

Do you want to join the club?



Dear Colleagues,

Hopefully all of you spent some time relaxing during the summer, starting into the next working period with refreshed spirits and renewed energy. ESOLA got back to work with a great new project – the ESOLA Academy Alumni Study Club.

Let me take the chance to inform you a little bit about the new Club under the umbrella of ESOLA. During the summer, we held another Module III of the postgraduate educational program. The participants came from all over the world and – having met before during the previous Modules – knew each other quite well. As ESOLA's courses are not only meant as front-side-teaching programs, the colleagues were also integrated in the scientific work during their stay at the Vienna Medical University.

Besides work, there was enough time for excellent discussions and brainstorming about mutual concerns. At the end, everybody felt that this exchange of information should not end with graduation and all were eager to start some multicenter studies on laser procedures.

Not all of the participating dentists are related to a University, thus having the opportunity to take part in international study groups, but nevertheless they have a lot of experience in the practical use of laser technol-

ogy. And then a brilliant idea arose to found the Esola Laser Academy Alumni Study Club. As soon as a participant from the Laser Academy graduates from Module III, he or she will automatically become a member of this Study Club.

The Alumni Study Club will have a pre-conference meeting every 2nd year before the Esola European Congress to share experiences with the different laser systems and laser applications. The first meeting will be organized in Barcelona. Every second year a so-called closed meeting is planned, having sessions on a specific topic with an experienced speaker in the field. A special forum on ESOLA's website should be the source for intercollegial contact.

All of us are quite curious about the activities of the Esola Laser Academy Alumni Study Club and are looking forward to hearing about the first results of the team-work of those highly dedicated colleagues in Barcelona.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Moritz'. The signature is stylized and cursive.

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