



International Association of Pediatric Dentistry

Dear Friends,

This is my first message to you as President of IAPD. As many of you will know I have had a long relationship with the IAPD. I was appointed Secretary in late 1989 at the same time as Barry Scheer was appointed Editor. He later served as President (2001-3). We attended our first Board meeting in June 1990 under the Presidency of Frank Pulver (Canada).

Almost the first item on that agenda was a discussion about whether we should close the Association down. The situation then was dire. We had long membership list, but virtually no-



Presidential Message

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one had paid up; the journal had not been distributed for 18 months and our finances had been severely compromised by a congress which was financially challenged. It was however agreed that we would all work to guide the association towards the next congress (Kyoto, 1991) and review our situation. Under Professor Yoshida's chairmanship this congress was a major success and paved the way to recovery for the IAPD. Since then we have had a long run of fantastic congresses which together with other activities such as DEN-FAC have established the IAPD as a major force in the promotion of paediatric dentistry around the world.

We have been particularly fortunate to have had the guidance and wisdom of a succession of excellent Presidents and I should like to thank them all. I am especially indebted to Past President Anna Fuks who provided gentle, wise and very compassionate leadership for the Board. She has always been meticulous in her approach to officers and members and could always be relied upon to do the right thing for the organisation. She is a hard act to follow.

One of the new initiatives begun by IAPD is the development of regional meetings. I had the pleasure of attending the meeting held in Johannesburg last November. This meeting has been reported in previous newsletters. However one of the outcomes of this extraordinary weekend was the agreement to begin a new African group of paediatric dentists representing many countries throughout Africa. One of my objectives in the coming year is to encourage this group to continue their good work and try to use the IAPD to support this new group. It is easy, when thinking about supporting emerging countries in the development and promotion of paediatric dentistry to forget that even in the developed,

affluent parts of the world there are those who value our support to get paediatric dentistry recognised as a discipline in its own right. This was made very apparent to us during the marvellous congress held in Munich and hosted by the German Association of Paediatric Dentistry and President Reinhard Hickel. It is apparent that paediatric dentistry is not taught as a separate discipline in many German dental schools. This is clearly an area where IAPD and our sister organisations such as the EAPD have a role to play in promoting the discipline.

The IAPD could not function without the hard work of its Board of Directors and especially the Secretary General. The last ten years has seen Gerald Wright put in a vast amount of hard work for which we will be eternally grateful. Other members of the Board who have agreed to continue to

serve IAPD
 are: Eduardo
 Alcaino
 (President

Elect) (Australia); Evert van Amerongen (Rep. of the Nations) (Netherlands) and Jorge Luis Castillo (Rep of the Nations) (Peru). We welcome Milton Houpt (USA) as our new Editor and Anthony Tzong-Ping Tsai (Taiwan) as our third Representative of the Nations. No amount of thanks are enough for Sylvie Dutilloy. She is without doubt the lynch pin of the Association and we are all eternally grateful for the work she does for us and the genuinely friendly way that deals with us all. Lisa Papagiannoulis, who has served in various roles, not least as President has now left the Board. Lisa has most definitely left her mark on all of us and will be deeply missed from the board. However, we will be seeing and hearing much from her as she will be hosting our next congress in Athens between 15-19th June 2011 in Athens. This is a date you should mark up in your diaries. It promises to be a wonderful few days.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and a successful 2010.

Mark Hector

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A Message from the Secretary General

The Munich Congress was a great success. The scientific program and social program took place in an interesting city with cordial hosts. You will learn more about the Congress elsewhere in this newsletter.

The Board meeting in Munich focused on many issues and one of these was the IAPD Regional Meetings. These meetings were held in South Africa and Colombia. Additionally, I had the privilege of attending the ISPPD meeting in Hyderabad, India. All of the meetings proved to be successful with a great deal of local interest. As a consequence of these meetings, IAPD gained approximately 320 new individual members. We are pleased to welcome all of them.

Another issue at the Board meeting was how to sustain interest and provide members "with more for their money". To this end, efforts are being directed toward the development of an on-line education program. As it currently is visualized, there will be an on-line education tab on our website. This will allow members having passwords to connect to a number of education programs. Presently, we are conducting discussions with the California Dental Association to carry their continuing education programs. Board members are quite excited about this possibility and we hope to have it available within six months. Once we secure the first set of programs, the intention is to add more programs.

It is quite expensive to hold regional meetings. They could not occur without sponsors who have made contributions to the IAPD Education Fund. Contributors to the fund are recognized elsewhere in this newsletter.

During October, I traveled to Geneva, Switzerland to see the new FDI offices. As many are aware, the FDI decided to move from Ferney-Voltaire, France to Geneva. This is a distance of about ten kilometers. Since FDI



provides organization management to IAPD, it was important to see the offices. We presently are negotiating an agreement renewal with FDI. Costs of the operation have increased and negotiations are still underway. I also had discussions with FDI personnel about collaborating on public health programs. More about this at another time.

Another reason for going to Geneva was to discuss our banking. Currently, we hold three different currency accounts in three different countries. Swiss banking offers an excellent opportunity to combine these accounts and do all banking on the internet. This is something that I would very much like to accomplish before the end of my term as Secretary General.

The internet has become so valuable in communicating to members. Please, please be certain that IAPD has your current email address and be certain to check the website periodically for messages.

There is one other item of great importance. At the interim Board meeting in London, UK to be held in June 2010, please contact either Professor Hector or Dr. Alcaino if

you have interest in serving on a committee. Participation by members (Participation) makes our organization strong. And, if you feel there are issues to be raised at the Board meeting, please do not hesitate to write to me.

Finally, at the time of this writing, it is only eight weeks until the new year. Therefore, let me wish all of you a happy and healthy holiday season. Let us all look forward to 2010 and a more peaceful world.

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Gerald Wright

Many Thanks to Our Sponsors for Their Support !!



Report by the Honorary Editor of IAPD

Since the publication of its first issue in 1991, the International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry has steadily grown in stature and now represents Paediatric Den-



tistry worldwide.

This is evident by the distribution and extent of its readership and the distribution and extent of its manuscript contributors. The

journal now enjoys an international distribution to 8,832 institutions and libraries worldwide (of which 3,700 libraries are in developing countries through participation with the World Health Organization special initiatives program). Separately, there are now 1591 member subscriptions.

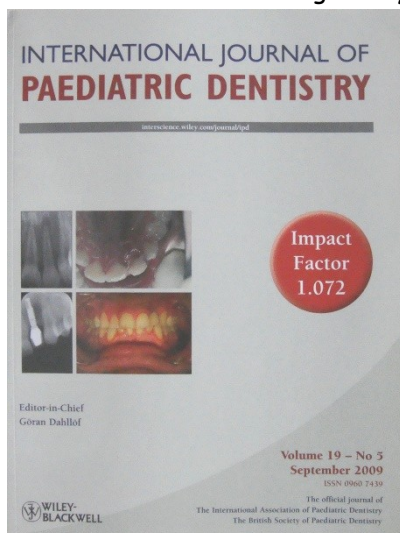
In 2008 there were 341 manuscript submissions, an increase over the 307 submissions for 2007. Those manuscripts were submitted from 49 countries worldwide, and in 2009 the numbers will be even greater. The manuscript rate of acceptance has been approximately 13%.

A significant accomplishment in 2009 by Wiley-Blackwell, the journal publisher, was to place all previous issues of the journal (with the exception of Volume One) on its website. This tremendously increased access to the journal, and in the past year there were more than

100,000 downloads by journal readers from its web site.

Another major achievement for the journal was recognition given by the Institute for Scientific Information

(ISI). The Institute determines the average number of article citations for a two-year period in science and social science journals. That information is reported in the Journal Citation Report and if it has been of sufficient frequency, a journal is given an Impact Factor, which is considered to be a measure of the quality of a journal. Under the leadership of our Editor-in-Chief, Professor Göran Dahllöf, our journal has attained an Impact Factor of 1.072. This is particularly important for those countries and those institutions that base academic merit on publication in journals with impact factors.



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After four and a half years of distinguished service to the journal, our Editor-in-Chief Professor Göran Dahllöf will be stepping down from his position at the conclusion of 2010. It is with great appreciation of his efforts that we wish him well in his future pursuits.

Milton Houpt

A search for Professor Dahllöf's replacement is ongoing. Individuals who are interested in being considered for the position of the next Editor-in-Chief of the journal should refer to page 468 of 2009 November issue of International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry.

Great Success of the 2009 IAPD Congress in Munich

The 22nd Meeting of the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry took place together with the German Association of Paediatric Dentistry (DGK) on 10-12 June, 2009, in Munich, Germany. The congress was held at the Gasteig Convention Centre, Congress president was Prof.

Reinhard Hickel, Dean of the Dental School of the

University of Munich. The meeting was attended by more than 1200 dentists, scientists as well as specialists and



general practitioners from 72 different countries. About one third of the participants came from Germany, followed in

numbers by Britain, Turkey and Switzerland.

The scientific program was divided into several main lectures, oral sessions and poster demonstrations and in addition, several workshops and symposia were organized. All main lectures focused on contemporary topics in paediatric dentistry. Reflecting the title of the congress "Pinnacles in Paediatric Dentistry". Keynote lectures were: Eating disorders and Obesity, Nutrition and Erosion, Global oral health care for children - a need for replantation?, Molar

Incisor Hypomineralization - a challenge for diagnosis and treatment, Cariology (new methods in diagnosis and treatment, caries protective treatment, caries therapy and caries infiltration technique), Pulp therapy in primary and immature permanent teeth, Postgraduate training in Paediatric Den-

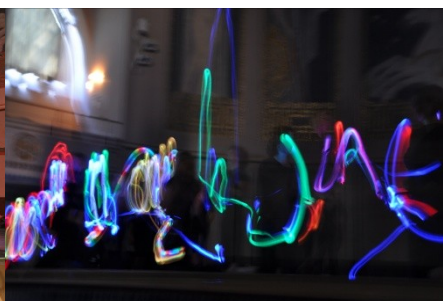
tistry, Traumatology, Customized treatment and

care concepts for children, Timing of orthodontic intervention and early or-

thodontic treatment, Early childhood caries, Interdisciplinary treatment approaches for patients with

syndromes.

The endodontic session "Pulp therapy in primary and immature permanent teeth" was very successful and gained such a big interest that not all participants who wanted to join this session were able to get a seat in the meeting room. Spontaneously, the three keynote speakers agreed to present their lectures in an additional session and again in the lecture hall nearly all seats were occupied. The speakers were Dr. K. Huth (Germany) („Pulpotomy in primary teeth"), Prof.





em. Dr. A. Fuks (Israel)

(„Pulpectomy and root canal treatment in primary teeth“) and

Prof. Dr. C. Kaaden (Germany) („Endodontics in immature permanent teeth“). More than 500 oral presentations and poster demonstrations completed the scientific program. These sessions were held in some meeting rooms of the Gasteig and the Hotel Hilton Munich City (next to the Gasteig). They covered the following scientific topics in paediatric dentistry: Cariology, Dental trauma, Dental materials, Dental anomalies, Endodontics, Epidemiology, Growth and development, Orthodontics, Oral medicine and pathology, Prevention, Special Needs Patients, Syndromes and genetics and Dental anxiety and behavioural management.

In addition, a social program was offered to all participants. An official state reception by the Bavarian Govern-

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ment, represented by the Bavarian State Minister for Science, Research and the Arts,

Dr. Wolfgang Heubisch, in the Royal Residence in Munich. A Bavarian evening was held in the Löwenbräukeller. White-blue cosiness, "Barefoot," a band that impressed with humor and sympathy, Bavarian beer and food and a wonderful atmosphere were the ingredients that made this evening



unforgettable. The gala dinner was held after the closing ceremony in the Hilton Munich Park Hotel nearby the famous English Garden. From the highest floor of the building the delegates had an impressive view over Munich up to the Alps.

The biannual congress of the IAPD provided an excellent opportunity for all participants, scientists, specialists and general practitioners from all over the world, to exchange

ideas and deepen their knowledge on highest level and in a wonderful congress atmosphere.

by Katrin Bekes

German Association of Paediatric Dentistry (DGK)



Awards and Prizes at the 2009 Munich Congress

Dear Colleagues:

As we approach the end of year festivities, 2009 marked a very successful year with the completion of the 22nd IAPD congress held in Munich, Germany. Several awards and prizes were given with the following winners announced at the last congress:

The Bright Smiles, Bright Futures Awards

Karin Ziskind & Evelyn Mamber (Israel): Baby Clinic - A pre and postnatal project to promote oral health

The Bengt Magnusson Memorial Prize

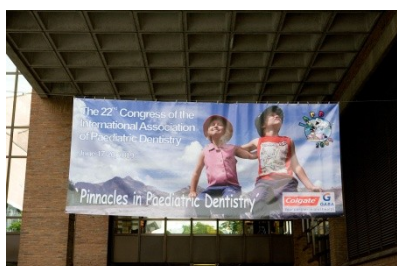
Dorothea Zampeli (Greece) In Vitro estrogenicity of pit and fissure sealants

The Morita Prizes

Scientific Poster A. Agouropoulos, A Mamali S., Gizani S, Papagiannoulis L (Greece) Obesity and dental caries of Greek Preschool children

Clinical Poster Jose

Hassi Thumala (Chile) Anodontia in hypohidrotic ectodermal dysplasia early intervention



The Jens Andreasen Award

Peter Day, Duggal MS, High A., Robertson A., Westland S. (United Kingdom) Discolouration of teeth following avulsion and replantation, a randomized controlled trial

IAPD and its board of directors wishes to congratulate each one of the winners for their excellent work and commitment to research. All members of IAPD are eligible for prizes, awards and bursaries at the upcoming 23rd International Congress in Athens, Greece, to be held on 15th - 18th June, 2011. The prizes awards and travel bursaries are administered by the IAPD for the benefit of individual members. Deadlines for submissions will be advertised through the IAPD website at www.iapdworld.org and later in the year in 2010.

Eduardo Alcaino

President Elect of IAPD

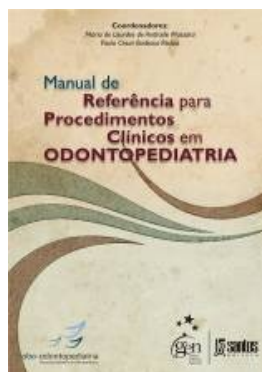
Brazilian Society of Paediatric Dentistry

The 2009 annual meeting held in the city of Jaraguá do Sul in the south of Brazil, was attended by more than 700 clinicians. Due to the success of this meeting there was an increase of 60% in new membership applications.

The website (www.abodontopediatria.org.br)

was renovated and became more active and dynamic.

In November 2009, a new and first publication of the **Brazilian Reference Manual for Clinical Pediatric Dentistry Procedures** was released and reached the major Brazilian Dental Schools.



Reference Manual



www.abodontopediatria.org.br

Paulo César Barbosa Rédua

Presidente



British Society of Paediatric Dentistry

The culmination of the year was the **Annual National Conference**, which this year was held in Birmingham. The conference was a great success both as a scientific meeting and also it gave us the chance to welcome back some old faces, notably Dr Linda Shaw and Professor Peter Rock.

In 2010 we are co-hosting our National Conference with the EAPD. The venue is Harrogate, and we are greatly looking forward to another successful meeting, this time in conjunction with ourselves and our European colleagues.

In the next few months we hope to appoint a new BSPD Editor for the IAPD journal. The incumbent will have a difficult task, as Professor Helen Rodd, will be a very hard act to follow.

Finally I wish my successor Dr Victoria Clark all the best for her year as President of the BSPD. I am sure she will prove to be a great ambassador for Paediatric Dentistry. Attached is a photograph of Dr Rod Llewelyn and Dr Victoria Clark.

Dr Victoria Clark will be the successor President of the BSPD



Dr Rod Llewelyn and Dr Victoria Clark

One of the highlights of my year has seen the successful bid by Glasgow to host the 2015 IAPD Conference and I warmly congratulate Professor Richard Welbury and his team for a wonderful effort, I wish them every success.

Rod Llewelyn
President

Activities from National Member Societies

Chilean Society of Paediatric Dentistry



International course "Clinical Cariology. New Strategies in the Diagnosis and Treatment ".

On 7 August 2009 was held in Santiago in the Events Center Club Manquehue

the featured guest Lecturer

Dr. Stefania Martignon B., PhD Specialist Cariology and Pediatric Dentistry, University of Copenhagen, Associate Professor and Director of Caries Research Unit Forest



University in Colombia.

Prof. Dr. Sonia Echeverria L. University of Chile,

Prof. Dr. Claudia Fierro M. Concepción University

Prof. Dr. Juan Eduardo Onetto C. Valparaiso University.

by Dr Jose Hassi Thumala

Ecuadorian Association of Pediatric Dentistry

15TH LATIN AMERICAN PEDIATRIC DENTAL MEETING IN QUITO-ECUADOR (ALOP)

The Latin American Pediatric Dentistry Association (ALOP) and the Ecuadorian Association of Pediatric Dentistry are organizing the 15th Latin American Pediatric Dentistry meeting in the beautiful city of Quito, Ecuador. The meeting will be held at the JW Marriott Hotel May 20-22, 2010, with the participation of professionals and researchers of international level.

The web page of the meeting is:

<http://www.iconeq.com/alop-xvcongreso/index.htm>.

Dr. Edisson Lopez Rios
Presidente
XV Congreso ALOP



www.iconeq.com/alop-xvcongreso

Hellenic Society of Paediatric Dentistry

The Hellenic Society of Paediatric Dentistry had the following activities during 2009:

1 The Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting of our Society was held in the city of Edessa, a beautiful town of Northern Greece. Edessa is called the "town of the waters", due to its renowned waterfall. The meeting was held in association with the Dental Society of Pella and was very successful.

The scientific program consisted of a Pre-congress Seminar, 3 round tables, 5 Lectures, 29 Presentations and 12 Posters. The prize "N.Baltas" was attributed to a research paper by Dr D.Zampeli, a student of the post-graduate program of the University of Athens. The foreign Guest speaker of the Meeting was Professor Jeremy Mao from the University of Columbia who gave a lecture on the use of stem cells from teeth.

The meeting was attended by 250 delegates.

2. The Hellenic delegation at the 22nd IAPD Congress

The official presentation and promotion of the Athens 23rd IAPD Congress took place during the 22nd IAPD Congress of Munich. The Progress report was presented during the Board meeting by the Secretary General Dr AM Vierrou and the Scientific Program by the President Professor L.Papagiannoulis. The Athens 2011 organizing Committee had a promotional booth throughout the Congress. The booth was visited by many delegates and more than 400 of

them filled out forms of interest to attend the Meeting. The delegates that visited the booth were given a first Announcement leaflet as well as pins and mouse pads with the logo of the Congress. The Greek night, which was very successful, was organized in a well-known restaurant with Greek food, music and dance. A promotional DVD for the

Congress was presented at the Greek night and at the closing ceremony and received enthusiastic comments.

The HSPD members had a strong participation in

the scientific program. Dr D. Zampeli received the Bengt Magnusson award and A. Agouropoulos the Morita prize for their research papers. Dr A. Agouropoulos was one of the invited speakers of the 22nd Congress. The Greek team had 4 oral presentations and 17 posters.

3. General Assembly and board elections

The General Assembly of HSPD and the elections for the new board took place on December 5th. The new board is as follows: President of HSPD Dr N.Lygidakis, Board members: Drs A. Agouropoulos, S.Arizos, E.Berdousis, S.Geki, K. Kavvadia, T. Kouimtzis, G. Vadiakas and AM Vierrou.

by Annie Vierrou

Secretary General of HSPD



Israeli Society of Dentistry for Children (ISDC)

1- The Israeli Society of Dentistry for Children (ISDC) comprises presently 170 members. Of these, 80 have the Certificate of Specialist in Pediatric Dentistry conferred by the Israeli Ministry of Health and the other 90 are general dentists that treat children in school clinics and /or others services that provide dental treatment for children.

The Society organizes 4 or 5 encounters a year and 1 annual meeting, usually in December.

The activities of the year 2009 are summarized as follows:

20. 3. 09

Update in local anesthesia in Pediatric Dentistry: instrumentation, methods and materials - Lecture by Dr. Malka Ashkenazi

Safety in sedation and general anesthesia in Pediatric Dentistry- Lecture by Dr. Mustafa Samri

8.5.09

Pulp treatment in young permanent teeth - Lecture by Dr. Moran Hertianu

20.6.09

Restoration options for anterior and posterior teeth using composite materials- Lecture by Dr. Ami Smidt

8.9.09

Tooth surface loss: diagnosis, prevalence, patho-physiology, risk factors, prevention and treatment- Lecture by Dr. Malka Ashkenazi

11.9.09

Non official Hypnosis - modification of behavior by hypnotic communications- Lecture by Dr. Evelyn Veshler

Modification of growth in treatment of Class II mal-occlusion-reality or imagination?- Lecture by Prof. Orban Hag. In conjunction with the Israeli Society of Orthodontics

2- The Annual Meeting 24-25 December, 2009

The Annual meeting of our Society was held at the Avenue Congress Center.

Traditionally one foreign key speaker is invited to give the main course in the meeting.

This year however the lecturers were from the Hebrew University from Jerusalem, from the Tel Aviv University, from the Weizmann Institute and from the Israeli Ministry of Health.

The lectures presented are listed below:

- 1- Multi-disciplinary approach to dental treatment in high risk children and those with special needs - Lecture by Prof. Yossi Shapira - Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2- The contract between the dentist and the young child- Lecture by Prof. Benny Peretz- Tel Aviv University.
- 3- Baby clinic- a pre-birth project to prevent dental caries among babies - Lecture by Dr. Evelyn Mamber and Dr. Karen Ziskind - Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 4- Adhesion- Looking at the two sides of the hybrid layer- Lecture by Dr. Daniel Ziskind- Weizmann Institute
- 5- Failure and success of composite restorations- insight into the bonding agent - Lecture by Dr. Shlomo-Matalon-

Tel Aviv University

6- Dental treatment in an era of changes- Lecture by Dr. Shlomo Zusman - Israeli Ministry of Health..

Presentation of the new tooth-paste: Elmex Junior - Lecture by Dr. Alon Vexler (from Teva Pharmaceutical Industries)

3. General Assembly and Board elections

The General Assembly of the (ISDC) and the elections for the new board took place on December 24, during the annual meeting. The new Board is as follows: President - Dr. Malka Ashkenazi, Treasurer- Dr. Isaac Tushinski, Secretary - Dr. Roy Petel, Board Members- Dr. Guy Meghnagi and Dr. Kobi Efrat.

by Dr. Malka Ashkenazi

revised by Prof. Anna B. Fuks

Italian Society of Dentistry for Children (SIOI)**Mr. President Roberto Ferro of the SIOI**

The SIOI is engaging an exciting reorganization to improve the pediatric dentistry in private practice. They are expecting to have more than 1000 members by 2011.

To increase the interest in pediatric dentistry in private practitioners, there will be activities in 2010-2011.

A: Continuing education in Practical clinic course

one to two years postgraduate course organized by main Italian universities - Brescia- Pisa - Roma La Sapienza - Milano etc.

Two - three days postgraduate course in every ten country region- Genova-Bolzano-Trento-Cagliari and Sassari-Trieste-Pisa-Ancona- Varese-L'Aquila

Seminar in Parma University by Prof. Silvia Pizzi for? (from) European Academy Paediatric Dentistry SIOI Congress, Feb 4-5, 2011. "Insights into paediatric dentistry" in an old famous Royal Palace "Villa Contarini", organised By President DR. R. Ferro

(http://www.sioi.it/assets/pdf/Odontoiatria_Pediatrica_feb2010.pdf)

September 2010, workshop in "Improvement of interrelationship with children and parents" in Cittadella (Padova)

May 2011: One week of full immersion at the New York University dept of paediatric dentistry (organized by dr. Saverio Ravazzolo and the board of the SIOI)

B: increase publication in "European Journal of Paediatric Dentistry" (Editor Prof. Giuliano Falcolini) (the official publication, entirely in English language, of SIOI, Italian Society of Paediatric Dentistry (Società Italiana di Odontoiatria Infantile) in continuation of the Italian Journal of Paediatric Dentistry). E-learning program in dental education Paediatric Dentistry Format established by the board of SIOI for all Italian countries-regions.

"Prof. Guido Gallusi award" in March 2010 For The Best thesis of degree in P.D.

C: Website (<http://www.sioi.it/>) improvement with Forum in Dental Traumatology, Interceptive Orthodontist, Early Therapy of Caries, and Oral Infection by Dr. Bossù with the help of Dr. Campus Guglielmo



www.sioi.it

by Prof. Damaso Caprioglio
Press agent of SIOI

Activities from National Member Societies

Norwegian Society of Pedodontics

Norwegian Society of Pedodontics the annual conference were arranged in November 2009.

The topics this year were dental traumatology and oral health in the medically compromised patient with focus on children with cancer. The main focus in the discussion was how the Public Dental Services and the hospital paediatric departments could cooperate to avoid problems in oral health in children during medical treatment. The conclusions were that paediatricians and paediatric dentist could

both benefit from better cooperation in treatment of the medically compromised child, and the Public Dental Services will establish better routines for cooperation with hospital paediatric departments.

by Tove Wigen

Panama Association of Pediatric Dentistry

Officers 2008-2010

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Vice- President Dr. Elisa Oliva de Sánchez

Secretary Dr. Sol Laiz Torres

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Social Acts Secretary : Dr. Gemma Martínez

The Panama Association of Pediatric Dentistry is a Society that groups the specialists of Pediatric Dentistry in Panama, and has the goal to promote Oral Health in Panama children through education to them and their parents.

The objectives of this new Board of Officers are to maintain a strong relation with the Panama Society of Pediatrics in order to establish the correct reference routes, the certification and recertification of its members and the increase of the outreach to the community.

This year our association turned 25 years and for that reason we organized the Silver Anniversary meeting, having as a keynote speaker Dr. José Antonio Villavicencio Limón (México) who gave an 8 hour course for specialists and general dentists. The next day he gave a 4 hour course to pediatric dentists and later we had the celebration of the 25th



anniversary, in which we recognized the past presidents of the institution.

We have also organized teaching activities with the partici-

pation of local and International speakers with interesting topics like:

- Certification y Recertification (Dr. Lupe Salazar)
- Behavior management (Dr. Kira Karika)
- Early Childhood Caries (Dr. Sylvia Gudiño)
- New Concepts in Dental Radiology (Dr. Grethel Brown)



We have achieved the certification and recertification of all of our members, which is very important to guarantee the continuing education of each one of us in benefit of our patients.

We have made close ties with the Panama Society of Pediatrics, and a Survey was made to evaluate the knowledge of pediatricians in relation to Dentistry for the Infants and the publication of an article about the first visit of a child to the dentist in the Journal of the Panama Society of Pediatrics. As an association we have suggested Dr. María Salete Nahas Pires, recognized speaker, with the topic Dentistry for the Infant, in the next meeting of the Central American and Panama Dental Federation to be held in our country in January 2010.

by Sol Laiz Torres

Romanian National Association of Paediatric Dentistry (ANSPR)**ANSPR activity during 2008-2009****Promoted activities in collaboration (partnership) with the Romanian Ministry of Health and Romanian Ministry of Education**

1. National program for dental affection prevention at child, with zonal implication: Bucharest, Iasi, Cluj, Timisoara, Constanta, Tg Mures - developing;
2. Iasi zonal community program concerning the education for oral health of normal and special need preschool and school child - started in 2008; developing;
3. Zonal program for topical fluoridation in preschool urban communities - started in 2007; developing;
4. Prevention and dental treatment programs for special needs/underprivileged children: - Healthy athletes - Special Smiles - Oral screening and dental health education program for special needs children (Special Olympics)- 5 events in 2009, National Clinical Director Dr. Arina Vinereanu; - "Docteurs Sourire" - dental treatment project for disabled and underprivileged children - partnership between Special Olympics Romania, Motivation Romania and Docteurs Sourire Association, Strasbourg, France (2007, 2008, 2009).
5. Teachers-students teamwork - in partnership with Colgate-Palmolive - dental health evaluation and oral health education
 - Bucharest - in kindergartens
 - 3 towns - Slatina, Moreni, Fetesti - in schools;

Organizatoric, participative and lucrative implications in national scientific manifestations

1. April 2008 - implication of Iasi zonal branch in the organization of the WHO jubiliary national conference - *"Prevention of dental affections"*:
 - 12 oral presentation in the field of paediatric dentistry
 - comunitary educational contest (TV mediated) entitled *"Magic Toothbrush"* - collaboration;
2. October, November 2008, 2009 - implication and effective participation in organizing the UNAS National Congress - Bucharest;
3. may 2008 - lucrative participation at ANRO National Congress - Tg. Mures;

4. May 2008 - effective participation at the National Dental Congress - Timisoara - 2 oral presentations from Bucharest branch.

Effective participation at international congresses

1. Iasi Days of Dental Medicine - Iasi - Chisinau - 2008, 2009 - 19 scientific communications in the field of paediatric dentistry and orthodontics - Iasi and Bucharest branches;
2. Poiana Brasov, September 2008 - invited Lecturer Prof. Luca R. - conference: *Human teeth- indicators for environmental factors influence*; chair person - Prof. Luca R.;
3. 14th Pan-Hellenic Pharmaceutical Congress - Athens - Greece, May 2009 - 5 posters from ANSPR's Iasi branch;
4. Sinaia, September 2009 -16 th Romanian International Conference on Chemistry and Chemical Engineering - Bucharest branch.

International workshops

1. lucrative participation at the 2nd European Symposium on Contemporary usage of Fluoride in Dentistry and at the Fluoride Guideline workshop - November 2008 Athens - ANSPR official delegate - Prof. Adam Maxim;
2. 6th EAPD Interim Seminar and Workshop on "Developmental defects of enamel - comprehensive clinical approach" Helsinki, May 2009 - 1 poster Prof. R. Luca; EAPD board meeting -ANSPR Observing Councilor - Prof. Luca R.
3. 2008 EAPD Congress Dubrovnik - 2 papers presented - Bucharest branch;
4. 2009 IAPD Congress Munich - 6 papers presented - Bucharest branch; *"Bright Smiles, Bright Futures"*- finalist program - Bucharest branch;
5. 2009 BASS Congress Varna - 3 papers presented - Bucharest branch.

Prof. Dr. Adam Maxim
President of ANSPR

Activities from National Member Societies

Spanish Academy of Pediatric Dentistry



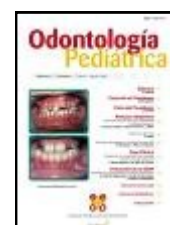
www.odontologiapediatrica.com



The Journal

Annual Meeting (three to four days)
 Pediatric Dentistry - Pediatrics Annual Meeting (one day)
 Young Pediatric Dentists Annual Meeting (one day)
 The Journal "Odontología Pediátrica" is published three times a year, being this the sixteenth.
 We, as Academy, also help to promote, in schools and public areas, the prevention and first aid for avulsion and broken teeth.

Miguel Hernández
 SEOP Past President



Taiwan Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (TAPD)



www.tapd.org.tw

President: Dr. Jen-Feng Liu

- A. The website of the TAPD (<http://www.tapd.org.tw/>) will receive a face-lift and major reconstruction to include a separate section on Taiwan Board of Pediatric Dentistry.
- B. 2009 Annual meeting of the Taiwan Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and Global Conference on "THE IMPACT OF EARLY-IN-LIFE PERIODONTAL INFECTION ON THE SMILES OF CHILDREN" was held August 14-16, in Kaohsiung at Lientan International Conference Center.



ence Center.

Internationally experts on periodontology, microbiology and epidemiology are invited to gave lectures and provided in-depth discussion : Dr. Hessam Nowzari (USA) 、 Dr. Jan Lindhe (Sweden) 、 Dr. Jean Francois Michel (France) 、 Dr. Casey Chen (USA) , Dr. Wen-Ta Chiu M.D.

(Taiwan), Dr. Chern-Hsiung Lai (Taiwan), Dr. Mou-Chi Tuan (Taiwan), and Dr. Chun-Chih Chen (Taiwan).

Little attention has been directed toward evidence that an early-in-life oral infection with the potential to reach epidemic proportions is threatening the health of our youth around the world.

Health professionals and the public seem unaware that the silent disease process of early-in-life periodontal infection is targeting thousands of children and young adults, their smiles and, consequently, their emotional and psychological lives.

The conference is to raise level of awareness so that the suffering of the youngest members of societies can be appropriately addressed.



- C. Prof. Shun-Te Huang serves as President of the Pediatric Dentistry Association of Asia (PDAA), 2009-2011, the biannual conference will be held in Manila, Philippine in June 2010.

by Anthony Tsai

Upcoming Events

16th Biennial Convention of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Paediatric Dentistry

March 28 - 30, 2010

Heritage Hotel Queenstown, New Zealand

Theme 'Preparing for tomorrow's child'.

<http://www.conference.co.nz/anzspd2010>



CSPD 35th Annual Session and WSPD 8th Annual Session California Society of Pediatric Dentistry and the Western society of Pediatric Dentistry



April 8-11, 2010

Fiesta Americana Coral Beach Resort

Cancun, Mexico

Having Fun in the Sun !

<http://www.cspd.org>

15th LATIN AMERICAN PEDIATRIC DENTAL MEETING (ALOP)

May 20-22, 2010

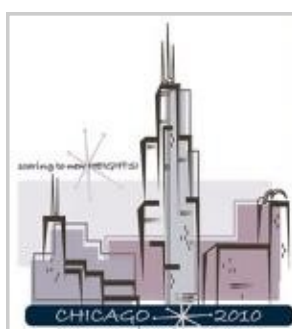
JW Marriott Hotel , Quito, Ecuador

Theme 'PREVENCIÓN EN NIÑOS'

<http://www.iconeq.com/alopxvcongreso/index.htm>.



63rd AAPD Annual Session



May 27-30, 2010

Chicago, Ill., USA

Theme "Soaring to new HEIGHTS !"

<http://www.aapd.org/annual/2010/>

Upcoming Events

10th Congress of the European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry

June 4-6, 2010.

Harrogate, UK

Theme **"NIL STATIS NISI OPTIMUM"** (Only the best will do)

<http://www.eapd-2010.org.uk/>

EAPD 2010

10th Congress of the European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry
jointly with the British Society of Paediatric Dentistry
Harrogate International Centre 3rd - 6th June 2010



Harrogate



7th Biennial Conference of Pediatric Dentistry Association of Asia

July 7 and 8, 2010

SMX Convention Center, Manila, Philippines

Theme **"Strengthening the Ties that Bind Pediatric Oral Care"**

<http://pdaa2010.com/>



important dates

2009 DECEMBER:
Deadline for discounted
registration fees

2009 DECEMBER 31:
Deadline for submission
of Abstracts

2010 JANUARY - JUNE:
Regular Registration

16th World Congress Dental Traumatology



June 11-13, 2010

Verona, Italy

Theme:

Prognosis in Dental Traumatology: Current Concepts

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

Upcoming Events

Italian SIOI Congress

Feb 4-5, 2011

Villa Contarini, Italy

Theme **"Insights into paediatric dentistry"**

organized By President Dr. R. Ferro

(www.sioi.it/assets/pdf/Odontoiatria_Pediatria_feb2010.pdf)



Greek Night

for Athens 2011



"Greek Night" hosted by Hellenic Society of Paediatric Dentistry during Munich Congress to promote the 2011 IAPD Congress in Athens.




Dear Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to invite you to Athens for the 23rd Biannual IAPD Congress on 15th - 18th June, 2011. The hosting organization of the 23rd Congress of IAPD is the Hellenic Society of Paediatric Dentistry. Athens, named after Athena the goddess of wisdom and knowledge, is, in the conscience of the civilized world, a symbol of freedom, democracy and art. The capital of Greece, the city of the successful Olympic Games 2004, is prepared to welcome colleagues from all over the world to exchange the latest information related to our profession. Apart from the scientific program and the large commercial exhibition that will be held at the Congress venue, an attractive and full of activities social program will keep you busy throughout the four days of the Congress. Traditional Greek hospitality, food, music and dancing in a relaxed atmosphere, as well as sea sports in the beautiful blue Aegean Sea, promise a nice break for all of you.


Lisa Papagiannoulis
Chair of the Organising Committee

<http://www.iapd2011.org/>




Important Dates


Call for abstracts and Registration opens on-line:
April 30th, 2010



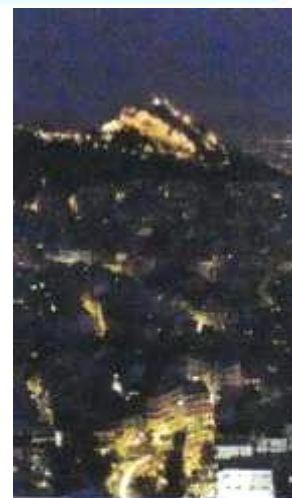
Abstract Submission deadline:
January 31st, 2011



Deadline for early registration:
April 11th, 2011



Final program and complete schedule available:
April 30th, 2011



Future IAPD Congress

2013 24th IAPD Congress Seoul, South Korea

2015 25th IAPD Congress Glasgow (Scotland), UK