



WELCOME MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT OF THE 16TH APALMS 2018

Dear Colleagues and Friends:

It is my great pleasure and honor to invite you to attend the 16th Congress of Asian Pacific Association for Laser Medicine and Surgery (16th APALMS 2018) which will be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from October 19-20, 2018.

The scientific committee has developed a highly stimulating scientific program which includes all variety of academic activities of all Laser Medicine and Surgery. Many worldwide renowned experts including Plastic Surgeons, Dermatologists, Dentists, Obstetricians from all continents including Asia have been invited to contribute their knowledge and experience at this congress. Participants will have an opportunity to discuss and share their experience during the presentations.

Bangkok, the City of Angels, has been voted many times to be one of the world's most attractive and interesting cities for all visitors. Bangkok enjoys a remarkable wealth of historical and cultural attractions which cannot be easily found in other parts of the world. I encourage you to explore Bangkok after dark with its diverse entertainment and dining options. Our warm and charming Thai culture and hospitality will certainly capture your heart and make your stay the most pleasant and memorable event.

I look forward to welcoming you, your family and your colleagues to this prestigious congress in Bangkok in October 2018.

Sincerely,
Clinical Professor Apirag Chuangsuwanich
Congress President of 16th APALMS 2018

The 16th Asian Pacific Association for Laser Medicine and Surgery 2018 (16th APALMS 2018)
and The 1st Annual Meeting of Thailand Association for Laser Medicine and Surgery (ThALMS)



Paradigm Shift of Laser Therapy

October 19-20, 2018

The Berkeley Hotel,
Bangkok, Thailand

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Preliminary Congress Program

October 19, 2018	Mayfair Ballroom A	Mayfair Ballroom B	Jubilee Ballroom
7.00-8.00	Registration		
8.00-8.30	Opening Ceremony		
8.30-9.30	Keynote Lecture1:		
9.30-10.00	Coffee Break		
10.00-11.00	Plenary Lecture1		
11.00-12.00	Plenary Lecture2		
12.00-13.00	Luncheon Symposium 1		
13.00-14.30	Symposium 1: Dentistry 1	Symposium 2: Dermato + Plastic 1	Symposium 3: Rehab + Nurse + Miscellaneous 1
14.30-15.00	Coffee Break		
15.00-16.30	Symposium 4: Dentistry 2	Symposium 5: Dermato + Plastic 2	Symposium 6: Rehab + Nurse + Miscellaneous 2
17.00-18.00	Executive Committee Meeting		
18.00-20.00	Welcome Reception		

October 20, 2018	Mayfair Ballroom A	Mayfair Ballroom B	Jubilee Ballroom A	Jubilee Ballroom B
8.30-9.30	Keynote Lecture 2			
9.30-10.00	Coffee Break			
10.00-11.00	Plenary Lecture 3			
11.00-12.00	Plenary Lecture 4			
12.00-13.00	Luncheon Symposium 2			
13.00-14.30	Symposium 7: Dentistry 3	Symposium 8: Dermato + Plastic 3	Symposium 9: Rehab + Vet + Nurse + Miscellaneous 3	Free Paper 1
14.30-15.00	Coffee Break			
15.00-16.30	Symposium 10: Dentistry 4	Symposium 11: Dermato + Plastic 4	Symposium 12: Rehab + Vet + Nurse + Miscellaneous 4	Free Paper 2
16.45-18.00	General Assembly & Closing Ceremony			
18.30-20.00	Presidential Dinner			

Congress Information

Congress Main Theme: Paradigm Shift of Laser Therapy

Highlight Topics

- Aesthetic Laser applications
 - Laser treatment of pigmented lesions
 - Laser skin resurfacing
 - Laser treatment tattoos
 - Laser for facial rejuvenation and tightening
 - Laser for scar management
- Minimal invasive contouring laser
 - Minimal invasive laser lipolysis for facial contouring and double chin correction
 - Laser assistant for body sculpture liposuction
 - Non invasive laser lipolysis and body contouring
- Laser hair removal
- Laser vagina rejuvenation and labiaplasty
- Laser for treatment varicose vein and vascular anomaly
- Role of low level laser therapy for wound healing and reduce inflammation
- Role of laser and light in regenerative medicine
- Role of laser therapy in sport medicine and pain management
- Laser in Dentistry
- Basic Laser Science and Laser Safety

Registration Fee

Registration Fee	Early Registration (Before August 16, 2018)	General Registration (August 17-October 17, 2018)	Onsite Registration (October 18-20, 2018)
International Member*	USD 300	USD 350	USD 400
Non Member	USD 400	USD 450	USD 500
Resident / Nurses**	USD 150	USD 200	USD 250
Accompanying Person		USD 100	

Notes:

*The National Member will be verified by the National Society Officer.

*** All Resident of Plastic Surgeons and Nurses are required to provide a Letter of Verification.

The registration fee includes:

- Conference kit
- Access to all sessions on October 19-20, 2018
- Program book
- Gala dinner on October 20, 2018
- Coffee breaks & lunches

Accompanying person registration fee includes:

- Gala dinner on October 20, 2018
- Access to Exhibition Area
- Coffee breaks & lunches

Important Dates

Abstract submission open: January 1, 2018

Abstract submission deadline: July 31, 2018

Notification of abstract acceptance: August 15, 2018

Secretariat Officer: Thailand Association for Laser Medicine and Surgery

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MESSAGE FROM HONORARY PRESIDENT OF 16TH CONGRESS, APALMS



Old soldiers never die....

Friends and Colleagues: I hope you remember the 9th Congress of APALMS in Pattaya, 2002. We did enjoy so many things. Thailand is very happy to have you back again. We will do our best to make another good Congress, for all of you, and for our new friends.

See you in October, 2018.

Prof. Narong Nimsakul, M.D., F.I.C.S.

Honorary President, 16th APALMS 2018

Invited Speakers (Confirmed):

- 1) Prof. Narong Nimsakul (Thailand)
- Laser and Robotic Technology
- 2) Prof. Ming-Chien Kao (Taiwan, ROC)
- Review of Laser Surgery and Medicine of Taiwan and APALMS
- 3) Prof. Cheng-Jen Chang (Taiwan, ROC)
- Cryogen Spray cooling in Conjunction with Lasers for Plastic Surgery

Award for Young Doctors, Surgeons, Dentists, and Scientists

Prof. Ming-Chien Kao, the Honorary President of APALMS and the International Scientific Committee, will be happy to provide the travelling award of 500 US\$ each to three young researchers who meet the following conditions:

- 1) Be regular member of APALMS (Can apply at this Congress) and is under 45 years of age.
- 2) Present free paper of 15 minutes at this Congress.
- 3) Win selection as good papers by the Scientific Committee.
- 4) Receive Cash and Certificate at the General Assembly.

Official Functions

1. Executive Committee Meeting 17:00-18:00 October 19, 2018.
2. Welcome Reception 18:00-20:00 October 19, 2018.
3. General Assembly & Closing Ceremony 16:45-18:00 October 20, 2018.
4. Presidential Dinner 18:30-22:00 October 20, 2018.