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President's Message

Dear Friends and colleagues

The past year has been very rewarding for IAPD as many important things happened and the dawn of our 50th Anniversary year 2019, found our Association thriving.

The most significant event of 2018 and a landmark in the history of the Association was the first IAPD Summit Meeting on Early Childhood Caries (ECC), a topic that constitutes a major problem for the oral health related quality of life for millions of children worldwide. The most important scientists in the area of ECC embraced this initiative and participated in an

exceptional scientific program lead brilliantly by our President Elect Professor Bonecker and Professors Tinanoff and Twetman. Furthermore, major organizations like FDI, WHO and ACFF were represented. This very successful meeting was held in Bangkok with the collaboration of the Thai Society of Paediatric Dentistry and was attended by more

than 400 delegates from 50 countries. The outcomes of the Summit will soon be published simultaneously in the four major Paediatric Dentistry journals.

Before the opening of the scientific program, a networking meeting took place for our National Member Societies representatives, where they had the opportunity to present and discuss with our Board members issues that concern the practice of Paediatric Dentistry in their region. This innovative meeting that was organized for the first time was highly appreciated by all participants.

The IAPD Board set a new milestone by organizing this Summit which was embraced by many colleagues. Our goal is to continue organizing Summit meetings of this format, monothematic meetings with the scope to conclude with global declarations on important topics in Paediatric Dentistry.

IAPD had a strong presence worldwide thanks to the record of four Regional Meetings in 2018, starting with Johannesburg S. Africa, then Moscow Russia, Istanbul Tur-

key and Eindhoven the Netherlands. In the beginning of this year we had a tri-national Regional Meeting in Nairobi Kenya. I must say here that I am particularly happy for the activities in the African continent that was not very active in the past years.

During the past year our Association developed a closer collaboration with the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, leading to an IAPD session in the annual AAPD meeting in Chicago and an AAPD session in our upcoming congress in Cancun. Furthermore, together with Prof Fujiwara we represented IAPD in the 2nd Congress of the South Asian Association of Paediatric Dentistry in conjunction with the 3rd Annual Conference of the Nepalese



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Association of Paediatric Dentistry, one of our newest National Member Societies. It was a wonderful meeting from a vibrant group of Paediatric Dentists working hard for the promotion of the oral health of children in the region of central Asia.

During the past year all our Board members worked very efficiently, having regular online meetings with the members of the committees they chair, and I want to warmly thank them for this. Similarly, I want to thank the members of our committees who responded enthusiastically to our call, proving once more that IAPD is the Global Voice of Children's Oral Health. Last but not least I want to thank our Secretary General Dr. Ari Kupietzky for his hard work and support and our Association Manager Mrs. Gail Tito for her inspirational work.

I am looking forward to seeing you all in Cancun in July to celebrate our 50 Anniversary!

Anna-Maria Vierrou
IAPD President



Secretary General's Message

It is both an honor and privilege to serve the IAPD as Secretary General during this very important year – the 50th anniversary of our association. The list of individuals who have served in this position is so impressive and filling their shoes has been a huge responsibility. Previous secretaries were, Professors David S. Berman, Gerald B. Winter, John J. Murray, Alan H. Brook, Mark Hector, Goran Dahlof, Gerald Z. Wright and Joseph Chan.

Amongst our activities commemorating the anniversary is the redesign of our official journal's cover, the International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry (IJPD) displaying our anniversary logo, association colors and of course images of children smiling from around the globe.

In addition, an article written by the esteemed dental historian Professor S. G. Gelbier, Honorary Professor in the History of Dentistry at King's College London will be published in

the upcoming issue of IJPD. The new paper titled: History of the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry: A 50-year perspective. The paper in Gelbier's words: "demonstrates how the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry (IAPD) arose from small beginnings in 1967. There are now 70 national member societies world-wide representing over 16,000 members with a single interest: to further the oral health care of children. It is a truly remarkable achievement!"

Other important IAPD happenings and activities occurred in 2018 thanks to our hard working President, Dr. Vierrou, the IAPD Board of Directors and our dedicated Association Manager MS. Tito.

In November 2018 the first IAPD Global Summit Meeting was launched in Bangkok, Thailand. The meeting was organized by President Vierrou and the IAPD's Board in

response to a call from the international pediatric dental community to reach a consensus on an internationally accepted definition for Early Childhood Caries (ECC) and propose recommendations as to how to promote its prevention worldwide. The summit proved to be a great success, elevating IAPD's international role in promoting globally children's oral health.

IAPD expanded its activities to Africa. In addition to a Regional meeting that took place in 2017 in South Africa, during 2018 a Teach the Teachers Educational Workshop was conducted in July in Nairobi and another Regional meeting was held in January. A huge achievement for our African colleagues was the winning of their bid to host



"In order for IAPD to achieve its goals it needs your involvement. As Helen Keller wrote: 'Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.'"

the 29th Biennial IAPD International Congress in Cape Town in 2023 which will be brought before the Council for approval in Cancun.

IAPD is undergoing yet another growth period and plans for a revamping of our internet site and membership services are underway. But remember that in order for IAPD to achieve its goals it needs your involvement. On a national level please support the continued membership of your national society as an IAPD National Member Society. On the individual level, please renew your individual membership and volunteer to help IAPD. Positions are available on standing committees, on the editorial board of IJPD and perhaps strive to hold a Regional meeting in your country.

Ari Kupietzky
IAPD Secretary General



Honorary Editor's Report

IAPD appreciates the efforts of the Editorial board and all the reviewers who facilitate the Editorial process by generously contributing their time and expertise to maintain the excellent status of the Journal. The final 2017 Impact factor was 1.532 with an increase to 1.9 being projected by Wiley for 2018. Downloads via Wiley Online Library decreased by 8% in 2018 with 52% of full text downloads originating in USA and UK. The most commonly downloaded article was 'Hypophosphatasia: diagnosis and clinical signs-a dental surgeons perspective' by A Bloch-Zupan et al.

In 2018, there was 3.9% increase in submissions with an acceptance rate of 13%. This acceptance rate has increased from 7% in previous years. The top 2 countries from which articles are submitted were Brazil and India. For all submissions, the turnaround time has become increasingly

efficient, with 13 days being the median time to complete review, but an increased time from submission to acceptance time of 106 days (up from 84 days).

We are actively recruiting potential reviewers for the Journal. Please contact the Editor or Associate Editors via email with your areas of interest, and we would like to meet you during the conference in Cancun 2019. There is a new process for membership of the Editorial Board to encourage your participation in the Journal.

A special issue on Clinical Trials is expected highlighting

many important topics, such as: transparency (and register), reporting guidelines, important outcomes and sample size. It is now required to attach a CONSORT checklist when submitting clinical trials, so authors can be aware of the requirements for publication.

Look out for the Proceedings of the ECC summit in Bangkok currently in production in the Journal.

Plans are underway for a special montage celebrating our 50th anniversary during the Cancun meeting, and also a celebration of IAPD achievements will be available in the Journal.

I would like to thank BSPD Associate Editor of IJPD,



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Sondos Al Badri for her work over the past years on behalf of BSPD and this position is being advertised now to start in September 2019.

I will step down this year as Honorary Editor and also to thank the IAPD Board and everyone who has supported me during my years as Honorary Editor.

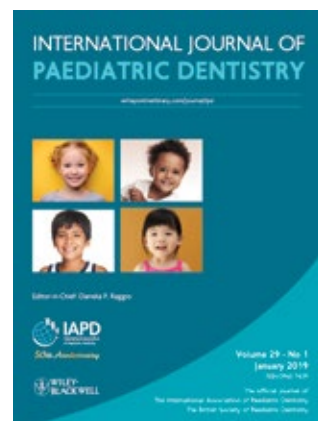
Thank you all and see you all in Cancun.
Best Wishes

Anne O'Connell
IAPD Honorary Editor

Celebrating the 50th Birthday of IAPD

The IAPD was founded in 1969 with the objective to contribute to the improvement and promotion of oral health for children around the globe. The year 2019 marks the 50th anniversary of our organization. There are many exciting activities planned to celebrate this important occasion of the IAPD. They include:

- An anniversary logo to appear throughout the year on the website and cover of our journal, the IJPD.

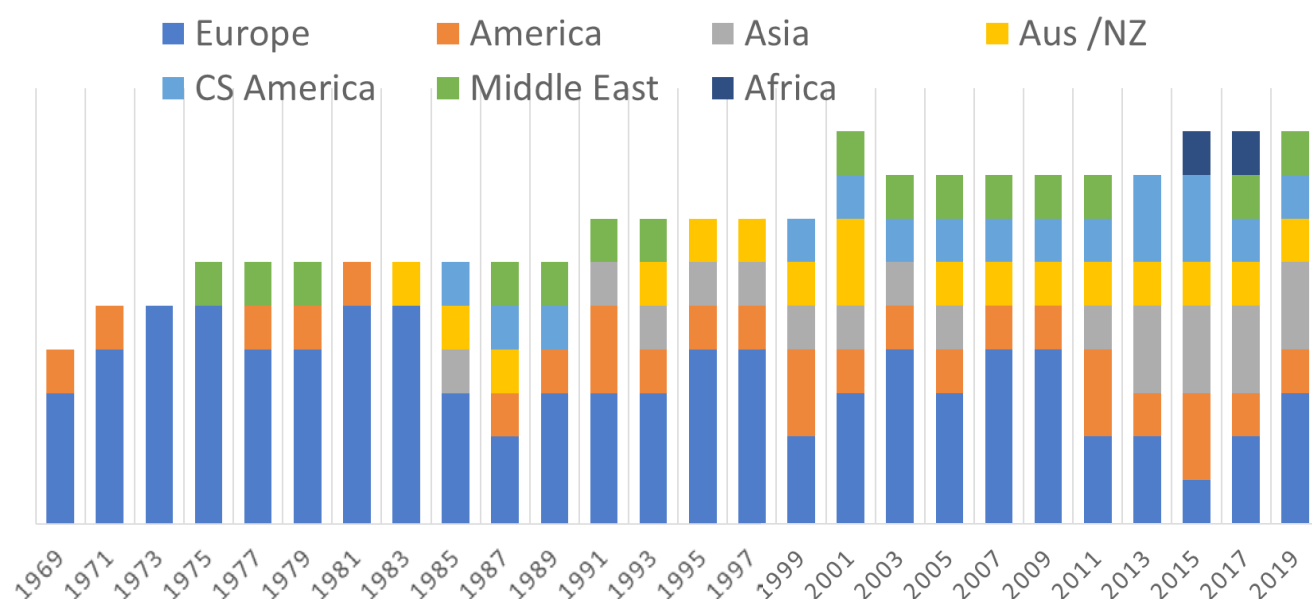


- An article written by the esteemed Dental Historian Professor S.G. Gelbier, to be published in the IJPD, entitled "History of the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry: A 50-year perspective."
- A call for collections of memorabilia
- A celebration series in the Cancun Congress

Looking back at the evolution of the organization, one thing remains the same: in the hearts of everyone involved is the passion for the care of our children. This edition of the Newsletter will supplement the celebration with interesting charts demonstrating the development of the organization from a group of enthusiastic Europeans and Americans to a truly global international organization.

The chart shows the distribution of Board members by continents in 50 years of IAPD. In the first twenty years, the board members are mainly from Europe and North American. In the 20th century, the members of the Board are balanced in major continents. During 2015-17, all seven continents have representation in the Board.

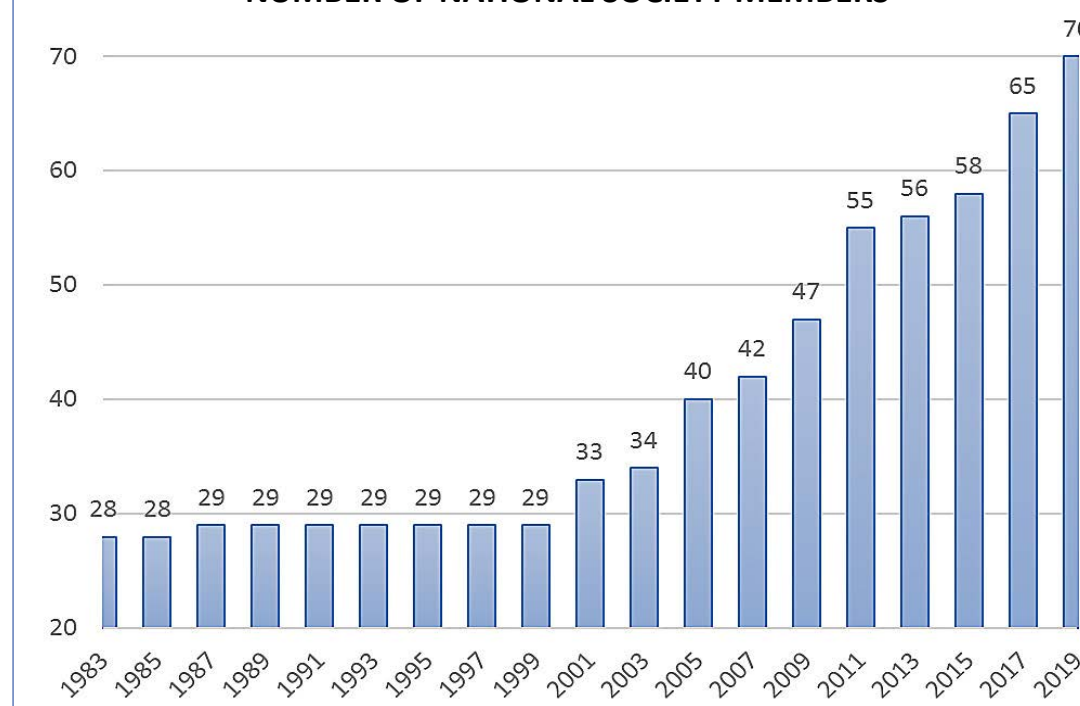
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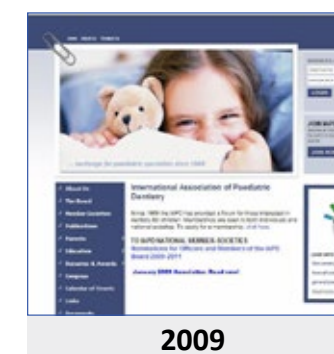
The number of the national societies remained stable and increased slowly over the first 30 years of IAPD. The number almost doubled from 29 in 1997 to 55 in

2011. In the last decade, our national society member increased steadily and reached 70 in 2019, which makes IAPD a true international organization.

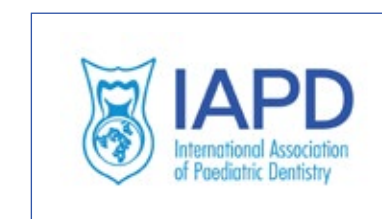
NUMBER OF NATIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERS



The changes of website and the upcoming brand new website demonstrate the transformation of IAPD from a Congress-centered to a member-centered organization.



The changes of the logo: from IADC to tooth-oriented, and now to care of a whole human being.



Different faces of our Newsletter



1970

The first Newsletter



2004



2007



2011

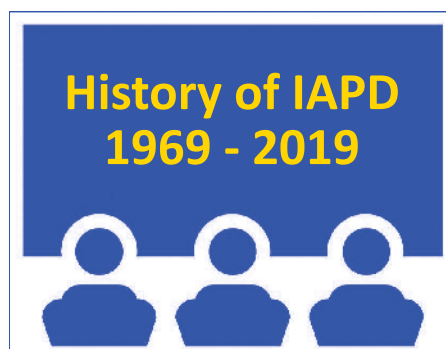


2018

During the Cancun Congress, we will feature the celebration with the following events:

- A four-minutes film on the History of the IAPD which will be premiered at the opening ceremony.
- A time-line exhibition of the history of the IAPD, in people, landmark development, the Journal, the Congresses and much more.

- A booth at the Cancun Congress devoted to the vision and future of IAPD.
- A celebration event and party to celebrate the 50th birthday of IAPD.
- A specially designed 50th anniversary pin will be given out to all attendees of the Cancun Congress.



Come and join the party
at the Cancun Congress and celebrate
the 50th Birthday of IAPD

Updates from Standing Committees

Science Committee

The current Science Committee members are Chair Norman Tinanoff (USA), Carolina Medina Diaz, (Venezuela), Martha Ann Keels, (USA), Martine Van Germert Schriks (Netherlands), Arthur Kemoli (Kenya), Chris Deery (UK), Katerina Kavadia (Greece). The goals of this committee over the next few years is to create a valuable Resource Center for the members that is located on the newly revamped IAPD website. This resource center will consist of two sections: (1) Key References and (2) Foundational Articles and Consensus Recommendations.

On the first release of this Resource Center the Key Articles will consist of approximately 40 references that the Committee feels are foundational to the practice of Paediatric Dentistry. Over the next few years these Key References will be updated and added to bring the list up to approximately 100. These citations will be hyperlinked so that any member will be able to access the PDF of the article (if it is open access) or to the Pub Med abstract.

The Foundational Articles and Consensus Recommendation section initially will consist of five topic areas: Minimally Invasive Dentistry, Use of Fluoride for Caries Prevention, Early Childhood Caries, Management of the Developing Dentition, and Management of Dental Erosion. This resource section also will consist of several to a dozen hyperlinked foundational articles, followed by the consensus of the Committee members on the specific topic. Again, over the next several years this section will grow to include perhaps 15 topics with references associated with clinical recommendations.

The goal of these two resource centers is to help the membership keep current with the literature, as well

as have handy resources to the current guidance on specific topics important to Paediatric Dentistry. As this resource center grows, it also can be used as a data base for educational programs across the globe, allowing students access the current science of Paediatric Dentistry.

Education Committee

Bernadette Drummond (Chair), Ari Kupietzky, Susan Parekh, Manal Halabi, Kevin Donly, Wendy Cheney, Monty Duggal, Srinivas Namineni

The committee met in February to follow up a review of the videos on the website and will be recommending an update of the videos when the new website is confirmed.

A draft list of speakers for Regional Meetings has been developed and is being added to. The Committee is happy to receive suggestions for speakers across the world. IAPD particularly wishes to support speakers close to the Regional Meetings rather than speakers travelling across the world.

The Committee has also played a role in developing the Education Session in Cancun. The afternoon will focus on undergraduate and postgraduate teaching and will be an opportunity to share new teaching approaches and development of paediatric dentistry curricula in different countries. It is anticipated that following this session, it could be possible to develop a section for paediatric dentistry teachers on the updated website. The Committee is happy to hear ideas about what information teachers would like to be able to share.

The Committee is looking forward to meeting everyone in Cancun. If you are interested in serving on the Education Committee please talk with the Chair (Bernadette Drummond) or the incoming President (Marcelo Bönecker) in Mexico.

Membership Committee

The current Membership Committee comprises of Norbert Krämer (chair, Germany), Marietjie Weakley (South Africa), Francisco Ramos Gomez (USA), Man Qin (China), Larisa Kiselnikova (Russia), Andreas Agouropoulos (Greece), Muthu Murguan (India), Tarun Walia (UAE), John Sheahan (Australia) and Figen Seyman (Turkey).

The committee has been working on enhancing the membership experience and have met in person at the Global Summit in Bangkok (Fig.1).

1. Five Year Membership Statistics

The IAPD has reached a peak of 3000 members at the end of 2018. The increase in membership is due to the collaboration of our National Societies who by hosting regional meetings encouraged and increased IAPD membership. We are also proud of the large participation of new members at our first Global Summit (Fig.2).

The IAPD encourages Regional Meetings to sustain current members and to increase new membership.

Membership benefits for individuals are as follows:

- Great savings on Congress registration fees
- Free access to the IAPD online Education Library and new IAPD Lecture Centre
- Subscription and online access to the International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry (IJPd)
- Access to the IAPD Newsletter
- Members can apply for Bursaries and Awards

The Membership Committee is happy to announce that two new membership categories will be brought before the board for approval.

- Short Term Category – Payment of a 4 year membership receives 1 year free (5yrs)
- Long Term Category – Payment of a 8 year membership receives 2 years free (10 yrs)



Fig.1. Membership Committee at the Global Summit: Andreas Agouropoulos (Greece), Norbert Krämer (Germany), Gail Tito (IAPD Office), Francisco Ramos Gomez (USA), John Sheahan (Australia), Marietjie Weakley (South Africa) and Figen Seyman (Turkey)

Activities of the IAPD

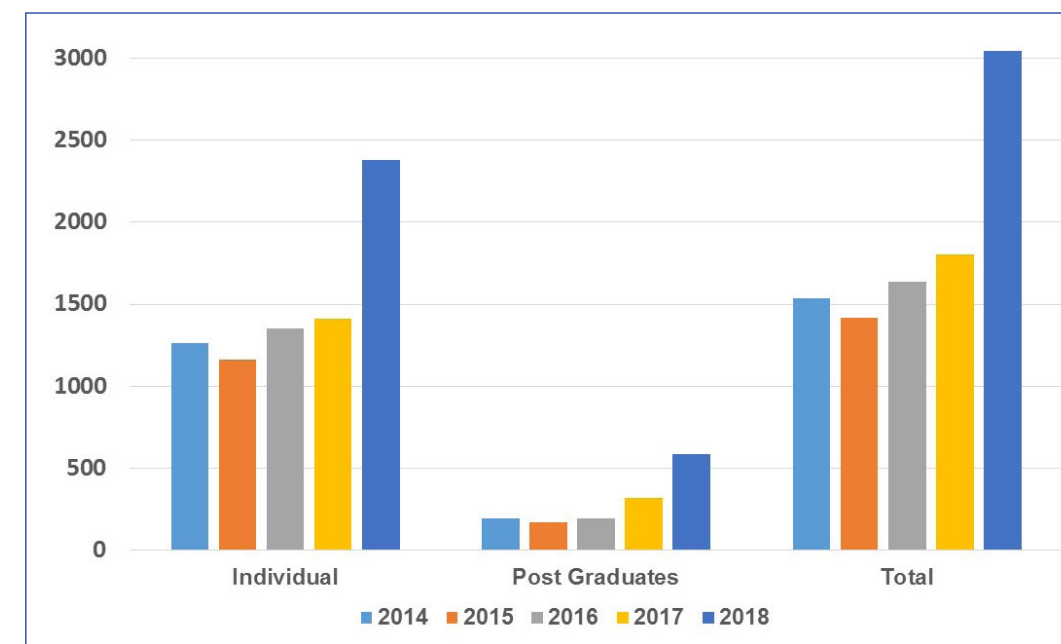


Fig.2. Five year membership statistics of the IAPD (Individual members, postgraduate students, total). Not listed due to smaller numbers: honorary members, national societies, senior members, and supporting countries.

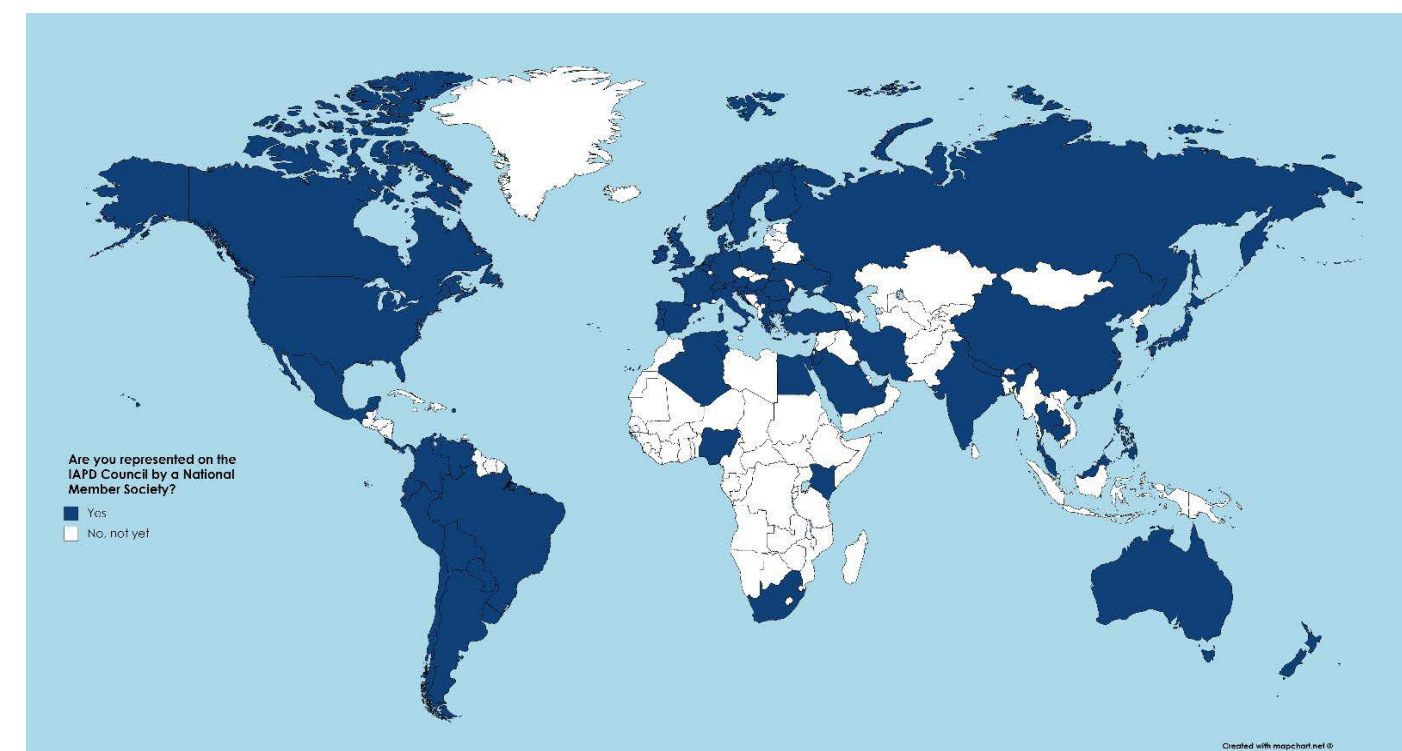
2. National Society Membership

The IAPD consists of 69 National Societies and 3 new applications have been received in 2019.

All blue areas in the map below are current members. Help us turn the whole world blue!

We are sure that the positive membership development and your help will increase the global voice for good Oral Health of our children worldwide.

Prof. Dr. Norbert Krämer
Chair of the Membership Committee



Membership Society (prepared by John Sheahan)

Welcome message from Chair of Cancun IAPD Congress

Dear friends,

We are getting closer and closer to July 3rd, IAPD, 50th anniversary in Cancun, Mexico.

This time featuring:

"Where the past meets the future"

We have been working hard to bring, "la crème de la crème" of Dentistry.

From the father of traumatology, Dr. Andreasen, to the father of stem cell research Dr. Caplan, to genomics applied to caries with Dr. Divaris and Dr. Chi, you will be the first to witness sponsor companies launching new dental materials. You will perceive where Curricular dental Education should be moving at the pre graduate and post graduate levels to avoid a possible story which could start with this sentence "once upon a time..."

You will sit and get the conclusions Drawn by IAPD in Bangkok on early childhood caries. You have so many excellent choices that believe me, you will have trouble to decide what lecture to attend because each of (the lecturers) are the best in their areas.

For some reason, Cancun and its surroundings receives more than 10 millions tourists every year. Beautiful Sandy beaches and turquoise waters are hypnotic. World renowned archeological sites, water parks and excellent food, Cancun receives dozens of direct cheap flights from many cities around the world so we invite you to bring your family with you and extend your vacation.

We have extracurricular activities such as a golf tournament, learning Mayan history and prehispanic dentistry. Fun cycling and fun exercising for a cause.

50th IAPD anniversary commemorative wine harvest and Mexican spirits tasting.

Inauguration and closing ceremonies will make your body shiver. Gala dinner will be a place to meet new colleagues from all over the world while the farewell will be a beach party where dancing will not stop until your feet hurt and when going back home you won't stop remembering the great time you spent with us.

You still have time to enroll **maintaining the early bird price**. Posters will still be received until May 7th. Do not miss the opportunity to celebrate a wonderful Congress and IAPD's 50th anniversary.

Visit our website: www.iapd2019.org

Look forward seeing you in Cancun, amigos.

Marc Saadia

Chair IAPD Congress 2019



First Global Summit Meeting of Early Childhood Caries in Thailand

During the first week of November 2018, the IAPD held the First Global Summit Meeting in Bangkok, Thailand. Early Childhood Caries was the main topic, which was discussed for 3 days. On the first day, 6 invited international experts on ECC gave lectures to the public mainly on ECC epidemiology, risk assessment and management. On the second day, while the experts convened separately and deliberate in a closed session to reach a consensus on the definition, impact and management of ECC, a group of 7 international lecturers discussed different topics on ECC concerning preventive management, restorative principles and community-based strategies. On the last day, the Group of Experts presented to the delegates a report of the first Draft of the ECC declaration, which was dis-

cussed with the audience.

The Global Summit brought together experts and world leaders involved in the area of ECC, including representatives, consultants and delegates of National member societies, Regional Associations, WHO, FDI, and the Alliance for a Cavity Free Future. The international group of eleven authorities from across the globe convened under the auspices of the IAPD and prepared an expert report. Members of the Expert Panel were R. Baez (USA), C. Diaz-Guallory (USA), K. Donly (USA), C. Feldens (Brazil), C. McGrath (Hong Kong), P. Phantumvanit (Thailand), N.B. Pitts (UK), K. Seow (Australia), N. Sharkov (Bulgaria), Tinanoff (USA), and S. Twetman (Sweden). A consensus was summarized in an official declaration: "Early Childhood Caries: IAPD Bangkok Declaration". Its purpose is to gain world-wide support for evidence-based definitions, aetiology, risk factors and interventions to reduce ECC and to mobilize world-wide collaborative approaches and policies to diminish this chronic disease. The Declaration is supported by a detailed paper composed by the same group of experts. The ECC Declaration paper

will be published this semester in 3 International Journals in Paediatric Dentistry.

It was a very important endeavour for the IAPD and the Summit Meeting was successful in many different ways. There were more than **400** delegates from more than **50** countries worldwide. Regarding the awards and bursaries during the Summit Meeting, we had 8 delegates that applied for the Japanese Society Paediatric Dentistry Travel Award for Young Researchers from Developing Countries and the two winners received 3.000 euros each. Both winners were from India. For the posters, we had 140 delegates presenting their researchers/case reports that were divided into 7 main topics related to ECC. Each main topic had a poster winner.

29 National Member Societies accepted IAPD invitation to send a representative to the Pre-Meeting at the Global Summit. The meeting provided the opportunity to introduce IAPD Societies to each other and understand the challenges that each country faces in order to all together become the Global Voice for Children's Oral Health.



IAPD Board and the Expert group panel



IAPD Networking meeting. Representatives from 29 National Member Societies and the IAPD Board



The speakers of the second day



IAPD President Dr. Anna Maria Vierrou



Professors Norman Tinanoff and Svante Twetman, Scientific Committee Chairs



IAPD President Elect Prof Marcelo Bonecker Scientific Committee Chair with Prof. Göran Dahllof



Regional Meetings: a new model of multi- nations collaboration

Regional Meetings are very popular educational programs of IAPD. The National Member Society member can apply to host a Regional Meeting. IAPD will cover airfare and hotel expenses for up to two speakers from IAPD. The full registration fee of the Regional Meeting includes an IAPD individual membership. A new model of Regional Meeting has been established to allow more than one national society members to co-host the Regional Meeting. The new model could substantially decrease the burden of hosting countries to reach the required minimal number of new IAPD members. Five Regional Meetings were successfully held in 2018. Two of them adopted the new model which also allows great interaction and collaboration among hosting countries. The first was in The Netherlands (2018) including Belgium and Germany. The second in Kenya (2019) included South Africa and Nigeria.

More information is available here:

http://www.iapdworld.org/edu/super_pages.php?ID=edu3



IAPD African Regional Meeting "A New Smile for Africa"

16-18 March, 2018
Johannesburg, S. Africa



The keynote speakers, Dr.s. Eduardo Alcaino, Norbert Kramer, Ari Kupietzky, Morenike Ukpong and Anna Maria Vierrou gave excellent lectures while the presence of the local speakers: Alisha Naidoo, James Roelofse, Aidan Parkin, Vesna Karic, Nicoline Potgieter, Nadia Mohamed, Saidah Tootla, Ebrahim Patel, Andre Van Zyl and George Thomadakis was impressive.

The Experts Session: Looking into the Future, New Advances I'd like To See was followed by several discussions about the future of our specialty. Finally, the hospitality of the local organizers was amazing and gave the participants the opportunity to get acquainted with their beautiful country.

We look forward to many more similar events in Africa.



The III IAPD Russian Regional Meeting in Moscow

25-26 September 2018
Moscow, Russia



The III Russian Regional Meeting was held with great success on 25-26 September 2018 at Crocus-Expo Exhibition Centre Red Hall, attracting more than 450 participants from Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Tadjikistan, Moldova, Estonia and China and adding 450 new IAPD members to our global family. It is noteworthy that this was the third time that such an event took place in Moscow (after the 2012, 2014 ones), in collaboration with our Russian colleagues.





The III IAPD Russian Regional meeting was held in cooperation with the Dental Association of Russia, Paediatric Section of the Dental Association of Russia, A.I. Evdokimov Moscow State University of Medicine and Dentistry and the company "Dental Seminar".

The meeting provided a unique platform for paediatric dentists to get the most advanced knowledge in the field thanks to the excellent invited speakers.

The participants of the Regional Meeting joined the IAPD family and will enjoy all the benefits of this membership. In the presentation on the IAPD activities, made brilliantly by Profs. Norbert Krämer and Anne O'Connell, they got the information about the IAPD remarkable "family", its life, its forthcoming events, competitions, grants, electronic and print resources for professional development etc.



Within the framework of the III IAPD Russian Regional Meeting Prof. L. P. Kiselnikova, Head of the Scientific Programme, President of the IAPD Russian Society, and Dr. L. N. Dr.obotko, President of the Russian Section of the Dental Association of Russia, held the Awards Ceremony of the competition for the Best clinical case in the Paediatric Dental Practice among young paediatric dentists. This competition was international. The first prize won Daria Krivtsova (Volgograd, Russia).

The III Russian IAPD Regional Meeting was a success, we had a very nice and warm feedback from our participants, they are eager to be involved in the IAPD life and gain from the ample knowledge that the IAPD promotes through all its resources. We are very grateful to Professors Larisa Kiselnikova and Liudmila Dobrodko for the excellent organization and to all the speakers who made an outstanding contribution to the scientific programme.



The 1st IAPD Turkish Regional Meeting in Istanbul

12-14 October 2018
Istanbul, Turkey



The first Turkish Regional Meeting was held joint with 25th Congress of Turkish Society of Paediatric Dentistry on 12-14 October 2018 at SwissOtel Bosphorus, Istanbul Turkey. The meeting was a very fruitful and successful event with the participation of more than 250 attendees from the countries Australia, Azerbaijan, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Morocco, Romania, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, United Arab Emirates, United States and also local participants attended the meeting from many parts of Turkey. 224 new members were added to our global family.

Precongress Courses were held on 11 October about "Statistical Data Analysis with IBM SPSS" and "Create Your Own Composite Masterpieces".

The opening ceremony was enlivened by a great performance of Canan Anderson, a famous Turkish violin virtuoso which followed the speeches given

by Anna Maria Vierrou, the president of IAPD and Figen Seymen, the president of the Turkish Society of Paediatric Dentistry.

The meeting provided a scientific atmosphere for the participants with the contribution of many valuable keynote and invited speakers from all over the world, who lectured on a wide range of topics regarding paediatric dentistry. The speakers and their topics were as follows:

- **Anna Maria Vierrou**, Greece Behavior guidance of the paediatric patient and Early Childhood Caries
- **Gideon Holan**, Israel, Psychosocial and clinical impacts following traumatic loss of primary incisors. and Pulpal aspects of TDI in primary incisors.
- **Karin Weerheijm**, Holland MIH and HSPM: clinical implications
- **Ahmed Fawzy**, Egypt To Save or to extract primary teeth in severe ECC? Overcoming the Challenges.
- **Ola Al-Batayneh**, Jordan, Traumatic dental injuries in children with special health care needs: an overview
- **Marcio Vivan Cardoso**, Brazil, Restorative alternatives in modern dentistry
- **Serhat Köken**, Turkey, Create your own composite masterpieces
- **Serap Turan**, Turkey, Elif Bahar Tuna Ince, Turkey, Metabolic bone diseases in children, diagnosis related to oral and dental manifestations
- **Damla Gökşen**, Turkey, Başak Durmuş, Turkey, Childhood Obesity and Diabetes Type I, characteristics of oral health
- **Zikra Al-Khayal**, Saudi Arabia, The Challenging Bleeding Disorder: Dental Management
- **Tatyana Kupets**, Russia, The role of Ca/P remineralizing agents in pediatric preventive dentistry.





The attendees also participated in this scientific meeting with 74 Poster presentations and 82 oral presentations within the IAPD regional meeting and 25th Congress of Turkish Society of Paediatric Dentistry.

The scientific program regarding the speakers, oral and poster presentations can be found in the website <http://iapdistanbul2018.org>. The photographs of the meeting can be found in the facebook page "IAPD Istanbul 2018".



The social program was remarkable with an opening cocktail and a gala dinner both of which provided the participants a nice memories full of the grand view of the Bosphorus, delicious Turkish cuisine and Turkish hospitality.

All delegates were very happy and satisfied from the very interesting lectures and also from the social networking and social activities. We received a lot of good and positive comments about the organization during after the meeting from the participants.



Tri-Regional Meeting of the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry

23-24 November, 2018
Eindhoven,
The Netherlands



The Dutch Association of Paediatric Dentistry (NVvK) had the great honor to organize the first IAPD Tri-Regional Meeting in the Netherlands. This meeting was organized in consultation with both the Belgian Academy of Paediatric Dentistry (BAPD) and the German Society of Paediatric Dentistry (DGKIZ).

The theme of this meeting, "Exploring Borders; meet your neighbours" was an illustration of the trinity of the organizing committee. During this congress, various topics were intensively discussed by high profile and renowned international speakers.

Within Paediatric and Special Care dentistry, borders and limitations are often met or exceeded. Regarding, for example, behaviour and cooperation of the child, regarding technical possibilities, prevention, regulations or scientific evidence. All presentations taught us how to recognize these borders and limitations, how to respect, when to pass or when to stop. How do we deal with children with autism in our dental chair? Why do children in general show unacceptable behaviour and why do they continuously search for borders to cross? In various presentations we learned that defining borders is of the utmost importance for children.

In continuation with the theme, neighbours did meet each other on stage and discussed certain themes (prevention, health economy, caries treatment, molar incisor hypomineralisation, ethics...) from different perspectives, various cultural backgrounds and other scientific evidence or clinical experience.

During this IAPD Regional meeting the organizers also created an opportunity for young scientists, postgraduate students and clinicians to share experiences on both clinical and scientific expertise by means of case report sessions. These sessions were well received and filled with stimulating cases and research projects.

Several workshops were scheduled to practice new materials and devices or to go deeper into the subject matter of the keynote lecture (Hall technique, different modalities for local anaesthesia).

We all look back on a very inspiring and intergalactic Pediatric Dental Experience in the Evoluon in Eindhoven!



2nd Tri-Regional Meeting "A New Smile for Africa" of the IAPD

18 – 20 January, 2019
Nairobi, Kenya



The 2nd Tri-Regional Meeting of the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry (IAPD) was held 18-20 January, 2019 in Nairobi, Kenya. The theme of the meeting was "A New Smile for Africa." This meeting followed the very successful Regional Meeting that was held in Johannesburg in March 2018 with the aim to continue building relationships between the countries in Africa.

The IAPD Regional Meeting, is the most prestigious meeting for Paediatric Dentistry in Africa, The meeting was organized by Kenya Association of Paediatric Dentists, with the collaboration of the Nigerian

Association of Paediatric Dentistry and the Paedodontic Society of South Africa.

There were 80 participants at the meeting. The delegates to the meeting were Drawn from far and wide from: Australia, Denmark, Egypt, Ghana, Egypt, India, Ireland, Kenya, Nigeria, Portugal, Qatar, South Africa, Sudan, South Africa, Uganda, USA and Zimbabwe. It was exciting to see the majority of the Kenyan Paediatric Dentists and all the postgraduate students attended.

There were speakers from India, Denmark, Ireland, Nigeria, South Africa, Sudan, and our very own Kenya,



Activities of the IAPD

who presented topical issues on Paediatric dentistry. The topics ranged from Dental Caries and its management, Orofacial and Dental Trauma, Biomaterials, Rare Oral diseases and Cleft lip and palate, among others. Of particular interest was "Infant oral Mutilation" the topic that garnered a lot of awareness and buzz. It was alarming that this practise is widespread in Africa with disastrous outcomes in the paediatric population. An important point of action raised to IAPD was the need to start campaigns to eradicate Infant Oral Mutilation.

We also had 10 poster presentations with the winning poster elected to Dr. Norman Musinguzi from Uganda whose topic was "Prevalence and Effects of Infant Oral Mutilation among 3-5-Year Old Children from a Rural District in Uganda."

During the discussion panel it was noted that there was a need to work with community health workers to foster health education. Cultural competence was observed to be required e.g. translating prevention information in local languages. Associations were encouraged to mentor and motivate dentists to specialise in Paediatric Dentistry.

Importance on Inter-professional collaborations to improve health outcomes was also mentioned.

The IAPD was encouraged to start campaigns to eradicate IOM. We were also challenged to invite WHO and other decision makers and providers of funding into our meetings so that we can learn about opportunities available to get funds to further oral health research, education and clinical practice. Those involved in UHC were challenged to ensure that oral health is included. Professional associations were willing to support and push this agenda.

Dr. Nicholas Gichu
Chairman of Kenya Association
of Paediatric Dentists



Teach the Teachers Educational Program (TTEW)

The TTEW project is a "teach the teachers" educational program.

The TTEW has been designed for less wealthy nations as judged by World Bank data and/or the United Nations Human Index. TTEW is available to IAPD member nations requiring assistance to advance paediatric dentistry teaching in their countries.

A major strategy of TTEW is to work with the host country to identify their needs and tailor a program specifically for them.

- A host nation contacts the Secretary General to express interest in participating in TTEW.
- A preliminary visit occurs to discuss current teaching needs, assess the facilities, establish goals and determine the methods of evaluation. A workshop plan is designed.
- IAPD will cover airfare and hotel expense for speakers.

Since its introduction, DENFAC, which is now called TTEW has made good progress. Workshops have been held in Romania, Turkey, Poland, China, Senegal, Peru, Moldavia, Belarus and Kenya.

Those interested in participating in TTEW, to receive the project in your nation, to participate as workshop speakers-leaders, or to gain information about being a corporate sponsor should write or e-mail to the IAPD at iapd@iapdworld.org



Dr. Ari Kupietzky teaching in Kenya



Participants of the TTEW, Kenya 2018

Join Us as a Voice for our Children's Oral Health

IAPD is the largest international organization devoted to the promotion of the best practice of pediatric dentistry and voice for children's oral health worldwide. Serving on the IAPD board gives you an opportunity to be directly involved in improving children's oral health throughout the world.

The following positions are available for election:

- **President Elect**
- **Honorary Editor**
- **Representatives of the Nations (4 positions)**

The deadline for IAPD Nominations for Officers and Members of the Board of Directors is **4 May, 2019**

More information is available on IAPD website:

<http://www.iapdworld.org/news/news.php?Sn=379>



Get involved!
Submit your nomination to serve on the 2019-2021 IAPD Board of Directors.
Deadline is 4 May, 2019



A Global Voice of Paediatric Dentistry Activities

We are very pleased to announce the breaking record
of 42 National Member Societies reports.

Our worldwide family is growing and we are very happy to share
the ongoing activities of our colleagues.

Together we are the Global Voice of Children's Oral Health.



Argentine Association of Dentistry for Children

The Argentine Association of Dentistry for Children (AAON), Sectional Argentine Dental Association, during the period September 2018 developed the following activities: On April 21, 2018, the Saturday of Update in Pediatric Dentistry was held, organized by the Argentine Association of Children's Dentistry in conjunction with the Graduate School of the Argentine Odontological Association.

The Argentine Association of Dentistry for Children together with the Chair of Pediatric Dentistry of the Faculty of Dentistry of the National University of the Northeast (UNNE) carried out the First Federal Meeting of Pediatric Dentistry "AAON Federal Corrientes".



Authorities and lecturers of the update Saturday in pediatric dentistry



Authorities and lecturer to First Federal Meeting of Pediatric Dentistry

The same was carried out in the University Campus "Deodoro Roca" of UNNE, in the city of Corrientes, on June 29 and 30, 2018. In the March / November 2018 period, in the General Roca Circle, the theoretical-practical Odontopediatrics.

The two theoretical courses planned by the institution were carried out, namely: Oral Health in children and adolescents, Director: Dr. Salomón Cohen and Comprehensive Dental Approach of the Pediatric Patient, Director: Dr. Carla Masoli.

During the current fiscal year, the President attended the meetings of the Board of Directors of AOA with the Sectional Meetings. In this period, the AAON had thirty-three new members, a re-entry, nine resignations and eleven cancellations due to late payments with AAON. It was held on ten meetings of the Board of Directors and the AAON Board of Directors.



Tables with experts in the First Federal Meeting of Pediatric Dentistry



Students of the practical theoretical course in the General Roca dental

The Australian and New Zealand Society of Paediatric Dentistry

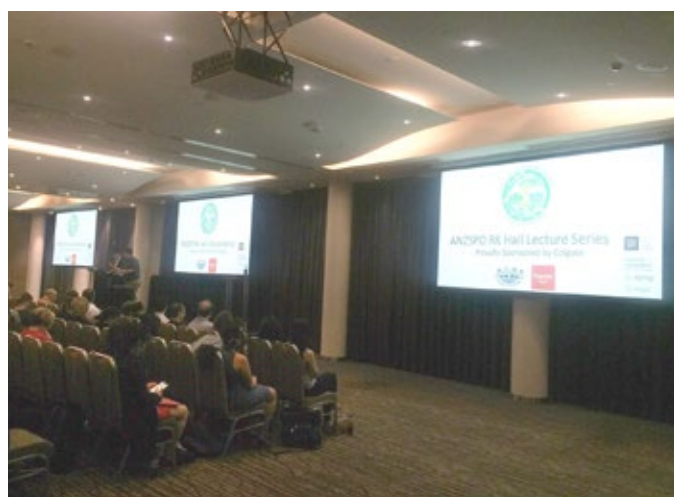
The Australian and New Zealand Society of Paediatric Dentistry (ANZSPD) recently held its RK Hall event in Perth, Western Australia, 15-16 March. The event was well attended and included a prominent group of international presenters discussing the latest developments within the field of paediatric dentistry. The event was well supported by our membership and builds on the long track record of successful events organised by the ANZSPD over the past four decades.

ANZSPD has held biennial meetings across Australia and New Zealand, alternating with the RK Hall Lecture series events in other years and is due to hold its 20th ANZSPD Biennial event in 2020. The event will be held in the scenic region of Tasmania. National and international experts are due to provide a diverse array of scientific and evidence based conference sessions and we look forward to welcoming Oral Health Professionals from across Australia, New Zealand and beyond.

The revision and modernisation of the ANZSPD's Federal Constitution, to bring this important document in line with current best practice, has been a high priority in recent times. ANZSPD's Federal Councillors and Executive team have all had their input in this process. The Federal Executive acknowledged and



ANZSPD President, Dr Sue Taji



RK Hall Event Lecture Series, Crown Convention Centre

Perth, Western Australia



Past Federal President of ANZSPD, Dr. John Sheahan proposed the new Federal Constitution be accepted.

made special mention of the significant contributions made by Dr. John Sheahan and Dr. Karen Kan and the tremendous efforts and enthusiasm they applied to this task.

At ANZSPD's AGM in Perth, the membership voted in favour of adopting the updated Federal Constitution. With this positive step for our society now set in stone and with the new Federal Constitution now in place, the path is clear for the society to proceed from strength to strength with a modern constitution to guide its activities.

Our region continues to be supported by a strong membership within the Australian and New Zealand Society of Paediatric Dentistry. Efforts continue to be placed into the promotion of the oral health of children, which remains an underlying and guiding philosophy of our society.

As part of forward planning, ANZSPD's Executive Team and Federal Councilors unanimously voted for ANZSPD

to pursue working with the IAPD and to place a bid to host the IAPD's 2025 Congress in the Australia and New Zealand Region. An IAPD Congress was held in this region close to four decades ago in 1983 in Melbourne and in Sydney in 2005. Plans are well underway and we look forward placing a bid to showcase our region to all our international colleagues and friends at the IAPD Melbourne Congress in 2025.

As usual, ANZSPD will be strongly represented among the delegates at IAPD's next Congress, which is to be held this year in Cancun. That's because the exchange of information at Congress with delegates from other National Member Societies is a key way for ANZSPD members to remain at the cutting edge of paediatric dental practice.

Regards from the ANZ division,

Dr. Sue S. Taji

ANZSPD Federal President
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Austrian Association for Paediatric Dentistry

The Austrian Association for Paediatric Dentistry, established in 2005, has a current membership of about 200 dentists. Since its foundation, the OeGK has been focused in paediatric dental education and promotion of children's oral health awareness as a new area of interest in Austria.

The OeGK introduced a curriculum for dentists, a training program for nitrous oxide sedation according to the guidelines of the CED resolution (Council of European Dentists) and also further education for

dental assistants in a team approach.

The 1st Spring Symposium took place in 2007, since 2008 it is held biennial located in the beautiful city of Salzburg.

In April 2018, more than 300 dentists from Austria and the surrounding countries joined the 7th Spring Symposium at the Salzburg Congress Centre. On the first day a number of workshops and seminars were held, focusing on dental trauma, minimal invasive dentistry, silver diamine fluoride and behavioural management. On the second day, the lectures from well-known experts were given. Martin Jöhr, Swiss anesthesiologist and author, spoke about special risks of general anaesthesia in children. International speakers included Hubertus van Waes (Switzerland), Elmar Reich (Germany), Herbert Prange (Germany), Swante Twetman (Denmark), Herman Neal (USA), Lee Weinstein (USA) and Austrian speakers Katrin Bekes (Vienna), Mathilde Furtenbach (Innsbruck) and Norbert Jakse (Graz).

The next Salzburg Spring Symposium will be held in March 27/28, 2020. We look forward to welcoming Oral Health Professionals from Austria, Germany and Switzerland as well as international lecturers and participants.

Dr. Nicola Meissner
Board Member and Treasurer of the OeGK



Prof. Swante Twetman at the 7th Salzburg Spring Symposium



Board Members of the Austrian Association for Paediatric Dentistry

Belgian Academy of Paediatric Dentistry

Each year, the Belgian Academy of Paediatric Dentistry organizes a spring international symposium and a winter member symposium.

In 2018, the first one was about nutrition, eating disorders, specific diets and their impact on the oral cavity. It was a beautiful time of sharing between different health professionals such as paediatricians, dentists, diet specialists and psychologists.

The second put saliva in the spotlight. The speaker talked also about the inexplicable saliva-related dental problems in the young patient. The BAPD wants to

highlight some topics that are not often discussed. It was also the opportunity to celebrate the 20 years of our society with our members.

Our academy took part in the organizing committee of the first European IAPD regional meeting in Eindhoven. This was a great meeting.

At the end of the year, all the former presidents gathered and spent a good time with the board to officially celebrate the Belgian Academy of Paediatric Academy which was founded in 1988.

The main goal of the Belgian Academy of Paediatric Dentistry is to support every paediatric dentist in their daily life with young patients and to promote dental health care for everyone.



All the former and the actual presidents of BAPD

Brazilian Association of Pediatric Dentistry

Activities in 2018 began with the slogan: get your plans off the paper and put them into practice!

In 2018, ABOPED created a regional presence in every federal state in Brazil. This was a significant landmark as it demonstrates how the association is growing and becoming stronger. In this way, it was possible to embrace and work together with the IAPD and FDI on World Oral Health Day, making it possible to provide knowledge, guidance and clinical examinations to many children across Brazil. In addition, throughout the year, it provided a lecture circuit for pediatric dentists. It was an innovative activity in which the major names in Pediatric Dentistry in Brazil came together on a circuit designed to get information, updates and modern techniques out to the clinics. In total, there were 29 courses involving a variety of current topics, encouraging the associates by showing it is possible to perform state-of-the-art dentistry in the consulting offices on an everyday basis, by making procedures less complex and optimizing results.

Aware of the importance of bringing the undergraduate student ever closer, the Pediatric Dentistry Academic Alliance was created, in which students from diverse Universities and Faculties were brought closer to our field of specialization, conducting activities that included lectures, classes, information and even planning get-togethers. Lastly, it was the year for the planning of the 27th Brazilian Pediatric Dentistry Conference, to be held in 2019. In the long run, the job of promoting the practice of pediatric dentistry is the responsibility of all: associations, universities and each and every professional. Modern pediatric dentistry in the 21st century incorporates and benefits from technological advances, prioritizes health promotion and the prevention of diseases, alongside early diagnosis and timely treatment.



World Oral Health Day

Canadian Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

The CAPD/ACDP, established in 1965, has a current membership of 389, representing 86% of the Pediatric Dentists in Canada. The Academy is actively involved with our national groups including the Canadian Pediatric Society (CPS), the Canadian Dental Association (CDA), the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (CDAC), the Canadian Dental Specialties Association (CDSA), the Royal College of Dentists of Canada (RCDC), and with our international colleagues, the AAPD and the IAPD.

Our attendance at the recent Global Summit on ECC in Bangkok was definitely a highlight. In 2018, the CAPD/ACPD's Annual Conference was held in Banff, Alberta. The theme was "Safe and Sound: The Practice of Safety and Wellness in Pediatric Dentist". Multiple speakers

covered topics on life and Dentistry, current graduate students showcased their research, and the trade show featured 28 exhibitors. We held an inaugural Career Fair and with great excitement, we welcomed non-Pediatric Dentists for the first time as members and attendees.

At the Annual General Meeting, the new Executive Council for 2018-2020 was introduced: President Dr. Raymond Lee; Vice-President Dr. Jennifer MacLellan; Secretary-Treasurer Dr. Greg Westman; Immediate Past-President Dr. Paul Andrews; Parliamentarian Dr. Robert Barsky; and Executive Director Dr. Ross Anderson. CAPD/ACPD's Find-a-Dentist Directory connects the public to the benefits of seeing Pediatric Dentists. In 2019 the Annual Conference will be in Ottawa, Ontario on September 19th-21st.

Details and registration will be available on the CAPD/ACDP website www.capd-acdp.org

We hope everyone will visit Canada!



CAPD/ACDP 2018-2020 Executive Officers



Chilean Society of Pediatric Dentistry

Our society, as in previous years, maintains the characteristic of holding regular meetings both in the city of Santiago, and in the different cities where we have affiliates, Antofagasta, Maule, Araucanía, Bio Bio and Los Lagos and where activities are carried out to reach a large percentage of the people who are in charge of the oral health of our children.

The Chilean Society of Pediatric Dentistry, in conjunction with the Institute of Odonto-Stomatology of the Austral University of Chile, organized, during 2018, the XI National Meeting of Odontopediatrics Teachers.

This is an academic activity that takes place every two years since 2000, which aims to generate an instance of debate in dental education at the national level, to establish links between the different universities in educational and personal aspects, as well as to set guidelines in the training of undergraduate and specialty of Pediatric Dentistry.

This year, 2018, the meeting was held on April 20 and 21, hosting the Austral University of Chile, Institute of Odonto-stomatology, Valdivia campus. Likewise, as Chilean Society of Pediatric Dentistry we participated in the XIX ALOP Congress, in the city of Montevideo; Uruguay.

To finalize the year 2018 on November 16 and 17, a national course was held in the city of Santiago, framed in the new technologies that are available to the Odontopediatrics, where we had the participation of national speakers; Dr. Ximena Toledo, Dr. PeDr.o Solé, Dr. Cristóbal García, Dr. Josefina García and Dr. Gregorio Montaner. During this meeting the annual meeting of branch presidents and the national board took place.



XI National Meeting of Odontopediatrics Teachers. Valdivia, Chile



XIX ALOP Congress, Montevideo; Uruguay



Santiago, monthly meeting of the Chilean Society of Pediatric Dentistry



Chinese Society of Pediatric Dentistry

In 2018, the Chinese Society of Pediatric Dentistry (CSPD) carried out the following activities:

Year 2018 is the 30th anniversary of Love Teeth Day in China. The CSPD organized a series of activities such as "Love teeth from childhood, pedodontists in action" in 68 cities. Through these activities, children and their parents were educated with oral health care knowledge.

The CSPD Committee drafted three clinical guidelines to standardize clinical diagnosis and treatment of dental caries in children and promote the development of the discipline.

The classic textbook for pediatric dentistry, "MacDonald-Avery Child and Adolescent Stomatology", was translated into Chinese. This work was led by Professor Qin Man, the President of CSPD, with the participation of many experts from top Chinese dental schools.

The 11th Biennial Conference of the Pediatric Dentistry Association of Asia (PDAA) and the 9th

Scientific Conference of the CSPD was held from 13-16 September 2018, in Beijing. The theme for PDAA 2018 is "For Children's sweet smile". PDAA and CSPD invited 7 international and 20 Asian excellent dental experts giving special lectures. Nearly 800 delegates from 16 countries and regions participated PDAA, and nearly 1000 delegates for CSPD conference. The two conferences received more than 400 abstracts. During PDAA, an Asian Forum on "Caries in Asian Preschool Children-Current Status and Strategy" was held. Nine speakers from different areas of Asia shared their experiences on dental caries in preschool children. During CSPD, skill competitions were organized, including GIC mixing and SSC restoration.



9th CSPD conference



11th PDAA conference in Beijing

Costa Rican Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

The Costa Rican Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (ACOP) began in the eighties with a group of specialists who decided to form the Academy to work together in continuing education for the benefit of children and professional practice. 32 years later, we continue working with the same enthusiasm, motivating the pediatric dentists of Costa Rica to be part of our group. ACOP gathers more than 70% of registered pediatric dentists in the College of Dental Surgeons of Costa Rica, and during 2018 new members joined the ACOP family.

In 2018, Costa Rica was the host of the XIX Central American Congress and Panama of Pediatric Dentistry, with the participation of more than 90 specialists from various countries, with an excellent educational and social program. ACOP participated in different activities such as conferences and training for professionals in education on oral health in children and people with disabilities during the National Congress of Dentistry, the III Oral Health Academic Conference of CEN CINAI and other events that members were invited to participate.

In the monthly academic activities, we had the opportunity to share with the Costa Rican Academy of Endodontics, companies that presented us new products from the market, with professionals from other areas such as nutritionists, sales and marketing experts, and be part of the official launch of zirconia crowns for primary teeth in Costa Rica.

In addition, an ACOP representation attended the XIX Congreso de la Asociación Latinoamericana de Odontopediatría in Montevideo, Uruguay!

To be in contact with our members and the community, to be able to provide information about our activities and advice for parents and other dentists, we use the page: www.facebook.com/ACOPCR



XIX Central American Congress and Panama of Pediatric Dentistry



Sales and marketing lecture for pediatric dentists



Incorporation of new members



Official launch of zirconium crowns for primary teeth in Costa Rica

Croatian Society for Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry

The main objective of Croatian Society for Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry (HDDPS/HLZ) is to contribute to the progress and promotion of children's oral health. It was founded in 1977, 42 years ago. It has 61 members who provide comprehensive oral health care for infants, children, teenagers, and persons with special needs. Its range of activities includes professional, educational and research work in the field of pediatric dentistry.

Traditional annual national congress of HDDPS "Croatian days of pediatric dentistry" was held from November 30th to December 1st in Zagreb, where our professional, educational and research work at national and international level was presented.

Prevention is our most important activity, thus the Society is included in the implementation of a comprehensive national prevention program which is under the patronage of the Ministry of Health.

On regular basis Society members in their local communities implement their preventive programs. Each year, they participate in the celebration of World Oral Health Day and European Oral Health Day with various activities in different parts of the country, and in collaboration with different partners, for example: National Institute of Health, Faculties of Dentistry and Medicine, Croatian Dental Chamber, private practices, dental depots etc. In such a way, the Society acts in the community spreading the awareness on the importance of good oral health.

All this activities were performed throughout the year 2018, and are visible on our website:

<http://hddps-hlz.com>

Prof. Dr. Danko Bakarcic
President HDDPS/HLZ



2018. Congress of HDDPS "Croatian Days of Pediatric Dentistry"

Dutch Society of Paediatric Dentistry

On March 15-16th 2018 the Dutch Association of Paediatric Dentistry (NVvK) organized a two-day congress, together with the Dutch Dental Association of Disability and Oral Health (VBTGG). The topic was 'It's all in the family': about the influence of genetics and family factors on caries, synDr.omes, schizophrenia and about the individual differences to learn and unlearn fear and anxiety.

The Dutch Association of Paediatric Dentistry (NVvK) had also the great honor to organize the first IAPD Tri-Regional Meeting in November 2018 in the Netherlands. This meeting was organized in consultation with both the Belgian Academy of Paediatric Dentistry (BAPD) and the German Society of Paediatric Dentistry (DGKIZ). The theme of this meeting, "Exploring Borders; meet your neighbours" was an illustration of the trinity of the organizing committee. During this congress, various topics were intensively discussed by high profile and renowned international speakers.

The 28th Congress of the IAPD will be held in the Netherlands in the beautiful city of Maastricht. Hopefully we will see you all in Maastricht in 2021!



Norbert Kraemer: IAPD 2018 Eindhoven Regional Meeting



IAPD 2018 Eindhoven Regional Meeting



NVvK-Elmex-thesis-Award 2018

Egyptian Society for Pediatric Dentistry and Children with Special Needs

During this year, the ESPSN continued its program launched in 2017 under the theme "Their Smile Means the World", the charitable project of the ESPSN aimed at treating dental health problems for underprivileged Egyptian children with special needs for free, and who are treated by specialized pediatric dentists coordinated and arranged by the society. Under this Project and for the last two years more than 600 children with special needs received full mouth dental treatment under General Anesthesia in specialized hospitals.

The ESPSN had a lot of educational activities in the field of continuing medical education in pediatric dentistry for young dentists through seminars, courses, and workshops some of them were totally funded by the society for staff members of the Egyptian universities.

In addition ESPSN worked on oral health promotion for children and parents through educational visits covering several Egyptian governorates.

The 5th International conference of the society ESPSN'19 was held on 12-15 March 2019 in Cairo. The congress this year was one of the biggest meetings for pediatric dentistry in Arab Region and Middle East with more than 30 lectures, 15 international speakers, and 7 courses and workshops in the field of pediatric dentistry. It was held over four days with more than 450 attendees from Egypt and 10 other countries.

Prof. Osama El Shahawy
President of ESPSN



Oral Health Promotion for Children



5th ESPSN Dental Congress 2019

German Society of Paediatric Dentistry

The German Society of Paediatric Dentistry (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Kinderzahnheilkunde, DGKiZ) has evolved considerably during the last few years. At present, the DGKiZ has more than 1650 members, the majority of whom are working in private practices.

Different activities are conducted to specialize dentists in the field of paediatric dentistry. We comment professionally on various related matters in the scientific as well as the public context and are strongly involved in the process of guideline development.

Recently, we hosted our Spring Meeting with an unprecedented number of participants, attracting more than 620 attendees. This is an overwhelming success for our society and shows the high acceptance of our organization in Germany.

We have entered a new area by offering an education and training course for dental nurses in paediatric

dentistry. At least for the DGKiZ, this has been uncharted territory. The great demand for this course proves that we have assessed the needs of dental practices correctly.

In 2020, the DGKiZ will host the 15th EAPD congress, which will be held from the 1st to the 4th of July 2020 in Hamburg. The DGKiZ board and the organizing committee are investing a great deal of effort in organizing a successful and remarkable congress. In keeping with Hamburg's tradition as a maritime town, the congress motto is "Towards New Horizons in Paediatric Dentistry". We expect far more than 1000 participants. The main topics are "Biomaterials in Paediatric Dentistry", "Dental care for Medically Compromised Children" and "Paediatric Dentistry in a Changing Society". The DGKiZ is convinced that EAPD 2020 will be a highly productive meeting that will offer many interesting scientific sessions. A website has been designed (eapd2020.eu) which provides further information. All IAPD members are cordially invited to join the 2020 EAPD congress in Hamburg. Please save the date: 1-4 July, 2020.



Scene from paediatric dental nurse course

Hellenic Society of Paediatric Dentistry

This was a fruitful year for the Hellenic Society of Paediatric Dentistry with many scientific activities:

2018 Seminars

Professor Zafer Cehreli covered Endodontic Treatment of Primary and Young Permanent Teeth with MTA and Aesthetic Crown Restorations in Primary Teeth, in a one-day Seminar held in February.

"The Face and the Interface" Seminar held later in February: Dr. Larry Clark presented new trends in bioactive materials; Dr. Marina Papahroni conducted a hands-on workshop with respective dental materials.

Theory and Practical training "To Smile or Not to Smile" Seminar in March: Dr. Minos Stavridakis and Dr. Marina Papahroni presented Anterior Teeth Composite Restorations focusing on Silicon Key. Revenues went to the 'Hellenic Society of Rehabilitation for The Disabled'.

Interactive seminar in Oral Pathology and Radiology held in May with Assistant Professor of Oral Pathology Tosios, Radiologist Dr. Makris and an Athens Kapodistrian University Dental School specialized collaborating team.

Apostolos Vandas Tribute (In Memoriam)

Professor Johanna Norderyd honored the Multi-Pedodontic/Pediatric Seminar on The Dental Care of Children With Neurodevelopmental Disorders, held in September in memory of the iconic late Associate Professor Apostolos Vandas.

All board members together with a significant number of members of the Society participated in the Congress, many with oral and poster presentations.

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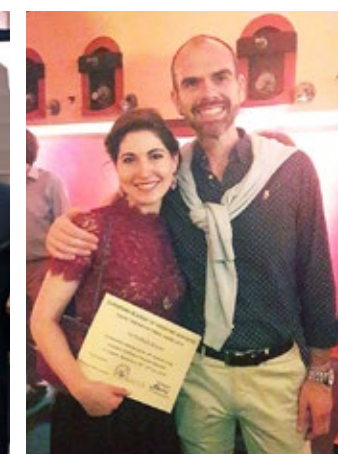
Eleftheria Birpou of the HSPD was presented the EAPD Young Researcher Travel Award at the 14th EAPD-Congress 2018 in Lugano. All board members together with a significant number of members of the Society participated in the Congress, many with oral and poster presentations.



Prof. Johanna Norderyd



Dr. Sofia Geki HSPD President with Professor Zafer Cehreli



Dr. Eleftheria Birpou with Assistant Prof. A. Agouropoulos



HSPD Participation at the 14th EAPD-Congress 2018 in Lugano

Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Dentistry

Currently, we have 47 ordinary members, 23 associate members and 13 student members including under- and post-graduates. In 2018, our society co-organised the Biennial Conference of the Pediatric Dentistry of Association of Asia with the Chinese Society of Pediatric Dentistry, from 14-16 September in Beijing with great success. Delegates around Asian regions and countries attended the meeting and shared their experience and knowledge.

Our Executive Committee

President: Dr. Adam AU Vice-President: Dr. Gillian LEE

Hon. Secretary: Dr. Irene LAU

Hon. Treasurer: Dr. Kitty HSE

Council members: Dr. KI Yung, Dr. Michelle CHEUNG,

Immediate Past President: Dr. Kitty HSE



Opening Ceremony, PDAA 2018 in Beijing



Local Organising Committee, PDAA 2018



Executive Committee, HKSPD

Irish Society of Dentistry for Children

2018 was a busy year for the Irish Society of Dentistry for Children. It was a year which saw our membership figures grow and the hosting of a hugely successful ASM in May.

Over 120 delegates attended the 2018 ASM "First Principles – Early Intervention, Early Caries Diagnosis and Managing the Nervous Child". Delegates heard from Professor Marie Therese Hosey, Head of Paediatric Dentistry at King's College London. Professor Hosey spoke about the challenge of early childhood caries and also gave an overview of sedation and general anaesthesia for paediatric dental procedures. Professor Lorna Macpherson, Professor of Dental Public Health at the University of Glasgow provided an overview of the very successful Childsmile programme in Scotland. The day concluded with Dr. Brid HenDr.on, Postgraduate Dental Dean and Regional Lead for Community and Hospital Dental Services and Dental Public Health in Northern Ireland. Dr. HenDr.on's lively lecture explained dental phobia.

Congratulations to this year's O'Mullane prize winners, Usman Hussain, Adeen Solaiman and Jia-Liang Eow, whose joint presentation was entitled "Silver Tooth: Are Stainless Steel Crowns still recommended in children?"

June saw the ISDC's "The Wand" course which covered new technology and injection techniques for the delivery of local anaesthesia to paediatric patients. The ISDC is delighted to celebrate the appointment of Dr. Anne O'Connell as President of the International Association of Dental Traumatology this January.

The ISDC were saddened to hear of the death of founding member Dr. Vincent Bluett, who passed away on January 18th 2019. We wish to acknowledge the huge contribution Dr. Bluett made to the Irish Society of Dentistry for Children and the field of dentistry in Ireland.

The ISDC would like to thank our sponsors and delegates for their continuous support and Professor D. O'Mullane and Dr. Tim Holland for their support of all ISDC endeavours.



ISDC ASM 2019



2019 O'Mullane Prize Winners; Jia-Liang Eow, Usman Hussain and Adeen Solaiman, with Prof. Denis O'Mullane



Dr. Anne O'Connell and Prof. Marie Therese Hosey



The Israeli Society of Dentistry for Children

The year of 2018 was a wonderful year for the Israeli Society of Dentistry for children. We had 2 "one day" assemblies and an annual meeting of two days.

The topics were versatile and dealt with "behavior management" in the first assembly, and "systemic patients and antibiotics" in the second one.

Our annual meeting was held in Tel-Aviv and was in the topic "Clinical and radiological diagnosis".

For our annual meeting, we had Prof. Juan Yepes, an associate professor in the department of pediatric dentistry at Indiana University School of Dentistry, who gave fascinating lectures about Soft tissue lesions in the child and adolescent, Radiographic lesions in the child and adolescent, Advanced imaging techniques (CBCT) in the pediatric patients and Oral manifestations of systemic medical problems in children.

Other lecturers in the meeting were Prof. Stella Chaushu and Dr. Gal Avishai.

Prof. Stella Chaushu, Chairperson of Department of Orthodontics in Jerusalem, talked about Impaction of permanent canines and preventive strategies.

Dr. Gal Avishai, an Oral Maxillofacial Surgeon in the department of Oral Maxillofacial surgery in Rabin Medical Center, gave an important lecture about Supernumerary teeth – when to intervene – from a surgical point of view.

The annual meeting was not all lectures - a duo of a pianist and a violinist - Adi and Bshara Haroni - "The Haronies" gave us a performance, bringing to life a silent film of Charlie Chaplin - "The Kid" - with their music.

The year of 2018 was exciting, enlightening and enjoyable. We have already started planning the meetings and gatherings of 2019 and looking forward to our next assemblies.



Dr. Dora Shechter, Dr. Moran Rubanenko, Dr. Maya Rosenfeld and Prof. Juan Yepes



Japanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry

Japanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry (JSPD) has established in 1963. Now we have total of 4,985 members, including 1,149 accredited specialists and 96 guidance specialists (Feb 20th, 2019). President is Professor Shigenari KIMOTO, Vice presidents are Professor Kenshi MAKI, Prof. Sheiko SHINTANI and Dr. Takeshi OKU.

Official English web site is:

<http://www.jspd.or.jp/contents/en/index.html>

The 56th Annual Scientific Meeting of JSPD

The 56th Annual Meeting of the JSPD was held on May 10-11th, 2018, at Osaka. Participants were about 1500 dentists, 460 dental hygienists and 102 dental students. Many lectures, symposiums, and the seminar for

dental hygienist were set. During 2 days, 164 poster presentations including 13 posters from the members of Korean Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (KAPD) were presented. In the conference period, we had signing ceremony of renewal of JSPD-KAPD partnership agreement of the mutual exchange program.

The 57th Annual Scientific Meeting of JSPD

The 57th Annual Meeting of the JSPD will be held in Sapporo at June 10-11th, 2019.

Official English Web site is:

<http://www.knt.co.jp/ec/2019/jspd57th/en.html>

Early bird registration dead line will be April 30.

The 58th Annual Scientific Meeting of JSPD

The 58th JSPD meeting will be held in Okinawa at May, 2020.



Signing ceremony of renewal of JSPD-KAPD partnership agreement in Osaka congress

Jordanian Society for Paediatric Dentistry

The year 2018 witnessed a very successful 2nd Jordanian International Paediatric Dentistry Conference in April. Immediately following, elections for a new president and board for the Jordanian Society for Paediatric Dentistry was held and a new board was elected.

In October, the society took part in a free medical day. In November, members of the society attended the 9th International Congress of Mediterranean Societies of Pediatric Dentistry, 12th International Congress of Arab Society of Pediatric Dentistry, 4th International Congress of Egyptian Pediatric Dentistry Association which was held in Alexandria, Egypt.

A symposium will be held next month, April 11th,

entitled "Lasers in Pediatric Dentistry – applications and impact on behavioural management approaches"

The symposium will be conducted by Dr. Konstantinos Arapostathis from Greece. It will include lectures and hands-on.

Dr. Karam Abu Shakra

President of JSPD

Dr. Lina Rihani



Kenya Association of Paediatric Dentists

The Kenya Association of Paediatric Dentists had a busy year. Some of the highlights included the Denfac programme; a two-day training for paediatric dentists from various counties in Kenya. This was a "Teach the Teachers" workshop in partnership with the IAPD with Dr. Ari Kupietzky as the facilitator for both lectures and a hands-on session to about 25 participants on stainless steel crowns and strip crowns. The association also participated in World Oral Health Day by providing free dental check-ups to over 3000 children in primary schools within Nairobi, Kenya. We also visited children in one of the slum regions in Nairobi and carried out free dental education in collaboration with a local church-based N.G.O. Further, the association hosted continuing professional development talks in various topics including maternal and infant oral health, interceptive orthodontics and use of the Myobrace system for growth modification. KAPD being a National Member

of IAPD, pushed and rallied our members to attend the 1st I.A.P.D African Regional Meeting. A delegation from Kenya attended the meeting in South Africa; this was a great achievement for specialists in the region. In addition to learning opportunities presented at the conference, there was networking among colleagues who sought further opportunities to further the field of paediatric and adolescent oral healthcare. At the end of the session it was agreed that Kenya would host the 2nd IAPD Regional meeting in 2019.

KAPD was also proud to officially launch their website in 2018; www.kapd.or.ke

In addition, the association took part in an internal stakeholders consultative meeting to review Doctor's professional fees and also in Strategic Planning for 2018-2023.

Dr. Nicholas Gichu, KAPD Chairman



Hands on teaching during the Teach the Teachers Workshop



Dental Health Check up and Education during the World Oral Health Day



Dental Health Check up and Education in a Nairobi Slum



Korean Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

Since founded in 1959, KAPD has about 1000 members. KAPD has been in charge of education for the accredited pediatric dentists since 1996 and Korean government-approved pediatric dental specialists since 2008. We held the 2002 conference of the Pediatric Dentistry Association of Asia (PDAA) in Jeju island and also held the 2013 congress of the IAPD in Seoul. We are preparing for 2020 PDAA conference in Seoul now. Prof. Jae-Gon Kim from Chonbuk National University has been elected as the President of KAPD from 2018. Please visit our website for more information. Official English Web site is:

http://www.kapd.org/welcome_en/

The 59th Annual Scientific Meeting of KAPD was held on April 28-29, 2018 at COEX in Seoul. The meeting covered dental development, eruption guidance, orthodontics, sedation, diagnosis/treatment of dental caries/pulpal disease, and new technologies/materials, which attracted more than 700 participants. Prof. Marcio da Fonseca from UIC, USA gave a special lecture on "Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation" and "Oral and dental care in childhood cancer".

The 52nd Annual Autumn Conference of KAPD was held on October 26-27, 2018 at Kimdeajun Convention Center in Gwangju, hosted by Chosun University. Approximately 300 participants attended the conference, and 37 speakers gave oral presentations. Prof. Jiwon Ryu from Chosun University gave a special lecture on "Treatment of temporal mandibular joint disorders in children and adolescents", and Prof. Jae-Sik Ryu from Chosun University also gave a special lecture on "Treatment protocol of infection: from children to adults".

KAPD holds a workshop twice a year to develop and discuss the main agenda and prospects of the society.

The summer workshop of KAPD was held on August 24-25 at Value Hotel Sejong City in 2018, and the winter workshop was held on January 4-5 at MVL Hotel Yeosu in 2019.



59th KAPD Congress



52nd Autumn KAPD meeting



2018 KAPD summer workshop



2019 KAPD winter workshop



Kuwait Pediatric Dentistry Association

It has been a great year for the Kuwait Pediatric Dentistry Association (KPDA). We continued our effort to increase the awareness of oral healthcare of children in Kuwait. The members of KPDA had the chance to attend more than 12 lectures related not only to Pediatric Dentistry but to other dental specialties as well. As for social and cultural events for its members and the community, the KPDA in collaboration with the Child Protection Office in the Ministry of Health –State of Kuwait, provided an open day for the public where children of all ages were given free dental examination and advice.

The aim was to increase public engagement and raise awareness of the importance of oral and dental health. The President of the Kuwait Pediatric Dentistry Association Dr. Mohammad AlMuhtab represented the KPDA during the 20th Kuwait Dental Association Scientific Conference by giving a lecture and sharing the latest scientific study findings and developments in the field of Pediatric Dentistry.

We are looking forward to meet our international colleagues in Cancun Mexico in 2019 since this will be our first IAPD Congress we will attend since KPDA joined IPDA.



Dr. Mohammad AlMuhtab
President, KPDA





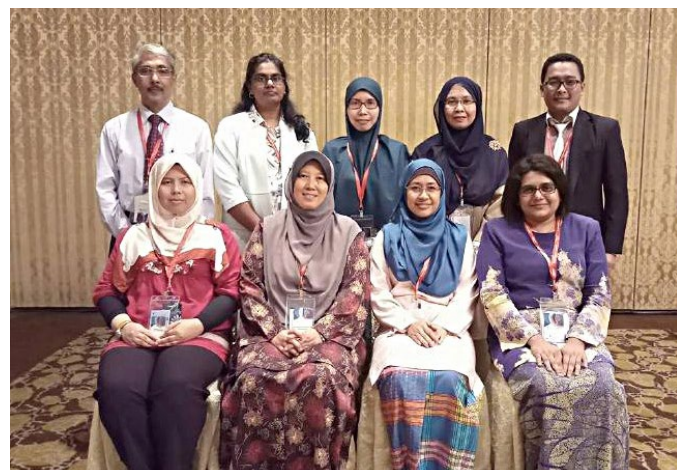
Malaysian Association of Paediatric Dentistry

Malaysian Association of Paediatric Dentistry (MAPD) was founded in 2007 and has since expanded in terms of membership and activities. MAPD strives to provide a platform for those who are passionate about children and oral health. Apart from the scientific conferences held every year, MAPD is also involved in organising workshops and research activities which are essential for the progress of Paediatric Dentistry in Malaysia.

The year got up to a good start as we organised a Writing Workshop which aimed at guiding the participants towards publication of their studies and cases. The response was overwhelming and the association plans to have more activities to promote research and scientific writing.

In March 2018, MAPD collaborated with other dental specialists associations under the umbrella of College of Dental Specialists Malaysia to host the 1st Joint Specialist Conference. In conjunction with this event, a Prosthodontics in Children seminar was conducted by Prof Dr. Angus Cameron from Sydney, Australia. Our members have also been actively involved in the global platform by participating in IAPD and PDAA events. Five travel grants were awarded this year to members who presented at international conferences.

We are looking forward to an active year in 2019 where we have lined up activities to benefit specialists, dental officers, nurses and dental students. The 5th Biennial MAPD Scientific Conference will be held in April with keynote by Prof Barbro Malmgren.



MAPD 2017/19 EXCO members



Seminar by Prof Angus Cameron



Seminar by Prof Angus Cameron



Research poster competition



Mexican Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

AMOP Activities

In 2018 the Mexican Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, member of IAPD; ALOP and AAPD celebrated its 34th anniversary. Under the Presidency of Dr. Jorge Casian Adem, we had 2 main events.

In March 9-10 "InterAMOP", we had the presence of:

- **Dr. Esperanza Angeles Martínez-Mier (US)**
Management of dental caries
- **Dr. José Luis Ureña (Mex)**
Enamel opacities. Mini implants
- **Dr. Roberto Valencia –Dr. Roberto Espinoza (Mex)**
Deproteinization and dental adhesión
- **Dr. Manuel Vázquez Uribe (MEX)**
Management of malocclusions

In October 24- 27, 2018, 34th annual meeting in the city of Guadalajara we had the visit of:

- **Prof. William Clark (Scotland)**
TransForce
- **Prof. Zafer Cehreli (Turkey)**
Pulp revascularization. Aesthetic restoration



- **Dr. Manuel Restrepo (Colombia)**
Early diagnosis and management of MIH
- **Dr. Mariza Maltz (Brasil)**
Clinical management of carious lesions
- **Dr. Branca Heloisa de Oliveira (Brasil)**
Controversies and evidence on the use of fluorides
- **Dr. Gerardo Guzmán (Mex)**
Macro photography, another world in Dentistry



First spring event "InterAMOP" course



AMOP 34th annual meeting

At present, we have the honor to be organizing the 27th Congress of IAPD for 2019.

The Organizing Committee, headed by Dr. Marc Saadia, have been working for the past 4 years to create a great meeting. The Theme is: "Where the past meets the future". The city of Cancun has been chosen as our venue to host IAPD meeting, 2019.

We Welcome you to Cancun, July 3 to 7, 2019.

"Mi casa es su casa" "My home is your Home"

For further information www.iapd2019.org

Look forward seeing you.

Dr. Cecilia E. Lara Olivares

President, KPDA



Organizing and promoting the 27th IAPD Congress Cancun 2019

Nigerian Association of Paediatric Dentistry

The Nigerian Association of Paediatric Dentistry (NAPD) was established on the 18th of August 2005 with a membership of 15. Presently, the association has over sixty members. The NAPD goals are to provide continuing education for members/non-members and to improve children's oral health through education of parents and other health care providers. The association regularly holds an annual meeting and a national biennial conference. The last biennial conference was held on the 6th and 7th of June 2018, in Port-Harcourt, Nigeria. The theme was 'Holistic and multidisciplinary perspectives to Paediatric Oral Health' with subtopics related to the role of the physician and other allied health professionals in optimal child oral care.

The last NAPD conference was a huge success and the new executive members were elected. The conference had a rich scientific and social program which attracted large number of delegates. The delegates were not only paediatric dentists but other stakeholders in the care and training of children. The scientific program consisted of 6 lectures and 17 oral presentations.

In the last year, members of our society organized visits to the public and private schools where oral health education and preventive care were given. Outreaches to underserved communities such as slums and a Christmas party was organised for children with special health care needs was organised by members.

The NAPD celebrates with its children on children's day by organizing well spiced children's day activities with quizzes, games, dance and competitions in the various geopolitical zones.



Tooth-brushing demonstration in an outreach



A school outreach



Oral health talk in a public school outreach



NAPD executive members for 2018/2020



Panamanian Association of Paediatric Dentistry

As part of the APOP activities, monthly meetings for pediatric dentists are held and some of these meetings are coordinated together with commercial sponsors.

On September 19 - 20, 2019, we will be holding a meeting to honor Dr. Marta Montenegro.

We will have two special presenters, Dr. Jenny Abanto from Brazil and Dr. Luis Karakowsky

from Mexico. These two speakers will be presenting topics of great interest for Pediatric Dentistry, with a focus on the community.

We are planning to develop Caries Free Communities with special attention to the pediatric population.

We have developed a multicentric IADR. research to study the prevalence of caries in children, by applying the modified ICDAS method and 4 pediatric dentists who are members of our association are involved with this research.

Carmen Aminta Gálvez E.
President APOP



Peruvian Society of Pediatric Dentistry

The Peruvian Society of Pediatric Dentistry (SPO) was founded on August 5, 1953. It is one of the oldest and most prestigious Societies in the country.

We organize monthly conferences:

January - Dr. Jenny Abanto (Brazil)

"Non-pharmacological behavior approach for treatment in babies".

March - Dr. Fernando Silva Esteves and Dr. Luciano Soldevilla: "Orthopedics: Science and Clinics"

April - Dr. Solange Dubreuil and Dr. Julio Gonzales
"Emergencies during a conscious sedation"

May - Dr. Marielena Nuñez and Dr. Gilmer Torres
"HIM current challenge of pediatric dentistry"

June - Dr. Natalia Henostroza
"Glass Ionomers of the 21st century"

July - Dr. Evelyn Alvarez and Dr. Cesar Bravo
"Behavior management in the infant"

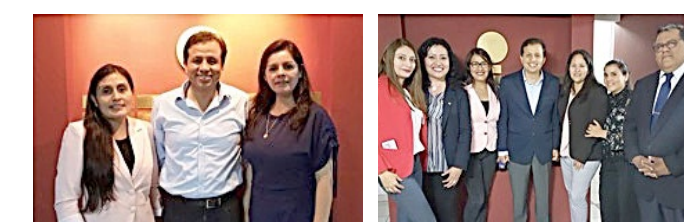
September - Dr. Diana Bermudez
"Childhood Emotions: a challenge for the pediatric dentist"

October - Dr. Angela Quispe and Dr. Jimmy Olivares
"Instrumented vs not instrumented pulp therapy"

During the month of August, an international 65th anniversary course with Dr. Margherita Fontana from the University of Michigan, USA, was held in Lima. During this course, we also recognized the pediatric dentistry students of the year.

Our next congress will be in Cajamarca in August, 2019. The congress is named after our past president "Maria Antonieta Albites de Williams". More information at www.spo.com.pe

Two new regional associations joined us: Ica and Cajamarca. We also participated in the congress of the Latin American Association of Pediatric Dentistry in Uruguay with more than 50 participants from Peru. In December, we held our Holiday dinner, where Dr. Dafna Geller was awarded as member of the year.



Philippine Pediatric Dental Society

For the year 2018, the Philippine Pediatric Dental Society, Inc. (PPDSI) celebrated a milestone - its 25 years in service, training and research! It has indeed come a long way, as it had its humble beginnings with only a handful of members and grew to a 140-membership. With 9 out of 10 Filipino children with tooth decay, it is a tall order to give service to the Filipino children, and improve their oral health status.

For its 25th year, we focused on training and educating the general dentists as this was one way for the general dentists to help with our mission. With pediatric dentistry still a very young specialty in our country, our

25th year was marked with firsts...

The first PPDSI scholarship program. With the nation's high dental caries rate and the society's small number - we know that we cannot win the battle with such a small society. We recognise the need for more specialists who are able to manage children effectively, with an acceptable level of competence. Undoubtedly, more pediatric dentists are needed in the country. Therefore, PPDSI put up its first scholarship program and had its first 2 students.

The first dental caravan on pain management. PPDSI had its first dental caravan focusing on dental pain. With the high dental caries rate, we hear the helpless child in pain ... PPDSI recognizes the need to increase the quality of life of children, as we focus on pain management clinically and psychologically. This dental

caravan, partnered with Pediatricta's Ibuprofen Dolan travelled to the different provinces around the country to bring quality continuing education closer to the dentists. It was accepted very well in all the provinces it went to.

The first Clinical Practice Guideline. In any healthcare profession, a standard set of protocols and guidelines are needed as a guide for the professionals to follow. PPDSI formed its first clinical practice guideline (CPG) committee to answer to this need, using the GRADE approach. As its first CPG, we chose a topic of utmost importance, Sedation in the Dental Clinics for Children and Special Health Care Needs Patients.

The first community development workshop for the PPDSI Committee on Social Responsibility (CSR). With the high dental caries rate of the Filipino children,

one of the solutions is to do community programs to increase awareness and promote oral health. PPDSI lacks the manpower, but we can do the training!

These programs can only be effective if they are sustainable and planned correctly, taking into consideration the unique social determinants of oral health of each community. The PPDSI CSR's aim is to "train the trainers" and advise the dental chapters and different organizations seeking help on how to develop their own community programs unique to their own communities, including how to deal with their own local government units.

PPDSI is looking forward to more fruitful years to collaborate with more organizations to integrate oral health and ultimately, help the Filipino children.



PPDSI members at the 25th National Congress for the Filipino Children



PinaSmile Dental Caravan speakers went around the country



The first Clinical Practice Guideline, using the GRADE approach by the CPG Comm



Community dentistry project development panel with Dr. B. Turton

Puerto Rico Pediatric Dental Society

Puerto Rico Pediatric Dental Society (SDPPR) became member of the IAPD National Society Membership, last year the in the 26th IAPD Congress Chile 2017. Highlight activities during 2018:

February

The Society actively collaborate in the organization of the National Activity: Give Kids a Smile. Members of the SDPPR were leaders of different center across the Island.

For the Caribbean Dental Congress held in San Juan,

Puerto Rico, the SDPPR coordinate a half day course, with two conference: "Dental Management of Medical Compromised Patient" and "Dental Radiology Security Aspects" dictated by Dr. Yepes.

March

The Southern District of the CCDPR invited us to offer a Pediatric Panel: "Pediatric Dentistry of the 21st Century", held in the Plaza de Ponce Hotel, were 70 dentists participated.

Among the lectures and oral screening offered by members of our Society, we highlight the offered at Gersh Academy, located in Santurce, PR. Gersh is an entity, dedicated to education and therapeutic services for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder.



Give Kids a Smile 2018



Implementation of the Law 63 for mandatory dental exams of the 21th Century

We were able to offer our services twice, in February and April 2018.

During June and July, the SDPPR Society collaborate with Puerto Rico College of Dental Surgeon (CCDPR) and the government of Puerto Rico, in the implementation of the Law-63, to establish the obligatory nature of dental exams and periodic dental cleanings; as a requirement to be admitted or enrolled in a public or private school.

August - Oral Health Month

Screening and dental oral hygiene education were delivered in multiples city, with the support of commercial houses, government entities and academic associations.

October

Member of the Society actively participated in the XIX "Congreso Latinoamericano de Odontopediatria" (ALOP) held in, Montevideo Uruguay. Society collaborate in the working group table in Child Bruxism and Children Oral Health Policies to develop in the future, educational brochure for pediatric patients.



Pediatric Panel: "Pediatric Dentistry of the 21th Century



Members of SDPPR in XIX ALOP Montevideo Uruguay

Romanian National Association of Paediatric Dentistry

2018 was another busy year for the Romanian Association of Paediatric Dentistry (ANSPR). Professional networking remained an important concern for our members. We took part, either as organizers or as partners, in national events:

Dent4All International Congress of the Faculty of Dental Medicine, Carol Davila University, Bucharest, The WHO Days (Iasi, March 29-31), 5th Annual Conference of ANSPR and 22nd Congress of the Unified Romanian Associations of Stomatology (UNAS) (Bucharest, October 3-6).

We were also represented, as a national society, in international meetings: 1st International Congress of Preventive Dentistry (March 5-8 Erzurum, Turkey), 14th Congress of the EAPD (June 20-23, Lugano, Switzerland), IAPD Regional Meeting & 25th Congress of Turkish Society of Paediatric Dentistry (October 12-14, 2018, Istanbul, Turkey), IAPD Global Summit 2018 (November 2-4, Bangkok, Thailand).

In an ongoing partnership with Colgate Romania we edited informative materials for the public, aiming to raise awareness regarding the importance of oral hygiene and proper eating habits in the maintenance of good oral and general health.

In 2018, Special Olympics-Special Smiles (SO-SS) made an important step forward: the program now provides, beside the traditional oral screenings and education sessions, professional cleaning and glass-ionomer sealants.

This was possible in partnership with "Zâna Merciluță" NGO and with support from GC and Dentex Romania.



5th Annual Conference of ANSPR



ANSPR at the IAPD Global Summit 2018 (Bangkok, Thailand)

SO-SS volunteers got, for the first time, a free introductory course in special oral care, awarding 8 Continuous Professional Dental Education Points (CPDEP). So signs show some progress - and we will surely work for more of that in 2019 and in the years to come.

Rodica Luca, President
Arina Vinereanu, Secretary General

Paediatric Section of the Dental Association of Russia

In 2018, the IAPD Russian Society (Paediatric Dental Section of the Dental Association of Russia) arranged and held its traditional events: two conferences in cooperation with the Research Institute of Paediatrics of the RF Ministry of Health (17 February), the Russian Paediatric League and the Scientific Centre of Children's Health of the RF Ministry of Health (21 October), a web-conference Moscow-Novosibirsk-Khabarovsk-Vladivostok on 1st June, the International Day for Protection of Children, two congresses within the International Dental Exhibitions in Moscow - Dental-Review (14 February) and Dental-Expo (25-26 September), the All-Russian conference in St. Petersburg (16 May), a regional conference in Krasnoyarsk (1-2 March), the Championship of dental

skills among young Russian paediatric dentists in Ufa (9-10 October). On the All-Russian Day of Oral Health (20 March) the Society gave lessons on dental hygiene for schoolchildren.

The activity abroad: presentations at the 14th EAPD congress in Lugano (Switzerland) on 20-23 June, the 5th Belorussian International Dental Congress in Minsk (17-10 October), the International Dental Conference in Novy Sad (Serbia) on 20 May, the 2nd International Dental Congress in Tashkent (Uzbekistan) on 2-5 May.

On 25-26 September, the Society in cooperation with the IAPD held the 3rd IAPD Russian Regional meeting in Moscow and 445 new members joined the IAPD. The event gathered participants from Russia, Belarus, Uzbekistan, Tadjikistan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, , Estonia, Lithuania, Greece, Austria, Israel, Turkey, Morocco, China. The speakers were Prof. Norbert Kramer (Germany), Dr. Anne O'Connell (Ireland), Dr. Iris Slutzky (Israel), Dr. Marcello Valle (Chile), Dr. AnDr.



5th Annual Conference of ANSPR

as Agouropoulos (Greece). Some young paediatric dentists from Russia, Belarus, Uzbekistan, China and Austria also took part in a competition for the most interesting clinical case (case reports).

The Society is holding the 7th Russian-European Congress on Paediatric Dentistry on 21-22 September 2019 in Mosco: <http://repdc.moscow/>

Prof. L.Kiselnikova
IAPD Russian Society President



Delegates at the III IAPD Russian Regional Meeting



Speakers of the III IAPD Russian Regional Meeting



All-Russian Oral Health Day (dental hygiene lessons)



Association of Pediatric and Preventive Dentists of Serbia

During 2018, the Association of Paediatric and Preventive Dentists of Serbia carried out following activities:

Project "Prevalence of Early Childhood caries in the Republic of Serbia", approved by the Ministry of Health Republic of Serbia, Sector for Public Health and Project Implementation in collaboration with World Health Organization (WHO) Headquarters, Geneva, and WHO Collaborating Center for Epidemiology and Public Health, University of Milan, Italy.

The aim of the project was to determine epidemiological profile of early childhood caries (ECC) in Serbia. The project involved: identification of primary health care centers to perform examinations, presentation of updated and population representative data regarding prevalence of ECC in Serbia, education of primary health care dentists and education of day care institution staff regarding oral hygiene and dietary practices.

We determined 14 locations where 2048 examinations were completed by calibrated primary health care dentists. Results showed that 66.4% of examined children had caries experience, and 38.4% of examined children had treated ECC. The project involved one continuous education workshop for calibration and training on ECC diagnosis and risk assessment project.

"Improvement of dental health care in patients with disabilities and marginalized groups phase 2", approved by the Ministry of Health Republic of Serbia, Sector for Public Health and Project Implementation. The aim of the project was to form a multidisciplinary team across the country capable of providing adequate and accessible dental care. The project involved an

International Symposium "Oral pathology of patients with special care needs – a challenge for prevention and treatment" with internationally recognized speakers from International Association for Disability and Oral Health (IADH). Furthermore, project activities involved organizing of two continuous education workshops regarding improving medical documentation and everyday clinical practices. The result of a project is design of the website – a platform aimed to improve communication between involved subjects.



International SCD symposium hosted 250 delegates



ECC calibration workshop involved 68 participants and work in small groups



Education of day care institution staff and children to promote oral health



SCD workshop hosted more than 60 participants who treat children with SC needs

Paedodontic Society of South Africa

We are very excited about our Society that is growing and prospering! The process of having Paediatric Dentistry recognised as a Specialty, was initiated at the inaugural IAPD African Tri-regional Meeting in March 2018, and is well underway. Our African Regional meetings are now rotating between South Africa (March 2018), Kenya (January 2019) and Nigeria (March 2020). We are very excited about collaboration between African countries to assist each other in ECC in comparing research and working on solutions for our region and the world.

Dr. Marietjie Weakley and Dr. Tshepiso Mfolo were privileged to represent South Africa at the IAPD ECC Summit. This was a highlight for us having been part of this amazing event. Not only did they make many new friends, but they learnt that we are not alone in the struggle against ECC and that we can stand together with the IAPD and become a LOUD voice for our children!

Locally, regular Continuing Education Program meetings were organised. Outreach programmes are held, and our annual National Congress is coming up on 22nd March 2019.

Board of directors

We are proud to announce our new leadership.

President: Dr. Nicoline Potgieter

Vice President: Dr. Tshepiso Mofolo

Immediate Past President & International Liaison:

Dr. Marietjie Weakley

Secretary: Dr. Yuvthi Rampersadh

Honorary Treasurer: Dr. Stephen Horwitz

Outreach Projects: Dr. Chelsea Cahi

South Africa is working hard to have a delegation represent its society at the Cancun Congress and to be part of this networking opportunity provided by the IAPD.



Dr. Chelsea Cahi our Outreach Project Leader



Our team and some of the children



Sadly the situation in so many kids especially underprivileged children



Dr. Marietjie Weakley giving a Bravery Certificate

Spanish Society of Pediatric Dentistry

XVII National Meeting of Young Odontopaediatricians

MaDr.id, 3 March 2018

Director: Prof. Paloma Planells del Pozo

Organized by: Spanish Society of Odontopaediatrics (SEOP).

On March 3, the XVII National Meeting of Young Odontopaediatricians, chaired by Dr. Paloma Planells, was held at the Hospital Sant Joan de Deu, in Barcelona, coinciding with the VI edition of the Hospital Odontopaediatrics course, which had as its theme "Oral Surgery in Paediatric Dentistry" led by Drs. Alejandro Rivera, Abel Cahuana and Lluís Brunet. The meeting had eight national speakers. The awards were given by Dr. Paola Beltri, president of SEOP and Dr. Paloma Planells.

XL Annual Meeting of the Spanish Society of Odontopaediatrics (SEOP)

VIII Meeting of the Portuguese Society of Odontopaediatrics (SPOP)

III Iberic Meeting of Odontopaediatrics

Palma de Mallorca, 17-19 May 2018

President: Dra. Isabel Maura

Organized by: Spanish Society of Odontopaediatrics (SEOP).

More than 580 people gathered at the Palau de Congressos in Palma de Mallorca. For three days, it was possible to enjoy 28 national and international speakers, 4 practical workshops and a course for dental hygienists. Also, 108 oral communications and posters were presented and on Friday the corresponding prizes were awarded. There was also a round table discussion on special patients with ASD



Exhibition Area in the XL Annual Meeting SEOP



From left to right: Dr. Paola Beltri, Dr. Abel Cahuana and Dr. Paloma Planells

XIX Paediatrics-Paediatric Dentistry Meeting

MaDr.id, 15 December 2018

Directors: Prof. Jesús García Pérez and Prof. Paloma Planells del Pozo

Organized by: Spanish Society of Odontopaediatrics (SEOP) The Gregorio Marañón University Hospital hosted the XIX Paediatrics-Paediatric Dentistry Meeting on December 15. This event brings the Spanish Association of Paediatrics (AEP) and the Spanish Association of Paediatric Dentistry (SEOP), with the goal of sharing knowledge about the health of children and adolescents.

More than 300 attendees enjoyed this meeting coordinated by the doctors Eva María Martínez Pérez and Mónica Miegimolle Herrero.



Presid. of SEOP, SPOP, Annual Meeting



Colegio de Dentistas and Health Counselor Presidential table with doctors García Pérez, Planells, Salmerón y Beltri.

Swedish Society of Paediatric Dentistry

2018 has been an exciting year for the Swedish Society of Paediatric Dentistry (SSPD). During the spring, the yearly regional meeting focused on children with chronic diseases and special needs. Particular attention was given to the need of multidisciplinary treatment to give these children the best dental care. Our annual Children's Day Conference in September had the theme Early Childhood Caries. It was well visited with over 350 participants from all over Sweden. In 2019, the regional meeting of SSPD will be about dental trauma and the annual Children's Day Conference will be about Child competence.

In June 2018, the new regulations for postgraduate education were officially recognised and the centers with postgraduate education in Paediatric Dentistry have worked together to produce a national curriculum and are giving national courses to increase the quality of the education.

During 2018, the Board has continued to work with National Board of Health and Welfare and the national guidelines. In addition, the government have ordered an investigation about equal oral health with the objectives to diminish the differences in oral health and to favor a preventive and regular dental care.

In November 2018, the Swedish Dental Association organized their annual conference and the SSPD participated having several research presentations and a lecture on Multidisciplinary treatment when losing a tooth in the growing patient.

This is my last newsletter as president of the SSPD and I would like to wish all my best to the new president Dr. Nina Sabel.

Georgios Tsilingaridis
President, SSPD



Taiwan Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

There are 15 training centers for pediatric dentistry in Taiwan. The Taiwan Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (TAPD) have today over 578 members, including 316 pediatric specialists. Annual conference and CE courses

In 2018, TAPD held the annual meeting, two zirconia crown workshop and 6 CE course solely; we also co-host several conferences with different training facilities, such as Taiwan Association of Disabilities and Oral Health (TADOH), and Association for Dental Sciences of the Republic of China (ADS-ROC).

The topics of CE courses covered craniofacial growth, myo-functional therapy, TMJ, dental anomalies, pediatric OASA, preventive dentistry, behavior management and zirconia crowns. The 2-day annual meeting featured "Modern Trend in Restorative Dentistry" and a Hands-on Workshop.

We also arranged a 3-day study club this year with topics covering trauma, treatment planning, Hall technique, ITR, management of central cusp, space maintainer and sedation. This is the first time our committee had held such advanced courses designed specifically for our societies members and specialists.



TAPD members attending the first IAPD Summit in Bangkok, Thailand

There were 14 speakers with different expertise took part in this event. Small class size (with no more than 30 dentists) was the feature of this study club.

This year, our society also cooperates with Give2Asia to improve the knowledge and motivation of oral care for children in rural area of Taiwan. So far, 1281 children had participated in this program.

Connecting with the world, this year we invited Dr. William Waggoner from the United States and Prof. Norbert Krämer from Germany to Taiwan for academic collaboration.

Our society also actively takes part in international event. During 2018, 7 dentists of TAPD attended the 11th Pediatric Dentistry Association of Asia (PDAA) in Beijing and 16 dentists and dental personnel of TAPD participated IAPD's first Global Summit on ECC in Bangkok.



Group photo with Prof. Norbert Krämer at TAPD's 2 day annual meeting

Thai Society of Paediatric Dentistry

On November 2nd.-4th., 2018, the Thai Society of Paediatric Dentistry, had the privilege to support IAPD in organizing the first global summit on Early Childhood Caries in Bangkok, Thailand. The purpose was to bring together leading dentists and scientists from around the world to exchange information and to come to an agreement for Early Childhood Caries (ECC) which affect children's health in many countries.

The congress was very successful and attracted a large number of pediatric dentists and practitioners whose interest is children's oral health. Over 400 delegates attended this event of which 100 are Thai. Current knowledge on ECC was updated from the international experts including the management of ECC, latest prevention products and possibility of innovative restorative materials.

Dr. Phuangphet Setpakdee

President of TSPD



Turkish Society of Pediatric Dentistry

Turkish Society of Pediatric Dentistry - IAPD Regional Meeting and Congress 2018

IAPD Regional Meeting was held joint with 25th Congress of Turkish Society of Paediatric Dentistry on 12-14 October 2018 at SwissOtel Bosphorus, Istanbul Turkey. More than 250 attendees from the countries Australia, Azerbaijan, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Morocco, Romania, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, United Arab Emirates, United States and also local participants from many parts of Turkey attended the meeting.

Pre-congress Courses were held on 11 October "Statistical Data Analysis with IBM SPSS" by Naci MURAT and "Create Your Own Composite Masterpieces" by Serhat KOKEN.

The opening ceremony was enlivened by a great performance of Canan Anderson, a famous Turkish violin virtuoso which followed the speeches given by Anna Maria Vierrou, President of IAPD and Figen Seymen, President of the Turkish Society of Paediatric Dentistry.

The meeting provided a scientific atmosphere for the participants with the contribution of many valuable keynote speakers (Anna Maria Vierrou, Gideon Holan, Karin Weerheijm, Ahmed Fawzy, Ola Al-Batayneh, Marcio Vivan Cardoso, Serhat Köken, Serap Turan, Elif Bahar Tuna Ince, Damla Gökşen, Başak Durmuş, Zikra Al-Khayal and Tatyana Kupets) from all over the world, who lectured on a wide range of topics regarding. The scientific program was enriched with 74 poster presentations and 82 oral presentations.

The social program was remarkable with an opening cocktail reception and a gala dinner, both of which provided the participants a nice memories full of the grand view of the Bosphorus, delicious Turkish cuisine and Turkish hospitality.

All participants enjoyed both scientific and social aspects of this fruitful event and the organizing committee was proud of the positive feedback given during and after the meeting by the participants and members of the board of IAPD.



Meeting Hall



Anna Maria Vierrou, Canan Anderson, Figen Seymen



Opening Ceremony

Emirates Pediatric Dentistry Club

EPDC participated in the following events:

- Special Olympics Special smiles
Special Olympics took place in Abu Dhabi from 14th to 23rd of March.
- EPDC participated in organizing and managing the dental screening and different seven oral health stations (Dr. Ilham Abbas, Dr. Shadi AlKhatib, Dr. Shereena AlHashemi, Dr. Shaima AlKayoumi, Dr. Rana Almoudi, Dr. Maimouna AbdelRahim)
More than 6500 athletes were screened.
Lecture day: Empowering people with determination on March 12th 2019
- AEEDC 2019 Feb 5-7 2019 in contributing to the scientific program AEEDC is the world second largest dental convention and exhibit conference.
- Different courses given by different EPDC members: Dr. Tarun Walia, Dr. Manal AlHalabi, Dr. Elias Berdouses, Dr. Mawlood Kawash, Dr. Hamideh AbdulKader



Dr Rana and Dr Dina taking part in Special Olympics, Special Smiles



Empowering the Determined: Special Smiles, Special Olympics



Conscious Sedation Course

Ukrainian Association of Preventive and Paediatric Dentistry

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The Ukrainian Association of Preventive and Paediatric Dentistry was founded in 2007. Nowadays

we have 104 members. The official scientific journal – "Preventive and Paediatric Dentistry", is published 4 times a year.

Since the foundation UAPPD has been focused on:

- Pediatric dentists training
- Scientific research
- Oral health promotion
- Implementation of the evidence-based guidelines in paediatric practice
- Sponsorship activity

This year the Ukrainian Association of Preventive and Paediatric Dentistry has organized the 2nd European-Ukrainian Congress "Paediatric Dentistry of the Future" in collaboration with EAPD. More than 500 paediatric dentists from different countries participated in this meeting in Lviv (Ukraine). Speakers discussed many important topics, such

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as autism spectrum disorder, congenital problems, paediatric periodontology etc.

The UAPPD participated in scientific meetings in Belarus and Poland.

Each year the UAPPD's members conduct an oral health promotion program in kindergartens and schools, with the participation of students from dental faculties.

The UAPPD supports conferences and competitions for dental students: "Innovations in Dentistry", international student's dental brain-ring.

In 2018, the experts of UAPPD published the national book "Paediatric Dentistry" in two volumes.

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Dental brain-ring-2018



Participants of 2st European-Ukrainian Congress "Paediatric dentistry of future"

British Society of Paediatric Dentistry

The September 2018 Annual BSPD Scientific Conference entitled "Discovery and Design" was held in Dundee in the West of Scotland. Delegates learnt in detail about the "Fillings in Children, Indicated or Not" (FiCTION) trial to test three different approaches to paediatric dental caries management. A critical outcome of the trial was that the trust engendered by the dentist providing the care and delivering preventive advice is critical to any outcome.

The Society continues to support oral health promotion initiatives across the UK. For example, the Society's Dental Check by One programme continues to develop and is an integral part of NHS England's "Starting Well" Core, and attracts support across the UK. BSPD has recently endorsed the Mini Mouth Care Matters (Mini MCM) initiative and its training module. Its planned launch is in May. It will provide training and resources for medics, nurses and allied health professions to ensure that the oral health needs of paediatric hospital

in-patients are assessed and managed, as well as the dental teams promoting Mini MCM in their local areas.

The Society was delighted to hear of past President Claire Steven's appointment to CBE.

The Society continues to promote Child Safeguarding and Well-being, in partnership with the NSPCC. The Society continues its partnership with NSPCC and others to deliver the 'Child Protection Recognition and Response Course'.

The Society continues its work to provide the Specialty with a voice in the state-funded commissioning of dental services across the UK.

The Society continues to be active in the media to promote the importance of Children's and Young People's Oral Health. The Society maintains an active presence on social media, regularly reaching out to fellow professionals and stakeholders on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

For further details of BSPD's activity please see:
www.bspd.co.uk

Dr Clare Ledingham
Honorary Secretary BSPD



BSPD Conference 2018 - Caird Hall Dundee Scotland

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

The second edition of the "State of Little Teeth Report" draws on the latest scientific research and best available expertise to examine the public health crisis of tooth decay among children in the U.S. In addition to examining the problems and causes of dental diseases, this report also explores an array of viable solutions by pediatric dentists, parents, and our nation's leaders. To download the full publication, visit:



<http://mouthmonsters.mychildrensteeth.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/StateofLittleTeeth.2ndEdition.pdf>



Pediatric Dentist Workforce Study

The Center for Health Workforce Studies, in conjunction with the AAPD's Research and Policy Center, will be publishing an article on the results of a pediatric dentist workforce study in the Journal of the American Dental Association in mid-2019. (The Center for Health Workforce Studies is an academic research center based at the School of Public Health on the Health Sciences Campus at the University at Albany, State University of New York.) The study suggests that the supply of pediatric dentists is growing more rapidly than demand. Growth in demand could increase if currently underserved children exhibited dental care utilization patterns similar to the population with fewer access barriers.

Monster-Free Mouths Movement

Mouth Monsters is a consumer-focused media campaign initiated by the AAPD in 2014 via partnership with the leading public relations firm Weber Shandwick. The campaign goal is to distinguish the AAPD and pediatric dentists as the go-to experts on children's oral health and get more children to see a pediatric dentist by age 1. AAPD has invested over \$1 million in this campaign since its inception. Click here for a link to the Mouth Monster Hub:

<http://mouthmonsters.mychildrensteeth.org/>

The Mouth Monster Hubs caters to the on-the-go lifestyle demands of parents and caregivers and is updated throughout the year with diverse educational resources to remain timely and relevant. Resources on the site include useful infographics, coloring sheets and other interactive educational resources, oral health stats, helpful information about oral health care, facts about baby teeth, tips for parents, and much more.

Predictive Model for Caries Risk

A new AAPD pilot study is testing a predictive model that suggests the odds of a child having tooth decay at the first dental visit more than doubles for every year of increased age. The study also offers clues to assist health care professionals identify caries risk in children during the well-child visit without taking time from other important health concerns. To download the full publication, visit:

http://www.aapd.org/policy_center/oral_health_in_primary_care/

Evidence-Based Guidelines

The AAPD continues its focused efforts on the development of new evidence-based clinical practice guidelines. The table below indicates the proposed timeline:

Clinical Practice Guideline	Systematic Review Publication Date	Guideline Publication Date
Sealants (completed)	08/2016	09/2016
Vital pulp therapy (completed)	01/2017	09/2017
Silver Diamine Fluoride (completed)	n/a	09/2017
Non-vital pulp therapy (in progress)	2019	2020
Behavior guidance (in progress)	2020	2020

If you are interested in joining the AAPD's 10,500 pediatric dentists and general dentists with a commitment to treating children, please visit: aapd.org

The IAPD Board of Directors would like to take the opportunity to thank all National Societies and Members for their ongoing support.

Your support helps us rise our voice to the global community to ensure the progression in children's health worldwide.



Dr. Anthony Tsai (Immediate Past President); Dr. Ari Kupiezky (Secretary General); Prof. Anne O'Connell (Honorary Editor); Prof. Bernadette Dr. ummond (Educational Chair); Dr. Anna Maria Vierrou (President); Prof. Taku Fujiwara (IT Chair); Prof. Christopher Hughes; Prof. Norbert Krämer (Membership Chair); Prof. Marcelo Bönecker (President Elect)

Please feel free to share this newsletter with your colleagues and acquaintances to encourage them to join our membership and our goal.

We are looking forward to welcome you to our upcoming events.

Upcoming IAPD Congress



27th IAPD CONGRESS
cancún
July 3-7 2019

IAPD
International Association of Paediatric Dentistry

AMOP
Academia Mexicana de Odontología Pediátrica, A.C.

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Future IAPD Congress



IAPD 2021
Joining Forces

28th IAPD CONGRESS
MAASTRICHT
JUNE 9-12, 2021 THE NETHERLANDS

2nd IAPD Summit

Our 2nd Summit will be held in October 2020.
Keep checking our website <http://iapdworld.org>

Collaborative Congresses



E.A.P.D.
European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry

11th Interim Seminar
& Guidelines Workshop

Conventional and modern dental imaging tools in paediatric dentistry.
From intraoral radiographs to 3D technologies

3-4 May 2019 | CRETE-GREECE
Cultural Center of Chania

11th EAPD Interim Seminar

May 3-4, 2019 | Crete, Greece

<https://pcoconvin.eventsair.com/QuickEventWebsitePortal/eapd/web>



The 1st Chinese International Dental Traumatology Conference
& the 4th Academic Annual Conference of SSE, CSA, 2019

Organizer: Society of Stomatological Emergency,
Chinese Stomatological Association (SSE, CSA)
Co-organizer: International Association of Dental Traumatology (IADT)

June 21 to 23, 2019, Xi'an, China

1st Chinese International Dental Traumatology Conference

June 21-23, 2019 | Xi-An, China

<http://yawaishang.medmeeting.org>



PDAA 2020
The 12th Biennial Congress of the
Paediatric Dentistry Association of Asia
JUNE 12(Fri)-14(Sun), 2020 COEX, Seoul, Korea

Biennial Conference of the Pediatric Dentistry Association of Asia (PDAA)

June 12-14, 2020 | Seoul, Korea

<http://www.worlddentalcongress.org/>



EAPD 2020
15th Congress of the European
Academy of Paediatric Dentistry
July 1-4, 2020, Hamburg
Hamburg Messe und Congress

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<https://www.eapd2020.eu/>



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<https://www.world-dental-congress.org/>



21st World Congress on Dental Traumatology

June 17-20, 2020 | Lisbon, Portugal

<https://www.iadt-dentaltrauma.org/>



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ALOP

Antigua, Guatemala
Del 19 al 21 de agosto 2020

The 20th Congress of the Latin American Association (ALOP)

August 19-21, 2020 | Antigua, Guatemala

<https://www.alopodontopediatria.org/>



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