

WORLD FEDERATION FOR LASER DENTISTRY

European Division Congress Parma June 20th – 22nd, 2019

Brief report

The 7th WFLD ED Congress was held in Parma (Italy) from June 20th to 22nd, and permitted a great success to the European Division, especially in consideration that it was the first scientific event of the World Federation after the great crisis of 2018, and the sudden and sorrowful death of WFLD President Kenji Yoshida, whose memory was honoured with a commemorative plate from the European Division, handed to his wife during the Opening Ceremony of the Congress.

Three-hundreds and ninety-five participants from 32 countries, not only from the sole Europe, attended to the 3 days program, and filled the halls of the venue in the historic site of Parma University in the city's downtown, from the first day, in which 2 pre-congress events took place: the 1st Congress of the International Academy of EMDOLA (IAE) and the Meeting of the Italian societies of Dental Hygiene, till the EMDOLA Diploma Award Ceremony that closed the program on Saturday 22nd afternoon.

Thirty-two keynote speakers and chairpersons were invited to the Congress, while 283 authors and co-authors from 63 universities enriched the scientific program with their 102 oral presentations and their 60 posters.

Fourteen Scientific Italian Dental societies and 12 European Societies of Laser in Dentistry participated actively to this ED Congress, and almost the entire panorama of the Italian dental and laser industry gave to this event its important support, permitting to the World Federation for Laser Dentistry an awesome restart in its prestigious international scientific pathway.

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