

IMPACT REPORT

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OUR MISSION

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 we serve. We are improving patients' health and well-being, every day.





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 continue paving the way to success in 2024 and beyond.

Throughout this report, you will read about the IMPACT the Academy of Laser Dentistry has had on our dental profession over the recent 30 years. In 2020, the arrival of COVID 19 caused the cancellation of the 2020 San Diego Conference. Everyone everywhere started thinking differently in business and in our personal experiences. In 2023, we are excited to be in-person again for ALD's 30th Annual Conference & Exhibition celebrating 30 years serving dentistry.

ALD members together recognize colleagues for their laser knowledge, clinical skills 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.

Our members show commitment to changing dentistry with the proper and safe use of laser technology in everyday 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 are both personal and meaningful. ALD's commitment to students as the future of dentistry embodies the generosity and caring spirit of the ALD community. ALD's commitment globally increased international chapters and study clubs from 7 to 13 since 2020.

As we now can see beyond the pandemic pivots, we are grateful to our members for 30 years of membership support and dedication to the ALD mission.

We are changing dentistry with the delivery of gentler, less invasive laser treatments.

We are building patient confidence and trust which increases treatment acceptance and return on investment (ROI).

We have an impact.

ALD will continue its commitment to oral health with laser technology stronger than ever.

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

We thank you.

Be well,



Gail S. Siminovsky, CAE
Executive Director



BY THE NUMBERS

ALD MEMBERSHIP Stands Strong

7% INTERNATIONAL



93% USA



1600
MEMBERS

18,000

Certified Dentists
and Hygienists

SCHOLARSHIPS



\$125,000
Awarded



13 Study Clubs
Around the Globe

RESEARCH GRANTS



\$56,000
Awarded

SILENT AUCTION

\$31,000 RAISED



96 Items

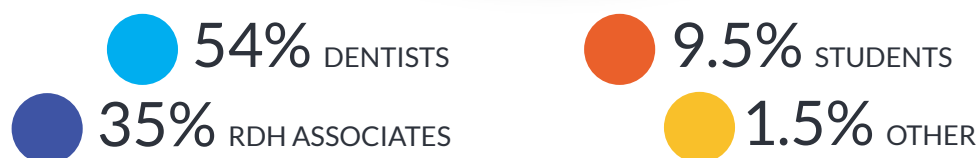
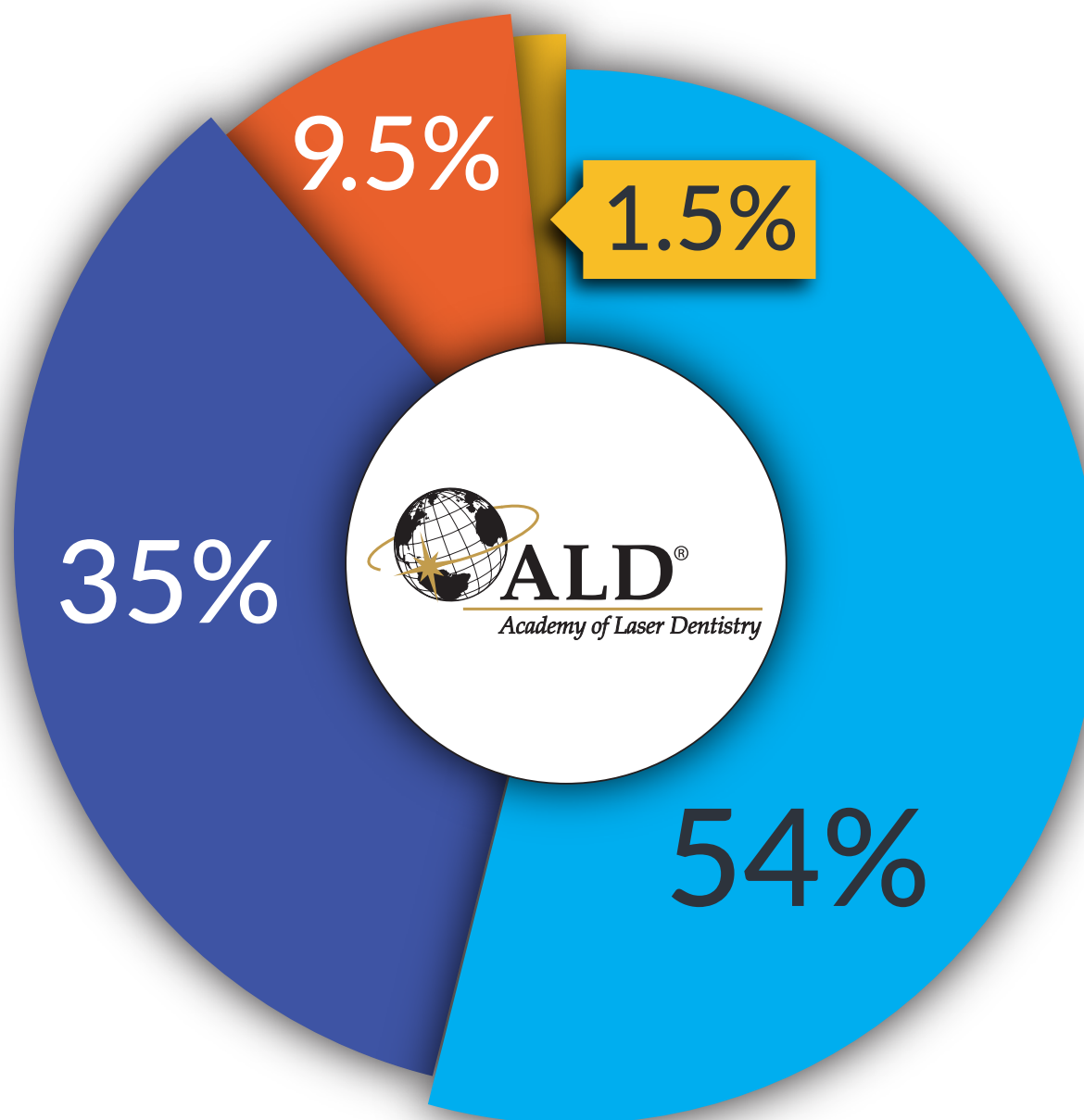
PROCEEDS



175
People
Invested
\$237,000



ALD MEMBERSHIP REACHES 1600 MARCH 7, 2023



ALD has 18 corporate members.

AROUND THE WORLD

INTERNATIONAL STUDY CLUBS 13



- ALD Gulf Chapter - Qatar headquarters
- ALD UK Chapter – Baird headquarters
- ALD Southeast Asia Chapter – Indonesia headquarters
- ALD Study Club / Algeria
- ALD Study Club / Australia
- ALD Study Club / Canada
- ALD Study Club / Italy
- ALD Study Club / Libya
- ALD Study Club / New Zealand
- ALD Study Club / The Philippines
- ALD Study Club / Poland
- ALD Study Club / Tunisia
- ALD Study Club / Turkey

30 LASER DENTAL CONFERENCES

400 AVG GLOBAL ATTENDANCE
25 AVG VENDORS



AWARDS

19

Colleagues honored with the
Dr. T. H. Maiman Research Excellence

27

Colleagues honored with the
Dr. Leon Goldman Clinical Excellence

28

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

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Colleagues honored with the
Dr. Glenda Payas Outstanding Educator Award

2022 AWARD RECIPIENTS



Leon Goldman Clinical
Excellence Award
Lynn Atkinson, RDH



John Sulewski Distinguished
Service Award
Dr. Larry Kotlow



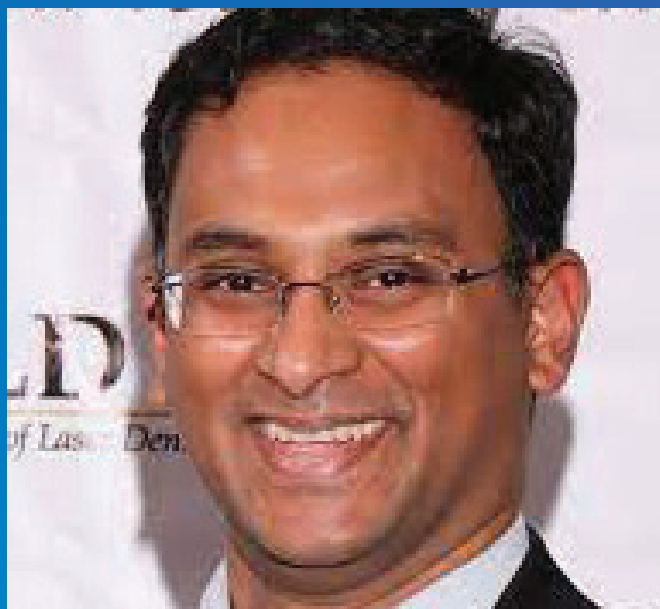
Dr. Glenda Payas Outstanding
Educator Award
Dr. Shigeyuki Nagai



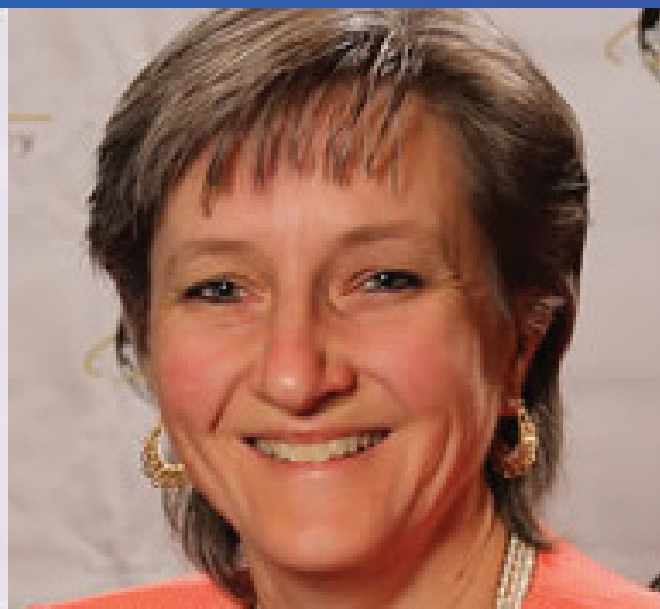
Gail S. Siminovsky, CAE

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2023 AWARD RECIPIENTS



TH Maiman Research Excellence
Dr. Praveen Arany



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GRANTS

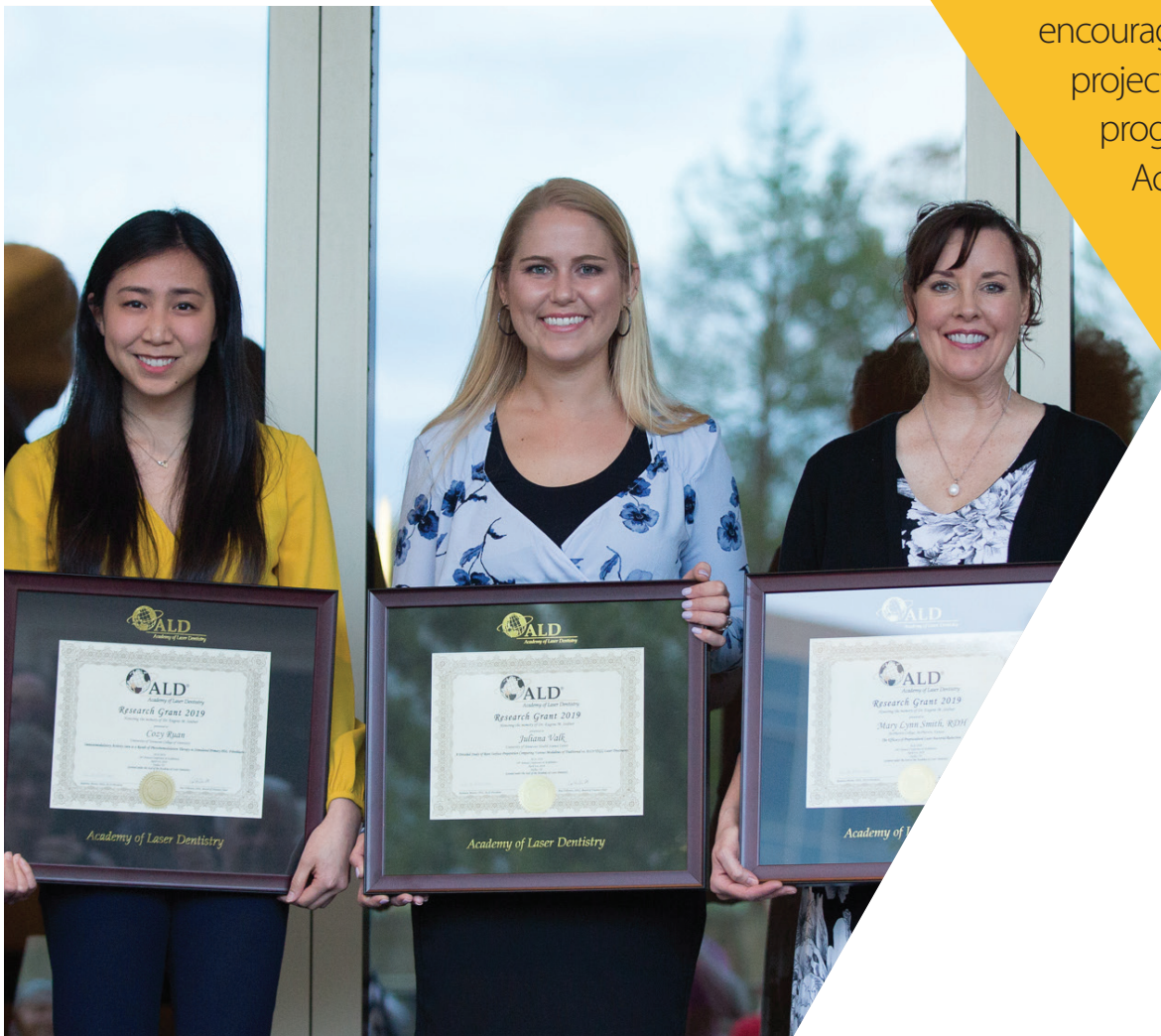
Funding Laser Research

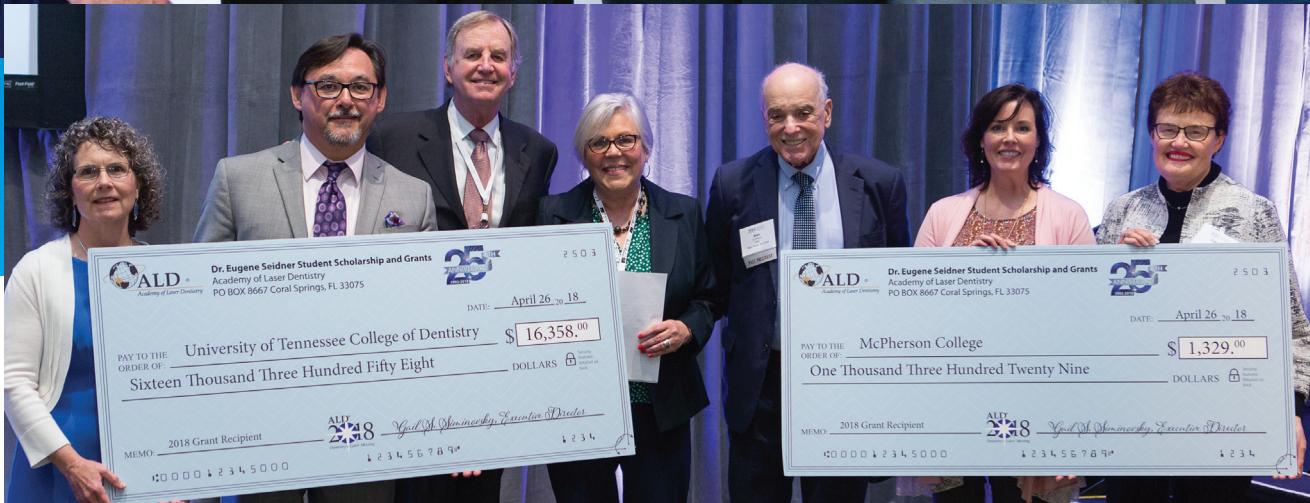
\$56,000

to 6 Researchers at 4 Universities

GIVING FUTURE

ALD expanded the scholarship options to include Research Grants by encouraging dental laser research projects. The Research Grants program strengthens the Academy of Laser Dentistry's role in fostering a positive impact on dental laser education and research.







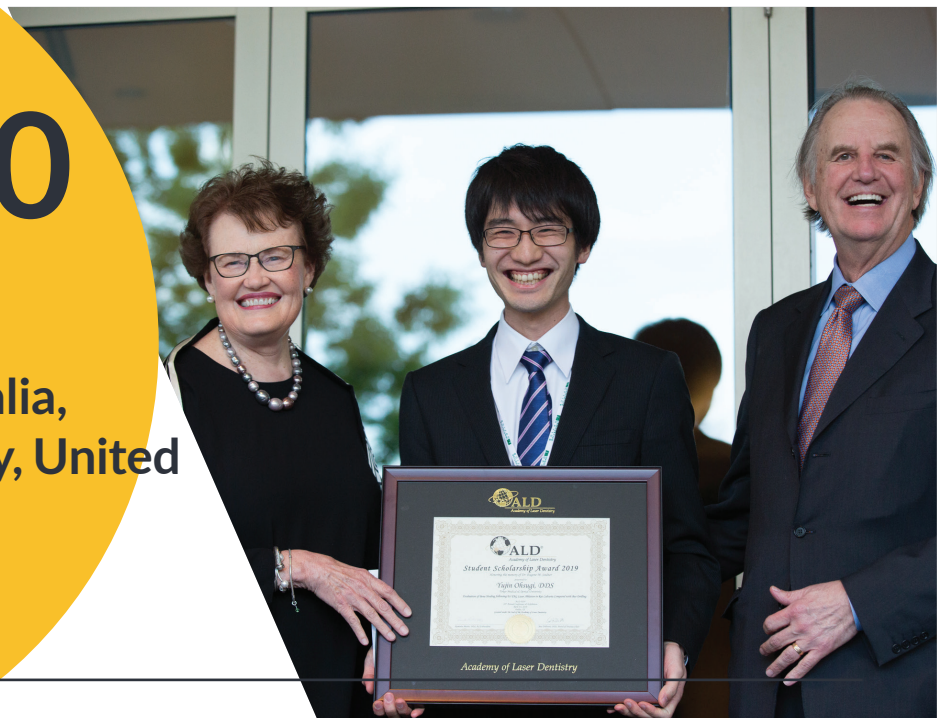
SCHOLARSHIPS

Almost 20 years ago, 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, 39 dental students have earned ALD's Dr. Seidner Student Scholarship honor.

\$125,000

ALD SPEND

to bring 39 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

SILENT AUCTION



Proceeds

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

2016	\$9641 - 24 items
2017	\$6605 - 19 items
2018	\$8829 - 29 items
2019	\$6679 - 24 items

AUCTION \$31,000 RAISED 96 Items

AUCTION CORPORATE SPONSORS



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175 People Invested \$237,000



GIVING LEVELS

Visionary	\$5,001-\$50,000
Benefactor	\$1001-\$5,000
Steward	\$501-\$1000
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Altruist	\$101-\$250
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Visionaries \$5,001-\$50,000

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