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President's Letter



Dear Colleagues,
The Secretary General, Professor Emeritus Gerald Wright, in his message that follows, gives a short but very concise report of the activities of the Board, and our Association in general, for 2006 including the exciting news concerning our journal the IJPD. I, myself, would like to concentrate more on the importance of your presence in the upcoming Hong Kong Congress in June 2007.
The IAPD congresses are very important events in the life of our Association, since they give us the opportunity to meet and get to know each other and exchange our professional experiences and knowledge in our field. The importance of these congresses is, also, signified by the fact that the Board and Council meetings as well as the election of the new officers of the Board are taking place during them.

The Hong Kong Congress is very important for one more reason. The Board, in their intermediate meeting in Amsterdam (2006) has decided that the entire Constitution of IAPD needed to be reviewed and refined. The results of the review and the relative recommendations will be reported in Hong Kong. Therefore all member societies as well as

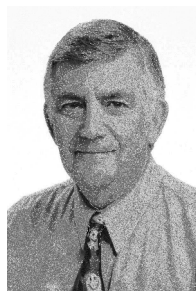
the ones that wish to join IAPD must be represented in this congress.

The Hong Kong Congress is expected to be a rewarding one to all those that will attend it. The Organizing Committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. Joseph Chan, have been working for more than four years now and they have made every effort to ensure that this Congress will be an exciting and successful one.

Concluding this message I would like to wish you a Joyful Festive Season and a Happy New Year.

Lisa Papagiannoulis
President IAPD

Secretary General's Message



As we approach the year-end, I look back at the activities in 2006. Much has transpired and I believe that most members would like to know about them.
The Board met in Amsterdam in June at the time of the EAPD meeting. At the top of the agenda was a discussion about the difficult election process that transpired in Sydney.

In part, this was the result of the vagueness of our Constitution. Consequently, the Board decided that the nomination procedure, and indeed, the entire Constitution needed to be reviewed and refined. The results of the review and any recommendations will be reported to Council in Hong Kong. As well, the Board decided that all nominations in the future must be accompanied by proper documentation and a nomination form is to be sent to national societies in the future by the Secretariat.

Our Society continues to grow. We currently have 44 national society members AND there are more applications expected for 2007. However, just as in past years, our individual membership declined in non-Congress years. It is hoped that this situation can be remedied in the future.

The Board is looking for suggestions so if you have some ideas, please write to me.

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These are other important IAPD happenings and activities in 2007:

- * The IJPD was listed on the citation index. This is an important listing and we all have to congratulate our editor in Chief, Goran Dahllof .
- * IAPD presented a half day of lectures at the FDI meeting in Shenzhen. Presenters were Drs. Sally Hibbert and Peter Wong of Australia. This was the second lecture of this type and it is presented under the auspices of an FDI-IAPD agreement. We anticipate that in the future IAPD will have greater input into the Paediatric component of the FDI Congresses.
- * IAPD had a booth at the FDI to publicize the Hong Kong meeting and to inform dentists of IAPD membership.
- * A DENFAC meeting was held in Beijing China. Presenters were Prof G Wright and A/P Richard Widmer. Information about this meeting can be found on our website. DENFAC will provide more workshops in the future for our Chinese colleagues.
- * At the last Congress, there was a virtual tie for bidding for the 2011 Congress. Since Greece (one of the bidders) had participated in the previous bidding, it was decided to award the 2011

Congress to Greece on this occasion. However, since the bid from South Korea was equally good, it was decided to offer Sth. Korea the opportunity to host the 2013 Congress. South Korea has officially accepted the 2013 Congress. Therefore, there will be no Congress bidding or Site Selection Committee meeting in Hong Kong.

- * The Board opted for brief and more frequent Newsletters. These Newsletters will appear on line. They replace the 7-8 page newsletter which was mailed annually. There are two reasons for this change. First, by providing several brief newsletters during the year, we can alert members to changes and important information more quickly. Second, using the website in this way is very cost-effective.

Finally, I want to remind everyone that IAPD needs your support. Dues statements for 2007 will be going out shortly. Please return your payments as soon as possible. Procrastination means extra work and expense for the Secretariat. But please, your support should be more than financial. We always need committed persons to run for Board offices. Very shortly, the announcements will be made calling for nominations. Consider letting your name stand!

My Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and a Healthy New Year.

Gerald Wright- Secretary General

2007 Nominations Announcement

The Nominations Committee of the IAPD wishes to inform National Member Societies of the following vacancies on the Board of Directors and requests nominations for them:

- . **President Elect**
- . **Representatives of Nations**

Procedure:

- Please request a Nomination Form from the IAPD Secretariat(iapd@fdiworldental.org) or download it from the IAPD website at www.iapdworld.org
- Once this form is completed return copies of the Nomination Form to:
 - (1) The Secretariat by fax (+33 (0) 4 50 40 5555) and by post mail to *IAPD c/o FDI World Dental Federation, 13 chemin du Le-*

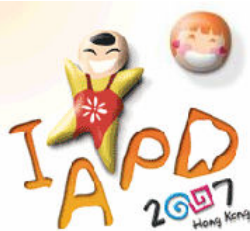
vant, L'Avant Centre, F-01210 Ferney Voltaire, FRANCE.

- (2) Also by fax to Professor Gerald Wright (1-519-432 5018) and,
- (3) by Fax to Professor Hugo Furze (+5411-4554-7717)

Important: Please note Article VI. 2 of the By-Laws which states: “*Nominations for the Board of Directors may be made either by a National Member Society and supported by a second Member Society or proposed by the Board of Directors and supported by two Member Nations.*”

Strict following of the above procedure is important otherwise the nomination will be invalid.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 15, 2007.



Dear Colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to come to the 21st IAPD Congress in Hong Kong.

The theme of the Congress is "A New Generation of Smiles". Our Scientific Committee is working on an exciting programme that will bring together the best of East and West in Paediatric Dentistry. A new feature in the programme will be a symposium called "My Practice". It will feature successful private practitioners who have pioneered paediatric dentistry in the private sector and/or have taken innovative approaches to bring private paediatric dentistry to children in their respective countries. They will provide an entertaining and informative insight into paediatric dentistry in the private sector and will hopefully stimulate more innovative practice ideas in this new millennium.



Our Congress website (www.iapd2007.com) has recently been updated with new information on registration, abstract submission, hotels, social programme, pre- and post-congress tours. Online registration and abstract submission is now open. Please visit our website and register online before 15 March 2007 to take advantage of our early bird registration. Please also note that the deadline for abstract submission is 31 January 2007.

It was 15 years ago that IAPD had a Congress in Asia. The Congress in Hong Kong will be a wonderful opportunity to bring back a unique and memorable experience. Even if you are a frequent visitor, there is always something new and different for you to enjoy in our vibrant and dynamic city. Besides our world-renowned shopping and dining, there is a unique fusion of East and West culture and some truly breathtaking scenery just beyond the harbour skyline. Hong Kong is a gateway to China and I would strongly recommend you to combine your congress attendance with a tour to explore many famous and exotic destinations in China.

Our Trade Exhibition Committee is putting together an extensive trade exhibition with the latest dental products and equipments. I am confident that the Congress will live up to your expectations and I look forward to personally meeting many friends and colleagues during the meeting.

Please feel free to contact our Congress Secretariat at Tel: +852 28718896 Fax: +852 28718898, or Email: info@iapd2007.com if you need further information.

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Chairman- Local Organizing Committee
IAPD 2007 Congress



Register now at www.iapd2007.com
Early Bird deadline 15 March 2007
Abstraction submission deadline 31 January 2007