



# IAPD NEWSLETTER

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## President's Letter

Firstly I wish to greet and secondly to inform by means of this page all our members and readers about important aspects of how our Society works.

I believe it is relevant to share with you some details, so that each one of us can after learning more about what we do and where we go, participate more actively as a IAPD member .

In October 2003 our last Congress took place in New Orleans, USA.

When I took over as President in my speech in the Closing Ceremony I mentioned among other things:

“Two years will have to go by till we meet again in Sydney, Australia. And don't forget, we are looking forwards to sharing with you there, science, knowledge, friendship and good moments. But these two years won't be for resting, forgetting or waiting for, these two years will be for creating, working and growing up.

Taking specially this last paragraph into account, we have put in function the machine of creative work, of deep changes which make ours a more active, dynamic and communicative Society.

One of my main concerns was precisely to improve our communication using the modern tools of ciberspace. A society that doesn't communicate is a society that dies. In order to inject some vitality into it I appointed with clear instructions Dr. Eduardo Alcaino from Australia. Today thanks to his work we are very proud owners of a new web page. Further on in this NEWS you will find the details. I congratulate Dr. Alcaino

for the job done and invite you all to visit us in our new web site.

In the future this News and the IJPD will also be on line making communication more agile. We have also forwarded correspondence requesting the updating of the email addresses of all our members. If you still haven't done it I'll take advantage of these lines to ask you to please do so to our Secretariat. This will help even more our communication.

In the last Board meeting, which took place in June in Barcelona we dealt with the issue of reducing the member fee for those countries with a lower income. It is a delicate subject we are still working on and is somehow connected to the financial cost of the Journal. The work of the Secretary General and the Membership Committee will be of vital importance to polish details and arrive to a happy end of this longed for project. I have also suggested to follow the same reduction criteria in the registration fees to our congresses.

Another very important step towards making the most of the economy and efficiency of the Society was to move the Administrative Secretariat to Ferney, France, sharing the premises with the FDI. This apart from resulting in a very important improvement and operative agility means a reduction in the expenses produced by the functioning of the old secretariat which consumed approx. 85% of our budget. This expense has been reduced in 1/3. You will also find further information on the new



IAPD President  
Prof. Hugo Furze, Argentina

Secretariat in coming pages.

Dr. Ruth Holt, the Editor in Chief of our Journal has announced her retirement. Even though the Board has thanked her in person for her brilliant work during these years and her invaluable contribution to the IAPD, I wish to do it again publicly and before all our readers.

We have continued to promote the successful and interesting DENFAC programme. A more detailed information on it can be found too.

Finally I would like to invite you to the Congress in Sydney, which has a unique, original and why not catching scientific content. I trust I will meet you all there, of course.

Hoping 2005 will be a profitable year for each one of you and allow us to keep growing both as human beings and health professionals for the benefit of all the children in the world. Let it be so.

Cordially

**Prof Hugo Furze**

## Secretary General's Message

This is a Congress year and that is always exciting. I look forward to meeting my friends and colleagues and helping to move our organization forward. We have had many changes in the last few years and if you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or personally in Sydney.

These are some of the things that we currently are working on:

- The introduction in 2006 of a Senior Member category. Those who might fit in this category should be certain to contact me.
- We have a new web site. If you have not visited it, go to [www.iapdworld.org](http://www.iapdworld.org), Dr. Eduardo Alcaino led this wonderful new development. Those who visit the new site will see vast changes compared to our previous site.
- We are trying to obtain a

special membership rate for members from less wealthy nations. This can only be done if we make appropriate arrangements with our journal publisher so that our journal can be accessed on line.

- Beware, the Board may decide that this is our last newsletter. Copy and postage are very expensive. Every attempt is being made to contain rising costs. We are considering our technology and plan for members to obtain our newsletter on the website.

Perhaps the most challenging problem that I had to deal with was the Secretariat. Some may recall that we hastily moved the Secretariat in London as the FDI, who were providing organizational management services, was leaving the UK. We set up at the Eastman Dental Institute and while that proved to

be a good location, it was quite expensive. During the past year, the opportunity presented for us to be managed once again by the FDI. While in Europe, Dr. Furze and myself visited the FDI in its new location, Ferney Voltaire in France. After meeting with Dr J.T. Barnard of the FDI, we decided that it would be in the best interests of IAPD to move our Secretariat to France. The plan was presented at the Board meeting in Barcelona and unanimously agreed to by the Board.

The move was not easy. To manage an organization, there is a two-year learning curve. While we will not be without error, most of the problems have been ironed out and we look forward to an efficiently run Secretariat.

Our new Association Coordinator is Mrs. Sylvie Dutilloy. She can be contacted at: [iapd@fdiworldental.org](mailto:iapd@fdiworldental.org) or at :



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For those who have not met her, Mrs. Dutilloy's photo accompanying this news item is on the last page. When you see her at the next Congress, please be certain to introduce yourself to her.

**Gerald Wright.**

## IAPD Website Report - April 2005

The IAPD website was recently revamped with a new domain name, a new look and updated content. This site can be found at [www.iapdworld.org](http://www.iapdworld.org). The new website contains information about the current iapd board members, member societies, publications, parent's information, DENFAC, bursaries and awards, congress info and links to relevant websites. The IAPD aims to promote this website as a portal to provide information on paediatric dentistry and itself. The success so far can be evaluated through the statistics that have been gathered so far.

The IAPD website has had consistent visitors to its website over the last three months. On average, there have been 53 visitors from around the world accessing the website per day. This correlates to an average of 90 page views per day. The top six geographical locations of visitors in descending order are shown in the chart below. From the chart above, it can be stated that the IAPD website has succeeded in establishing itself to attract visitors globally. This can be further improved with affiliating the website with other organisations.

The statistics also show that approximately 6% of the total visitors were still accessing the IAPD website via the old domain name, [iapd.org.uk](http://iapd.org.uk). Currently visitors who go to [iapd.org.uk](http://iapd.org.uk) are redirected to the current IAPD website at [iapdworld.org](http://iapdworld.org). The change of domain name should be reiterated to all existing affiliated organisations so that records are kept up-to-date. The address by which visitors access the site will also affect how search engines rank the site.

Currently, Google and Yahoo remain the most popular search engines that visitors use to find the website. The IAPD website scores 6 in Google's PageRank, which judges the importance of a

page. This is a strong score, but the IAPD should aim to increase its popularity as much as possible. This can be done in two ways:

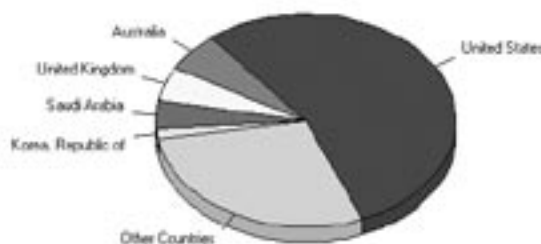
- 1) The website should contain more content
- 2) Other organisations should link back to [iapdworld.org](http://iapdworld.org)

Meeting both requirements above will ensure the website remains a success in the future.

We hope that all members and those with an interest in paediatric dentistry visit the site and provide IAPD with feedback and comments. We continuously aim to improve the services to members and the public in general.

With regards,

**Eduardo A. Alcaino** (Co-opted Board member IAPD)  
**Young Kim** (Webmaster IAPD website)





## “FRONTIERS OF PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY”

**20th IAPD 2005 Congress • 31 October – 5 November 2005 •  
Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre – Darling Harbour**

**REGISTER NOW!** – [www.iapd2005.com](http://www.iapd2005.com)

Early Bird Rego – closing date 15 July 2005 • Submit Abstract – closing date 30 May 2005

The 20th Congress of the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry will be held in Sydney, Australia, during November 2005. It promises to be a memorable experience for all those attending. The traditional informality of the Australian and New Zealand people will prevail and the organizing committee is assembling an exciting interactive programme, based around contemporary oral health care for children. Workshops have been developed to promote greater audience participation and communication with the speakers, rather than the traditional lecture format. The panel of international speakers that have been invited look forward to sharing and exploring current ideas and bringing together the breadth of experience represented by our worldwide membership. Precongress workshops will offer participants an opportunity to participate in small groups and to focus on topics at greater depth.

It is anticipated that the workshops will include :

- Management of Special Needs Patients
- The Autism Spectrum Disorder Paediatric Oral Medicine and Pathology Workshop

This will be the first international meeting that will have a section of the programme that will be aimed at paediatric dental trainees.

Plenary sessions will include symposia on:

- Meeting the need – Oral disease in children
- An Asia – Pacific focus on oral health priorities
- The Management of Dental Anomalies
- Enamel Hypoplasia.

The scientific programme will include ten workshops that will focus on the contemporary management of clinical issues in paediatric dentistry. There will be two international moderators in each session and the workshops are designed to be interactive and address the management of day to day problems.

Sessions will include:

- Treatment planning for children undergoing General Anaesthesia
- Sedation for Children
- Occult Caries and management of caries in the first permanent molar
- Interceptive orthodontics
- Strategies for fluoridation
- New directions in pulp treatment for primary teeth
- Management of the traumatised immature permanent incisor
- Managing the immuno-compromised child
- New technologies and the future of paediatric dentistry.

Further information can be found at the congress website, [www.iapd2005.com](http://www.iapd2005.com) or please contact the Congress Secretariat, IAPD Congress Secretariat, GPO Box 2609 Sydney, 2001 Australia

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## DENFAC in Africa

Following successful IAPD Dentistry for All Children (DENFAC) workshops in Romania, Turkey and Poland, a meeting was held in Senegal, West Africa. It was the first IAPD endeavor of any type to be held on this continent. The meeting was hosted by Dr. Abdul Aziz Yam and his colleagues at the University Cheikh Anta Diop of Dakar.

The main purpose of the meeting was to explore the possibility of future DENFAC workshops in Africa. In addition to faculty members from the host university, representatives also were present from Lagos University and ILE-IFE University in Nigeria. The meeting was led by Professor Gerald Wright, Secretary General of IAPD.

The meeting consisted of a two-day exchange of academic information. Professor Wright provided talks on the teaching of Behaviour Management of Children and Pulp Therapy in the primary dentition. University representatives Morenke Ukpong, Olufunmi

Ashiwaju and Malick Faye described the paediatric dentistry teaching programs at their respective institutions. Following their presentations, there was considerable discussion about the need for a future DENFAC workshop, the content of any future program and future participants from other West African nations. At the conclusion of the meeting, Pierre Fabre Laboratories sponsored a dinner for all meeting participants.

Dr. Wright also toured the dental faculty at the university and assessed the clinic and laboratory facilities for future meetings. He also met with the Rector, Dean and Head of the School of Dentistry. These meetings centered on the problems of West Africa and how IAPD could be of assistance.

Members should be aware that these workshops provided through the generosity of our corporate sponsors. The sponsors are: 3M, Colgate, Air Liquide, Oral B & GC Corporation. Gerald Wright



From the left, Prof. Wright, Dr. Olufunmi Ashiwaju (Lagos Univ), Dr. Abdul Aziz Yam (Dakar), Dr. Morenke Ukpong EFI University



African participants at the meeting

## The Chilean Society of Paediatric Dentistry, an IAPD Member, held their International Congress

Between November 25 and 27, 2004 the Chilean Society of Paediatric Dentistry, held the V National and International Odontopaediatric Congress and II Dental Symposium for the disabled child.

This meeting was held at the modern and comfortable premises of the Hyatt Hotel in the city of Santiago, Chile, attended by almost 400 colleagues including representatives from Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil, Bolivia, Paraguay, Peru, Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador and Mexico.

The organizing committee was presided by the SCHOP president, Dr. Jose Hassi Thumala together with a first rate team which resulted in a brilliant congress due to its organization and scientific contents.

Two members of the IAPD Board were the main lecturers in the courses, Prof. Ana Fuks and its President Prof. Hugo Furze, who spoke respectively about Pulp Therapies in

primary and young permanent teeth, temporal teeth rehabilitation and the use of Laser in odontopaediatrics. The Scientific structure of the Congress also included mini courses, conferences, free topics and posters where all the topics of the specialty were updated with a high scientific and technical level. Drs. Fuks and Furze also acted as jury for the posters exhibited which were an interesting exponent of the work done at local and foreign universities and by professionals in an individual manner.

Social activities were of the warmth and high quality typical of our Chilean colleagues.

The Health minister, Dr. Pedro Garcia, attended the inauguration and the President of IAPD, Prof. Hugo Furze handed over a plaque to the President of the Congress, Dr. Hassi, expressing the following in his speech, among other concepts: "... I am here to acknowledge the magnificent Institutional Performance of



On the left hand side, Dr Pedro Garcia, Chilean Health Minister – on the right hand side, Dr Hugo Furze, IAPD President

the Chilean Society of Paediatric Dentistry, (SCHOP), the high scientific and human level of its authorities and members and to extend our most warm support to this congress".

In brief, a high quality professional meeting where colleagues of different nationalities mingled in a cordial and friendly atmosphere provided by the Chilean colleagues.

## 4th Conference of the Pediatric Dentistry Association of Asia (PDAA)

The 4th Conference of the Pediatric Dentistry Association of Asia (PDAA) was held to great success on 22-24 September, 2004, in Bangkok, Thailand. It was jointly hosted by the Thai Society of Pediatric Dentistry, Chulalongkorn and Mahidol Universities of Thailand. The elaborate opening ceremony was honoured by the presence of Her Serene



Her Serene Highness Princess Sirivanwari Mahidol at the Opening ceremony

Highness Princess Sirivanwari Mahidol. More than 400 delegates and participants were welcomed to a unique cultural atmosphere. Keynote speakers included worldwide authorities such as Prof. JO Andreasen, Prof. Anna Fuks, Prof. Mitsutaka Kimura, Prof. Hien Ngo, Dr. Piranit Kantaputra, and others. The Conference was highlighted with a remarkable scientific program under the theme "Happy Child through Oral Health" which included topics on dental traumatology, genetics in syndromes, pulp treatment, and minimal intervention. There were 45 oral presentations and 120 poster displays of researches in pediatric dentistry by the participants. The most provocative session was the Early Childhood Caries Symposium entitled "Closer Look at ECC" contributed by representatives from China, Japan, Korea, the Philippines and Thailand. The Conference provided an

excellent opportunity for all participants to exchange ideas leading to enhanced knowledge to improve the oral health and well being of children in the region.

The 5th PDAA Conference will be held at Kaohsiung, Taiwan, in June, 2006.



Left to right: Her Serene Highness Princess Sirivanwari Mahidol, President of PDAA Prof Sizhen Shi, Prof Amput Intaraprasong, the chairman of the Organizing committee

## PRIZES, AWARDS AND BURSARIES

All supporting members of IAPD are eligible for prizes, awards and bursaries at the upcoming 20th International IAPD Congress in Sydney. These have been described on our website and advertised in our journal. However, as a reminder I will summarize what is available. In addition to the Bright Smiles/Bright Future competition, the following are offered:

### THE BENGT MAGNUSSON MEMORIAL PRIZE

– This prize is awarded for the most meritorious essay in Child Dental Health. The award is for 600 euros and is sponsored by Omega Pharma Hellas S.A. The essay must be submitted to the Secretariat following the published to guidelines by May 1, 2005.

### THE MORITA PRIZE

The 1500USD prize is offered for the best poster by the Morita Corporation. The poster has to be in a clinical area. Those wanting to be considered for this prize should indicate this when submitting an abstract.

### THE JENS ANDREASEN AWARD

– This award of 400 pounds sterling honours Dr. Andreasen and is presented for the best trauma poster displayed at the Congress. Those wanting to be considered for the award should indicate this when submitting an abstract.

*Hard copy abstracts for the Morita and Andreasen competitions must be submitted by May 26th. On-line submissions must be submitted by May 30th.*

### TRAVEL BURSARIES

Three bursaries of 1000 USD each will be available for the Congress. Preference is given to applicants with an abstract submitted/accepted for the Congress, persons who have not received a bursary previously and those from less wealthy nations.

All inquiries and correspondence regarding the above prizes, awards and bursaries should be addressed to:

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President-Elect  
Lisa Papagiannoulis

On behalf of the Awards Committee we would like to extend our best wishes to all entrants. We look forward to high quality submissions for these awards.

I look forward to meeting you in Sydney.

**Lisa Papagiannoulis.**

## 21st Congress of the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry

### HONG KONG 2007

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Date:	14-17 June 2007	Facsimile:	+852 28718898
City/Country:	Hong Kong/China	Email:	<a href="mailto:iapd2007@hkam.org.hk">iapd2007@hkam.org.hk</a>
Venue:	Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre	Website:	<a href="http://www.iapd2007.com/">http://www.iapd2007.com/</a>
Organizer:	Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Dentistry	Target participants:	500-700 Dentists + 300-400 dental auxiliary staff
Conference Secretariat:	Hong Kong Academy of Medicine	Target exhibitors:	Medical products and equipment



## 23rd Congress of the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry

### GASTEIG 2009 – International Congress Centre Munich Germany, 8–13 June 2009

#### Main Themes

- Endodontics in the deciduous dentition
- Restorative materials in primary molars
- Infectious diseases in paediatric dentistry
- Emergency treatment in paediatric dentistry
- Fluorides in paediatric dentistry

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### ATTENTION NATIONAL SOCIETIES

Nominations are needed to fill several posts on the Board that will become vacant at the Congress in Sydney. These are:

- President Elect
- one Elected Member for the National Societies.

The nominations should be recommended to the Nominations Committee by the National Member Societies and should reach the Chairman of the Committee not later than **1 AUGUST 2005**

Nominations should be sent to:

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