The Academy is committed to oral health through laser technology. This is our mission - it’s simple. ALD is devoted to clinical education, research and the development of standards and guidelines for the safe and effective use of laser technology. Through our educational offerings and credentialing program, we provide valuable expertise in the field of lasers in dentistry - expertise that ultimately benefits the patients dentists serve. We are improving patients health and well being, every day. This is our mission; it’s simple.
Founded in 1993 following the merger of three societies, the Academy is the largest international organization devoted to laser dentistry. Its members include general dentists, pediatric dentists, oral and maxillofacial surgeons, orthodontists, endodontists, periodontists, prosthodontists, hygienists, and others interested in the field of laser dentistry. Our membership also includes many commercial manufacturers of lasers, laser accessories and high-tech products.

The Academy of Laser Dentistry is committed to oral health through laser technology.
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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A litmus test of a great organization is the ability to change while staying the same. In other words, being able to adapt to a changing environment while maintaining its core values and principles. That is exactly what the ALD is doing as we streamline our governance structure to operate more efficiently and maximize resources – paving the way to success in 2021 and beyond.

Throughout this IMPACT report you will read about the impact the Academy of Laser Dentistry has on our dental profession. As we enter into a new decade and begin to pave a way to a new COVID19 normal, we are excited about the impact ALD has on our community.

Members together recognize colleagues for their laser knowledge clinically and contributions to laser research. Members together encourage laser certification prior to use. Donors together have raised scholarship funds allowing ALD to add research grant giving to selected Universities.

ALD members show commitment to changing dentistry with the proper and safe use of laser technology in every day dental treatments for patients.

While the numbers presented represent ALD’s commitment to dentistry, it is the impact on patients and on dental practices globally that is both personal and meaningful. ALD’s commitment to students as the future of dentistry embodies the generosity and caring spirit of the ALD community.

As we begin to pivot and re-chart the course for ALD during COVID-19 and after, we are grateful to our members for 27 years of membership support and dedication to the ALD mission.

We have an impact. We are resilient. We are in this together.

When we come out of the heat of COVID-19, ALD will continue its commitment to oral health with laser technology stronger than ever.

We thank you. Be well,

Gail S. Siminovsky, CAE
Executive Director

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## BY THE NUMBERS

### MEMBERSHIP

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**16,000** Certified Dentists and Hygienists

### SCHOLARSHIPS

- **$120,000** Spend
- 7 Study Clubs Around the Globe

### RESEARCH GRANTS

- **$56,000** Spend

### SILENT AUCTION

- **$31,000** RAISED
- 96 Items

### PROCEEDS

- **$237,000**
- 175 People Invested
ALD MEMBERSHIP REACHES 1400 JUNE 30, 2019

- 56% Dentist
- 18% Associates
- 17% Corporate
- 6% Student
- 3% Other
AROUND THE WORLD
INTERNATIONAL STUDY CLUBS 11

- ALD Gulf Chapter - Qatar headquarters
- ALD Study Club / Algeria
- ALD Study Club / Australia
- ALD Study Club / Canada
- ALD Study Club / Indonesia
- ALD Study Club / Italy
- ALD Study Club / New Zealand
- ALD Study Club / Philippines
- ALD Study Club / Poland
- ALD Study Club / Tunisia
- ALD Study Club / Turkey
LASER DENTAL CONFERENCES

400 AVG GLOBAL ATTENDANCE
30 AVG VENDORS
AWARDS

18 Colleagues honored with the Dr. TH Maiman Research Excellence

25 Colleagues honored with the Dr. Leon Goldman Clinical Excellence

26 Colleagues honored with the John Sulewski Distinguished Service for the Academy of Laser Dentistry

INAUGURAL

Dr. Glenda Payas
Outstanding Educator Honor

Gail S. Siminovsky, CAE
2019 Executive of the Year
Florida Society of Association Executives
2020 AWARD RECIPIENTS

THMaiman
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Dr. Ana María Triliouris

Leon Goldman
Dr. Grace Sun

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Dr. David Roshkind
In 2017, ALD expanded the scholarship options with the introduction of a Research Grants program. By encouraging dental laser research projects, the new Research Grants program is intended to strengthen the Academy of Laser Dentistry’s role in fostering a positive impact on dental laser education and research. This addition elevates what has already been accomplished by the ALD. The first research grant award was announced in conjunction with ALD’s 25th Anniversary in 2018.
In 2004, ALD introduced the Dr. Eugene M. Seidner Scholarship Program. This scholarship program is named to honor the memory of Dr. Eugene M. Seidner, ALD’s President 1996-97. Dr. Seidner is most aptly described as a pioneer for his early use of lasers in his dental practice and for his contribution to the formation of the Academy of Laser Dentistry. Known as a “giver,” Dr. Seidner conveyed his broad vision to all who knew him in a manner that was uniquely warm and generous. The Academy is proud to honor his memory in this way. In 2012, the Academy achieved its $100,000 development goal established for this program. The funds continue to grow, are temporarily restricted and only the interest earned plus a small percentage of annual contributions are earmarked for yearly use to propel the program and safeguard its future. Since the 2004 inception, 36 dental students have earned ALD’s Dr. Seidner Student Scholarship honor.

$120,000 ALD SPEND to Bring 36 students from 6 Countries: Australia, USA, Japan, India, Turkey, United Kingdom
RECOGNITION

2018  McPherson College Mary Lynn Smith, RDH
2018  University of Tennessee Health Science Center
      Dr. Juliana Falk Dr. Cozi Ruan
2019  Tokyo Medical and Dental University (TMDU)
      Dr. Sayaka Katagiri
2020  University of Texas Health Science Center
      at Houston School of Dentistry
      Dr. Marcos Garcia
2020  Tokyo Medical and Dental University (TMDU)
      Dr. Yoshin Ohsugi

ALD’s 2019 Research Grant
Sayaka Katagiri, DDS, PhD
Department of Periodontology, Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences,
Tokyo Medical and Dental University (TMDU)
SILENT AUCTION

All proceeds of the Silent Auction are donated to the Dr. Eugene Seidner Student Scholarship and Research Grants Programs.

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AUCTION $31,000 RAISED 96 Items
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ViewMax Solutions

Biolase

PeriProtect

Thor

Laser Institute of America

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Dentsply Sirona

UltraDent Products, Inc.

dentalvibe

Chen Laser Institute

Periosciences

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INVESTORS
175 People Invested $237,000

Visionaries $5,001-$50,000
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