

# Lasers in dentistry introduction in Ajman, UAE very successful

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A Lasers in dentistry introduction Seminar was held at the Ajman Kempinski Hotel in the United Arab Emirates on the 27<sup>th</sup> June 2009. This event was organized by the Aachen Dental Laser Center (AALZ), which is the world-renowned specialist in Dental Laser Education since 1991. It offers a number of continuing education courses and the postgraduate master program Lasers in Dentistry therefore helping the dentists to achieve their goal in becoming Specialists in the field of Laser Dentistry.

This Seminar interested a diverse audience from the Dental community of the United Arab Emirates including students, Professors, private dental practitioners and dentists from the Ministry of Health. The response was extraordinary to this new and most innovative field of dentistry which was not touched upon earlier in the region of Middle East. Mr Leon Vanweersch, General Manager of AALZ, opened the seminar ground with a note of welcome to almost one hundred attendees and stated that he was pleasantly surprised and very happy about the interest and motivation of the audience to achieve this highly specialized and technical education in the field of Laser Dentistry.

Professor Norbert Gutknecht is the Professor at the Clinic for Conservative, periodontology and preventive medicine at the Prestigious University of RWTH Aachen, Germany. He is the Director of AALZ and the Scientific Director of the post graduate Master of Science program in Lasers in Dentistry as well as the President of German Society for Lasers in Den-

tistry (DGL) and the President of World Federation for Laser Dentistry (WFLD). He enlightened the audience with profound information regarding the Biophysical interactions of Lasers and oral hard and soft tissues and gave the participants a better understanding of

the concept of Lasers used in Dentistry. The Seminar ended with the presentations from two prominent speakers, Dr Asma Ahmed, M.Sc. (UAE) and Dr Masoud Mojahedi, M.Sc. (Iran) who completed their Master degree in Lasers in Dentistry from RWTH Aachen University and have been pursuing flourishing careers in their field of Laser Den-

tistry. They are Scientific Co-workers for the AALZ in their respective countries. The ceremony ended by handing out the certificates of attendance to all participants.

The organization of this seminar addressed to need for a better understanding of the latest technology of lasers in the field of dentistry. It has become mandatory for the dentists in any region to keep pace with the newest advancements in the field of dentistry and this seminar opened up new horizons for the dentists of Middle East, to step into a world of Laser dentistry where patient care is given utmost importance keeping in mind ease for the dentist in carrying out different procedures almost pain free. Post graduate career in Lasers in dentistry is an outstanding opportunity and a rare event in the Middle East. The response from the dentists of this seminar expressed the extraordinary interest in having a career in this unique and extraordinary field of dentistry.

