Dear colleagues,

Laser users and laser researchers have never had so many opportunities to attend congresses nationally and internationally as they have had this year. At these numerous events, established knowledge and clinical applications have been confirmed, and new research findings and clinical treatment protocols have been introduced. The increase in high-quality scientific publications has been exponential, demonstrating that the applications of laser technology in dentistry are being seriously explored.

For 2015, I would like to see similar developments in the area of evidence-based education worldwide, so that this valuable technology can be increasingly placed into the hands of responsible, well-trained colleagues.

I would like to thank our members and all other readers who have actively participated at congresses or attended conferences and training events in the field of laser for their commitment. I look forward to seeing you again at one of the various laser events in 2015.

Thus, it only remains for me to wish you a peaceful Christmas and a happy, prosperous and healthy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

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