**ALD Source 2004 Website**

This year we introduced our new conference website dedicated to this year’s conference and related events. Visit www.source2004.com to review schedules, optional events, certification information, exhibit opportunities, to download the conference program and much more.

**ALD Annual Membership Meeting**

We will be holding our annual Membership Meeting on Friday, March 5th, 12:30PM at the Renaissance Esmeralda (Emerald Ballroom) during Source 2004. Lasers in Dentistry.

**Directory Addendum – Winter LAST CALL TO UPDATE YOUR Directory Listing**

The membership directory addendum will be mailed late February. This will include all new members through January 31 and any updated information from current members. Review your directory listing. If there are any changes contact memberservices@laserdentistry.org by no later than February 16.

**10 Year Anniversary Members Omitted**

In the most recent Lightwaves we recognized members who had been with ALD for 10 years. Dr. Randy Lindblom and Dr. Robert Barr were omitted from this list and we would like to thank them for their continued support of the ALD mission.

**Welcome New Corporate Members**

Ivoclar Vivadent, Inc, MedNet Technologies, Inc and Soft-Core Texas, Inc.

We are pleased to announce the addition of several new corporate members to the ALD roster. Please note their contact information.

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**Source 2004: Lasers in Dentistry**

ALD’S 11TH Annual Conference & Exhibition, March 3-6, 2004

**Register for the ALD Standard Proficiency Dental Laser Course**

**Monday, March 2, 7:00PM – 9:30PM**

**Tuesday, March 3, 9:00AM – 5:00PM**

**Wednesday, March 4, 8:00AM – 2:00PM**

**Thursday, March 5, 8:00AM – 5:00PM**

**Friday, March 6, 8:00AM – 4:00PM**

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For more information on pre-conference educational programs contact Estrella Aza at 1-877-LASER5 (527-3776) Ext. 201, estrella@laserdentistry.org.

**Register Today!**

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**Register for the ALD Standard Dosimetry Personal Laser Course**

Register for the ALD Standard Proficiency Dental Laser Course

**Monday, September 28, 2003**

**Tuesday, September 29, 2003**

**Wednesday, September 30, 2003**

**Thursday, October 1, 2003**

**Register Today!**

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**Let’s Get Started!**

**Register for the ALD Proficiency Laser Course**

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**Monday, October 27, 2003**

**Tuesday, October 28, 2003**

**Wednesday, October 29, 2003**

**Thursday, October 30, 2003**

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**Let’s Get Started!**

**Register for the ALD Advanced Laser Course**

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**Wednesday, November 19, 2003**

**Thursday, November 20, 2003**

**Register Today!**

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**Register for the ALD Laser Safety Course**

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**Monday, December 8, 2003**

**Tuesday, December 9, 2003**

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**Register for the ALD Laser Technology Course**

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**Wednesday, December 10, 2003**

**Thursday, December 11, 2003**

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State of Officers 2004 - 2005

The ALD Nominations Committee is pleased to present the following slate of officers to the general membership after a lengthy screening and evaluation process. As outlined in the Constitution and Bylaws, the members assembled will vote on March 5, 2004 during the annual membership business meeting during the 11th Annual Conference and Exhibition at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort, Indian Wells, Palm Springs, California. Please note that nominations for the Representatives to the board are solicited from corporate members and a vote occurs during the exhibitors meeting. Members and a vote occurs during the exhibitors meeting.


Shelly Kassam, BDS, 2nd Term 2004-2007

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Sun Sun, DDS 2002-2006
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Meet ALD’s New 2004 Board Nominees

Scott Benjamin, DMD is a general practitioner in private practice in Bridgeport, Connecticut. He holds an Advanced Profficiency in the 989km and 2949m wavelengths and standard diode laser profficiency in CO, 5896nm. He holds the.Photo and Diode and YAG wavelengths, is a recognized educator and Standard Proficiency course provider. Dr. Benjamin is a member of the Academy of General Dentistry, a fellow in the American Society of Laser Medicine and Surgery and on the board of directors of the Society of Advanced Laser Dentistry. He is an associate in the Texas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies, where he lectures on soft tissue laser surgery. Dr. Benjamin currently serves on the Academy of Laser Dentistry's Education and Research Committee. Dr. Benjamin is a respected speaker, lecturer and trainer on lasers and is paid per diem and expenses. He also lectures for Hydrocolloids and receives a per diem and expenses for his services.

Alfred Wyatt Jr., DDS is a 1961 graduate of the Medical College of Georgia and is in private general practice in College Park, Georgia. He has been a member of the Academy of Laser Dentistry since 2000. Dr. Wyatt currently serves on the Academy of Laser Dentistry’s membership and communications committee. Dr. Wyatt has no financial interest in any dental company.

Anselmo Zaffarano, DDS
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Laurel M Morello, DDS
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Alfred Osolin, DDS
Sharon Friesen, RDH
Robert F Hawke, DDS
Arizona
Randall Hollinger Jr, DDS
Alabama
Welcome New Members

Goldstein, DMD pass automatically into President and to serve a second term.

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The Academy supports the dental professionals’ needs daily. These are a few inquiries and requests we assist with: “I want to purchase a laser how do I learn more?”, “I want to start a local study club what can I do?”, “I need help presenting to my state board. Can you help?"

Proud to be an ALD Member
Happy New Year! The staff at the Academy of Laser Dentistry would like to extend their congratulations and wishes for a peaceful, healthy & happy 2004!

The New Year brings a time of reflection of the year past and also a chance to look towards the future of what is yet to come.

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