

MEET THE WORLD ASSOCIATION FOR LASER THERAPY (WALT)



WALT

World Association for Laser Therapy

The Association

The World Association for Laser Therapy was formed in 1994 in Barcelona, Spain, when two international organizations, namely, International Laser Therapy Association (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); Bergen, Norway (2010), Gold Coast, Australia (2012), and Washington, USA (2014).

The Journal

Photomedicine and Laser Surgery is the official journal of the World Association for Laser Therapy and it is the leading photomedicine scientific journal. It is indexed in MEDLINE, Current Contents/Clinical Medicine, and EMBASE/Excerpta Medica, among others. It has an impact factor of 1.255. 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 and 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 by visiting www.walt.nu

Executive Council

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Membership

The membership fee is \$100USD per annum and includes a membership certificate, three annual electronic copies of the WALT Review, and access to the advisory facilities of the association. With the journal included, individual membership fee is \$250USD per annum, where as the Institutional membership is \$320USD per annum. This does not only include the journal but also online access to its archives. Postgraduate students may enjoy Student membership at \$75USD per annum. Student ID required. The easiest way of joining is to use the secure server on our website. WALT members are researchers, engineers, medical doctors, dentists, physiotherapists, nurses, chiropractors, manufacturers, acupuncturists etc. and there is 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
- If you join by choosing points 2 to 4, you will still need to register on the WALT website by choosing Off Line Payment.

I Want to Become a WALT Member

(Use BLOCK LETTERS please)

Name:.....

Profession:.....

Address:.....
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Country:.....

Email:.....

Repeat Email:.....

Membership: Non-journal / Individual / Student /
Institutional

Sum:.....

Method of payment:.....