Minutes of the Joint Executive Committee Meeting of International Society for Laser Surgery and Medicine (ISLSM) & World Federation of Societies for Laser Medicine and Surgery (WFSLMS)

held during 12.00-13.00 hr., at Taipei International Convention Center, 24th November, 2012

At the 14th Congress, Asian Pacific Association for Laser Medicine & Surgery (APALMS), held under the Presidency of Prof. Cheng-Jeng Chang, during November 23-25, 2012, the EC Joint Meeting of ISLSM & WFSLMS was organized, with presentation of

Prof. Krishna Rau, President of WFSLMS,
Prof. Leonardo Longo, President-Elect, WFSLMS,
Prof. Kazuhiro Atsumi, Past President, WFSLMS,
Prof. Toshio Ohshiro, Secretary General, WFSLMS,
Prof. Narong Nimsakul, Assistant SG, WFSLMS as officers from WFSLMS, and
Prof. Toshio Ohshiro, President of ISLSM,
Prof. Jean Abitbol, President Elect, ISLSM,
Prof. Abraham Baruchin, Secretary General, ISLSM,
Dr. Sharon Krishna, Treasurer, ISLSM, as officers from ISLSM, and
(1). Dr. Peter Hasan, Representative from Indonesia
(2). Prof. Cheng-Jen Chang, Representative from Taiwan, Roc.
(3). Dr. Bunjert Titapiwatanakun, Representative from Thailand
(4). Prof. Gerald Glantz, Representative from U.S.A.
(5). Mrs. Penny Smalley, Representative from International Society for Laser in Nursing and Allied Health
(6). Prof. Jin-Wang Kim, Representative from Korea
(7). Prof. Deepak M. Parikh, Representative from India
(8). Prof. Yoshimi Asagai, Representative from Japan and ample number of members from ISLSM and APALMS.

The following matters were discussed and confirmed:

1). The 3rd Congress of the WFSLMS will be held together with the 20th Congress of ISLSM at Paris, France, during June 20-22, 2013.

2). Prof. J. Abitbol explained the outline and program of the Congress, and asked for mailing list of the members in National and International Societies concerned, and if there are any further suggestion for the program, contact (world-laser-congress@clq-group.com)

3). Because of problem in Korea, Prof. Jin-Wang Kim could not host the 19th Congress of ISLSM in November, 2011, and the ceremony to transfer the presidency of ISLSM from Prof. Toshio Ohshiro to Prof. J. Abitbol could not be done until the present time, Prof. T. Ohshiro took this opportunity to transfer the Presidency
to Prof. J. Abitbol, and the simple ceremony took place here with Prof. K. Atsumi presiding, thus from November 24, 2012, Prof. J. Abitbol became the President of the International Society for Laser Surgery & Medicine, and Prof. T. Olishiro became the immediate Past-President.

4). Prof. Krishna Rau made the Presidential Name-card in copper for all the past-president of the ISLSM, and took this opportunity to present the Presidential Name-Card to the following past-presidents who presenting at this meeting, namely:

   (1). Prof. Kazuhiko Atsumi (1981)
   (2). Prof. Narong Nimsakul (1993)
   (3). Prof. Krishna Rau (2001)
   (5). Prof. Toshio Ohshiro (2009)

and the rest will be presented at the ceremony at the Congress in 2013.

The Executive Committee members of both ISLSM and WFSLMS express their gratitude to the Organizing Committee of the 14th APALMS and Prof. Cheng-Jen Chang for their kind support in arranging this Joint meeting in Taipei.

Reported by Prof. Narong Nimsakul.
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