

5th IPTA

History of IPTA, ISLSM , & WFSLMS

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Fig.1 : History of IPTA

Congress	Year	President	Country
1st	2006	Yoshimi Asagai	Japan
2nd	2008	David Baxter	New Zealand
3rd	2010	Leonardo Longo	Italy
4th	2011	Carlo Fornaini	Italy
5th	2013	Aurelija Vaitkuvienė	Lithuania
6th	2015	Jean Paul Rocca	France
7th	2017	Penny Smalley	USA

Fig.2 : Executive Committee Members of IPTA (2006)

Honorary President	: Isaac Kaplan (Israel)
Honorary President	: Kazuhiko Atsumi (Japan)
Founder of IPTA	: Yoshimi Asagai (Japan)
1st Congress President	: Yoshimi Asagai (Japan)
Congress President Elect	: David Baxter (New Zealand)
Society President Elect	: Yoshimi Asagai (Japan)
Secretary General	: Leonardo Longo (Italy)
Honorary Treasurer	: Toshio Ohshiro (Japan)

Fig.3 : Executive Committee Members of IPTA (2006-8)

Honorary President	: Isaac Kaplan (Israel)
Honorary President	: Kazuhiko Atsumi (Japan)
Founder of IPTA	: Yoshimi Asagai (Japan)
Society President	: Yoshimi Asagai (Japan)
Society President Elect	: David Baxter (New Zealand)
2nd Congress President	: David Baxter (New Zealand)
Congress President Elect	: Leonardo Longo (Italy)
Secretary General	: Leonardo Longo (Italy)
Honorary Treasurer	: Toshio Ohshiro (Japan)

Fig.4 : Executive Committee Members of IPTA (2008-9)

Honorary President	: Isaac Kaplan (Israel)
Honorary President	: Kazuhiko Atsumi (Japan)
Founder of IPTA	: Yoshimi Asagai (Japan)
Society President	: David Baxter (New Zealand)
Society President Elect	: Leonardo Longo (Italy)
3rd Congress President	: Leonardo Longo (Italy)
Congress President Elect	: Sherif Award (Egypt)
Secretary General	: Yoshimi Asagai (Japan)
Honorary Treasurer	: Toshio Ohshiro (Japan)

Fig.5 : Executive Committee Members of IPTA (2009-11)

Honorary President	: Isaac Kaplan (Israel)
Honorary President	: Kazuhiko Atsumi (Japan)
Founder of IPTA	: Yoshimi Asagai (Japan)
Society President	: Leonardo Longo (Italy)
Society President Elect	: Carlo Fornaini (Italy)
4th Congress President	: Carlo Fornaini (Italy)
Congress President Elect	: Aurelija Vaitkuvienė (Lithuania)
Secretary General	: Yoshimi Asagai (Japan)
Honorary Treasurer	: Toshio Ohshiro (Japan)

Fig.6 : Executive Committee Members of IPTA (2011-13)

Honorary President	: Isaac Kaplan (Israel)
Honorary President	: Kazuhiko Atsumi (Japan)
Founder of IPTA	: Yoshimi Asagai (Japan)
Society President	: Carlo Fornaini (Italy)
Society President Elect	: Aurelija Vaitkuvienė (Lithuania)
Secretary General	: Yoshimi Asagai (Japan)
Honorary Treasurer	: Toshio Ohshiro (Japan)
5th Congress President	: Aurelija Vaitkuvienė (Lithuania)
Congress President Elect	: Jean Paul Rocca (France)
Congress Secretary	: Juozas Vaitkus (Lithuania)
Congress Treasurer	: Juozas Vaitkus (Lithuania)

Fig.7 : Executive Committee Members of IPTA (2013-15)

Honorary President	: Isaac Kaplan (Israel)
Honorary President	: Kazuhiko Atsumi (Japan)
Founder of IPTA	: Yoshimi Asagai (Japan)
Society President	: Aurelija Vaitkuvienė (Lithuania)
Society President Elect	: Jean Paul Rocca (France)
Secretary General	: Anne Harila (Norway)
Honorary Treasurer	: Toshio Ohshiro (Japan)
6th Congress President	: Jean Paul Rocca (France)
Congress President Elect	: Penney Smalley (USA)
Congress Secretary	: Unknown
Congress Treasurer	: Unknown

Fig.8 : Executive Committee Members of IPTA (2015-17)

Honorary President	: Isaac Kaplan (Israel)
Honorary President	: Kazuhiko Atsumi (Japan)
Founder of IPTA	: Yoshimi Asagai (Japan)
Society President	: Jean Paul Rocca (France)
Society President Elect	: Penney Smalley (USA)
Secretary General	: Anne Harila (Norway)
Honorary Treasurer	: Toshio Ohshiro (Japan)
7th Congress President	: Penney Smalley (USA)
Congress President Elect	: Unknown
Congress Secretary	: Unknown
Congress Treasurer	: Unknown

Fig.9 : History of ISLSM

Cong.	Year	President	Country	Cong.	Year	President	Country
1st	1975	Isaac Kaplan	Israel	11th	1995	H. Juri	Argentina
2nd	1977	Billy Aronoff	U.S.A.	12th	1997	M.C. Noguera	Cuba
3rd	1979	F. Heppner	Austria	13th	1999	P. Ascher	Germany
4th	1981	Kazuhiko Atsumi	Japan	14th	2001	Krishna Rau	India
5th	1983	Terry Fuller	U.S.A.	15th	2003	Hofstetter	Germany
6th	1985	Isaac Kaplan	Israel	16th	2005	Harubumi Kato	Japan
7th	1987	W. Waidelich	Germany	17th	2007	Leonardo Longo	Italy
8th	1989	Ming Chen Kao	Taiwan	18th	2009	Toshio Ohshiro	Japan
9th	1991	R-Scott/G-Glantz	U.S.A.	19th	2011	<i>Jin Wang Kim</i>	<i>Korea</i>
10th	1993	Narong Nimsakul	Thailand	20th	2013	Aurelija Vaitkuviene	Lithuania

Fig.10 : Executive Committee Members of ISLSM(2007-09)

Honorary President	: Isaac Kaplan (Israel)
Honorary President	: Kazuhiko Atsumi (Japan)
Society President	: Leonardo Longo (Italy)
Congress President & Society President Elect	
<u>: Abraham Baruchin (Israel)→Toshio Ohshiro (Japan)</u>	
Congress President Elect	: Jin Wang Kim (Korea)
Secretary General	: Abraham Baruchin (Israel)
Honorary Treasurer	: Sharon Rau (India)

Fig.11 : Executive Committee Members of ISLSM(2009-11)

Honorary President	: Isaac Kaplan (Israel)
Honorary President	: Kazuhiko Atsumi (Japan)
Society President	: Toshio Ohshiro (Japan)
Congress President & Society President Elect	
<u>: Jin Wang Kim (Korea) Skip the 19th ISLSM</u>	
Congress President Elect	: Jean Abitbol (France)
Secretary General	: Abraham Baruchin (Israel)
Honorary Treasurer	: Sharon Rau (India)

Fig.12 : Executive Committee Members of ISLSM(2011-13)

Honorary President	: Isaac Kaplan (Israel)
Honorary President	: Kazuhiko Atsumi (Japan)
Society President	: Toshio Ohshiro (Japan)
Society President Elect	: Jean Abitbol (France) (until June 2013)* Aurelija Vaitkuvienė (Lithuania)
Secretary General	: Abraham Baruchin (Israel)
Honorary Treasurer	: Sharon Rau (India)
20th Congress President*	: Aurelija Vaitkuvienė
Congress President Elect	: Sharon Rau
Congress Secretary	: Juozas Vaitkus
Congress Treasurer	: Juozas Vaitkus

* J.Abitbol did not contribute to ISLSM Congress in Vilnius. General Secretary of ISLSM

Fig.13 : Executive Committee Members of ISLSM (2013-15)

Honorary President	: Kazuhiko Atsumi (Japan)
Honorary President	: Narong Nimsakul (Thailand)
Society President	: Aurelija Vaitkuviene (Lithuania)
Society President Elect	: Sharon Rau (India)
Secretary General	: Juozas Vaitkus (Lithuania)
Honorary Treasurer	: R. Jeganathan (India)
21st Congress President	: Sharon Rau (India)
Congress President Elect	: Leonardo Longo
Congress Secretary	: Not Decided
Congress Treasurer	: Not Decided

Origin of WFSLMS

Fig.14 : FIRST INTERNATIONAL LASER FORUM 'LASER SOCIETIES FACING 2000'

Date : Sep. 27 1996

Place : Athens, Greece

Coordinators : Prof. Nick. Nicolopoulos, Prof. Panos Kondoyannis

Sponsor : Greek Medical Laser Association (GMLA)

No. of Participated Laser Societies : 17

No. of Representatives : 19

Fig.15 : 1st Congress of WFSLMS



Fig.16 : Executive Committee Members of Organizing Committee of WFSLMS (-2005)

Honorary President	: Isaac Kaplan (Israel)
Founder of the WFSLMS	: Kazuhiko Atsumi (Japan)
1st Congress President	: Kazuhiko Atsumi (Japan)
Federation President Elect	: Kazuhiko Atsumi (Japan)
Congress President Elect	: Krishna Rau (India)
Secretary General	: Toshio Ohshiro (Japan)
Assistant S.G.	: Narong Nimusakul (Thailand)
Honorary Treasurer	: Vasant Oswal (England)
Honorary Members	: Nick Nicolopoulos (Greece)
	: Peter Ascher (Germany)
	: David Goldberg (U.S.A)
	: Manuel C. Noguiera (Cuba)

Fig.17 : Executive Committee Members of WFSLMS (2005-09)

Honorary President	: Isaac Kaplan (Israel)
Federation President	: Kazuhiko Atsumi (Japan)
Federation President Elect	: Unkown
2nd Congress President	: Krishna Rau (India)
Congress President Elect	: Leonard Longo (Italy)
Secretary General	: Toshio Ohshiro (Japan)
Assistant S.G.	: Narong Nimusakul (Thailand)
Honorary Treasurer	: Vasant Oswal (UK)
Regional Representatives	: Mary Dyson (Europe)
	: Sherif Awad (Africa)
	: Abraham Baruchin (Middle East)
	: Gu Ying (Asian Pacific)
	: David Sliney (North America)
	: Fernando Soriano (South America)

Fig.18 : Executive Committee Members of WFSLMS (2009-13)

Honorary President	: Isaac Kaplan (Israel)
Founder	: Kazuhiko Atsumi (Japan)
Federation President	: Krishna Rau (India)
Federation President Elect	: Krishna Rau (India)
3rd Congress President	: Krishna Rau (India)
Congress President Elect	: Leonard Longo (Italy)
Secretary General	: Toshio Ohshiro (Japan)
Assistant S.G.	: Narong Nimusakul (Thailand)
Honorary Treasurer	: Vasant Oswal (UK)
Regional Representatives	: Mary Dyson (Europe)
	: Sherif Awad (Africa)
	: Abraham Baruchin (Middle East)
	: Gu Ying(Asian Pacific)
	: David Sliney (North America)
	: Fernando Soriano (South America)

Fig.19 : Executive Committee Members of WFSLMS (2013-17)

Founder	: Kazuhiko Atsumi (Japan)
Federation President	: Krishna Rau
Federation President Elect	: Leonardo Longo (Italy)
4th Congress President	: Leonardo Longo (Italy)
Congress President Elect	: Cheng-Jen Chang
Secretary General	: Toshio Ohshiro (Japan)
Assistant S.G.	: Narong Nimusakul (Thailand)
Honorary Treasurer	: Vasant Oswal (UK)
Regional Representatives	: Carlo Fornaini (Europe)
	: Sherif Awad (Africa)
	: Abraham Baruchin (Middle East)
	: Gu Ying (Asian Pacific)
	: David Sliney (North America)
	: Fernando Soriano (South America)

Fig.20 : Executive Committee Members of WFSLMS (2017-21)

Founder	: Kazuhiko Atsumi (Japan)
Federation President	: Leonardo Longo (Italy)
Federation President Elect	: Cheng-Jen Chang
5th Congress President	: Cheng-Jen Chang
Congress President Elect	: Unknown
Secretary General	: Toshio Ohshiro (Japan)
Assistant S.G.	: Narong Nimusakul (Thailand)
Honorary Treasurer	: Vasant Oswal (UK)
Regional Representatives	: Carlo Fornaini (Europe)
	: Sherif Awad (Africa)
	: Abraham Baruchin (Middle East)
	: Gu Ying (Asian Pacific)
	: David Sliney (North America)
	: Fernando Soriano (South America)

Fig.21 : History of WFSLMS

Year	No. of F. or C.	President	Site
1996	1st Forum	Nic. Nicolopolous	Greece
1997	2nd Forum	Peter Ascher	Germany
1998	3rd Forum	Manual C. Nogueira	Cuba
2000	4th Forum	Nic. Nicolopolous	Greece
2001	5th Forum	Krishna Rau	India
2002	6th Forum	Narong Nimsakul	Thailand
2003	7th Forum	Alfons Hofstetter	Germany
2004	8th Forum	Ming Zhe Chen	China
2005	1st Congress	Kazuhiko Atsumi	Japan
2009	2nd Congress	Krishna Rau	Japan
2013	3rd Congress	Krishna Rau	Lithuania
2017	4th Congress	Leonardo Longo	Italy
2021	5th Congress	Cheng-Jen Chang	Taiwan

Fig.22 : The Aim of 2nd WFSLMS

- 1. Contribute to the health and welfare of mankind through the merit of minimum tissue damage and highly efficacy of hemostasis in laser medicine**
- 2. Promote the world-wide friendship and discussion among the member of medical, dental, veterinary laser societies and associations plus the laser related industrial societies, official organizations and social groups**
- 3. Organize the world-wide educational and training system of the laser medicine and educate the medical staffs in developing countries**
- 4. Contribute the world-wide development in the laser related industries**
- 5. Grant the license for the paramedical staffs**
- 6. Cooperate with the related official organizations and social groups such as WHO, WTO, Rotary and Lions Club, Red Cross (Crescent) etc.**
- 7. Promote the world-wide Laser B-SAC**

Fig.23 : Project of 2nd WFSLMS

1. Grant Project for International Medical Laser License (GP-IMeLL)
International Laser License System (GP-ILLiS)
2. International Project of Medical Laser Education & Training (IP-MeLET)
3. International Project of New Laser Treatment (IP-NeLT)
4. **International Supporting Project of Medical Laser Related Societies (ISP-MeLRS)**
5. International Supporting Project of Medical Laser Related Industries (ISP-MeLRI)
6. International Project of Laser Blood Saving Campaign (IP-Laser B-SAC)
7. International Cooperation Project of World Official Organizations and Social Groups (ICP-WOOS)

Fig.24 : Chairpersons of Committees of 2nd WFSLMS

Chairman of Executive Committee	: Leonardo Longo
Chairman of Membership Committee	: Narong Nimsakul
Chairman of Bylaw Committee	: Abraham Baruchin
Chairman of Financial Committee	: Toshio Ohshiro
Chairman of Scientific Program Committee	: Mary Dyson
Chairman of Congress Organizing Committee	: Jean Abitbol
Chairman of License Committee	: Toshio Ohshiro
Chairman of Education & Training Committee	: Yoshimi Asagai
Chairman of Industrial Support Committee	: Narong Nimsakul
Chairman of Laser B-SAC Committee	: Umberto Rossi
Chairman of Official Organization Committee	: David Sliney