



Uncertain Future

Dear Colleagues,

The development of any product is a time-consuming process. Once the product has been established, it needs to be maintained at a minimum level to fulfill the requirements of customers, and constant updating is preferable. Long years of good cooperation result in a valuable product respected by the public at large. With the passage of time, problems occur at different levels of product maintenance. The extent of a problem influences the way the problem is to be solved; at a certain point, the damage reaches a critical level at which the product quality no longer meets the standard and expectations of those who cherished it over the years. Renewed efforts to strive for satisfying quality are neatly summed up by the old Latin saying: *Per aspera ad astra*. When the time for action has come, all parties must tap their inherent resources and skills to resuscitate the product and imbibe it with a new, even better life.

We are very pleased to see that many are interested in our educational program and are willing to participate in all the levels of Module Education; the

next one will be held in the newly rebuilt University Dentistry Clinics in Vienna from December 15th to 18th, 2010. We will be delighted to welcome you to our clinic facilities, the most modern in Europe.

In this context, please note that the 6th Congress of International Society for Oral Laser Application (SOLA) will be held in Istanbul, September 22nd-25th, 2011, together with the 2nd International Congress of the Turkish Society for Oral Laser Applications (TUR-SOLA) in cooperation with the Dental Faculty of Marmara University.

With hope that the future will bring new horizons and that you remain safe and sound into the New Year,

Yours sincerely,

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