Congress announcement

LASER World of PHOTONICS DGLM Application Panel: Unmet Needs in Biophotonics and Laser Medicine

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As part of the LASER World of PHOTONICS Congress and Exhibition, which will be held from 12–16 May 2013 at the International Congress Centre Munich, the *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Lasermedizin* (DGLM) e.V. is organizing an application panel on the topic "Unmet Needs in Biophotonics and Laser Medicine".

The basic theme "unmet needs" describes unsatisfied demands in biophotonics and laser medicine and underlines the objective of this application panel, namely to consider conceptual and technical gaps in the application of photonics and lasers in medicine – not least from a health-economical point of view.

Starting out from state-of-the art techniques, the lectures describe the "ideal situation" and the steps which are necessary to achieve this situation. In doing so, "blank spaces" should become apparent.

In this way we hope to learn more about missing links in the entire solution chain and to identify possible concepts and means of resolution. We also would like to initiate a dialogue between participants and suppliers for system integration and providers of optical components in order to realize technical implementation with the aim of overcoming the medical challenges of today and tomorrow.

So please mark the date. We are looking forward to your active participation and interesting discussions. Detailed information will coming soon and can be found at: www.dglm.org or http://www.world-of-photonics.net/en/photonics-congress/structure/APPLICATIONPANELS.

With our best regards,

Dr. Carsten M. Philipp Chair, President of DGLM e.V. Dr. Ronald Sroka Chair, Secretary General of DGLM e.V.