, IA
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L. Wilden♦, R. Karthein, Private office, Bad Füssing, Germany, TÜV Rheinland/Berlin, Köln, Germany
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R.D. Almeida-Silva♦, G.B. Leite, L.R. Rodrigues-Simioni, M.A. Cruz-Höfling, UNICAMP - Campinas, SP, Brazil
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Farouk A.H. Al-Watban, XY Zhang, Laser Research Section, Biological and Medical Research, King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
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Dentistry/O&M

AVILA AB

Lewis Clayman, M.D., D.M.D., Co-Chair
Ulrich Schoop, D.M.D., M.D., Co Chair

Educational Needs

This session will address lasers in general, cosmetic, endodontic, and periodontal dentistry as well as non-invasive diagnostics in oral surgery. Participants will have a better understanding of the possibilities and limitations of laser use in dentistry including the latest findings in periodontics and endodontics. Beyond that, the attendee will become familiar with photodetection principles and techniques in regard to oral mucosal diseases.

Participants

This session is designed for clinicians, scientists and students interested in dental laser applications. The session will be geared to general and specialist dentists, head and neck/otolaryngology/oncology specialists, laser specialists and dental auxiliaries. In addition, physicians, researchers, students, dental nurses and industry representatives interested in exploring latest developments are invited.

Background Requirements

Participants are not required to have any particular background in laser dentistry, laser medicine and/or surgery.

Instructional Content and/or Expected Learning Outcomes

Participants will be able to identify valid current dental laser procedures, understand benefits, contraindications, limitations of laser methodology, and potential future modalities involving lasers. These sessions are expected to permit interaction between different areas of expertise, catalyzing the development of new ideas, and of innovative laser applications in this field.

"Hot Topics"

- *Lasers as a curing device for composite resins
- *Laser endodontics
- *Laser periodontics
- *Lasers in oral surgery
- *Non-invasive diagnostics

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DEGREE OF CONVERSION AND CURING DEPTH OF COMPOSITE MATERIALS USING A CONVENTIONAL CURING LIGHT AND AN ARGON LASER

W. Kluger, U. Schoop, K. Goharkhay, A. Moritz, J. Wernisch, W. Sperr, University of Vienna, Dental School, Vienna, Austria

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GINGIVECTOMY: LASER OR HIGH-FREQUENCY ELECTROCAUTERY?*

Petr Barták, Roman Šmucler, Charles University, ASKLEPION-Lasercentrum, Prague, Czech Republic

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BACTERICIDAL EFFECT OF AN Nd:YAG LASER IN PERIODONTAL POCKETS - AN IN VIVO STUDY

Norbert Gutknecht, Rene Franzen, Georg Conrads, Friedrich Lampert, University of Aachen, Aachen, Germany

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THE BACTERICIDAL EFFECT OF DIFFERENT LASER SYSTEMS IN THE DEEP LAYERS OF DENTIN

U. Schoop, W. Kluger, A. Moritz, W. Sperr, University of Vienna Dental School, Vienna, Austria

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FLUORESCENCE CHARACTERISTICS OF HEALTHY AND PATHOLOGICAL ROOT CANAL COMPONENTS*

Petra Wilder-Smith, Srivatsa Rao, Beckman Laser Institute and Medical Clinic, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA, Intelligent Optical Systems, Torrance, CA

2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

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OPTICAL SENSOR FOR NON-INVASIVE PHOTODYNAMIC DETECTION OF ORAL CANCER

Goldwyn Jequinto†, Petra Wilder-Smith, Terry Shibuya, William Armstrong, Allan Wong, Beckman Laser Institute and Medical Clinic, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA, UCI Cancer Center, Orange, CA, Intelligent Optical Systems, Torrance, CA

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Ali Obeidi†, Mohammad Moshref, Iranian Hospital, Dubai, Beheshti Medical University, Tehran, Iran

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Nd:YAG LASER IRRADIATION FOLLOW SURGICAL EXPOSURE OF DEEPER CAVERNOUS HEMANGIOMAS IN THE HEAD AND NECK: A CONSECUTIVE REPORT OF 37 CASES

Zhang Zhiyuan, Zhou Guoyu, Zhu Hanguan, Shanghai Research Institute of Stomatology, Ninth People's Hospital Affiliated to Shanghai Second Medical University, Shanghai, China

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MORPHOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL CHANGES OF TOOTH SURFACES AFTER LASER-ASSISTED BLEACHING

K. Goharkhay, W. Kluger, U. Schoop, A. Moritz, University of Vienna, Dental School, Vienna, Austria

4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. - Q&A

Dermatology/Plastic Surgery
 PACIFIC BALLROOM C
Arielle N.B. Kauvar, M.D., Co-Chair
Christopher B. Zachary, M.D., Co-Chair

LASER AND LIGHT SOURCE TREATMENT OF VASCULAR LESIONS

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PHOTOTHERMAL TOMOGRAPHY FOR PORTWINE STAIN BLOOD VESSEL PROFILING: EVALUATION OF CLINICAL MEASUREMENTS♦

Bernard Choi, Boris Majaron, Byungjo Jung, Kristen M. Kelly, Jun Zhang, Zhongping Chen, J. Stuart Nelson, Beckman Laser Institute and Medical Clinic, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA, Jo`ef Stefan Institute, Ljubljana, Slovenia

1:21 p.m. - 1:27 p.m.

DOES PULSE STACKING IMPROVE RESULTS OF TREATMENT WITH VARIABLE PULSE PULSED-DYE LASERS?

Vivek Iyengar, Vandana Chatrath, Thomas E. Rohrer, Skin Care Physicians, Chestnut Hill, MA, Boston University, Boston, MA

1:27 p.m. - 1:33 p.m.

THE DEPTH MEASURING VIDEOMICROSCOPY: A NONINVASIVE TOOL FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF CAPILLARY VASCULAR MALFORMATIONS*

Vivek Sivarajan→, Iain R. Mackay, Canniesburn Plastic Surgery Unit, Glasgow, United Kingdom

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LONG PULSED DYE LASER TREATMENT FOR FACIAL TELANGIECTASIAS: EVALUATION OF SINGLE PURPURIC PASS VERSUS MULTIPLE SUBPURPURIC PASSES♦

Shilesh Iyer, Richard E. Fitzpatrick, Dermatology Associates and Cosmetic Laser Associates of San Diego County, Encinitas, CA

1:39 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

TREATMENT OF RESISTANT PORTWINE STAINS WITH THE V BEAM® PULSED DYE LASER*

Simone Laube→, Saleem Tabjee, Sean Lanigan, Lasercare Centre, City Hospital, Birmingham, United Kingdom

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LONG-PULSED DYE LASER TREATMENT OF FACIAL TELANGIECTASIAS WITH AND WITHOUT PURPURA - A COMPARISON STUDY

Jason R. Lupton, Kittisack Suthamjariya, Richard E. Fitzpatrick, Dermatology Associates of San Diego County, Encinitas, CA

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SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT OF RESISTANT PORTWINE STAINS BY "LONG PULSED" DYE LASER*

J.M. Mazer, V. Fayard, Paris, France

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PULSED ALEXANDRITE LASER TREATMENT OF BULKY VASCULAR MALFORMATIONS♦

David No, Christine Dierickx, Marla McClaren, Vera Chotzen, Suzanne Kilmer, Laser and Skin Surgery Center of Northern California, Sacramento, CA, Skin and Laser Center, Boom, Belgium

2:07 p.m. - 2:13 p.m.

USE OF A LONG-PULSE FLASHLAMP IN THE TREATMENT OF TELANGIECTASIA AND DYSPIGMENTATION*

Brian C. Leach, Mary M. Spolyar, William H. Sturgill, E. Victor Ross, Naval Medical Center, San Diego, CA

2:13 p.m. - 2:19 p.m.

USE OF A VARIABLE PULSE Nd:YAG LASER IN TREATMENT OF LEG TELANGIECTASIA*

William F. Groff, Jennifer O'Neill, Eric C. Parlette, Yacov Domankevitz, E. Victor Ross, Naval Medical Center San Diego, San Diego, CA, Candela Corporation, Wayland, MA

2:19 p.m. - 2:23 p.m. - Discussion

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MORE EFFECTS OF DOUBLE-PASS INTERVALS ON PURPURIC THRESHOLD AND DEPTH OF TISSUE INJURY IN EXTENDED PULSE DYE LASER (PHOTOGENICA V-STAR)

Emil A. Tanghetti, Center for Dermatology and Laser Surgery, Sacramento, CA

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Marjorie U. Yang†, *Anna N. Yaroslavsky*, *William A. Farinelli*, *Sandy S. Tsao*, *R. Rox Anderson*, Wellman Laboratories of Photomedicine, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital Dermatology Laser Center, Boston, MA
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Anna N. Yaroslavsky, *Marjorie U. Yang*, *William A. Farinelli*, *R. Rox Anderson*, Wellman Laboratories of Photomedicine, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
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Jean Luc Levy, *Chantal Elbhar*, Centre Laser Dermatologique, Marseille, France
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Dina Yaghamai, *Jerome M. Garden*, *Abnoel D. Bakus*, *Mary C. Massa*, Northwestern University, Rush Medical School, Chicago, IL
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Emil A. Tangheffi, Center for Dermatology and Laser Surgery, Sacramento, CA
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Nathan S. Uebelhoefer†, *Mark A. Blair*, *Dilip Paithankar*, *E. Victor Ross*, Naval Medical Center San Diego, San Diego, CA, Candela Corporation, Wayland, MA
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Murad Alam, *S. Ray Peterson*, *Sirunya Silapunt*, *Komal Chopra*, *Paul M. Friedman*, *Leonard H. Goldberg*, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, DermSurgery Associates, University of Texas/MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
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E.D. Seaton, *E. Charakida*, *P.E. Mouser*, *R.M. Clement*, *A. Chu*, Hammersmith Hospital Campus, Imperial College, London, England, School of Engineering, University of Wales, Swansea, Wales
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Luigi Mazzi, *S. Mirizzi*, Verona, Parma, Italy
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Javier Ruiz-Esparza, *Julio Barba-Gomez*, University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA, Instituto Dermatologico de Jalisco, Mexico
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Chrys D. Schmults, *David J. Goldberg*, Skin Laser and Surgery Specialists of NY/NJ, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY
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4:20 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Laser and Light Source Treatment of Vascular Lesions Expert Panel

Robert A. Weiss, M.D., Moderator
Eric F. Bernstein, M.D.
Jeffrey S. Dover, M.D.
Neil S. Sadick, M.D.
Brian D. Zelickson, M.D.

This panel of experts will discuss the significance of the new abstracts presented on laser treatment of leg vascular related to their own clinical experience. Topics addressed will be wavelengths, pulse durations, treatment techniques and minimizing complications. The discussion format is relatively informal with questions from the audience welcomed after the discussion of abstracts.

Photobiomodulation

LAGUNA AB

Juanita J. Anders, Ph.D. - Chair

CLINICAL APPLICATIONS

INVITED LECTURE

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LLLT: A NEW TREATMENT ALTERNATIVE EFFICIENT FOR ACUTE EXERCISE-RELATED TENDINITIS

Jackson Sireter, Aculase, San Diego, CA

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LOW LEVEL LASER THERAPY IN MUSCULOSKELETAL PAIN SYNDROMES: PAIN RELIEF AND DISABILITY REDUCTION♦

G. Djavid Esmaeeli, S.M.J. Mortazavi, A. Basirnia, Roodsari G. Sadeghipoor, P. Jamili, N. Sheikhabahae, A. Kaviani, JAHAD

Medical Laser Center, Tehran, Iran

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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON EFFICIENCY OF NASA LED PHOTO RADIATION OF PATIENT WITH DIABETIC VENOUS STASIS ULCERS

R.J. Lanzafame, I. Stadler, B. Haerum, J. Coleman, J. Rhodes, H. Whelan, Laser Center, Rochester General Hospital, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, NASA-Marshall Space Flight Center, AL

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LOW-LEVEL LASER-ASSISTED LIPOSUCTION

Neil Sadick, Kimberly Butterwick, Edward Lack, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, NY, New York, San Diego, CA, Chicago, IL

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Xue-Chang Xiao, Jia-Zheng Dong, Xiao-Fan Chu, Shao-Wei Jia, Timon Cheng-Yi Liu, Jian-Ling Jiao, Xi-Yuan Zheng, Ci-Xiong Zhou, Shenzhen People's Hospital, Shenzhen, China, South China Normal University, Guangzhou, China, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China

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Charles J. Comer, Ph.D. - Chair

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PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY FOR NON-MELANOMA SKIN CANCER

Ellen S. Marmor, Chrys D. Schmults**, David J. Goldberg, Skin Laser and Surgery Specialists of NY/NJ, Mount Sinai and Cornell University Schools of Medicine, New York, NY

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THE KINETICS OF ALA-INDUCED FLUORESCENCE OF HUMAN SKIN TUMORS IN VIVO♦

Wolfgang Bäuml, Günther Ackermann, Rolf-Markus Szeimies, Christoph Abels, University of Regensburg, Regensburg, Germany

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Cheng-Jen Chang, Pei-Shu Hwang, Muh-Shi Lin, Petra Wilder-Smith, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan, Beckman Laser Institute and Medical Clinic, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA

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Peyman Benharash, Michael Bublik, Tiffany Day, Janice Lee, Romaine Saxton, UCLA, UCLA Harbor General Hospital, Los Angeles, CA, George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington, DC

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Wolfgang Bäuml, Kathrin Scherer, Max Maier, Christoph Abels, Roland Engl, University of Regensburg, Regensburg, Germany

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Wolfgang Bäuml, Robert Kilger, Roland Engl, Kathrin Scherer, Max Maier, University of Regensburg, Regensburg, Germany

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Harry Moseley, Lorenzo Brancaleon, The Photobiology Unit and Scottish PDT Centre, University of Dundee, Scotland

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Zhou Guo-Yu, Zhang Zhi-Yuan, Qiu Wei-Liu, Lab of Laser Surgery Shanghai Research Institute of Stomatology, Ninth People's Hospital Affiliated to Shanghai Second Medical University, Shanghai, China

Surgical Applications

PACIFIC BALLROOM B

Bryan P. Shumaker, M.D., Co-Chair

H.P. Berlien, M.D., Co-Chair

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MONITORING WOUND HEALING PROCESS IN SKIN MODEL USING OCT♦

Woong Gyu Jung, Bunsho Kao, Kristen M. Kelly, J. Stuart Nelson, Zhongping Chen, Beckman Laser Institute and Medical Clinic, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA

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ANALYSIS OF THE PHASE RETARDATION IN THE RETINAL NERVE FIBER LAYER OF CYNOMOLUS MONKEY BY POLARIZATION SENSITIVE OPTICAL COHERENCE TOMOGRAPHY

Jesung Park†, Nate J. Kemp, Thomas E. Milner, H. Grady Rylander III, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

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FIRST LABORATORY RESULTS WITH A NANOSECOND-PULSED FREQUENCY-TRIPLED Nd:YAG LASER FOR EAR SURGERY

Justus Ilgner, Martin Wehner, Johann Lorenzen, Martin Westhofen, Aachen University Hospital, Fraunhofer Institute for Laser Technology, Aachen, Germany

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Jong-In Youn, Taner Akkin, Brian J.F. Wong, George M. Peavy, Thomas E. Milner, Beckman Laser Institute and Medical Clinic, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

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Warren Grundfest, John McIntyre, Gerry Arthur, Barrie Schwartz, University of California-Los Angeles, Cardiogenesis Corporation, Los Angeles, CA

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Kenneth E. Bartels, College of Veterinary Medicine, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

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Heinrich Walt, Ann M. Dorward, Wesley G. Beamer, University Hospital, Zurich, Switzerland, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, ME

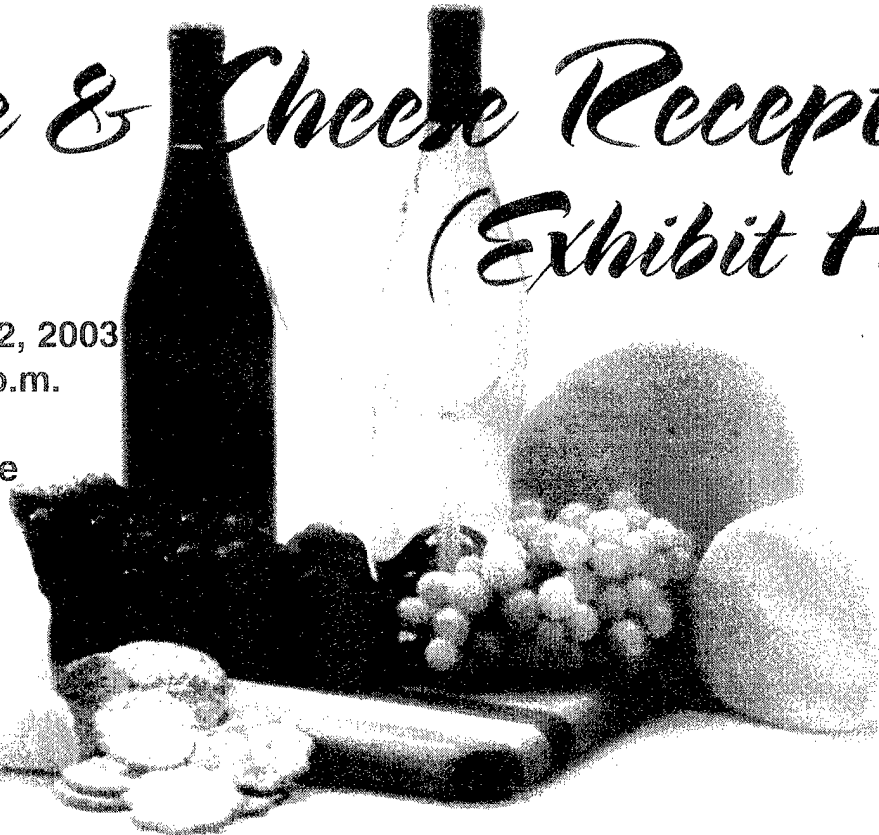
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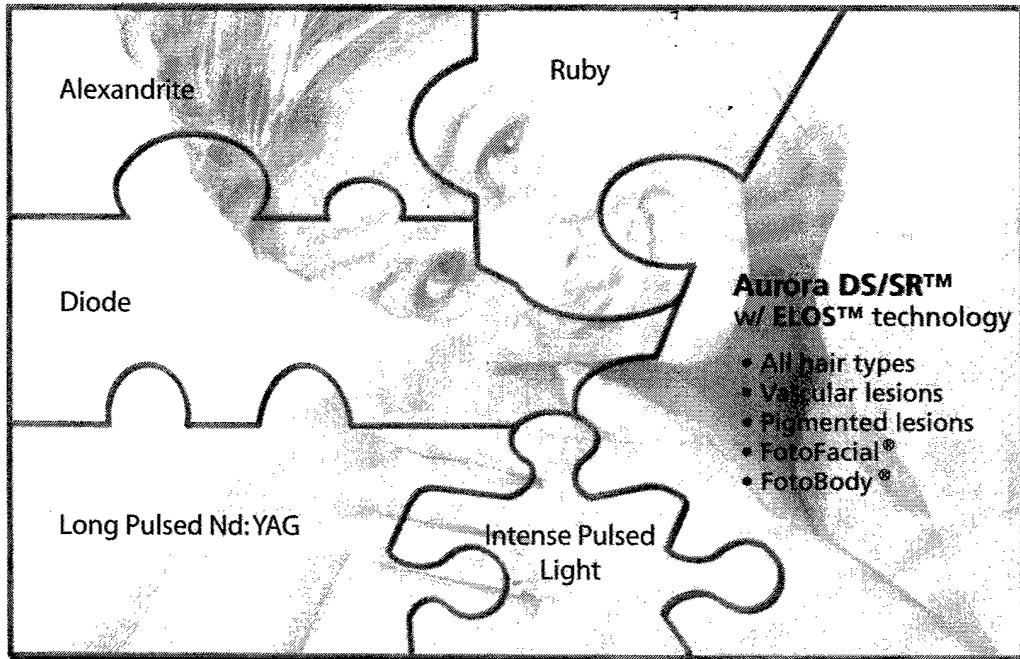
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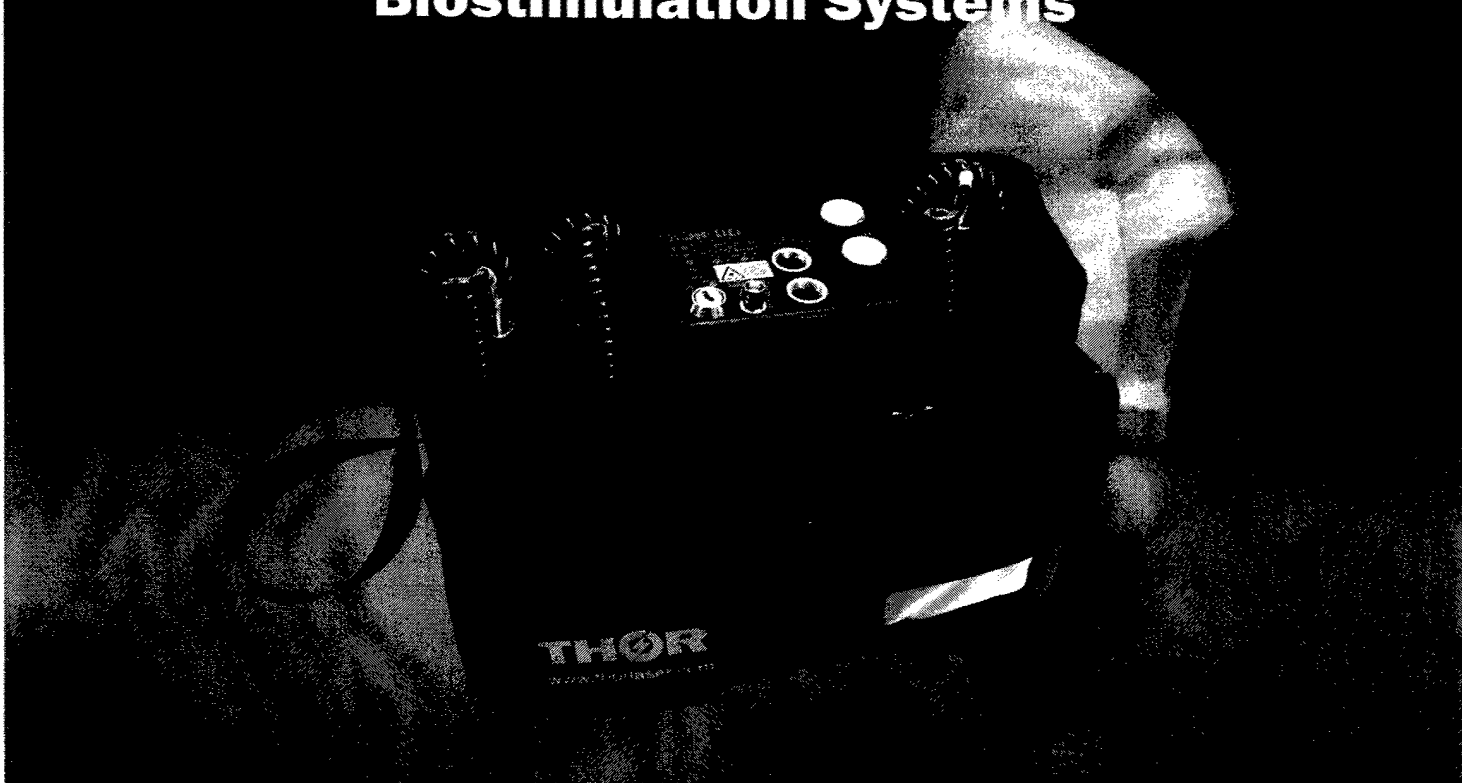
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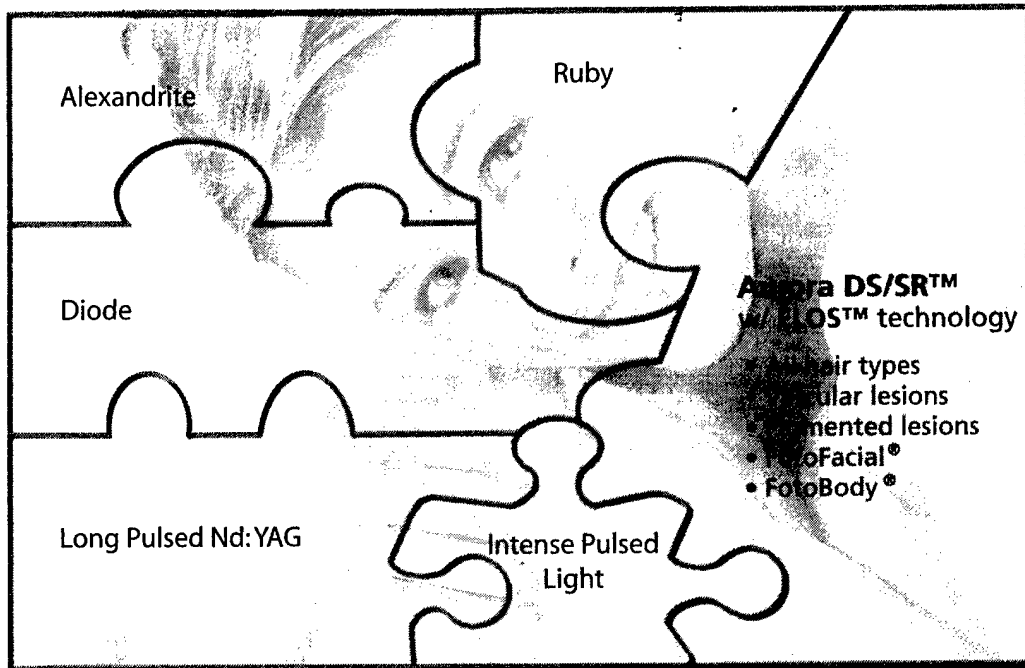
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Neil Sadick, *Victor Prieto*, *Christopher Shea*, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York, NY, University of Texas, Houston, TX, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

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Eli Janne Fiskerstrand, Lars O. Svaasand, J. Stuart Nelson, Center for Esthetic Laser Surgery, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway, Beckman Laser Institute and Medical Clinic, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA

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C.W. David Chang†, Lou Reinisch, Brian S. Biesman, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, University of Tennessee, Nashville, TN

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Laser and Light Source Treatment of Hair Removal Expert Panel

Melanie C. Grossman, M.D., Moderator
R. Rox Anderson, M.D.
Christine C. Dierickx, M.D.
Suzanne L. Kilmer, M.D.
Arielle N.B. Kauvar, M.D.

This panel will focus on the latest developments in laser/light source systems for hair removal. Topics to be discussed will include: hair removal in darker skin phototypes; the treatment of fine and light hair; the role of wavelength, pulse duration, spot size, and skin cooling; optimum treatment intervals and maintenance programs. Side effects will also be discussed. The discussions will be informal and audience participation is encouraged.

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Tina S. Alster, Elizabeth L. Tanzi, Washington Institute of Dermatologic Laser Surgery, Washington, DC

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*Min-Wei Christine Lee, The East Bay Laser & Skin Care Center,
Walnut Creek, CA*

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*R. Sonia Batra, Carolyn Jacob, Lori Hobbs, Kenneth A. Arndt,
Jeffrey S. Dover, Stanford University School of Medicine,
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IL, Charles Drew University of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA,
Harvard Medical School, Yale University School of Medicine,
Dartmouth Medical School, Chestnut Hill, MA*

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Murad Alam, S. Ray Peterson, Sirunya Silapunt, Komal Chopra, Paul M. Friedman, Leonard H. Goldberg, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, DermSurgery Associates, Houston, TX, University of Texas/MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

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David Avram, Palak Parekh, Marc Avram, Weill-Cornell Medical Center, New York, NY

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EFFECT OF SPECTRAL FILTERING ON EFFICACY OF HAIR REMOVAL WITH A LONG-PULSE FLASHLAMP SYSTEM*
Amir Bajoghli, Mary Stoll, Ilya Yaroslavsky, Michail Pankratov, Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA, Palomar Medical Technologies, Burlington, MA

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Lisa D. Benton, Adriana Alvarado, Stanford Hospital, Stanford, CA, Alameda County PHD, Oakland, CA

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Peter Bjerring, Kaare Christiansen, Henrik Egekvist, University Hospital of Aarhus, Aarhus, Denmark

#213 (6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
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Nydia Camacho-Padilla, Joop M. Grevelink, Boston Dermatology and Laser Center, Boston, MA

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PHOTOREJUVENATION WITH A TRIPLE PROCEDURE USING BOTH IPL (560 AND 640nm) AND Nd:YAG 1064nm LASER
*Tatiana Cordero, Cyntia Lima, Valeria Campos**, Clínica Valéria Campos, Jundiá, Brazil*

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COMBINATION DYE LASER AND GLICOLIC ACID PEELS FOR SKIN REJUVENATION IN DARKER SKIN TYPES
*Tatiana Cordero, Cyntia Lima, Valeria Campos**, Clínica Valéria Campos, Jundiá, Brazil*

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*Tatiana Cordero, Cyntia Lima, Valeria Campos**, Clínica Valéria Campos, Jundiá, Brazil*

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H.H. Chan, W.K. Lam, D.S. Wong, W. Wei, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

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TOPICAL APPLICATION OF PHOTOFRIN® FOR PHOTO-DYNAMIC DIAGNOSIS OF ORAL NEOPLASMS
Cheng-Jen Chang, Pei-Shu Hwang, Muh-Shi Lin, Petra Wilder-Smith, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan, Beckman Laser Institute and Medical Clinic, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA

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Cheng-Jen Chang, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan

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A PROSPECTIVE STUDY ON THE USE OF PULSE DYE LASER WITH DYNAMIC COOLING DEVICE IN THE TREATMENT OF PORTWINE STAIN IN CHINESE*
F. Chiu, W.S. Ho, C.K. Yeung, H.H. Chan, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin, Hong Kong

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D.M. Dourado, M.A. Cruz-Höfling, I.B. UNICAMP, Campinas, SP, UNIDERP, Campo Grande, MS, Brazil

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Mary Flor, Brian Zelickson, Charlotte Coles, Teresa Zeien, Abbott Northwestern Hospital's Center for Cosmetic Care, Minneapolis, MN

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A NEW PROTOCOL FOR NON-ABLATIVE SKIN REJUVENATION UTILIZING THE DEPILASE TWIN YAG 532/1064nm LASER SYSTEM*
Harley Freiburger, Mario Luca Russo, Charleston Laser & Cosmetic Surgery Center, Charleston, South Carolina, Institute of Cosmetic Dermatology and Laser Surgery, London, United Kingdom

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Nathalie Fournier, Jean Michel Lagarde, Serge Mordon, Centre Laser Dermatologie & Phlebologie, Clapiers, France, Centre Jean Louis Alibert, CERPER, Institut de Recherche Pierre Fabre, Toulouse, France, UPRES EA 2689, INSERM IFR114, Lille, France

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Mario Grinblat, Iara Yoshinaga, Beni Grinblat, Hospital Israelita Albert Einstein, Sao Paulo-SP, Brazil

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Karyn Grossman, Santa Monica, CA, New York, NY

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Shalini Gupta, Mario Luca Russo, The Dermatology Laser and Vein Center, Cincinnati, OH, Institute of Cosmetic Dermatology and Laser Center, London, United Kingdom

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Rick Harrison, Alex Ramsden, Keith Penny, Helen Wilson, Phil Andrews, David Gault, RAFT Institute, Northwood, United Kingdom, Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, United Kingdom, Gyros Medical, Wokingham, United Kingdom

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Jian-Ling Jiao, Timon Cheng-Yi Liu, Yan Li, Song-Hao Liu, South China Normal University, Guangzhou, China, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China

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EFFICACY OF LOW LEVEL LASER THERAPY IN RENAL FAILURE♦
Prakash B. Katariya, Surekha S. Ghumare, "Laser Cure" Clinic & Research Center, Indian Institute of Laser Medicine, Pune, India

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LOW LEVEL LASER THERAPY IS VERY EFFECTIVE IN DIABETES MELLITUS♦
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LOW LEVEL LASER THERAPY EFFECTIVE FOR MIGRAINE◆

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HISTOLOGICAL STUDY OF HAIR REMOVAL BY LASERS: A COMPARATIVE STUDY ON THE EFFECTS OF WAVELENGTH AND FLUENCE◆

Tokue Kato, Tokuya Omi, Zenya Naito, Seiji Kawana, Nippon Medical School, Queen's Square Medical Center, Tokyo, Japan

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Kristen M. Kelly, J. Stuart Nelson, G. Weinstein, Kathleen McMillan, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA, Candela Corporation, Wayland, MA

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Jeffrey M. Kenkel, John Hoopman, Spencer Brown, University of Texas Southwestern at Dallas, Dallas, TX

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COLLAGEN PRODUCTION FOLLOWING NON-ABLATIVE WRINKLE REDUCTION IS ENHANCED BY TOPICAL APPLICATION OF A VITAMIN A DERIVATIVE*

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COLLAGEN PRODUCTION FOLLOWING TOPICAL APPLICATION OF NIACIN PRIOR TO IRRADIATION WITH A 585nm PULSED DYE LASER*

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Wooseok Koh, Jungeun Hwang, JM Hair Removal Center, Seoul, Korea

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Taro Kono, Henry H.L. Chan, Ali Riza Erçögen, Yuji Kikuchi, Motohiro Nozaki, Tokyo Women's Medical University, Tokyo, Japan, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

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SHORTENING OF POST-ABLATIVE CO₂ RECOVERY TIME BY COMBINATION AURA 532nm AND LYRA 1064nm LASERS USED FOR NON-INVASIVE REJUVENATION

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Min-Wei Christine Lee, The East Bay Laser & Skin Care Center,
Walnut Creek, CA

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Timon Cheng-Yi Liu, Jian-Ling Jiao, Xiao-Yang Xu, Rui Duan, Shu-Xun Deng, Song-Hao Liu, South China Normal University, Guangzhou, China, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China

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Marcos Magar \rightarrow , Roman Zorin, Tatiana Krasieva, Petra Wilder-Smith, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA

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D. Manstein, M.Z. Smirnov, H.H. Zenzie, Massachusetts General Hospital, Wellman Laboratories, Boston, MA, Institute of Fine Mechanics & Optics Laser Center, St. Petersburg, Russia, Palomar Medical Technologies, Burlington, MA

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Joseph Neev, Jennifer Links, Noam Calderon, Theodore Kaufman, Jeremy Links, Y-Beam Technologies, Inc., Lake Forest, CA, Rothschild Medical Center, Haifa, Israel

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Kei Negishi, Shingo Wakamatsu, Tokyo Women's Medical University Daini Hospital, Tokyo, Japan

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Toyuya Omi, Seiji Kawana, Mitsuyoshi Honda, Queen's Square Medical Center, Yokohama, Japan, Nippon Medical School, Tokyo, Japan

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Boris Raskin, Fac Medicine PUCCAMP, Sao Paulo, Brazil

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Katharina Russe-Wilflingseder, Manfred Herold, Laserzentrum Haydnplatz, Innsbruck, Austria, Plataforma Laser Centro MedicoTeknon, Barcelona, Spain

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Mario Luca Russo, Shalini Gupta, Institute of Cosmetic Dermatology and Laser Surgery, London, United Kingdom, The Dermatology Laser and Vein Center, Cincinnati, OH

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Neil Sadick, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York, NY

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Eric P. Smith, Doug Winstanley, E. Victor Ross, Naval Medical Center San Diego, San Diego, CA

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Roman Mucner, Vendula Dvorakova, Charles University, Asklepion-Lasercentrum, Prague, Czech Republic

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Dany Touma, Kathy Formosi, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA

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Shingo Wakamatsu, Kei Negishi, Motoharu Takahashi, Yuji Masuda, Tokyo Women's Medical University, Daini Hospital, Tokyo, Japan, Shiseido Central Research Center, Kanagawa, Japan

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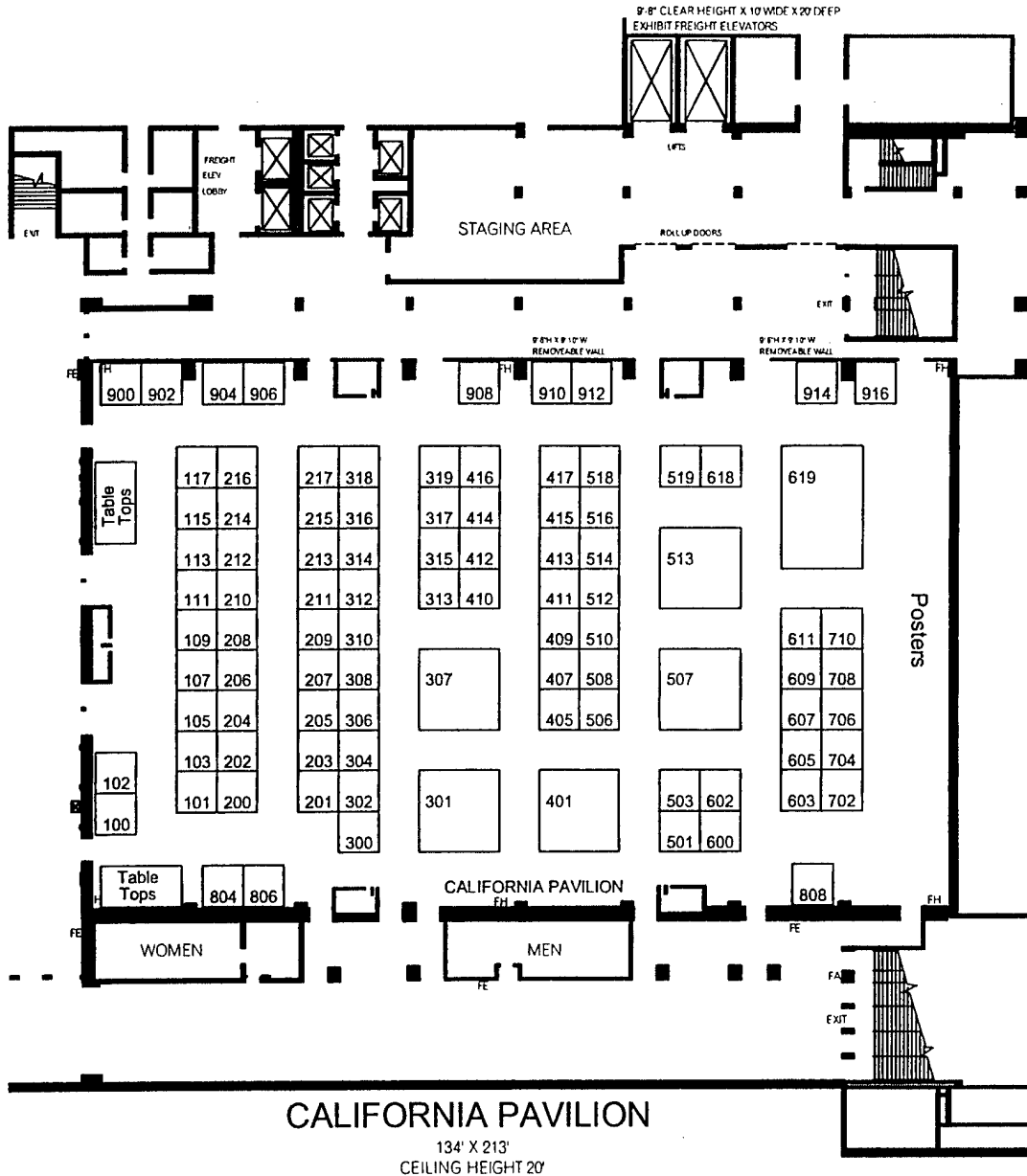
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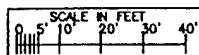
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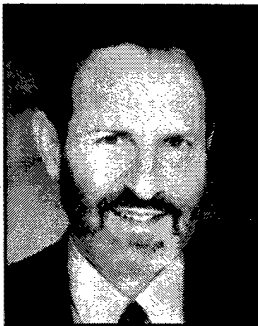
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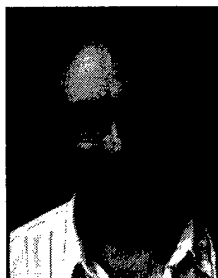
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WILLIAM B. MARK MEMORIAL AWARD

**Friday, April 11, 2003
11:05 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.
Pacific Ballroom C**

William B. Mark was a design engineer who became involved with the utilization of lasers in medicine during the mid 1970's. After attending the Second International Medical Laser Congress in Detroit, he began working to establish an organization covering all medical specialties, an organization to allow and encourage physicians and scientists to exchange knowledge, explore uses of present equipment, and generate new medical lasers and accessories. At the Society's Annual Meeting, the William B. Mark Memorial Award is presented to a member selected for outstanding contributions to laser technology.



**2003 Leon Goldman Memorial Award
is presented to:**

***Martin J.C. van Gemert, Ph.D.*
Laser Center, Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam,
The Netherlands**

Dr. Martin J.C. van Gemert has served as professor in the medical use of laser physics at the Academic Medical Center, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands since 1990. His M.S. degree in physics was obtained at Delft University of Technology, and his Ph.D at Leiden University, The Netherlands. After six years of research in gaseous electronics at the Philips Research Laboratories, Eindhoven, he became a clinical physicist at the Saint Joseph Hospital, Eindhoven in 1978. His research was on clinical laser applications, including portwine stain treatment, and laser tissue interactions, vascular surgery and access surgery for hemodialysis. In 1994-1995, a sabbatical year was spend with professor A.J. Welch, at the biomedical engineering department, University of Texas at Austin, with whom he edited the book *Optical-Thermal Response of Laser Irradiated Tissue*, Plenum Press, New York, 1995. In 1987 he joined the Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, as director of the Laser Center, a research group investigating clinical laser applications. His second sabbatical year, in 1996-1997, was at the Beckman Laser Institute and Medical Clinic, working on laser treatment of portwine stains in the group with Dr. J. Stuart Nelson. He is co-founder of the Netherlands Medical Laser Association, and one of the editors-in-chief of *Lasers in Medical Science*. His current research interest is monochorionic twin pregnancies developing the twin-twin transfusion syndrome.

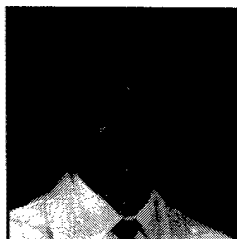
Distinguished Recipients (to date)

1982	Leon Goldman	(deceased)	1992	Robert H. Ossoff	Nashville, TN
1983	Thomas J. Dougherty	Buffalo, NY	1993	James S. McCaughan Jr.	Columbus, OH
1984	Geza J. Jako	Melrose, MA	1994	Marvin P. Fried	Bronx, NY
1985	Joseph H. Bellina	New Orleans, LA	1995	Ronald G. Wheeland	Santa Fe, NM
1986	Francis A. L'Esperance Jr.	New York, NY	1996	Kenneth A. Arndt	Boston, MA
1987	Leonard J. Cerullo	Chicago, IL	1997	R. Rox Anderson	Boston, MA
1988	John A. Dixon	(deceased)	1998	George S. Abela	East Lansing, MI
1989	Myron L. Wolbarsht	Durham, NC	1999	Richard O. Gregory	Celebration, FL
1990	Michael W. Berns	Irvine, CA	2000	Isaac Kaplan	Savyon, Israel
1991	John A. Parrish	Boston, MA	2001	Raymond J. Lanzafame	Rochester, NY
			2002	Ashley J. Welch	Austin, TX

ELLET H. DRAKE LECTURESHIP AWARD

Friday, April 11, 2003
11:25 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Pacific Ballroom C

The Ellet H. Drake Lectureship Award was established in 1995 to recognize a plenary session speaker who has made distinguished contributions to applications of lasers for science, industry, or education. The plenary session speaker must be a practicing physician with at least five years of practice; contributed to innovative laser procedures and/or laser products for medicine; made contributions to literature and/or has demonstrated excellence in teaching on a regional or greater level substantiating their laser activity during their career.



**2003 Ellet H. Drake Lectureship Award
is presented to:**

Robert A. Weiss, M.D.

John Hopkins University School of Medicine, Hunt Valley, MD

Dr. Robert A. Weiss developed an interest in medical research while an undergraduate at Columbia University, and he graduated cum laude in 1974. Dr. Weiss received his medical degree from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 1978. Following a one year internal medicine internship, Dr. Weiss pursued a career in diagnostic radiology serving as a fellow at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Dr. Weiss then completed a dermatology residency in 1983 at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Continuing interest in research led to a fellowship at the National Institutes of Health under the guidance of Dr. Thomas Lawley. In 1986, Dr. Weiss was promoted to assistant professor of dermatology at Johns Hopkins. Dr. Weiss' interest and teaching activity in venous disease and dermatologic surgery led to his election to the board of directors and ultimately president of the American College of Phlebology (formerly North American Society of Phlebology). He now serves as the treasurer for the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery. He is also a member of the board of directors of the International Society for Dermatologic Surgery. The Maryland Laser, Skin, and Vein Center is where Dr. Weiss practices and where numerous clinical trials on new laser and other devices are conducted. Dr. Weiss was board certified as a diplomat of the American Board of Dermatology in 1983, is a fellow of the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery, The American Academy of Dermatology, and member of the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery, and the American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery. He has also served on the board of directors of the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery and numerous committees of the ASDS, AAD, and ASLMS. From 1993 until recently, Dr. Weiss served as associate editor or contributing editor for *Dermatologic Surgery*. Dr. Weiss is the author of over 80 publications, including a dozen textbook chapters. The Weiss' newest textbook was just released titled, *Vein Diagnosis and Treatment: A Comprehensive Approach* (McGraw-Hill, 2001). Dr. Weiss' present research consists of evaluation of various sclerosing solutions for the treatment of varicose and telangiectatic leg veins, new devices for better evaluation of leg vein function, the development of new laser and pulsed light sources for the treatment of vascular lesions, and hair removal and ablative and non-ablative resurfacing.

Distinguished Recipients (to date)

1995	John A. Parrish	Boston, MA	1999	Raymond J. Lanzafame	Rochester, NY
1996	R. Rox Anderson	Boston, MA	2000	George S. Abela	East Lansing, MI
1997	David B. Apfelberg	Atherton, CA	2001	Roy G. Geronemus	New York, NY
1998	Ronald G. Wheeland	Santa Fe, NM	2002	Jerome M. Garden	Chicago, IL

NURSING/ALLIED HEALTH EXCELLENCE AWARD

Saturday, April 12, 2003
10:40 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.
Pacific Ballroom C

The American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery, Inc. Award for Excellence in Laser Nursing/Allied Health was established in 1991 to recognize outstanding nursing/allied health contributions to ASLMS and the advancement of joint practice in laser medicine and surgery. As an active member of ASLMS, the recipient of this award has promoted laser nursing in medicine through demonstrated expertise, consistent professional conduct, and exceptional standards of practice in nursing.



2003 Excellence in Nursing/Allied Health Award is presented to:

Donna C. Gabriel, L.P.N.
Boston Dermatology & Laser Center, Boston, MA

Ms. Donata Gabriel is a nurse coordinator at Boston Dermatology and Laser, Boston, Massachusetts. She is responsible for the education of the staff and laser patients and also functions as the laser safety officer and infection control trainer. She has participated in many laser training seminars and clinical laser research studies, which included chairperson for the national Dermatology Nurses Association convention. She has been a speaker at laser courses both nationally and internationally and has published articles in several peer review journals. Before her laser career, Ms. Gabriel was a member of the intensive care unit and emergency room staff at south Shore Hospital in Weymouth, Massachusetts and Colonial Hospital in Florence, Alabama. Ms. Gabriel is a member of the American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery, Inc. (ASLMS), where she is a member of the board of directors. She is a member of the Dermatology Nurses' Association (DNA) and past president for the Massachusetts Chapter for the DNA. Ms. Gabriel is the chair of the American National Standards (ANSI-136.2) committee for the DNA, and on the subcommittee for ANSI Z136.3 for Lasers in Health Care Facilities. Ms. Gabriel has been chairperson of many national laser workshops. Ms. Gabriel is also president of Gabriel Consultants, Hingham, Massachusetts. Together with her husband Gene, they enjoy golf, biking and travel. But above all, they have two perfect grandchildren, Jonathan (Cha-Chi) age 12 and Jenna Marie (Jewel) age 9.

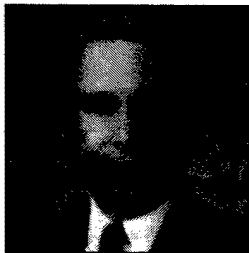
Distinguished Recipients (to date)

1991	Sue E. Huether	Sandy, UT
1992	Carolyn J. Mackety	Holland, MI
1993	Penny J. Smalley	Chicago, IL
1994	Patricia A. Hartwig	Minneapolis, MN
1995	Mary A. Cayton	Milwaukee, WI
1996	Vangie Paschall-Dennis	Lawrenceville, GA
1997	Patricia L. Durgin	West Columbia, SC
1998	Kay A. Ball	Lewis Center, OH
1999	Patricia A. Owens	Olympia, WA
2000	Dale P. Goodwin	Rochester, NY
2001	Susan L. Olson	Minneapolis, MN
2002	Mary Flor	Edina, MN

PRESIDENTIAL CITATIONS

For the 2003 ASLMS Annual Meeting, the following individuals are being recognized for their exceptional contributions to the American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery and to the field of laser medicine. Presidential Citations are scheduled on Saturday, April 12, 2003 from 10:30 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. in the Pacific Ballroom C.

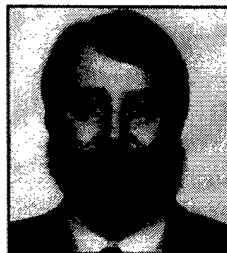
2003 Presidential Citations are presented to:



**Robert H. Ossoff, D.M.D.,
M.D.**

**Vanderbilt University,
Nashville, TN**

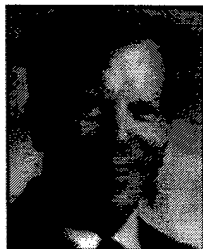
In recognition and acknowledgement of his many years of service and continuing dedication to the American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery as Editor-in-Chief of *Lasers in Surgery and Medicine*.



Ronald G. Wheeland, M.D.

**Laser & Skin Surgery Center
of Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM**

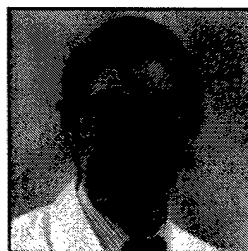
In recognition and acknowledgement of his many years of service and his never ending dedication to the American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery.



Richard E. Fitzpatrick, M.D.

**Dermatology Associates of San
Diego County, Encinitas, CA**

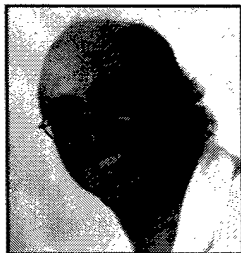
In recognition and acknowledgement of his insightfulness and dedication to advancing the strategic goals of the American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery.



R. Rox Anderson, M.D.

**Massachusetts General
Hospital, Boston, MA**

In recognition and acknowledgement of his continuing insightfulness and leadership in the field of laser medicine and surgery.



David J. Goldberg, M.D., J.D.

**Skin Laser & Surgery Center
of New York/New Jersey,
Westwood, NJ**

In recognition and acknowledgement of his many years of service and continuing dedication to serving the American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery as Legal Advisor.

BEST AWARDS

The following individuals will be presented with an award during the Presidential Citations on Saturday, April 12, 2003 from 10:30 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. in the Pacific Ballroom C. Awards are based on abstract quality and determined by the Scientific Program Committee.

BEST STUDENT/RESIDENT AWARDS

BASIC SCIENCE

Recipient: Chris Rylander
Location: University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX
Abstract Title: Spatial Refractive Index Determination of Single Cells Using Differential Phase Optical Low Coherence Reflectometry
Presentation Date: April 11, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom D - 4:15 p.m.

DENTISTRY / O&M

Recipient: Ali Obeidi
Location: Beheshti Medical University, Tehran, Iran
Abstract Title: The Effects of Ga.Al.Ar Diode Laser on Extraction Wound Healing
Presentation Date: April 12, 2003 - Avila AB - 3:15 p.m.

DERMATOLOGY/PLASTIC SURGERY

Recipient: Nathan S. Uebelhoer
Location: Naval Medical Center San Diego, San Diego, CA
Abstract Title: Laser Treatment of Facial Acne With a 1450nm Diode Laser
Presentation Date: April 12, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom C - 3:27 p.m.

PHOTOBIMODULATION

Recipient: Doroty Dourado
Location: Unicamp, Campinas, SP, Brazil
Abstract Title: The Effects of the Laser Arsenieto of Galio (AS-GA) on Damaged Muscle Caused by Bothrops Moojeni Snake Venom
Presentation Date: April 11, 2003 - Laguna AB - 4:10 p.m.

SURGICAL APPLICATIONS

Recipient: Nidhi Pandhoh
Location: Beckman Laser Institute and Medical Clinic, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA
Abstract Title: Identification of Chondrocyte Proliferation With the Fluorescent Activating Cell Sorter Following Laser Irradiation and Thermal and Mechanical Treatments
Presentation Date: April 11, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom B - 2:00 p.m.

BEST BASIC SCIENCE AWARD

Recipient: Taner Akkin
Co-Authors: Digant P. Dave, H. Grady Rylander III, Thomas E. Milner
Location: University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
Abstract Title: Surface Analysis Using Phase Sensitive Optical Low Coherence Reflectometry

**Presentation scheduled on Friday, April 11, 2003
Pacific Ballroom D
3:30 p.m.**

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BEST CLINICAL SCIENCE AWARD

Recipient: Richard E. Fitzpatrick, M.D.
Co-Authors: Roy Geronemus, David J. Goldberg, Michael Kaminer, Suzanne L. Kilmer, Javier Ruiz-Esparza
Location: Dermatology Associates and Cosmetic Laser Associates of San Diego County, San Diego, CA
Abstract Title: First Multi-Center Study of a New Non-Ablative Radiofrequency Device to Tighten Facial Tissue

**Presentation scheduled on Sunday, April 13, 2003
Pacific Ballroom C
10:42 a.m.**

2003 TRAVEL GRANT RECIPIENTS

The ASLMS annually sponsors a limited number of undergraduates, graduate students, medical students, and others working towards degrees in relevant fields of medicine, science, engineering and nursing to attend the ASLMS Annual Meeting. The following individuals are recipients of 2003 ASLMS Travel Grants. Congratulations!

Recipient: C.W. David Chang
Location: Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
Abstract Title: Epidermal Protection Using Cold Air vs Chilled Sapphire Window During Laser Application
Presentation Date: April 13, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom C - 8:46 a.m.

Recipient: Te-Shao Jeff Hsu
Location: SkinCare Physicians of Chestnut Hill, Chestnut Hill, MA
Abstract Title: A Multi-Centre Study Into the Safety and Efficacy of a 585nm Flashlamp Pulsed Dye Laser for the Non-Ablative Treatment of Facial Rhytides
Presentation Date: April 11, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom C - 2:14 p.m.

Recipient: Misbah Huzaira
Location: Wellman Laboratories of Photomedicine, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
Abstract Title: Intradermal Focusing of Near-Infrared Optical Pulses: A New Approach for Non-Ablative Laser Therapy
Presentation Date: April 11, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom C - 2:20 p.m.

Recipient: Goldwyn Jequinto
Location: University of California-Irvine, Beckman Laser Institute and Medical Clinic, Irvine, CA
Abstract Title: Optical Sensor for Non-Invasive Photodynamic Detection of Oral Cancer
Presentation Date: April 12, 2003 - Avila AB - 2:30 p.m.

Recipient: Marcos Magar
Location: University of California-Irvine, Beckman Laser Institute and Medical Clinic, Irvine, CA
Abstract Title: Spectrographic Characteristic of Oral Tissue
Presentation Date: April 11-13, 2003 - Exhibit Hall

Recipient: Jesung Park
Location: University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
Abstract Title: Analysis of the Phase Retardation in the Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer of Cynomolus Monkey By Polarization Sensitive Optical Coherence Tomography
Presentation Date: April 12, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom B - 1:30 p.m.

Recipient: Vivek Sivarajan
Location: Canniesburn Plastic Surgery Unit, Glasgow, United Kingdom
Abstract Title: The Depth Measuring Videomicroscopy: A Noninvasive Tool for the Assessment of Capillary Vascular Malformations
Presentation Date: April 12, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom C - 1:27 p.m.

Recipient: Mei-Heng Tan
Location: SkinCare Physicians of Chestnut Hill, Chestnut Hill, MA
Abstract Title: Clinical Evaluation of Nonablative Skin Rejuvenation Using the 532nm and Combination 532nm & 1064nm Lasers
Presentation Date: April 11-13, 2003 - Exhibit Hall

2003 TRAVEL GRANT RECIPIENTS

Recipient: *Marjorie U. Yang*
Location: Wellman Laboratories of Photomedicine, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
Abstract Title: Long-Pulsed Nd:YAG Laser Treatment for Portwine Stains
Presentation Date: April 12, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom C - 2:29 p.m.

JOHN A. DIXON TRAVEL GRANT

Recipient: *Kimberly R. Byrnes*
Location: Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD
Abstract Title: Alteration in Gene Expression Following Spinal Cord Injury and Photobiomodulation
Presentation Date: April 11, 2003 - Laguna AB - 2:20 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GRANTS

Recipient: *Rui Duan*
Location: South China Normal University, Guangzhou, China
Abstract Title: LED Irradiation Prevented the Amyloid Beta 25-35 Induced Apoptosis of Differentiated PC12 Cell in Vitro
Presentation Date: April 11, 2003 - Laguna AB - 5:10 p.m.

Recipient: *Simone Laube*
Location: Lasercare Centre, City Hospital, Birmingham, United Kingdom
Abstract Title: Treatment of Resistant Portwine Stains With the V Beam Pulsed Dye Laser
Presentation Date: April 12, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom C - 1:39 p.m.

ANNUAL MEETING GRANT RECIPIENTS

The ASLMS would like to thank the Air Force Office of Scientific Research and the Whitaker Foundation for their financial support of graduate student and post-doctoral fellow attendance at the ASLMS 2003 Annual Meeting in Anaheim, California. Congratulations to the following grant recipients. In addition to an oral presentation, a poster will also be displayed. We have indicated by each abstract the time the presenter will be available at his/her poster in the Exhibit Hall on Saturday, April 12, 2003.

- Recipient:** *Taner Akkin*
Location: University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
Abstract Title: Surface Analysis Using Phase Sensitive Optical Low Coherence Reflectometry
Presentation Date: April 11, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom D - 3:30 p.m. (Poster - 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)
- Recipient:** *Christian Baum*
Location: University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine, Iowa City, IA
Abstract Title: In Vitro Studies on the Effect of 585nm Pulsed Dye Laser on Normal Human Skin Fibroblasts and Tissue Engineered Dermal Equivalents
Presentation Date: April 12, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom D - 3:15 p.m. (Poster - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
- Recipient:** *Matej Beltram*
Location: University Eye Clinic Medical Centre, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Abstract Title: In Situ Hybridization Analysis of Type 1 Collagen Gene Expression After Er:YAG Laser Skin Resurfacing
Presentation Date: April 12, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom D - 2:45 p.m. (Poster - 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)
- Recipient:** *YongSeok Chae*
Location: Beckman Laser Institute and Medical Clinic, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA
Abstract Title: Thermoviscoelastic Finite Element Simulation of Porcine Septal Cartilage in Uniaxial Tension and Unconfined Compression
Presentation Date: April 12, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom D - 2:00 p.m. (Poster - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
- Recipient:** *Lynn Chiu*
Location: Beckman Laser Institute and Medical Clinic, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA
Abstract Title: Reduction of Superficial Thermal Injury Using Cryogen Cooling During Laser-Assisted Cartilage Reshaping of Rabbit Ears in Vivo: Pilot Study
Presentation Date: April 11, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom D - 1:45 p.m. (Poster - 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)
- Recipient:** *Anna Clea Croce*
Location: University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy
Abstract Title: Autofluorescence Spectrofluorometry of Central Nervous System Neuromediators
Presentation Date: April 13, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom AB - 8:15 a.m. (Poster - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
- Recipient:** *Tianhong Dai*
Location: Rice University, Houston, TX
Abstract Title: Thermal Response of Human Skin Epidermis to 595nm Laser Irradiation and Cryogen Spray Cooling: An In Vivo Study
Presentation Date: April 11, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom D - 1:30 p.m. (Poster - 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)
- Recipient:** *Kun Chen*
Location: Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Abstract Title: Detection of Nano-Sphere Sizes Using UV Light Scattering Spectroscopy Beyond the Diffraction Limit
Presentation Date: April 13, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom AB - 11:00 a.m. (Poster - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
- Recipient:** *Erin M. Gill*
Location: University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
Abstract Title: Collagen Autofluorescence of the Human Cervix and Menopausal Status
Presentation Date: April 13, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom D - 9:00 a.m. (Poster - 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)
- Recipient:** *Lars Hode*
Location: Swedish Laser-Medical Society, Stockholm, Sweden
Abstract Title: Are Lasers More Dangerous Than IPL Instruments?
Presentation Date: April 12, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom D - 1:30 p.m. (Poster - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)

ANNUAL MEETING GRANT RECIPIENTS

- Recipient:** *Byungjo Jung*
Location: Beckman Laser Institute and Medical Clinic, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA
Abstract Title: Objective Assessment of Portwine Stain Using Digital Imaging System and Color Analysis Method
Presentation Date: April 13, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom AB - 10:00 a.m. (Poster - 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)
- Recipient:** *Nate Kemp*
Location: University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
Abstract Title: Calibration of a Polarization Sensitive Optical Coherence Tomography System for Measurement of Retardance and Optical Axis
Presentation Date: April 13, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom AB - 10:30 a.m. (Poster - 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)
- Recipient:** *JeeHyun Kim*
Location: University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
Abstract Title: OCT A-Scan Study to Determine the Concentration of Elastin Layers in Procine Arteries
Presentation Date: April 11, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom B - 1:02 p.m. (Poster - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
- Recipient:** *Young L. Kim*
Location: Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Abstract Title: Detection of the Initial Stages of Colorectal Carcinogenesis Using Polarization Light Scattering Spectroscopy With Multivariate Statistical Analysis
Presentation Date: April 11, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom D - 3:45 p.m. (Poster - 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)
- Recipient:** *David Kist*
Location: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Abstract Title: Effects of Markers of Apoptosis After Intense Pulsed Light Treatment of Photodamaged Skin
Presentation Date: April 12, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom D - 3:45 p.m. (Poster - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
- Recipient:** *Ho Lee*
Location: University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
Abstract Title: Feasibility Study of Er:YAG Lithotripsy
Presentation Date: April 13, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom AB - 9:15 a.m. (Poster - 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)
- Recipient:** *Yang Liu*
Location: University of Chicago, Evanston, IL
Abstract Title: Characterization of Increased Mucosal Blood Flow as an Early Marker of Colon Carcinogenesis Using Polarization Light Scattering Spectroscopy
Presentation Date: April 13, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom AB - 10:15 a.m. (Poster - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
- Recipient:** *Zhihong Pan*
Location: Beckman Laser Institute and Medical Clinic, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA
Abstract Title: Quantitative Analysis of Chromophore Responses to Dermatological Laser Treatments Using Near-Infrared Reflectance Hyperspectral Imaging
Presentation Date: April 13, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom AB - 10:45 a.m. (Poster - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
- Recipient:** *Brian M. Pikkula*
Location: Rice University, Houston, TX
Abstract Title: Cryogen Spray Cooling: Influence of Droplet Velocity on Epidermal Protection in Vivo
Presentation Date: April 11, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom D - 1:15 p.m. (Poster - 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)
- Recipient:** *Dmitriy Protsenko*
Location: Beckman Laser Institute and Medical Clinic, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA
Abstract Title: Optical Response to Stress Relaxation in Porcine Septal Cartilage During DC Electroforming
Presentation Date: April 12, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom D - 2:15 p.m. (Poster - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
- Recipient:** *Bin Rao*
Location: Beckman Laser Institute and Medical Clinic, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA
Abstract Title: In Vitro Optical Coherence Tomography of Clear Corneal Cataract Incisions
Presentation Date: April 11, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom D - 4:00 p.m. (Poster - 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)
- Recipient:** *Amy Robichaux*
Location: Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
Abstract Title: Organotypic Raft Cultures as an Effective In Vitro Tool for Understanding Spectral Analysis of Tissue
Presentation Date: April 11, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom D - 2:30 p.m. (Poster - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)

ANNUAL MEETING GRANT RECIPIENTS

- Recipient:** Christopher Grady Rylander
Location: University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
Abstract Title: Spatial Refractive Index Determination of Single Cells Using Differential Phase Optical Low-Coherence Reflectometry
Presentation Date: April 11, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom D - 4:15 p.m. (Poster - 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)
- Recipient:** Ramesh K. Shori
Location: UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
Abstract Title: Limitations of Quantifying Optical Properties of Water and Tissue Using Shock Velocity Measurements
Presentation Date: April 13, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom AB - 9:45 a.m. (Poster - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
- Recipient:** Rosany Silva
Location: Campinas, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Abstract Title: HeNe Laser Radiation in Skeletal Muscle Injected With Bothrops Jararacussu Snake Venom
Presentation Date: April 12, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom D - 4:30 p.m. (Poster - 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)
- Recipient:** John Strasswimmer
Location: Wellman Laboratories of Photomedicine, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
Abstract Title: Characterization of Basal Cell Carcinoma by Multimode Optical Coherence Tomography
Presentation Date: April 11, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom D - 4:30 p.m. (Poster - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
- Recipient:** Oliver Stumpp
Location: University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
Abstract Title: Influence of Optical Skin Clearing on Fluorescence Emission Intensity
Presentation Date: April 11, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom D - 2:15 p.m. (Poster - 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)
- Recipient:** John A. Viator
Location: Beckman Laser Institute and Medical Clinic, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA
Abstract Title: In Vivo Depth Profiling of Epidermal Melanin Using Photoacoustic Analysis
Presentation Date: April 11, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom D - 2:45 p.m. (Poster - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
- Recipient:** Lutz Wilden
Location: Bad Füssing, Germany
Abstract Title: Importance of the Wave Aspect of Electrons in Regard to the Mitochondrial Energy Transfer
Presentation Date: April 12, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom D - 4:15 p.m. (Poster - 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)
- Recipient:** Paul Wu
Location: Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Abstract Title: Tissue Polarization Imaging of Multiply-Scattered Reflected Light
Presentation Date: April 11, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom D - 4:45 p.m. (Poster - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
- Recipient:** Alvin T. Yeh
Location: Beckman Laser Institute and Medical Clinic, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA
Abstract Title: Optical Clearing Affects Collagen Structure Reversibly
Presentation Date: April 11, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom D - 2:00 p.m. (Poster - 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)
- Recipient:** Jong-In Youn
Location: Beckman Laser Institute and Medical Clinic, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA
Abstract Title: Electrokinetic Measurements of Cartilage Using Differential Phase Optical Coherence Tomography
Presentation Date: April 11, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom D - 5:00 p.m. (Poster - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
- Recipient:** Vladimir Zharov
Location: University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR
Abstract Title: Laser Thermal-Based Manipulation of Cells and Probes
Presentation Date: April 12, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom D - 2:30 p.m. (Poster - 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)
- Recipient:** Dan Zhu
Location: Huazhong University of Science & Technology, Wuhan, China
Abstract Title: A Laser Speckle Microscopic System for Monitoring the Dynamic Blood Perfusion
Presentation Date: April 11, 2003 - Pacific Ballroom D - 5:15 p.m. (Poster - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)

STUDENT RESEARCH GRANT

The purpose of the ASLMS Student Research Grants is to promote meritorious student research related to lasers in medicine and surgery by students and others who are working towards degrees in relevant fields. The \$2,000 awards will sponsor the following individual's research projects related to lasers in medicine and surgery. Congratulations!

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Sponsor: Ahmad Kaviani, M.D.

Recipient: *Lynn Chiu*
Location: Beckman Laser Institute and Medical Clinic, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA
Research Topic: The Effect of Photodynamic Therapy on Human Keloid Fibroblasts in Tissue Engineered Keratinocyte-Fibroblast Co-Culture Evaluated by Two-Photon Microscopy
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Location: University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
Research Topic: Depth-Related Fluorescence Ratio Spectroscopy for Detection of Precancers in Epithelial Tissues
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ABSTRACTS

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The registration fee for the ASLMS Annual Meeting includes admission by badge to the plenary sessions, breakout sessions, expert panels, wine and cheese reception, all scheduled refreshment breaks, and one copy of the supplement Journal, *Lasers in Surgery and Medicine*. Badges are given at the time of registration. Spouse/guest badges are available upon request. There are separate fees for courses and workshops held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting.

REFUND POLICY

A service charge of \$50 will be assessed for processing refunds. No refunds on courses, workshops and/or luncheons after February 28, 2003.

REGISTRATION HOURS

Wednesday, April 9, 2003	12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 10, 2003	6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday, April 11, 2003	7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 12, 2003	7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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Friday, April 11, 2003	7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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Audiocassette tapes of any session from the ASLMS 23rd Annual Meeting (April 9-13, 2003) can be purchased at the AudioExcellence desk. Luncheons will NOT be audiotaped. Please be sure to take advantage of the certificate in the back of this program for one complimentary cassette of your choice. Audiocassette coupons must be redeemed at the time of the Annual Meeting.

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Attention Members: A \$10.00 lunch voucher will be available to members who attend the ASLMS Business Meeting. Vouchers will be available at the door at the conclusion of the Business Meeting. We encourage all members to attend.

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Refreshments and a cash lunch will be available in the exhibit hall. This is an excellent opportunity for you to visit and spend time with our exhibitors and to let them know that their presence

and monetary support of our Society are deeply appreciated.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

A continental breakfast will be provided to conference attendees from 6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. on April 11-13. The complimentary continental breakfast will be located near the ASLMS registration area.

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Hotel checkout time is 11:00 a.m. If you are a registered guest at the Hilton Anaheim, arrangements can be made to secure your luggage with the bell captain while you attend the sessions. Reservations for tours and local restaurants can be made at the hotel concierge desk.

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NO literature can be distributed during courses and scientific sessions. NO photography or videotaping is permitted in courses, scientific sessions, and exhibit hall.

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PRESS

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Wednesday, April 9, 2003	7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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Thursday, April 10, 2003	5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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ANNUAL MEETING OBJECTIVES

Educational Needs

The purpose of the annual ASLMS meeting is to instruct in basic and clinical aspects of laser surgery and medicine by didactic lectures, panels, workshops, courses, and specialty specific lectures.

Desired Participants

Physicians attending the meeting include dermatologists, plastic surgeons, otolaryngologists, urologists, general surgeons, ophthalmologists, orthopedic surgeons, neurologists, neurosurgeons, cardiologists, cardiac surgeons, oncologists, oncologic surgeons as well as other physicians interested in laser technology. The meeting is geared to provide through expert laser physicians, dentists, oral and maxillofacial surgeons, laser classroom learning/clinical health laser professionals, laser researchers, laser industry representatives and governmental laser professionals who will share information on lasers including clinical and research uses.

Desired Topics

Topics for the Annual Meeting are limited to laser medicine and surgery.

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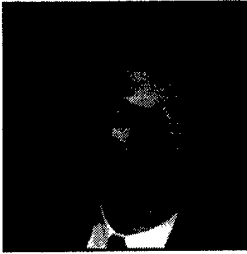
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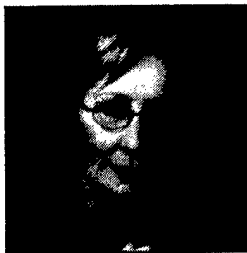
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Dr. Christopher B. Zachary received his medical training at the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, University of London, England, and general dermatology training at St. John's Institute of Dermatology in London. In 1985, he came to the USA for a dermatologic surgery and laser fellowship at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. In 1986, he set up London's first laser and skin cancer center at St. Johns Hospital. He is currently clinical professor of dermatology at the University of California at San Francisco, and co-director of the Cutaneous Surgery and Laser Center. He enjoys the academic life and banter of conflicting ideas. His clinical interests are in cutaneous laser surgery, skin cancer, reconstructive surgery, and cosmetic surgery. He founded *LaserNews.net*, *LaserExpress*, and the *MDlive.net* online resident lecture series. He has authored many papers, chapters and one book. He travels and lectures internationally, though his main interest lies at home, namely his family.



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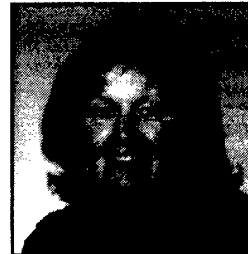
Susan L. Olson, R.N.
Minneapolis, MN

Ms. Susan L. Olson's specialty training in laser surgery began in November, 1987 when she began work at The Laser Center of Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis. The Laser Center provided support to physicians across specialties (cardiology, general surgery, neurosurgery, orthopedic surgery, dermatology/plastic surgery, urology, gynecology, and ophthalmology) in both the inpatient and outpatient arenas of the hospital. The Laser Center coordinated and staffed continuing medical education programs that instructed physicians in the new laser procedures and applications. The Laser Center also offered a research facility that allowed physicians to develop new techniques and to do clinical research studies. Ms. Olson's role expanded from staff to clinical manager. Ms. Olson has been active in the ASLMS since attending her first national meeting in 1988. She has presented at the Nursing/Allied Health section meetings, and also at several allied health education days. She has published an article on Pediatric Anesthesia During Laser Therapy for Removal of Portwine Stains. In 1998 she was the education chairperson for the ASLMS preconference and again coordinated the program in 2000. Currently, she serves as the director at the Center for Cosmetic Care, Abbott Northwestern Hospital.

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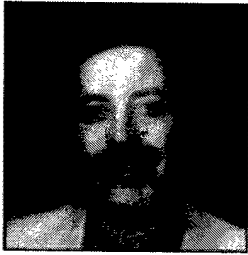
Dr. Gomer received his Ph.D. in radiation biology from SUNY-Buffalo in 1978. He subsequently completed a two-year post-doctoral fellowship in radiation biology and photobiology from Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory. Dr. Gomer was recruited to the University of Southern California and Childrens Hospital Los Angeles in 1980. He is currently professor of pediatrics, radiation oncology, and Molecular Pharmacology. Dr. Gomer's research interests include the molecular and translational aspects of photodynamic therapy.



Photobiomodulation

Juanita J. Anders, Ph.D.
USUHS, Bethesda, MD

Dr. Juanita J. Anders is an associate professor of anatomy, physiology and genetics at Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. She also has a secondary appointment as associate professor of neuroscience at USUHS. She received her Ph.D. in anatomy from the University of Maryland Medical School. After completing her degree she was a staff fellow in the Laboratory of Neuropathology and Neuroanatomical Sciences, NINDS, NIH where she specialized in glial-neural interaction in central nervous system injury and disease. Since joining USUHS, her research interests have expanded to include the effects of low level energy therapy on wound healing. She is currently doing research on the effects of low power laser irradiation on healing cutaneous wounds in an animal model of type II diabetes, the Fat Sand Rat and as a therapy for regeneration of the corticospinal tract after spinal cord injury. Her laboratory is also examining the effects of transplantation of ensheathing glia on CNS nerve regeneration and characterizing neural stem cells populations in the goldfish brain and using these stem cells to replace dopaminergic neurons after neurotoxic insult. Besides teaching head and neck anatomy and neuroanatomy to first year medical students, she is director of the graduate program in anatomy, physiology and genetics. Dr. Anders has served on the Executive Councils of several laser societies, is a founding member of the International Academy of Laser Medicine and Surgery and serves as a reviewer for several journals.

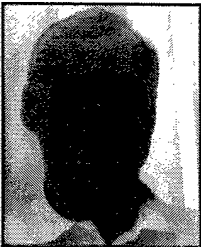


Surgical Applications

Bryan P. Shumaker, M.D.
Waterford, MI

Dr. Bryan P. Shumaker is a board certified urologist. He is the director of laser science, research, and new technology, St. John Hospital and

Medical Center, Detroit, Michigan, and a member of the Michigan Institute of Urology. He is assistant professor of physics at Oakland University and has been a primary photodynamic therapy researcher for Lederle Labs, and has done prototype development and clinical research for a number of laser companies. Besides having served two terms as one of the surgery representatives on the ASLMS board, he has been urology section chair for five years. He was also group leader of the 1990 ASLMS sponsored trip to the former Soviet Union to assess Russian laser development and was asked to lead a People to People trip to Asia in the fall of 1998. He served two consecutive years as chair of the finance committee. Dr. Shumaker served on the government liaison/blue ribbon and the electronic communications committees. His present activities include clinical laser research in the treatment of urologic disease. An active private pilot, he also enjoys sailing, scuba diving, and traveling.

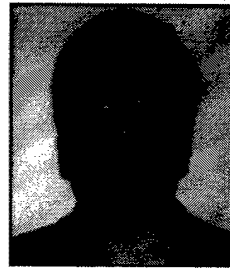


Surgical Applications

H. Peter Berlien, M.D.
Hospital Neukoelln, Laser Medical
Berlin, Germany

Dr. H. Peter Berlien was born on August 18, 1950. Dr. Berlien received his medical degree from the Freie Universitat Berlin

where he also completed an internship. From 1977 to 1983 he served as assistant at the department of surgery at the Klinikum Steglitz in Berlin. In 1981 he received his Dr. med. doctorate. From 1983 to 1985 Dr. Berlien served as assistant professor and senior resident at the pediatric surgery department at the Klinikum Steglitz (University Clinic), Berlin. Since 1985 he has served as the medical director of the Laser-Medizin-Zentrum GmbH (now LMTB). In 1987 he received a Ph.D. in surgery. Dr. Berlien is the professor of laser medicine at the Freie Universitat Berlin and head of the newly founded department for laser medicine in the General Hospital Neukolln in Berlin.



Video Session

Brian S. Biesman, M.D.
Nashville, TN

Dr. Brian S. Biesman received his undergraduate and medical education at the University of Michigan where he graduated with high honors. He

completed his ophthalmology residency at the Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary before taking fellowship training in ophthalmic plastic and reconstructive surgery at Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital in New York. Upon completion of his fellowship, Dr. Biesman returned to Chicago where he served as chief resident. Dr. Biesman then moved to Boston where he assumed the directorship of the Eye Plastics and Orbit Service and the Center for Aesthetic Eyelid and Facial Surgery at the New England Medical Center, and was an assistant professor of ophthalmology at Tufts University School of Medicine. Over the next four years he earned faculty appointments in the division of otolaryngology at the New England Medical Center and the divisions of dermatology and plastic and reconstructive surgery at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston. Dr. Biesman then moved to Nashville, Tennessee where he pursued basic laser research at Vanderbilt University Medical Center and clinical research at the Nashville Centre for Laser and Facial Surgery. Dr. Biesman has spoken and taught at the local, national and international levels on the topic of aesthetic laser surgery. He has authored many scientific papers and has written a textbook on the use of lasers in cosmetic and reconstructive surgery. His research is directed toward broadening the use of lasers in soft tissue surgery. He is an active member of the American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery, Oculoplastic Aesthetic Society, New England Oculoplastic Society, American Academy of Ophthalmology, and the American Medical Association.



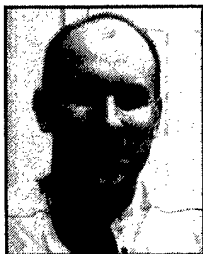
Posters

Whitney D. Tope, Mphil, M.D.
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, MN

Dr. Whitney D. Tope received his undergraduate and medical degrees at

Duke University. During medical school he earned a master of philosophy degree in immunology from the University of Cambridge. After internship at the University of Washington, Dr. Tope returned to Duke for residency training in dermatology. This training was followed by fellowship training in Advanced Dermatologic Surgery at Oregon Health Sciences University and in Lasers and Photobiology at the Wellman Laboratories of Photomedicine. His research at Wellman focused on laser tissue interactions, laser treatment of tattoos, and photodynamic therapy. Dr. Tope has been an ASLMS Fellow since 1994 and now serves on the publications and research and development committees. He is the director of the University of Minnesota's Cutaneous Surgery & Laser Center and teaches dermatologic surgery at the Minneapolis VAMC. He is also a fellow of the

American Academy of Dermatology, American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology, and the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery.



Posters

E. Duco Jansen, Ph.D.
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Dr. E. Duco Jansen received his M.S. (Drs) degree in medical biology from the University of Utrecht, Utrecht, The Netherlands in 1990, and the M.S. and Ph.D.

degrees in biomedical engineering from The University of Texas at Austin in 1992 and 1994, respectively. He joined the department of biomedical engineering at Vanderbilt University in 1997 as assistant professor. His research interests include mechanisms of pulsed laser ablation of biological tissue, cellular and biochemical responses of biological tissue to laser radiation, medical applications of lasers and in vivo optical imaging of tissue ultrastructure and molecular/cellular processes, including gene expression. He serves as director of the in vivo imaging core of the NIH-funded Vanderbilt In Vivo Imaging Center. He is also actively involved in the NSF-funded Engineering Research Center (ERC) for Biomedical Engineering Education Technology.



Exhibits

Gregory T. Absten, BSc, MBA, CLRT
Marathon Shores, FL

Mr. Absten is the president of National Laser Parts and Service - an independent laser service company. He also serves as the executive director of the nonprofit

Professional Medical Education Association and its Laser Training Institute Division. He is certified as a laser repair technician through the National Council on Laser Excellence. Mr. Absten holds an undergraduate degree in allied medicine from the Ohio State University College of Medicine, and a masters in business administration from the University of Dayton, focusing on the medical laser industry. He is an internationally recognized lecturer and author, and has conducted hands-on medical laser training programs in most specialties for over 20 years.

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Laser and Light Source Hair Removal	3 credit hours
Non-Ablative and Ablative Laser Resurfacing	3 credit hours
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Non-Ablative Resurfacing: A Structural Approach	1 credit hour
Non-Ablative Resurfacing	1 credit hour
Laser Treatment in Asians	1 credit hour

WORKSHOPS

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Friday, April 11, 2003	MORNING	Plenary Session			
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		Basic Science: The Cutting Edge in Optical Diagnostics and Therapeutics of Tissues & Cells			
		Dermatology/Plastic Surgery			
		Nursing/Allied Health			
		Photobiomodulation			
		Photodynamic Therapy/Oncology			
		Surgical Applications			
		Careers in Laser Medicine			
		TOTAL – APRIL 11, 2003			

Saturday, April 12, 2003	MORNING	Plenary Session			
		Video Session			
		Basic Science: The Cutting Edge in Optical Diagnostics and Therapeutics of Tissues & Cells			
		Dentistry/O&M			
		Dermatology/Plastic Surgery			
		Photobiomodulation			
		Photodynamic Therapy/Oncology			
		Surgical Applications			
		TOTAL – APRIL 12, 2003			

Sunday, April 13, 2003	MORNING & AFTERNOON	Basic Science: The Cutting Edge in Optical Diagnostics and Therapeutics of Tissues & Cells			
		Dermatology/Plastic Surgery			
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