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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026 | PRE-CONFERENCE

7:30-8:00am..... **Registration**

THURSDAY EDUCATIONAL COURSES

8:00-10:00am.....	Room 1: PBM in Supportive Care in Cancer.....	Prof. René-Jean Bensadoun
8:00-10:00am.....	Room 2: PBM in Wound Care.....	Prof. Praveen Arany
8:00-10:00am.....	Room 3: PBM Applications in Dentistry and Orofacial Disorders.....	Prof. Reem Hanna & Prof. Juanita Anders
8:00-10:00am.....	Room 4: PBM and the Mitochondria.....	Dr. Lilach Gavish
10:00-10:30am.....	Break	
10:30am-12:30pm.....	Room 1: Trials and Research Methodology.....	Prof. Praveen Arany & Prof. Liisa Laakso
10:30am-12:30pm.....	Room 2: PBM in Musculoskeletal Applications.....	Prof. Nivaldo Parizotto & Prof. Cleber Ferraresi
10:30am-12:30pm.....	Room 3: PBM in Neurology.....	Prof. Paolo Cassano
10:30am-12:30pm.....	Room 4: PBM and the Microcirculation: Mechanism and Applications.....	Dr. Lilach Gavish
12:30-1:30pm.....	Lunch	

THURSDAY WORKSHOPS

1:30-3:30pm.....	Room 1: Personalized Brain Photobiomodulation: AI-Guided & Control-Based Neuromodulation in Practice—Part 1.....	Dr. Lew Lim
1:30-3:30pm.....	Room 2: Preventing Neurodegeneration Through Whole-Body PBM Therapy: A Network Solution to the Gut-Brain-Sleep Axis—Part 1.....	Dr. Francisco Cidral
3:30-4:00pm.....	Break	
4:00-5:30pm.....	Room 1: Personalized Brain Photobiomodulation: AI-Guided & Control-Based Neuromodulation in Practice—Part 2.....	Dr. Lew Lim
4:00-5:30pm.....	Room 2: Preventing Neurodegeneration Through Whole-Body PBM Therapy: A Network Solution to the Gut-Brain-Sleep Axis—Part 2.....	Dr. Francisco Cidral

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8:00-8:40am.....	Keynote Lecture: Recent Advances in Photobiomodulation: From Precision Personalized Care to Policy Updates.....	Praveen Arany, PhD, DDS
8:40-9:20am.....	Keynote Lecture: Innovative Flapless Periodontal Surgery Using Er:YAG Laser: Er-LCPT.....	Akira Aoki, DDS, PhD
9:20-10:00am.....	Keynote Lecture: Mastering the Parameters of PBM.....	Jan Tunér, DDS
10:00-10:30am.....	Break	

FRIDAY PLENARY SESSION

Theme: From Mechanisms to Clinical Practice: Translating PBM Science into Evidence-Based Care

10:30-10:55am.....	Photobiomodulation at 660 nm Activates Wnt/β-Catenin Signalling & Enhances Wound Healing.....	Prof. Nicolette Hourel
10:55-11:20am.....	Lucia Proprio: Rationalized Cell Lineage & Contextual PBM Responses for Optimal Clinical Treatment Outcomes.....	Prof. Praveen Arany
11:20-11:45am.....	PBM in Cancer Supportive Care: Evidence-Based Indications, Clinical Applications, and Future Perspectives.....	Prof. René-Jean Bensadoun
11:45am-12:10pm.....	WALT Position Paper 2026: PBM Therapy for Orofacial Neuropathic Pain—Clinical Practice Guidelines & Consensus Using the HANNA Framework.....	Prof. Reem Hanna
12:10-12:35pm.....	Photobiomodulation and Lasers: Are We Treating the Brain?.....	Dr. Paolo Cassano
12:35-1:30pm.....	Lunch	
1:30-2:30pm.....	WALT AGM—Members Only	

FRIDAY BREAKOUT ROOM SESSIONS

Room 1: PBM in Neurology & Brain Disorders—Part 1		
2:30-2:45pm	Case Studies of the Use of PBM Therapy for 7 Years: Patient Commitment to Long-Term Therapy for Parkinson's Disease	Dr. Brian Bicknell
2:45-3:00pm	Transcranial 1064 nm Laser PBM Improves Prefrontal Hemodynamic Response & Cognitive Function in Adults with ADHD.....	Dr. Farzad Salehpour
3:00-3:15pm	Non-Invasive Blood Photobiomodulation Reduces ASD Symptoms in Young Children: A Pilot Study.....	Dr. Daiane Meneguzzo
3:15-3:30pm	Intranasal & Transcranial Photobiomodulation Traumatic Brain Injury: Translational & Clinical Evidence	Dr. Lew Lim
Room 2: PBM in Wound Healing		
2:30-2:45pm	Advances in Electrospun Nanofibrous Scaffolds & Photobiomodulation Therapy for Diabetic Wounds.....	Prof. Sathish Sundar Dhilip Kumar
2:45-3:00pm	Laser-Stimulated Human Gingival Fibroblasts: Alterations in Migration, Secretome Production, & Induction of Reactive Oxygen Species	Dr. Marggie Grajales Ramirez
3:00-3:15pm	Effects of Photobiomodulation as Adjunctive Therapy on Pressure Ulcer Healing: A Randomized Clinical Study.....	Dr. Magda Souza Viana
3:15-3:30pm	Optimizing Wound Healing Outcomes Using Photobiomodulation Therapy	Dr. Sara Ciurca
Room 3: PBM in Cardiology		
2:30-2:45pm	Acute Effects of Whole-Body PBM on Blood Pressure in Individuals with Hypertension.....	Dr. Lara Maria Bataglia Espósito
2:45-3:00pm	Whole-Body PBM in Individuals with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus & Hypertension.....	Prof. Cleber Ferreresi
3:00-3:15pm	Skin Temperature Changes Following Whole-Body PBM in Individuals with Hypertension.....	Dr. Lara Maria Bataglia Espósito
3:15-3:30pm	Effects of Vascular PBM as an Adjunct Therapy in the Treatment of Sickle Cell Disease: Impact on Pain, Vital Signs, & Hematology	Dr. Thais Azevedo Reis
3:30-4:00pm	Break	
Room 1: PBM in Neurology & Brain Disorders—Part 2		
4:00-4:15pm	5-Year Follow-Up of PBM in Parkinson's Disease: A Case Series Exploring Clinical Stability & Microbiome Modulation	Dr. Brian Bicknell
4:15-4:30pm	Home-Based Intranasal & Transcranial PBM for Cognitive Dysfunction in Post-COVID Condition	Dr. Lew Lim
4:30-4:45pm	Improving Aphasia Outcomes with Transcranial PBM Combined with Speech-Language Therapy: A Case Study	Dr. Karla Estrada Rojas
4:45-5:00pm	EEG-Guided PBM for Cognitive & Neuropsychiatric Outcomes: A Translational Clinical Approach	Dr. Kody Newman
5:00-5:15pm	Transcranial PBM as an Adjunctive Therapy for Drug-Resistant Epilepsy in a Dog: A 5-Year Case Report.....	Dr. Alain Lecat
5:15-5:30pm	Route-Specific Brain Effects of Photobiomodulation & Control of Brain-State Dynamics.....	Dr. Lew Lim

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Room 2: PBM in Dentistry & Orofacial Disorders

4:00-4:15pm	904 nm Laser PBM Increases Mitochondrial Membrane Potential in Cell Bodies of Neonatal Dorsal Root Ganglion Neurons & Schwann Cells in Vitro	Dr. Roberta Chow
4:15-4:30pm	Photobiomodulation Future of Medicine	Prof. Dana York
4:30-4:45pm	Fast but Not Furious! PBM Therapy in Alleviating Pain & Accelerating Orthodontic Tooth Movement in Children	Prof. Chandrashekar Yavagal
4:45-5:00pm	Applications of Photobiomodulation in Periodontal Practice: Case Series	Dr. Janina Golob Deeb
5:00-5:15pm	Analgesic Outcomes of 650 nm vs. 810 nm Diode Laser PBM After Dental Implant Placement	Dr. Mohamed Yehya
5:15-5:30pm	PBM Therapy for Management of Post-Treatment Dental Paresthesia: A Clinical Protocol & Case Series.....	Dr. Saba Khan

Room 3: PBM in Supportive Care in Cancer

4:00-4:15pm	Feasibility & Efficacy of PBM in the Prevention & Treatment of Radiotherapy-Induced Oral Mucositis & Radiation Dermatitis.....	Dr. Belinda Mandrell
4:15-4:30pm	Targeting Oral Neuropathic Pain with PBM: Mechanisms, Clinical Applications, & Implementation in Cancer Supportive Care	Prof. Reem Hanna
4:30-4:45pm	PBM in Breast Cancer-Related Lymphoedema: Effects on Limb Volume & Quality of Life	Dr. Kate Perkins
4:45-5:00pm	Impact of PBM on Oral Mucositis, Pain, & Microbiota in Head & Neck Cancer Patients Undergoing Antineoplastic Therapy	Dr. Iasmym Mendes de Jesus
5:00-5:15pm	Clinical & Economic Benefits of PBM for Oral Mucositis: Reduced Pain, Opioid Use, Hospitalisation, & Cost.....	Mr. James Carroll
5:15-5:30pm	Timing of Photobiomodulation in Head & Neck Radiotherapy: Impact on Radiation-Induced Fibrosis	Dr. Kate Perkins

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

8:00-8:40am	Keynote Lecture: The Systematic Effects of Photobiomodulation Therapy: A Review of Evidence For and Against.....	Juanita Anders, PhD
8:40-9:20am	Keynote Lecture: Advances in Laser-Assisted Regenerative Periodontal and Peri-Implant Plastic Surgery	Homa H. Zadeh, DDS, PhD
9:20-10:00am	Keynote Panel: The Evolving Role of PBM in Orofacial, Head, & Neck Care: Expert Roundtable ..	Drs. J. Chris Castiel, Praveen Arany, Chukuka S. Enwemeka, & Violet Vakunseh Bumah
10:00-10:30am	Break	

SATURDAY PLENARY SESSION

Theme: Advancing Precision PBM: Innovation, Regeneration, & Intelligent Clinical Translation

10:30-10:55am	Effects of Resistance Training With/Without PBM on Muscle & Respiratory Function in Difficult-to-Control Asthma.....	Prof. Nivaldo Parizotto
10:55-11:20am	Artificial Intelligence as a Framework for Precision Photobiomodulation Dosing	Prof. Liisa Laakso
11:20-11:45am	Photobiomodulation Promote Tenogenic Fate in Adipose Mesenchymal Stem Cells in Three Dimensional Hydrogels.....	Prof. Heidi Abrahamse
11:45am-12:10pm	PBM Combined with Dynamic Thermal Imaging: An Emerging Approach for Functional Assessment of Microvascular Responses.....	Dr. Lilach Gavish
12:10-12:35pm	Photobiomodulation Regulates Neural Organoid Formation from Adipose-Derived Stem Cells in a 3D Culture Model.....	Prof. Anine Crous
12:35-1:00pm	Mechanisms of Effectiveness of PBM on Somatosensory Neurons & The Peripheral Nervous System	Dr. Roberta Chow
1:00-2:00pm	Lunch	

SATURDAY BREAKOUT ROOM SESSIONS

Room 1: PBM in Basic Science

2:00-2:15pm	Standardized PBM Dosimetry Enhances Bone Regeneration in Critical-Size Calvarial Defects: Influence of Beam Profile & Bio-Oss ®	Prof. Reem Hanna
2:15-2:30pm	Optimizing PBM to Enhance Smooth Muscle Differentiation of Adipose-Derived Stem Cells in a 2D Model	Prof. Blassan George
2:30-2:45pm	Assessment of Dose-Dependent Effects of 1064 nm PBM Therapy on Human Tenocyte- & Bursa-Derived Cell Proliferation in Vitro ...	Mr. Zachary W. Sigman
2:45-3:00pm	PBM with 976 nm Diode Laser Enhances Osteoblastic Differentiation of Saos-2 Cells Cultured on Collagen Membranes	Dr. Marggie Grajales Ramirez
3:00-3:15pm	Artificial Intelligence as a Dosimetry Engine in Cross-Platform PBM: Predictive Modeling & Adaptive Protocol Design	Mr. Alan Kwong Hing
3:15-3:30pm	Near-Infrared PBM Therapy Improves Brain & Cardiovascular Function & Heart-Brain Communication in a Mouse Model of Alzheimer's Disease.....	Dr. Olga Fedorova

Room 2: PBM Metabolic & Endocrine Disorders

2:00-2:15pm	Does PBM Reduce Impact of Extraintestinal Manifestations & Influence the Gut Microbiome in Young Adults with Inflammatory Bowel Disease?	Prof. Liisa Laakso
2:15-2:30pm	Photobiomodulation in Kidney Disease: From Bench to Bedside.....	Dr. Ann Liebert
2:30-2:45pm	Abdominal Photobiomodulation as Gut-Brain Axis Therapy: Mechanisms, Dosimetry, & Translational Evidence	Dr. Gabriela Guimaraes
2:45-3:00pm	PBM in Chronic Autoimmune Thyroiditis: Novel Glutathione Modulation in Early Disease & Clinical Outcomes	Prof. Venera Berisha-Muharremi
3:00-3:15pm	Acute Effects of Whole-Body PBM on Glycaemic Control in Individuals with Diabetes Type 2	Prof. Cleber Ferraresi
3:15-3:30pm	Accelerated Reversal of Metabolic Syndrome with Adjunct Phototherapy.....	Dr. Denis J. Gendron
3:30-4:00pm	Break	

Room 1: PBM in Musculoskeletal Applications

4:00-4:15pm	Photobiomodulation Therapy for Knee Osteoarthritis (KOA) Applications Using a Novel Wearable PBM Device	Prof. Liisa Laakso
4:15-4:30pm	Self-Applied Home-Use Photobiomodulation Therapy Reduces Pain in Patients with Knee Osteoarthritis	Dr. Lilach Gavish
4:30-4:45pm	Effect of Photobiomodulation Therapy on Disability and Function in Low Back Pain	Dr. Cleuton Landre
4:45-5:00pm	Observational Study on the Use of PBM Lightforce Device in 227 Cases of Musculoskeletal Disorders: An 18-Month Follow-Up	Dr. Karim Kleiber
5:00-5:15pm	Photobiomodulation in Diabetes: Targeting Neurovascular Dysfunction for Tissue Regeneration	Dr. Victória Regina da Silva Oliveira

Room 2: PBM in Health, Performance, Longevity

4:00-4:15pm	The Effects of PBM on Heart Rate, Heart Rate Variability, VO ₂ Max, Sleep Quality, & Implications for Longevity & Health Span.....	Mr. James Carroll
4:15-4:30pm	PBM in Complex Female Infertility Profile: A Case Report with 12-Month Follow-Up & Review of Current Mechanism in Reproductive Photomedicine....	Ms. Ruth Phipers
4:30-4:45pm	Diode Laser Assisted Facial Lifting: A New Technical & Case Report.....	Dr. Pilar Blanco
4:45-5:00pm	Why I Do Not Believe Your Dose: Beam Power, Beam Area, Irradiance, & Reproducibility in Photobiomodulation.....	Mr. James Carroll
5:00-5:15pm	Analysis of the Role Dental Sleep Medicine in the Detection, Assessment, & Therapeutic Support of Patients with Obstructive Sleep Apnea	Dr. Pilar Blanco
5:15-5:30pm	WALT Award for Best Young Investigator Presentation	

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