

Meet the World Association for Laser Therapy (WALT)



The Association

The World Association for Laser Therapy was formed in 1994 in Barcelona, Spain, when two international organizations, namely, International Laser Therapy Association (ILTA) and International Society for Laser Application in Medicine (ISLAM), unified to pursue the common goals of promoting research, education and clinical application of laser phototherapy world-wide. The congresses have then been held in Jerusalem, Israel (1996); Kansas City, USA (1998); Athens, Greece (2000); Tsukuba, Japan (2002); Guarujá, SP, Brazil (2004); Lemesos, Cyprus (2006); Sun City, South Africa (2008) and Bergen, Norway (2010).

The Journal

Photomedicine and Laser Surgery is the official journal of the World Association for Laser Therapy and it is the leading photomedical scientific journal. It is indexed in MEDLINE, Current Contents/Clinical Medicine, and EMBASE/Excerpta Medica, among others. It has an impact factor of 1.75. Published online only, 12 times a year, Photomedicine and Laser Surgery covers basic and clinical research, expanded applications, procedures in medicine, surgery, dentistry, safety, new instrumentation, optical diagnostics and the broad range of activities related to the understanding and applications of biophotonics in medicine.

Scientific Promotion

The Scientific Secretary leads the WALT Scientific Board, consisting of experts in fields like wound healing, dentistry, basic science, arthritis. The Scientific Committee is presenting recommendations for dosages, based on analyses of the available scientific literature. These recommendations can be found on the WALT website. The Scientific Committee is also active in improving the design of laser research and correcting flaws and misunderstandings in the literature. The Board is also available as consultants and advisors.

The Website

You can find out more about WALT visiting www.walt.nu

Membership

The membership fee for 2011 is \$50USD and includes a membership certificate, three annual electronic copies of the WALT Review, free listing on "Find a laser therapist" and access to the advisory facilities of the association. With the journal included, individual membership fee is \$190USD per annum, where as the Institutional membership is \$250USD. This does not only include the journal but also online access to its archives. Postgraduate students may enjoy Student Membership at \$40USD per annum. Student ID required. Easiest way of joining is to use the secure server on our web site. WALT members are researchers, engineers, medical doctors, dentists, physiotherapists, nurses, chiropractors, manufacturers, acupuncturists etc. and there are no formal professional requirements for membership.

How to join

There are several ways of joining:

1. On-line payment via the secure server on www.walt.nu
2. Bank draft or IMO payable to The World Association for Laser Therapy
3. Bank transfer order to: HSBC (International Branch), PO Box 181, 27-32 Poultry, London EC2P 2BX, United Kingdom. Account name: World Association for Laser Therapy. Sort Code 40-05-15. Account number 35768843. Currency US Dollars
4. Cash payment in Euros or US Dollars to WALT official

I want to become a WALT member

(Use BLOCK LETTERS please)

Name:

Profession:

Address:

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Country:

Email:.....

Repeat Email:

Membership: Without journal / with journal / student

Sum:

Method of payment: