



Newsletter

International Association of Paediatric Dentistry

President's Report



Dear Colleagues,

This newsletter contains two important messages.

One is from the IAPD Editor, Prof Göran Koch, and the other from the Chairman of the Organising Committee of the 21st Congress, Dr. Joseph

Chan. Additionally, I would like to communicate to you other activities of the Board and the Committees, as well as some really important information as we approach the 21st IAPD Congress in Hong-Kong.

Revision of Constitution

The Board in its meeting in Amsterdam in 2006, decided that revision and refinement of the entire Constitution was long overdue. The Constitution Review Committee has worked arduously and completed the revision of the Constitution, the By Laws and the Standing Orders of our Association. These documents have been sent to the Board for their comments and input. As required by the Constitution 90 days prior to the next Council Meeting (early March) the above documents will be sent to the IAPD National Member Societies for their input and consideration. Comments should be sent to the Secretary General about the end of April, 40 days prior to the Council Meeting.

National & individual membership

In order for a National Member Society to participate in the next Council Meeting and also to maintain its membership, their dues should be remitted for this year as soon as possible. If the dues statements have not yet reached your National Society please contact our Association's Coordinator Mrs Sylvie Dutilloy (iapd@fdiworldental.org). It may be a case of a postal problem or incorrect address. The strength of our Association is very much dependent on individual members. By increasing the number of both national and individual members we will make our Association really international. Our strength globally depends on the size of our membership! A special category of individual membership is the postgraduate student membership. We consider postgraduate students the future and the hope for the continuation of IAPD. The student membership is at a low fee. Details concerning the indi-

vidual memberships can be found in our website: <http://www.iapdworld.org/>. You could also contact Mrs S. Dutilloy by email: iapd@fdiworldental.org

Nominations

The Board of Directors is the day-to-day functioning body of our Association. Therefore the nomination of committed and experienced members for the Board is imperative. This year, during the Council Meeting, the new Board of Directors will be elected. All Board of Directors positions are open for election for the period 2007-2009, except the positions of President and Past President. The Secretary General, the Editor and one Representative of the Nations have informed the Nominations Committee for their willingness to serve for one more term. Details for nominations are available in the website in the section "Documents". The National Member Societies should send their nominations with the appropriate forms completed as required before the deadline.

National Member Societies: Delegates

The National Member Societies have been informed by our Association Coordinator Mrs Sylvie Dutilloy to send the names of their delegates for the Council Meeting in Hong-Kong before 1 April 2007. As Council ratifies Board decisions, it is the most important body within our association for the decision making process. The presence of as many delegates as possible from our National Member Societies is not only desirable but necessary. This is especially true when issues like the revision of the Constitution will be on the Agenda. The Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 13 June 2007 afternoon - Room 401, Harbour Road Entrance, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre - Harbour Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong.

Dear colleagues, concluding this newsletter, on behalf of the Board and the Organising Committee, I would like to invite you again to the 21st Congress of IAPD to be held in Hong-Kong. This is an important meeting for the reasons outlined above, but also as you all very well know, the biggest biannual scientific and social event of the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry.

Prof Lisa Papagiannoulis
President IAPD



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Message from the IAPD Editor



International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry (IJPd)

The top Paediatric Dentistry Journal

Under the dynamic leadership of the Editor, Professor Göran Dahllöf, our journal has during recent years developed tremendously and is now to be looked upon as one of the leading paediatric dentistry journals in the world. We really have to be proud of our Journal.

The International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry (IJPd) was formed in 1991 by the merger of the Journals of the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry and the British Society of Paediatric Dentistry. The Journal is published bi-monthly in print and online (accessible via <http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/loi/ijpd>). And, Dear Member, the subscription of the Journal is included in your membership fee.

The IJPd aims to promote the highest standard of education, clinical practice and research in paediatric dentistry world-wide. This includes all aspects of paediatric dentistry: preventive, restorative and orthodontic treatment for children, behavioural management, and aspects of community dentistry related to children.

The Journal has a wide reach of readers. In 2006 the Journal was distributed in print and/or online to almost 5,000 institutions worldwide, including paying subscribers. In addition more than 1,500 people receive the journal through a personal subscription.

The great interest in the *International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry* is also recorded in downloads of individual articles published in the Journal. In 2006, the *International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry* published

84 articles and the total downloads were 85,932 times. This compares to 72,399 downloads in 2005, and in fact there has been a steady increase in downloads over the last couple of years.

The International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry aims to be the primary forum for the publication of scientific articles in paediatric dentistry. One of the key aspects in securing that the Journal attracts the best high quality research is for the Journal to have an Impact Factor. Thus we are happy to inform that the Journal has recently been accepted by the Institute for Scientific Information, and it will now be indexed in Current Contents/Clinical Medicine, Science Citation Index Expanded/SciSearch and Journal Citation Reports. This means that the journal will receive its first impact factor in 2009 based on its publication in 2006 and 2007.

In October 2005, *The International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry* introduced online manuscript submission and peer-review on the following platform: <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/ijpd>. The advantages of the online submission and reviewing system are many. The foremost advantage is that the online system is available worldwide for authors and reviewers 24/7 (that is, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week), and that this system proves time saving as everything including correspondence is now handled online. The result for *International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry* has been a faster peer review process and an increase in submissions. In 2006 the Journal received a record of 284 manuscripts and the current time from submission to first decision is now only 38 days.

For further information on the *IJPd*, please visit: <http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/ijpd> and sign up for an e-alert to receive emails alert for new articles published in the Journal on <http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/loi/ijpd> and view the Journal's currently most read and cited articles.

Prof. Göran Koch
Honorary Editor for IAPD

A Word from the President Elect

Scientific meetings from Paediatric Dentistry Societies Applying for IAPD National Membership

One of the objectives of IAPD is to have member societies from countries all over the world.

Recently, I had the opportunity to act as a catalyst that resulted in the application for joining the IAPD of two new Societies: the South African Paedodontic Society and the Ecuadorian Society of Pediatric Dentistry.



South African Paedodontic Society

From the 25th October to 2nd November 2006 I visited South Africa as a guest speaker of the Paedodontic Society of South Africa. During this time 4 highly successful congresses were held in the 4 major cities of South Africa: Durban, Johannesburg, Cape Town and Bloemfontein.

The K.Z. Natal Branch of the South African Dental Association (SADA) ran a Paedodontic and Prosthodontic Congress on the 27th—28th October in Durban.

[Anna Fuks with Zulu dancers](#)

Cont... "A Word from the President Elect"

The Johannesburg congress was held on the 29th October 2006. The feedback from the dentists who attended was very positive, and will probably contribute to the increase of awareness of Paediatric Dentistry among the general dentists. On the 1st November, the University of Western Cape hosted me as part of a one day 'Refresher Course in Paediatric Dentistry'. Finally, on the 2nd November, the OFS branch of SADA ran a mini congress in Bloemfontein, with dentists attending from all over the Free State.



Anna Fuks and the president of the South African Paedodontic Society, Dr. Janet Gritzmann

The organizers recorded the lectures from all congresses and had numerous requests for the DVDs produced. From the last information I had, they had sold 273 tapes to 170 dentists throughout South Africa.

Ecuadorian Society of Pediatric Dentistry

My visit to Ecuador in November 2006 was related to a joint clinical research project started a year earlier at

the National University in Quito, under the supervision of Dr. Edisson Lopez, now President of the Ecuadorian Society of Pediatric Dentistry. At this opportunity I accepted the invitation to speak to their Society, and close to 150 members attended this meeting.

The audience was very receptive and the members were very pleased to accept Dr. Lopez's proposal for the Ecuadorian Society to apply and become a Society Member of IAPD.



Anna Fuks and post graduate students of Quito's Dental School, at the monument of the Middle of the World Latitude Zero. Notice that

my right foot is in the northern hemisphere and the left on the southern hemisphere

I left Ecuador with the feeling of having accomplished a task and with the motivation to proceed with further commitments.

Prof. Anna B. Fuks
President Elect

News from National Member Societies & Other Events

The **Hellenic Society of Paediatric Dentistry** (HSPD) organised the following events:

1. Annual Pan-Hellenic Paediatric Dentistry Congress (Volos, Greece, May 2006): The member of the IAPD Board Dr. E. Alcaino was invited by the HSPD and presented "The recent developments on oral sedation".



Eduardo Alcaino in the mountain Pelion of Volos

2. Annual seminar of this Society (Athens, February 2006): Prof S. Twetman member of our Society, was invited by the HSPD and spoke on the "Efficacy of recent technological developments in the prevention of caries (Cariogram, microbiological tests for office use)".

3. Pan-Hellenic Congress of the Hellenic Dental Association (Athens, November 2006): The HSPD recommended Prof. S. Twetman to be the invited paediatric dentist speaker for the subject "Old and new strategies on caries prevention" during this congress.

Eva and Svante Twetman with Lisa Papagiannoulis in the archaeological area of Mycenae



Other important events will take place during 2007 and these include:

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) 60th Annual Session 24-28 May, 2007. San Antonio, Texas, USA. www.aapd.org/annual

Australasian Academy & Australian & New Zealand Society of Paediatric Dentistry Meetings, 22-25 May, 2007. Broome, Western Australia, Australia. www.anzspdp.org.au

Canadian Academy of Paediatric Dentistry Annual Meeting 27-29 September, 2007. Calgary, Alberta, Canada. www.capd.acpd.org

European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry (EAPD) 5th Interim Seminar - March 22 - 24, 2007 - Winterthur, Switzerland www.eapd.gr

Other important and future meetings may be found in our website at:

<http://www.iapdworld.org/index.cfm?page=calendar>



Message from the Chairman of 21st IAPD Congress

Dear Colleagues

As I am writing this note, Hong Kong is celebrating Chinese New Year in a big way with ancient rituals, fragrant flower markets, parades, fireworks and sporting events. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy, healthy and prosperous Year of the Pig.

Our local organising committee has been working hard on the preparation work for the June IAPD 2007 Congress in Hong Kong. We have updated our website www.iapd2007.com with the latest version of our scientific programme. Over 30 international speakers have confirmed their participation in the scientific sessions and their biographies are now available for viewing on the website. We have accepted over 270 abstracts from 45 different countries for oral and poster presentation. If you have submitted your abstract before the end of January, you should have received our notification of acceptance. Please remember to take advantage of our Early Bird rates and register for the Congress before 15 March 2007.

We are also working on the trade exhibition with the help of the Hong Kong Dental Association and it is our hope that it will be one of the largest trade shows in an IAPD Congress. Our Social Programmes Committee is finalising details for our Gala Dinner on 16 June including the menu of a lavish traditional Cantonese banquet and entertainment programmes to make your visit to Hong Kong a truly memorable experience. Our Con-

gress Secretariat is always at your service and will do its best to assist you with congress registration and related matters. Please email Mr. Daniel Chok at info@iapd2007.com

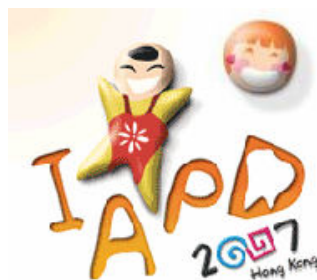
Last but not the least, a gentle reminder to renew your IAPD membership for 2007. IAPD membership is a real bargain in 2007 as individual members of the IAPD enjoy a discount of up to 25% on our Congress registration fee. The discount itself is many times the cost of membership subscription. As members you also receive 6 printed issues of the International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry and access to the Journal online. For those who are not yet members of the IAPD, an application form can be downloaded from <http://www.iapdworld.org/index.cfm?page=abot&loc=1>.

I look forward to meeting all of you personally in Hong Kong and to sharing all the exciting programmes we have in the Congress.

Joseph Chan

Chairman,

Local Organising Committee



Register now at www.iapd2007.com

Early Bird deadline 15 March 2007