



Newsletter

International Association of Paediatric Dentistry

President's Report



Dear colleagues: 2008 has arrived with hopes for a better world, where peace, comprehension among leaders and their people, more happiness and health for the human race, will come true. I wish you, your families and friends a New Year with happiness, health and fulfillment.

IAPD started 2007 with an updated Constitution. This new statutory rule was achieved thanks to the difficult and important work of Prof. Liza Papagiannoulis and Prof. Gerald Wright, providing the principles needed to redefine and manage our organization. We understand the difficulties in bringing delegates from distant countries to our international meetings. Traveling expenses, including transportation and airfares, accommodation and congress registration fees made the participation of many almost impossible. Consequently, we adopted Prof. Gerald Wright's proposal to decentralize those meetings and started to promote Regional Meetings. We hope this approach will allow us to overcome the barriers of high expenses, common dental care problems and language barriers. It was decided by the end of 2007 that the first regional meeting is to be held in Africa. This IAPD African Meeting will be held in South Africa in November 2008. I am sure that this new initiative will succeed and, the future will find IAPD organizing meetings in Asia, Middle East, and South America and in every corner of the world, where knowledge and experience will be shared to the benefit of all children.

We also aim to make DENFAC more dynamic and organize many more missions in developing nations. The main aim of DENFAC is to provide dentists in those countries with current knowledge and teaching to improve their children's dental health. We would also like to increase the number of individual members, which decreases considerably in non-congress years. One of our past -presidents, Dr. Hugo Furze suggested an interesting plan to increase and have a more stable number of individual members. Dr. Furze's plan will be discussed at the next Board meeting in Dubrovnik in 2008.

Thanks to Dr. Alcaino, our Webmaster, we succeeded in improving our communication

with IAPD members through a highly developed website. Members are now be able to access our Journal online (as well as receive hard copies) and receive their 2008 membership invoices electronically. Please visit the member's section on <http://www.iapdworld.org/>

Several other achievements took place since the last meeting in Hong Kong. Some of the sponsors have reviewed their contributions and consequently improve the prizes for the awards and bursary winners of our contests. We also received modest contributions from private individuals, friends of IAPD, and also from dental supplies companies. These contributions are always welcome. We are still far away from our global goals. We need to improve our income revenue and, if necessary, utilize professional fundraising expertise to aid our organization. To reach our goals we need as an association to raise more funds. At the same time we have to review our expenditure habits. If more funds are required to reach our goals, we must then be more careful with our disbursements, including congress related expenses for IAPD representatives.

We must review the system of appointment of our committees. I agree with the Secretary General that the Board continues to express concern with the lack of activity of some of our committees. As in the past, committees have been appointed by the President, and some of these members have had little active involvement. Consequently, we now request that any IAPD member interested in serving on a committee notify either me at fuks@cc.huji.ac.il or the Pres. Elect at m.p.hector@qmul.ac.uk. In addition, I would suggest asking the Members Societies to propose their representatives for such positions. This way we could include in our administration excellent manpower and, at the same time, approach our Member Societies to the IAPD Organization. New committee appointments will be made at the next Board meeting in May 2008 so make your contacts as soon as possible.

Dear friends, the children of the world need IAPD's help. If we join our efforts, using our minds, experience and good will, the New Year can offer many good achievements for our organization. As I mentioned when I took over the Presidency in Hong Kong, IAPD needs the help of each one of you. Together we can accomplish our mission.

Anna B. Fuks

President IAPD

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Secretary General's Message



There are a number of interesting items of which members should be aware. First, let me wish everyone a Happy New Year. As well as happiness, let us hope it is a healthy new year and that we experience greater peace in our world.

After considerable effort by our Webmaster, Dr. Eduardo Alcaino, an online database has been constructed. Members will now be able to access our Journal online as well as receive hard copies. Note too that 2008 membership invoices will be sent electronically (except for those who do not have email address, of course).

While we are almost 18 months away from our Congress in Munich, it is not too early to begin planning to enter the Bright Smiles Bright Futures competition. There have been some changes made to the awards that should please most entrants. The winning award has been reduced from \$2500 to \$2000 whereas all of the runners-up awards have been increased from \$250 to \$500.

At the last Board and Council meetings, it was agreed that IAPD would begin Regional Meetings. These meetings have several purposes. First, they offer an outreach to persons who may not be able to attend congresses for one reason or another. This allows us to better fulfill one of IAPD's objectives – to share scientific information. Second, the meetings improve the IAPD image globally and offer the potential for attracting new members. Increasing our visibility and membership is very important as it helps obtaining sponsorships for congresses and other endeavors.

Fundraising for the regional meetings has commenced. As well, the first regional meeting is in the planning stages. As Secretary General it was my privilege to visit Johannesburg, South Africa in November. I met with the planning committee, talked with potential sponsors and looked at possible venues. I am quite excited with the enthusiasm of the group. They are hoping to attract participants to the meeting from all over Africa as well as locally. Heading up this meeting are Dr. Janet Gritzman from Johannesburg and Dr. Morenike Uggong from Nigeria (see photo below). The first IAPD Regional meeting is planned for 2nd– 3rd November 2008.



Finally, one matter about which the Board continues to express concern is the lack of activity of some of our committees. In the past committees have

been appointed by the President. It is possible that some of the members politely accepted these appointments to the committees but had little interest in serving. To improve the situation, it is requested that any person interested in serving on a committee notify either President Anna Fuks at Fuks@cc.huji.ac.il or President Elect Mark Hector at m.p.hector@qmul.ac.uk. If you have a particular interest, be certain to let them know about it. New committee appointments will be made at the next Board meeting in May 2008 so make your contacts as soon as possible. The committees that any member can be appointed to are: Finance, Site Selection, Membership, Research, Awards, Publication

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Message from the IAPD Editor



Dear Members,
As you already know, IAPD members have now online access to our IJPD through our website. Access is achieved through the members section and you must log in before you can start reading full articles.

More recently, At the congress in Hong Kong the editors of IJPD gave a presentation on how to publish a successful paper in the IJPD. We have now collected all the presentation details. Go to <http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/ipd/moreauthorguide.asp>

This link is also available through our website in the publications section.

Prof. Göran Koch

Honorary Editor IAPD

The screenshot shows the Blackwell Publishing website for the International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry. The page features a navigation menu with links to Journal Home, Aims & Scope, Author Guidelines, Editorial Contacts, Tables of Contents, and Association / Society. There is also a Sales and Services section with links to Subscribe / Renew, Recommend to Library, Customer Services, Permissions, Reprints / Offprints, Advertising, and Supplements. The main content area displays a list of contents with five items: 1. Introduction, 2. How to write a successful article, 3. How to write a successful Case Report, 4. A short guideline for structured (systematic) Reviews, and 5. Getting it right the first time. Below the list is a Powerpoint icon and a link to the Introduction section. The introduction section is titled 'Introduction' and contains the text 'How to write a successful paper for the International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry'.

News from IAPD Member Societies

NORWAY

Annual meeting of the Norwegian Society of Paediatric Dentistry (8 -9 November 2007)

The 2007 annual meeting of the Norwegian Society of Paediatric Dentistry took place in Bergen, the second largest city in Norway, from the 8th - 9th of November. Bergen is a very attractive place and is considered to be "the gateway to the fjords". The meeting was held close to Bryggen which has gained a place on UNESCO's World Heritage List. Its contour is nearly unchanged since 11th century when it was built by German merchants (Hansas). The meeting was attended by more than 160 clinicians.

Invited keynote speakers in the Meeting were **Professor Lisa Papagiannoulis** (Head of Department of Paediatric Dentistry, University of Athens and immediate Past President of IAPD), **Professor Svante Twetman** (Department of Cariology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark) and **Odont. Dr. Birgitta Jälevik** (Specialist Clinic of Pedodontics, Sahlgrenska University Hospital Mölndal, Sweden).

Professor Lisa Papagiannoulis gave a lecture entitled "*Anticariogenic capacity of restorative materials in paediatric dentistry. In vitro evidence vs clinical efficiency*".

She showed that there is conflicting clinical evidence on whether the F-releasing materials prevent or inhibit secondary caries compared to non-F restoratives and she claimed that more and well-designed clinical studies are required to evaluate the anticaries capacity of these materials. She concluded that, until clear and critical information is available from clinical studies, no material should be chosen for use by relying more on its alleged F-releasing capacity than on its adhesion and marginal durability mechanical strength properties.

Professor Svante Twetman lectured on caries prevention for the preschool child, school child and the teenager. His focus was the "the ecological plaque hypothesis". Important modifying factors as behavior, oral hygiene, small eating, attitudes, knowledge, education, socioeconomy and sociodemography were all discussed in the light of the balance between attack and defense. His main message was that prevention is to take action before a disease occurs. But prevention should be evidence-based if there is any evidence.



Professor Svante Twetman giving his talk in Bergen (Norway)

Odont. Dr. Birgitta Jälevik lectured on Molar Incisor Hypomineralization. She is one of three researchers working on developmental tooth disturbances, who suggested the term MIH which is now widely accepted. The condition affects mostly first primary molars and frontal teeth. Based on her most recent research Dr. Jälevik concluded that extraction should be considered in cases of extensive disintegration of the crown, in cases of frequently repeated treatments or when pulpal symptoms are hard to cure.

During the meeting some case reports were presented by clinicians and recent national researchers in the field. The Meeting ended with a panel discussion on the current standing of paediatric dentistry in Norway and Sweden.

Ivar Espelid

President NSPD

GREECE

Annual Congress of the Pan-Hellenic Dental Association (30 November- 2 December 2007)

The Annual Congress of the Pan-Hellenic Dental Association 2007 took place in Patras (approx. 250 km from Athens), Greece, from 30 November to 2 December. Patras is the 3rd largest city in Greece and the largest of Peloponnesus, the south part of the mainland of Greece. The meeting was attended by almost 2500 dentists, general as well as specialised, from different parts of Greece and Cyprus.

Among the invited keynote speakers was **Professor Richard Welbury** (Photo opposite), from the Department of Paediatric Dentistry, Glasgow University). His lecture was entitled '*The role of the dental team in child protection*'. According to the data he presented, at least 50% of the signs of physical child abuse manifest in the orofacial area and dentists and their staff are in an ideal position to alert child protection agencies to consider probable abuse. He pointed out that dental neglect resulting in severe dental disease may also be due to a parent or carer's lack of knowledge of its causation, or to difficulty in accessing dental care. He concluded that in such cases a multidisciplinary approach is required and that, in such a situation, the dental team should collaborate with other health and social care agencies.



Lisa Papagiannoulis

Past President IAPD

CROATIA

Croatian Society for Paediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Croatia Medical Association

The Croatian Society for Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry is a member of the Croatian Medical Association. On the occasion of the thirty years from the establishment of this Society a meeting took place in Zagreb, 08 December 2007. In this meeting the **President of the Society Professor H. Juric** and the **Secretary General Dr. Vesna Barac Furtinger** presented the activities of the Society through the thirty years giving a special emphasis on the preventive programs applied in different ages. This Society was celebrating its entrance as a full national member of IAPD. **Prof. L. Papagiannoulis**-Past President was invited as representative of the current President Prof. A. Fuks, and gave a lecture on the anticariogenic properties of dental materials.

In the scientific part of this meeting **Professor H. Juric** presented a review on the biological activity of dental materials giving an emphasis on the evolution of all preventive and restorative materials used in Paediatric Dentistry.

30 years anniversary of C.P.D.S. in Zagreb, Croatia



The President of the Society Prof. Hrvoje Juric and Prof. Olga Lulic Ducic with Professors Jack Toumba and Lisa Papagiannoulis.

Professor J. Toumba who was an invited speaker gave two lectures entitled "Fluorides for the prevention of dental caries in clinical practice and discussion" and "Slow-release fluoride devices: Research and their clinical uses".

Hrvoje Juric

President CSPPD

EAPD Congress: Register soon!



Please note that the next EAPD congress will be held in Dubrovnik, Croatia between 29th May– 1st June 2008. Please visit <http://www.eapd2008.hr/index.htm> for more information.



The Israeli Society of Dentistry for Children

האיגוד הישראלי לרפואת שיניים לילדים

ISRAEL

The Israeli Society of Dentistry for Children promotes, in addition to its regular activities, a two day annual meeting focusing on a specific subject, with speakers from Israel and/or from abroad. This year over 120 members attended the meeting on December 20 and 21, attracted by the subject and the reputation and caliber of the speakers.

Prof. Svante Twetman, (Denmark) presented three lectures entitled:

1. Evidence-based dentistry can you trust science?
2. Prevention of Early Childhood Caries (ECC)
3. Caries prevention in childhood – is it only fluoride that works?

The IAPD President Prof. Anna Fuks and Drs Evelyn Mamber and Karin Ziskind with the invited speakers to the I.S.D.C. Professors Ingegerd A. Mejare and Svante Twetman.



Prof. Ingegerd A. Mejare (Sweden), presented:

1. Radiographic studies on caries progression in ap proximal surfaces in adolescents and young adults.
2. High risk strategy versus population strategy for caries prevention in children and adolescents.
3. The role of fissure sealants

Dr. Mamber- Senior Dentist - Coordinator of the Baby Clinic- Department of Pediatric Dentistry, Hebrew University. Hadassah School of Dental Medicine, Jerusalem, Israel presented: "Breastfeeding and Early Childhood Caries! The role of the pediatric dentist in breastfeeding counseling"

The lecture focused on the benefit of breastfeeding for the baby and to the mother, emphasizing the importance of the dentist on counseling.

Prof. Benny Peretz - Professor and Chair Department of Pediatric Dentistry - The Maurice and Gabriela Goldschlager School of Dental Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel presented: "Conventional radiographs and their digital images: is the information preserved?"

Anna B. Fuks

IAPD President

Prizes, Awards and Bursaries

All supporting members of IAPD are eligible for prizes, awards and bursaries at the upcoming 22nd International Congress in Munich, Germany, 16-20th June 2009. The prizes awards and travel bursaries are administered by the IAPD for the benefit of individual members and include:

The Bengt Magnusson Memorial Prize. This is offered by the OMEGA-PHARMA, HELLAS and is awarded to a paediatric dentist for the best research or clinical case-based paper submitted to the IAPD to coincide with the biennial congress. The prize is in the memory of Professor Bengt Magnusson.

The Bright Smiles, Bright Futures Awards. These are offered by the IAPD at each biennial congress with the support of COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY and will be given for a report of the best community education programme submitted to the competition.

The Jens Andreasen Award. This award is presented for the best poster on dental traumatology in children presented at the biennial IAPD congress. Posters which are either research-based or clinical case - based will be considered. The award is supported by IAPD with proceeds from Professor Andreasen's pre-congress courses.

The Morita Prizes. Two awards are offered by IAPD with the support of the MORITA CORPORATION for the best posters presented at the biennial IAPD congress describing research based and clinical case-based work.

Travel Bursaries. Three bursaries of \$1000 US each will be available for the IAPD biennial congress. Preference is given to applicants with an abstract submitted/accepted for the congress, persons who have not previously received a bursary and those from less wealthy nations.

Detailed information available at:

<http://www.iapdworld.org>

Individuals should only ask to be considered for one of the following: Bengt Magnusson Memorial prize, Jens Andreasen Award and the Morita Award.

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

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Message from the Chairman of 22nd IAPD Congress

Pinnacles in Paediatric Dentistry, Munich, Germany, 17-20 June 2009



Dear Colleagues

Months after the excellent congress in Hong Kong, most of our preparations have been completed, including the congress venue, hotels and other events. Most importantly, we are happy to announce that Colgate and GABA International will support the Munich congress together as

major sponsors.

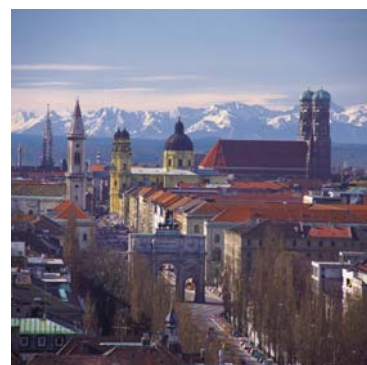
We are now finalizing the scientific programme where top-class speakers will lecture according to our congress motto "Pinnacles in Paediatric Dentistry". For those of you who have accessed our congress website recently at www.iapd2009.org, you would have discovered that all images from the Munich Night in Hong Kong can now be viewed. For all of you who joined us at this evening, it is a lovely reminder of this event. For us, as the organizing committee, time seems to have evaporated since then, however, these images are a reminder to us of all the good friends and colleagues we met in Hong Kong in 2007.

We would like to refer you to the pre-registration option on our website. Soon (middle of this year), you will be able to create your own account and be

updated with the latest news via email. Another possibility to share information about the 22nd IAPD Congress in Munich will be the forthcoming EAPD meeting in Dubrovnik, Croatia. We will be pleased to meet you there!

Prof. Reinhard Hickel

Chairman,
Local Organising Committee



Please visit www.iapd2009.org

