Welcome message

We sincerely welcome all of you to Nagoya, Japan on the occasion of the 15th Congress of the World Federation for Laser Dentistry (WFLD 2016).

The WFLD is held every 2 years, and this is the 3rd world congress held in the land of Japan, following to the 1st congress in 1988 in Tokyo under the presidency of Professor Hajime Yamamoto, and 2nd congress in 2002 in Yokohama hosted by Professor Isao Ishikawa.

Themed on "Light to brighten the future," we aim at this congress to move ahead from existing laser dentistry and dental care as well as to seek the new developments through extensively incorporating "light" into diagnosis and treatment of patients. The congress features with various programs, including invited lectures, symposium, workshops, oral and poster sessions, exhibitions and seminars. Each program will bring "light" to the future laser specialists in engineering and medical fields including dentistry, and presenters from all around the world will deliver their latest findings and scientific knowledge. It is our deepest aspiration that the congress will also be an opportunity for further advancement of academic research activities and clinical improvement, as well as herald the beginning of new development of medical devices and new expansion of the industry in Japan.

Apart from the scientific programs, we also arrange opportunities for social activities, including Welcome Drink Reception, Japan Night and Banquet during the congress. We hope the congress will be a place to get the latest information and knowledge, as well as the opportunity to widen and deepen your scientific networks for your future careers and researches.

We are sincerely looking forward to seeing all of you at the WFLD2016 in Japan.

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Chairperson, WFLD 2016