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President's message

It is a great pleasure to present the new issue of the IAPD newsletter, a great channel of communication between the IAPD, their national and individual members, and the dental community. It seems that it wasn't long ago when we published the latest Newsletter. During this past year many positive things have happened to our organization and you will receive the information in this issue.

During the IAPD meeting in Seoul, the new Board of the IAPD was presented. The new Board combines young and experienced members and it represents all the regions of the world. Our association is growing, and there are more objectives to achieve, therefore another representative of the nation was added to our Board. The group is very enthusiastic and is working very hard to make IAPD a stronger organization. Last year the new additions to the Board were Dr. Morenike Ukpong from Nigeria and Dr Yasmi Crystal from the USA. We want to specially thank Dr Mark Hector who has devoted many years to our association and recently has finished his term as a member of the Board. We have been lucky to have had presidents like Mark Hector who have made this organization stronger and recognized all over the world.

The numbers of both national and individual members had been climbing steadily in the past years. Congratulations to Dr Anna Maria Vierrou, who is the chair of the Membership committee for her dedicated work. Our aim is to have an authentic globalization of pediatric dentistry, having IAPD as the leader to achieve this objective. We have to reach all the corners of the world, specially the areas where IAPD can contribute to improve the level of pediatric dentistry, because this will be also a good way to improve the oral health of children. We are also working to have the pediatric dentistry postgraduate students more involved in our organization.

June of 2013 was a great opportunity to meet together at the 24th IAPD meeting in Seoul, Korea. I would like to congratulate the Korean Association of Pediatric

Dentistry for the organization of a great meeting. The number of delegates exceeded the expectations of the local organizing committee and the IAPD. The scientific program was of high quality with the most prestigious speakers of Pediatric Dentistry taking part in the program. During the social program we had the chance to enjoy Korean traditions and to share with colleagues from all over the world. In summary, this was a great event that will always be remembered by all the ones who participated. Prof Sang Ho Lee, Chair of the 24th Congress and its local organising committee did a great job!

Regional meetings have become an important way for IAPD to reach different regions of the world. Dr Marcelo Bönecker, chair of the IAPD education committee, has been a great leader in the organization



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of the regional meetings. During 2013 a RM was held in Sao Paulo, Brazil. The meeting was very successful with an excellent scientific program and a great number of attendees. Other regional meetings are expected in the future, like a second Regional meeting in September 2014 in Russia.

It is very important for IAPD to create and maintain relations with similar associations. We have been very fortunate to have excellent relations with several regional associations, like the European Association of Pediatric Dentistry (EAPD), the Latin American Association of Pediatric Dentistry (ALOP), the Pediatric Dentistry Association of Asia (PDDA), the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) among others, and the relations are growing stronger. We have been in talks with the International Pediatrics Association (IPA), which is an organization like ours. We are in the process of developing a Memorandum of Understanding with them, which will bring positive

things to both organizations and to the oral health of children. You will receive more information about this in the future.

Our journal continues to grow. The effort of the editors Chris Deery and Milton Houpt has made our journal one of the most important ones with very interesting and useful article. Let's continue supporting the International Journal of Pediatric Dentistry.

Please, review often our web page which has frequent updates and now it is going through major changes thanks to our president elect Anthony Tzong-Ping Tsai and Anna Maria Vierrou. Besides information for the public and information about IAPD, the web page contains an OCE library with very interesting online lectures for IAPD members supported by CSPD. Also, we hold a Facebook page with information about

General Secretary's message

I am glad to report that we had another very busy but successful year in 2013. Our 24th Congress in Seoul was a great success with 1,855 participants from 67 countries. The Scientific Programme had 5 pre-congress courses, 85 invited lectures, 126 oral presentations and 553 poster presentations. The trade exhibition had 64 booths with 46 participating exhibitors. The Local Organizing Committee under the leadership of Prof. Sang Ho Lee must be congratulated for their exemplary management of the congress, their superb attention to every detail and for making all participants feel welcomed. Our next Congress will be in Glasgow 1-4 July 2015. The Regional Meeting in São Paulo, Brazil on 25 & 26 April 2013 was also very successful. We would like to thank Prof. Marcelo Bönecker for his tireless effort in organizing the meeting and to Prof. Jorge Castillo, Prof. Marie Therese Flores, Prof. Anna Fuks and Prof. Nigel Pitts for being our speakers. The meeting attracted 270 new IAPD members. Any member society who would like to host a regional



the activities of IAPD and their national associations. Please join us.

Dr Eduardo Alcaino finished a brilliant 2 year term as president of IAPD during the meeting in Seoul. I want to thank him for all his effort leading the IAPD, and bringing new ideas and developments to the organization. Also I want to thank our association coordinator Ms. Sylvie Dutilloy for her excellent work in the management of our association. And of course, thanks to Dr. Joseph Chan, our experienced and wise secretary general.

Best wishes to all of you and I am sure that everyone is preparing a trip to Glasgow, Scotland for the 2015 IAPD meeting.

Dr. Jorge Castillo
IAPD President

meeting could find more information on our website: http://www.iapdworld.org/nms/super_pages.php?ID=edu3 and contact me by email. IAPD also has a DENFAC (Dentistry for all Children) programme where educational workshops can be organised using a "teach the teacher" approach for less wealthy nations requiring help to advance the teaching of Paediatric Dentistry. These workshops can be tailor-made for the specific

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needs of the host countries. Further details could be found on the IAPD website: http://www.iapdworld.org/nms/super_pages.php?ID=edu4. Interested parties should contact me for further information.

I wish you the very best for 2014 and look forward to working with all of you for the advance of oral health for children in the world.

Joseph Chan
IAPD General Secretary



Honorary Editor's report

The masthead of the International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry states that the journal "was formed in 1991 by the merger of the Journals of the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry and the British Society of Paediatric Dentistry. Published bi-monthly, it has a true international scope and aims to promote the highest standard of education, practice and research in paediatric dentistry world-wide."

Volume 23 was published in 2013 and it contained six regular issues with 472 pages devoted to 57 manuscripts. Those papers came from authors in many different countries, such as, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, China, England, Germany, Israel, India, New Zealand, Peru, Spain, and the United States, reflecting the diversity of the journal readership. The papers reported a wide variety of research results which would be of interest to most practitioners of paediatric dentistry. A brief sampling of topics includes: prevention of early childhood caries, fluoride content in toothpaste, measuring dental fears in children, influence of rubber dam application on stress, molar-incisor hypomineralization, sodium hypochlorite versus formocresol, the effect of fluoride varnish on caries, gender and dental anxiety, the use of diazepam to control behavior, the use of silver diamine fluoride to control caries, glass ionomer cements, behavior management techniques, cystic fibrosis, laser pulpotomy, and atraumatic restorative techniques. These topics represent just a few of many studies conducted locally in many different countries.

In addition to the six regular issues, there were two special supplemental issues published. Supplement One was distributed in June and it contained 256 pages reporting abstracts of 756 presentations at the biannual Congress held in Seoul, South Korea (148 oral and 608 poster). Supplement Two was published in September and it contained 48 pages that reported 81 abstracts of the British Society of Paediatric Dentistry annual Scientific Meeting held in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Members of the Association receive hard copies of each issue. They also enjoy free on-line access to all issues since Volume One published in 1991. During the past year, there were more than 120,000 downloads of Journal articles, reflecting not only the renown of the Journal, but also its recognized value worldwide.

The Journal also serves the important purpose of providing a venue for authors to publish world class papers. During 2013, there were 579 submissions from 57 countries, representing 450 scientific papers, 80 case reports, and 49 other types of papers. Because of limited journal space, the acceptance rate this past year was only 10%. Our Editor-in-Chief, Professor Chris Deery, had the difficult task of selecting only the best papers for publication. He was assisted by



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a 24 member Editorial Board and more than 572 international reviewers. They performed their task so diligently that the average time from submission of papers to final decision was only 17 days. Accepted papers appear on line in 'Early View' and then appear in print within six months. Prospective authors should review Professor Deery's editorial in the January, 2012, issue for suggestions regarding proper preparation of papers for submission, and his editorial in the January, 2013, issue reviewing why papers are rejected.

The Association appreciates the efforts of the Journal publisher, John Wiley and Sons Ltd, and its representative, Aske Munk-Jorgensen.

Association members are proud of their Journal since it represents a significant benefit of membership in the Association.

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New IAPD CI logo

National member societies have now a logo to identify their membership to the IAPD.

Please include this logo on your society's web homepage to identify you as an IAPD national member. Make sure to ask your website administrator to hyperlink the logo to the IAPD website, www.iapdworld.org



Poster gallery

IAPD created a gallery of the posters presented in the 24th Congress for the Morita and Jens Andreasen awards. In this way the visitors to our website can have access to the excellent work of our colleagues. More than 70 posters are now uploaded on our website.



Online Continuing Education Library - IAPD Lecture Center

The IAPD OCE library, generously supported by the Californian Society of Pediatric Dentistry, has a new link and 30 video presentations. The OCE library is available for all members of the IAPD.

In addition, the IAPD lecture center has now 8 lectures kindly provided by Professor Anna Fuks and 7 lectures from the 23rd IAPD Congress held in Athens.



Photo gallery

The photo gallery of our website was enriched with photos from the 24th IAPD Congress. You can now share wonderful memories from a very successful Congress and the great social program that our colleagues from Korea organized. Viewing all these lovely photos we keep remembering the unforgettable scientific and social program we experienced and the warm hospitality of our hosts.

Thank you dear colleagues from Korea!



International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry part of PatientACCESS

The PatientACCESS initiative is an important programme developed by the Association of American Publishers and a group of six publishers, including Wiley. PatientACCESS enables members of the public who have an illness or a medical condition to gain very low cost access to articles which, within the constraints of high-level academic research publications, can provide them or their next of kin with information on their condition, currently available treatments, and new advances that are being developed to treat them. The content may be shared and discussed with their doctor or health care professional and can serve to provide a sense of greater involvement and control in the development of treatment plans.

273 new members attended the meeting in São Paulo



The IAPD REGIONAL MEETING BRAZIL was held on the 25th and 26th of April 2013, in São Paulo, Brazil. We had the joy of welcoming more than 270 new Brazilian IAPD associates. We had the enlightened participation of the IAPD President Dr. Jorge Luis Castillo, and past presidents Dr. Eduardo Alcaíno and Dr. Anna Fuks, and Dr. Hugo Furze.



The meeting was chaired by the IAPD Representative of Nations Dr. Marcelo Bönecker, together with Secretary Dr. Cristina Zardetto, Scientific Committee Dr. Doris Rocha Ruiz and Dr. Silvia Chedid, IAPD General Secretary Dr. Joseph Chan, and the IAPD Association Coordinator Mrs. Sylvie Dutilloy.

The event was organized by the University of São Paulo School of Dentistry (FOUSP) and the Center of Advanced Teaching and Research in Health (CIEPAS), with support from the Brazilian Association of Paediatric Dentistry (ABO.Odontopediatria), the Association of Paediatric Dentistry of São Paulo (APO), and the Social Service of Commerce (SESC).

The aim was to accomplish excellence in the paediatric



dentistry practice, following the philosophy of evidence based dentistry. The themes were presented in four main modules, approaching the subsequent topics: orthodontics on primary dentition, dental trauma, cariology restorative dentistry and oral health promotion. The lectures were delivered by renowned professors who joined the meeting. Saul Paiva (Brazil) The impact of dental caries, dental trauma and malocclusion on the quality of life of preschool children, adolescents and their parents. Jorge Luis Castilho (Peru) Early orthodontic treatment. Why? When? How?. Marie Therese Flores (Chile) Saving avulsed permanent teeth: the paediatric dentist's role. 2012 IADT Guidelines. Lucianne Cople Maia de Faria (Brazil) Repercussion, diagnosis, treatment and importance



of follow up in dental trauma in primary teeth. Nigel Pitts (England) How "International Collaborations to Improve Dentistry" can lead to more preventive, tooth-preserving, minimally-invasive caries management. Jaime Cury (Brazil) Fluoride uses in Paediatric Dentistry based on evidence. Anna B. Fuks (Israel) Root canal treatment in primary teeth – current concepts. Josimeri Hebling (Brazil) Using the best evidence to restore primary teeth and achieve excellence.

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IAPD Regional Meeting, a win-win educational program

- An IAPD Regional Meeting is designed for practitioners in a lecture format.
- The Regional Meetings are designed to be a win-win situation for both the host and our organization. Education is provided to the host. IAPD is strengthened through increased membership.
- The cost to participants is the price of an IAPD individual membership.
- IAPD will cover airfare and hotel expense for speakers.
- Interested nations should contact **Dr. Joseph Chan** mdcjyc@gmail.com

2008 South Africa Regional Meeting



2009 Colombia Regional Meeting



2010 India Regional Meeting



2012 Russia Regional Meeting



2013 IAPD Seoul Congress

A very successful Congress with 1855 delegates from 67 countries attended Seoul Congress

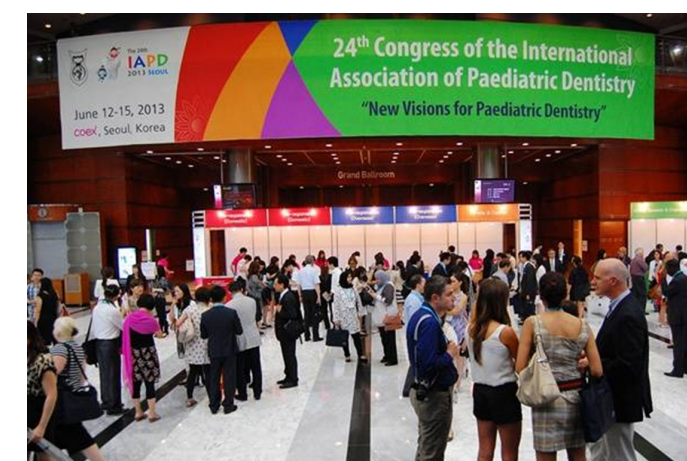


Happy new 2014 year dear members, colleagues, and friends,

Although 2013 has wrapped up, it's time to take a look back at IAPD 2013 memories which was a tremendous year for me. A great deal of effort was put into the planning and executing of IAPD 2013 congress, which turns out to be a success thanks to your amazing support.

Congress Summary

1. The Congress had a total number of 1855 registrations, including 1602 delegates and 253 exhibitors from 67 countries.



2. Under the theme of "New Visions for Paediatric Dentistry" the scientific program included 85 invited lectures, 126 oral presentations, and 553 poster presentations.

5 pre-congress programs were fully booked and it provided practical skills and knowledge including the following topics.

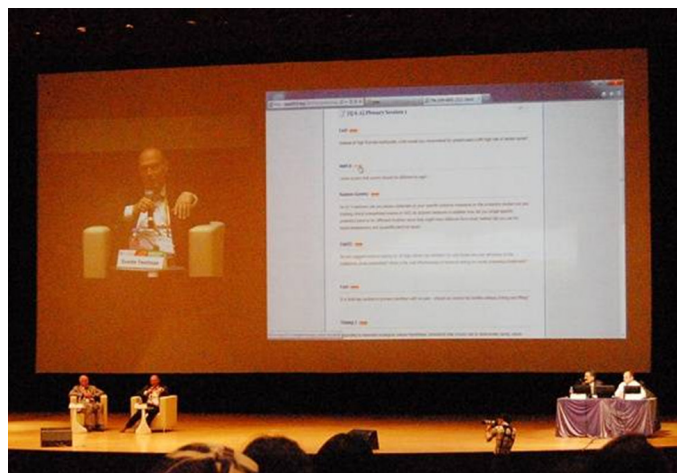
- Contemporary Sedation in Paediatric Dentistry
- Oral hygiene: Instruction and Monitoring Caries Activity
- When things go wrong - Clinical failures in Paediatric Dentistry

- Pre-Congress Seminar: Anterior and Posterior Ceramic Paediatric Crowns – Hands-on Instruction
- Pre-Congress Hands-on Seminar: Clinical Application of Resin Infiltration

The main scientific program consisted of 2 keynote sessions, 10 invited lecture sessions, 6 symposia, and new formats of program called “clinical practice: what’s new?” and “Treasure Island: my strategy in private practice”. The scientific program covered controversial and interesting topics to attract pediatric dentists with various interests.

New attempts to make the most fruitful programs were made at IAPD 2013. The LOC has provided an online questioning system during the plenary sessions for active interaction between speakers and participants. The IAPD also tried video recording of lectures for future use in the on-line education databank and the DENFAC “teach the teachers” educational program of the IAPD.

Besides the invited sessions, 20 oral sessions with 126 presentations run every day and 19 poster sessions with 553 posters were scheduled every day.



2013 IAPD Seoul Congress

3. Through various unforgettable series of social events, the local organizing committee delivered warm Korean hospitality. Also participants could mingle and exchange ideas during those interactive social events.

The opening ceremony & welcome reception was held at Coex Auditorium. The auditorium was filled with participants' enthusiasm and excitement to celebrate the opening of the Congress. A sand animation performance delivered a touching story describing the mission of pediatric dentists which was planned by the social program committee chair. Also a boy spinning streamer hat with Korean traditional music received standing ovation from a surprised audience.



Gala dinner was held at Myunwolguan located in Walkerhill Hotel. The gala dinner was one of the highlights of the four day Congress. Starting with Gangnam Style and K-Pop dancing performances by students from School of Dentistry of Seoul National University, everyone truly enjoyed dancing around the tables as well as the dance floor. I only regret that we did not have enough dance floors and the night was too short.

Farewell Dinner was held at Sam Cheong Gak to share the traditional Korean cuisine. Participants enjoyed the tastes and flavors of traditional Korean food.





4. Despite the difficulties of securing sponsorship from global companies which do not have local business and world economic situation, we could secure 17 sponsors. Thus a total of 64 booths (46 companies from 7 countries) were displayed at the exhibition hall.

Special exhibition zone includes collection of dentist figures and pediatric dentistry textbooks from 1742. Also an event booth providing an experience to wear Korean traditional royal court costumes was very popular among foreign participants.

On behalf of the local organizing committee, I would like to most sincerely thank all the participants, supporting societies and organizations, the sponsors and the board of the IAPD.

We appreciate all of you filling the four days of congress with enthusiasm, friendly cooperation and visions for future pediatric dentistry.

Sang-ho Lee
Chair, Organizing Committee
of IAPD 2013



Australian and New Zealand Society of Paediatric Dentistry

The Australian and New Zealand Society of Paediatric Dentistry (ANZSPD) was formed when the Australian Society of Dentistry for Children and the New Zealand Society of Dentistry for Children amalgamated in 1988. ANZSPD is unique among the National Member Societies of the IAPD because it is responsible for making representations on behalf of the infants, children and adolescents living in two independent nations.

Last year was a particularly busy one for ANZSPD with submissions being made in Australia towards the development of the:

- National Oral Health Plan 2014-23
- Health Workforce Australia 2025 – Oral Health Plan
- Dental Board of Australia's policies on:
 - Scope of practice for dental providers
 - Anxiolysis
- Grow Up Smiling, the newly introduced Child Dental Benefits Schedule
- Regulations governing private hospital and day procedure centres in the State of Victoria

Fortunately, ANZSPD was not required to make submissions directly to bodies which make policy in New Zealand in 2013 as this would have added to the Society's already unprecedented workload.

During 2013, ANZSPD ran many very successful continuing education programs in each of its Branches. The highlight of 2014 will be the RK Hall Lecture Series, a two day program held in Melbourne on 28th February and 1st March. Delegates will hear lectures on pulp therapy, trauma management, dental caries and caries prevention delivered by our two visiting keynote speakers:

- Associate Professor Michael Casas from Toronto, Canada
- Professor Svante Twetman from Copenhagen, Denmark



Federal President of ANZSPD, speaking at an ANZSPD continuing education course

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Austrian Association of Paediatric Dentistry

Last year brought lots of changes since a new board has been elected in October. This was the first time a new president was elected since foundation of the society in 2005. New president is Dr. Petra Drabo who was also a founding member. The election took place in Vienna during the first part of our annual part time specialization course in paediatric dentistry which is also held and organized by our society and is always fully booked.

With the new board lots of activities have taken place already. We have joined national and international lectures and congresses but also fun activities like the Austrian physician's ball in Vienna which is a great event in the city castle.

We are proud to be able to announce our biannual paediatric dentistry congress in Salzburg in March. For the first time we will also have international speakers from England and Israel, for example. In September we

have been invited to be involved in the organization of the German annual congress as the german speaking countries are working closer together. We continue to thrive with an increasing membership of more than 200 at the moment and hope that this positive development will even speed up with the new board whom we wish all the best for upcoming activities and plans.

Dr. Verena Bürkle
Past president



Dr. Verena Bürkle (past president), Dr. Petra Drabo (president)



Members of the board: Dr. Ronaldo de Moura, Dr. Verena Bürkle, Dr. Eva Oppolzer, Dr. Petra Drabo, Dr. Irene Zifko

Brazilian Society of Paediatric Dentistry

This year the Brazilian Society of Paediatric Dentistry had its bi – annual meeting in the city of Brasilia.

Brasilia is the new capital of Brazil and is a planned city with its basic structure completed in just four years and was inaugurated in 1960. It's a masterpiece of modernist architecture listed as a heritage site by UNESCO. The city attack architecture aficionados worldwide, and is designed in the shape of a giant airplane with separate zones assigned for specific functions such as housing, commerce, hospital and banking.

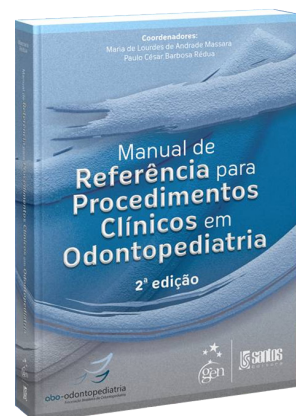
It was a memorable congress that happened in the month of October. It was a very successful event having the attendance of 980 dentists.

The opening ceremony and the welcome reception had the presence of the minister of health and the governor's wife and important staff members.

Various prominent lectures including talented speakers many of them were authors of the second edition of the Brazilian Clinical Guideline for Pediatric Dentistry. This completely new text came out with dramatic improvements and several important modifications.

This new edition has had a big acceptance by all major Brazilian Dental Schools and is also being translated to Spanish for many Latin American countries.

Ronald Seaman Penido
Vice President



Reference guide for clinical procedures in pediatric dentistry



Brasilia, capital of Brazil



Official opening ceremony



Teachers in socializing

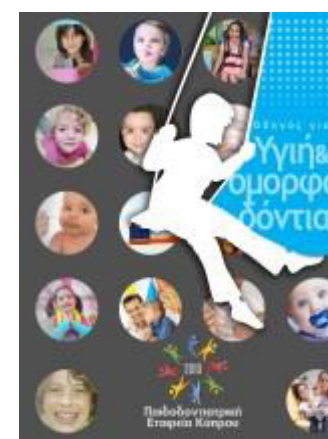
Cyprus Society of Paediatric Dentistry

The newly established Cyprus Society of Paediatric Dentistry (2010) is a rather small society but a very active one. The past year had been a very active year for our society:

- In April 2013 we had the privilege of hosting the **8th Interim Seminar & Workshop of the EAPD** with great success. With a new layout the meeting was extended to 1.5 full days, there was a live streaming service and for the first time an EAPD event was accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME). The main topic of the meeting was 'Space management and interception of malocclusion in the developing dentition'. It was a lovely meeting and colleagues from all over the world honoured us with their presence.

- We have developed our website which is continuously updated. At the moment it is only available in Greek but in the following couple of weeks it will be available in English. www.cspd.com.cy

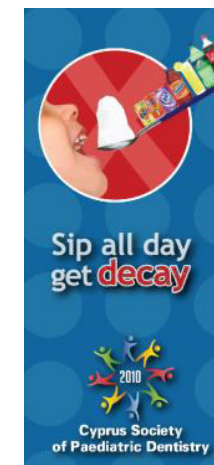
Publications



"Healthy & Beautiful Teeth": A guide / booklet for the parents from pregnancy until teenage years and orthodontics. It contains information with regard to Oral Hygiene, the use of Fluoride, diet, caries and problems, Habits etc. We have been trying to work

closely with the paediatricians and gynaecologists who have adopted the guide and have been giving it to their patients.

"Fizzy drinks and juices –problems caused": a leaflet discussing the effect of the frequent consumption of fizzy drinks and juices.



Save your tooth poster (IADT): translated in Greek, www.iadt-dentaltrauma.org

Special Dental Care: under development

It has been a very prosperous year and we hope for many more to come!

Maria Spyridonos Loizidou
CSPD Secretary



Egyptian Society of Paediatric Dentistry

The main aim of our society is prevention and management of dental diseases for children and children with special needs. Although the unstable political situation that occurred this year in Egypt, we consider it as one of the fruitful years to our society. We ended the 2nd phase of the FDI project Live, Learn and Laugh which was concerned about twice daily brushing through oral hygiene instructions, posters, sticky posters, videos and booklets as well as the distribution of toothbrushes and tooth pastes to all children involved in the project. We succeeded in involving many countries in Egypt this year. We are looking forward to starting the 3rd phase next year.

Our society was able to manage 300 children with special needs under general anesthesia that can't withstand treatment under local anesthesia and also can't afford the expenses for general anesthesia. Every Saturday is considered the special needs day. Different special needs conditions were involved such as physical, mental, medical and dental conditions. Follow up and instructions for oral hygiene was provided and maintained to all treated children with special needs.

Seminars were organized to members of our society all over Egypt about dental traumatology, ART in Pediatric Dentistry, zirconium Nusmile crowns, uses of varnishes and the application of CAMBRA. Workshops were made in addition to these seminars on dental traumatology as well as zirconium Nusmile crowns.

Also, we shared in the WHO day with oral hygiene instructions about twice daily brushing habit through booklets, posters, sticky posters and drawings with colored pencils.

Rached Mervat
President

Hellenic Society of Paediatric Dentistry

In the beginning of 2013, the new elected Board of the Hellenic Society of Paediatric Dentistry (HSPD) took over.

In the past year two major scientific events were organized. The first was a continuing education course for the members of the Society. This was a hand-on course on restorative procedures, were the participants, not only attended the presentations on the topic, but also had the chance to discuss with the instructors on individual basis and, during the hands on session, practice new methods using new materials. The second event was the Biannual Congress of HSPD, held in Nafplion in 27-29 September 2013. The Congress was very successful with a rich scientific and social program and large participation. The scientific program consisted of a pre-congress seminar, 3 round tables, 7 lectures 21 oral presentations and 32 poster presentations. At the opening ceremony, Professors Lisa Papagiannoulis and Constantine Oulis, former Presidents, were presented with a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of their valuable contribution to the Society and The Nicolaos Baltas award was given to the best research project in the field of Paediatric Dentistry. During the Congress more than 20 Paediatric Dentists voluntarily treated indigent children of the area in a mobile dental unit provided by a public hospital. This was the first time such an activity took place, and we really appreciate our colleagues' eagerness to help children in need.

Members of our Society attended international events. The HSPD board was represented at the 25th IAPDS Congress in Seoul, by the President Dr. Anna Maria Vierrou and the Secretary General Dr. Andreas Agouropoulos and in the EAPD Interim Seminar in Cyprus by the President and the Treasurer Dr Sophia Geki.

Our Society supports the Bright Smiles Bright Future program and in association with Colgate published a leaflet on prevention for distribution in dental offices. Greece is the first European country to launch the

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Alliance for a Cavity Free Future program and HSPD is one of the participants.

There was one pamphlet issued by our Society this year on first aid information.

Finally the new website of our Association was launched at the beginning of 2014

Andreas Agouropoulos
HSPD Secretary General



Prof L. Papagiannoulis receives the Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of her valuable contribution to the HSPD by the President Dr. Anna Maria Vierrou



A volunteer Paediatric Dentist treating a child in the mobile dental unit during the Biannual Congress of HSPD

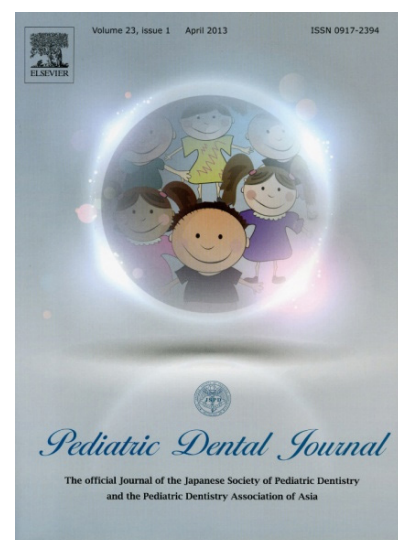


Press interview for the launching of the ACFF program

Japanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry

The Japanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry

The society has a total of 4,653 members. 1,291 accredited specialists and 187 guidance specialists were recognized by the society (Nov. 14, 2013). Executive members are President Prof. Youichi YAMASAKI, Vice presidents Prof. Taku Fujiwara, Prof. Shigenari KIMOTO, Dr. Hiroko TAKANO and 18 Board Directors. The JSPD publishes journals six times a year, which consists of the



PDJ and new design

Japanese Journal of Pediatric Dentistry written by Japanese and the Pediatric Dental Journal 'PDJ' written by English issued three times a year. PDJ was renewal the design last year (Fig 1). PDJ was also recognized as the official journal of the Pediatric Dentistry Association of Asia. <http://www.journals.elsevier.com/pediatric-dental-journal/>

The 51st Annual Scientific Meeting of JSPD

The 51st Annual Meeting of the JSPD was held on May 23-24, 2013, at the international congress hall located along Nagara river in Gifu city, where is famous for the traditional cormorant fishing performed in the night. Participants to the meeting were 1,500 JSPD members and 65 companies. Twenty of special lectures, panel discussions, seminars were set according to some themes and 170 oral and poster presentations were carried out for two days.



View from the conference hall to Nagara river and Gifu castle at the top of mountain



Night view of Nagara river



Cormorant fishing

National Member Societies' reports



The 51st Annual Meeting of the JSPD and opening ceremony

JSPD-KAPD Partnership Agreement

MOU for the partnership agreement of the mutual exchange program between the JSPD and the Korean Associations of Pediatric Dentistry (KAPD) was held on June 14, 2013, at the Coex in Seoul during the IAPD2013 congress. The exchange program has started in 2007 to promote further cooperation and understanding between the members of two associations. The partnership agreement was renewal and extended for five years. Many representative members of both

associations including KAPD president Prof. Nam and JSPD president Prof. Yamasaki attended to the MOU.

The 52nd Annual Scientific Meeting of JSPD is going to be held in Shinagawa, Tokyo on May 16-17, 2014.

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MOU for JSPD-KAP



Peruvian Society of Paediatric Dentistry

With great success, the activities for the 60th anniversary of the Peruvian Society of Pediatric Dentistry were held during August 22-24, 2013, in the Sol de Oro Hotel located in the nice and touristic district of Miraflores in Lima.

This meeting had a very high number of attendees from different parts of Peru and from neighbor countries, who enjoyed the academic and social program. The president of the organizing committee, Dr Miguel Perea, and his team, made a great effort to present a great meeting.

This international meeting was named after Dr. Ramon Castillo-Mercado, to honor one of the most important leaders and promoters of our specialty in Peru and Latin America, and who is its past-president and honorary member.

The main speakers in this meeting were: Dr. Juan Boj from the University of Barcelona, (Spain) with the course: "Behavior Management " and y "Use of Erbium Laser in Pediatric Dentistry".

Dr. Roberto Lima from the University of Rio Grande del

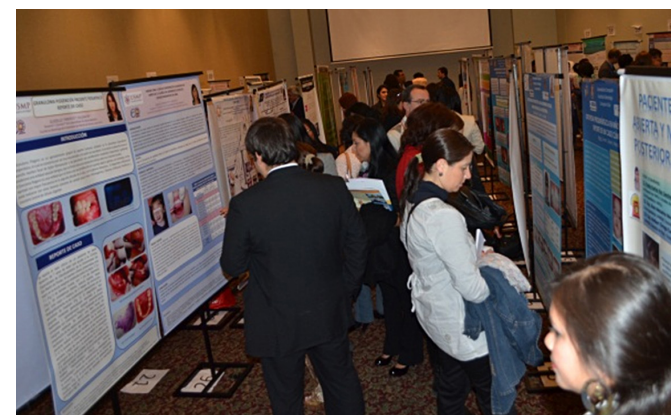
Sur,Brasil with the course: "Orthodontics: more than a technique" and Dr. Stefania Martignon from Colombia with the course "ICDAS for the early childhood: clinic, epidemiology, research and education"



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One of the main activities of the meeting was a group of conferences under the name: "Ramon Castillo Honor Conferences", with the participation of very important pediatric dentists from Latin America.

This event was an opportunity to get together many specialists, students and personalities in pediatric dentistry of all the country. All of them had the opportunity to present on conferences and posters their research and clinical experiences.



Other event that took place during this conference was the annual meeting of president of Latin American Association of Pediatric Dentistry, which has held on August 21st, and it was an opportunity to strengthen the bonds of friendships between associations of the region.



On April the 18th was instaled the new bord for the period 2013 – 2015, wich is comprised of senior representatives from the specialty, in the picture we see Dra. Karla Carrillo, Dr. Guido Perona, Dr. Juan Aguado, Dr. Gilmer Torres, Dr. Miguel Perea, Dra. Ursula Albites, Dra. Ana Merino, Dra. Samantha Rivas,



Dr. Julio Gonzales, Dra. Denisse Aguilar, Dra. Claudia Otazu y Dra. Jeanette Campos.

Finally, our association, in its social responsibility has been developing prevention campaigns in low-income populations throughout this year , with the Peruvian Society of Pediatrics, enterprises Colgate Palmolive and SURA.

Julio Cesar Gonzales Mendoza

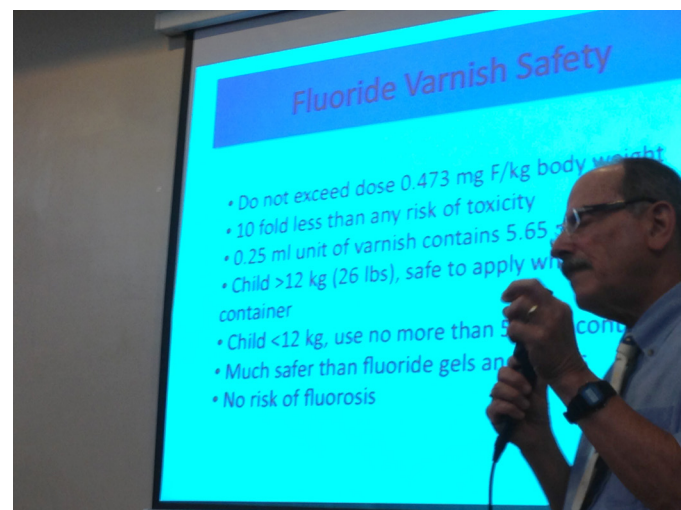
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Philippine Pediatric Dental Society

The Philippine Pediatric Dental Society, Inc. was blessed with prominent keynote speakers who graciously visited the Philippines during our continuing education conferences and public health programs. **Professor Peter Milgrom** of the University of Washington graced our annual convention held last February 2013 where he discussed on the newest science in caries prevention.



To improve the quality of dental treatment in a public health care setting a workshop was conducted where **Prof. Prathip Phantumvanit** of Thailand introduced the S.M.A.R.T.; Simple, modified, atraumatic Restorative Technique to the members of the society. GC Asia provided the capsulated conventional Glass ionomers and 65 children benefited from the program.



Dr. Ece Eden from Ege University, Department of Pedodontics, Izmir Turkey lectured during our back to back conference on The Management of Pediatric Patients, from Prevention to Sedation last July 2013 while **Ms. Lillian Caperila** of Premiere Dental Products talked about CAMBRA last August 2013.



The last activity for the year was the society's General Assembly held last October 2013. With **Dr. Hien Ngo** of University of Adelaide, Australia, the members were able to get updates on Minimum Intervention Dentistry. Indeed, it was a very significant 2013 as we were fortunate to hear from notable foreign lecturers talk about preventive dentistry.

Dr. Fenella Isabel G. Galvan
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Romanian Society of Paediatric Dentistry

2013 was a fruitful year for Romanian paediatric dentistry. Besides participating with several papers in the 24th Congress of the IAPD in Seoul and in the EAPD 8th Interim seminar & workshop in Limassol, we held the Annual Meeting of the Romanian National Paediatric Dentistry Association (ANSPR) in a special session of the 17th Congress of the National Union of Dentistry Associations (UNAS) (Bucharest, Oct. 2-5), with conferences on dental trauma, hypnosis and endodontics. "Gr.T.Popa" University of Medicine and Pharmacy-Iasi hosted the 19th National Conference on Prevention (April 5-6), the 4th International Congress of the Romanian Straight-wire Association (May 6-8) and 4th IEE International Conference on e-Health and Bioengineering EHB. On all these occasions members of our National Association presented results of their work. The 4th Transilvania Congress (Oct.10-12, Cluj-Napoca), hosted a workshop on the management of pain and anxiety in the paediatric patient with guest lecturers from Israel, Switzerland and France.

Five new books of Paediatric Dentistry were published in Romanian (Bucharest, Cluj-Napoca), English and French (Iasi), in order to help young dentists and trainees in paedodontics improve their knowledge and everyday practice. More than 30 newly qualified paediatric dentists emerged in 2013 from post-graduate training programs organised under the patronage of ANSPR.

And last, but not least, ANSPR in collaboration with "Iuliu Hatieganu" University of Dental Medicine Cluj-Napoca organized the "Special Smiles" oral health program for special needs athletes on the occasion of the Special Olympics National Games in Cluj (May 31 -June 2).

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Secretary General



Russian Pediatric Dentistry Association

In 2013, the following events were organized by the Russian Pediatric Dentistry Association: The Tenth National Scientific Conference Education, "Science and Practice of Dentistry in the category Dentistry and Socially Significant Diseases". The Symposium "Diabetes in Children and Adults: Manifestations in the Oral Cavity" took place on February 11st, 2013 in Moscow. At the XVII Congress of Pediatricians of Russia "Current Problems of Pediatrics" were discussed. The Symposium Pediatric "Dentistry XXI century: Problems and Solutions" was conducted on February 17, 2013 in Moscow. The XX National Congress Man and Medicine: School for practitioners by specialty "Dentistry" focused on "Pharmacotherapy Of Major Dental Diseases In Children".

On April 16th, 2013, the 33rd Moscow International Dental Forum and Exhibition "Dental Salon 2013" XXIX International Scientific and Practical Conference StAR concentrated on "Relevant Dental Problems: Resistance To Prevention Of Dental Caries In Children". The IX scientific conference "Relevant Issues Of Pediatric Dentistry And Dental Prophylaxis Diseases" took place on April 24, 2013 in Moscow.

On May 15th, 2013 in St. Petersburg, the Russian Pediatric Dentistry held a seminar School of Pediatric Dentistry. The Scientific Conference called "Moscow-Khabarovsk-Vladivostok: Relevant Problems of Pediatric Dentistry" was held on May 27th, 2013. On June 3rd, 2013, the Third EU-Russia Congress (EAPD) in Pediatric Dentistry took place on 16-17th September 2013 in Moscow. The Congress was attended by young practitioners, as well as students from Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, and Kazakhstan. Based on the work of the Congress, there was a number of the scientific papers published. Overall, approximately 5,000 pediatric dentists participated in the scientific events mentioned above.

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Slovenian Society of Paediatric Dentistry

In 2013, Slovenian Society of Paediatric Dentistry (SSPD) continued all the regular activities, originating from the time of its establishment in 1980. However, main focus was devoted to organization of the 10th traditional triennial meeting (Ljubljana, September 27th-28th, 2013) entitled Dental care for children and adolescents with chronic health conditions and disabilities. With the help of Slovenian experts from different disciplines (paediatric dentists, subspecialized paediatricians, psychologists, and defectologists) together with distinguished paediatric dentists from abroad (Prof. Göran Dahlöf, Stockholm, Sweden; Dr. Paddy Fleming, Dublin, Ireland; and Prof. Gunilla Klingberg, Malmö, Sweden), various aspects and current practices of medical and dental care for children and adolescents with asthma, cystic fibrosis, congenital heart disease, diabetes, cancer, immunodeficiencies and other chronic health conditions were discussed. While presenting dental care for children with disabilities, behaviour management issues especially in connection with neuropsychiatric disorders were emphasised. Each day, presentations culminated in interesting panel discussions, giving more than 200 participants the benefit to share knowledge and experience with some of the leading experts in dental care for children with chronic health conditions and disabilities. Following the conclusions of the meeting, SSPD will strive to proceed with implementation of the presented practices and experiences into the Slovenian health-care system. However, additional efforts will be necessary to attract all the potentially important partners, e.g. paediatricians, dental health educators, dental hygienists, etc. Namely, only a handful of them responded to invitation to the meeting. Problems with interdisciplinary approach to oral health are probably not unique for Slovenia, are they?

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Taiwan Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

The Taiwan Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (TAPD) was established in 1992. Our organization enjoyed steady growth in the past 20 years. TAPD now has over 490 active members, including 201 certified pediatric dentists. In 2014, we will have 15 training centers for pediatric dentistry certified by the Taiwan Board of Pediatric Dentistry. TAPD has been advocating the updated professional information to the dental personnel, spreading the importance of oral health to the public, and communicating with other academies around the world.

In 2013, TAPD held several academic conferences in different cities of Taiwan. Behavior management is always a key point in pediatric dentistry. We invited Dr. Justin J.C. Lee, from Korea to discuss the behavior and office management in Seoul Pediatric Dental

Center; and Dr. Ari Kupietzky from Israel to share his experience of "Contemporary behavior management and techniques in pediatric dentistry". In addition to those two excellent lectures, TAPD also help organized a monthly case presentation of behavior management case by young dentist, under the supervision of Dr. Ying-Kuan Wu from Taipei Medical University. Early orthodontic treatment is another theme of the meetings in 2013. TAPD had invited Dr. Eiichiro Nakajima from Japan to address "The new trend of early orthodontic treatment in children and adolescents", and Dr. Hsin-Fu Chang, the former president of Taiwan Association of Orthodontists, to talk about the treatment timing for anterior crossbite.

Prevention is definitely the field that all pediatric dentists strive after. In the academic side, TAPD had Dr. Robert L. Karlinsey from the U.S.A to speak about the new fluoride varnish for improved remineralization. In the public health side, TAPD worked with the government to provide free 6-month professional



Taiwan group attending 24th IAPD Seoul Congress

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Site visit at Show Chwan Memorial Hospital, one of the 15 accredited training centers for pediatric dentistry in Taiwan.

fluoride application for the preschool-aged children, 3-month fluoride program for the children with low socioeconomic status who live in rural areas till the age of 12, and life-long services for special needs. Furthermore, a new project of free sealants for the first-grade students just started in September. In order to continue spreading the concept of dental home, the statement of "initial dental visit by age one" had been added to the checklist on the Maternal Health Booklet, which all the mothers-to-be can receive from the government.

TAPD is also actively participating in the international conferences. More than 50 pediatric dentists and personnel attended the 24th IAPD conference in Seoul, and over 15 oral and poster presentations were delivered. TAPD is proud that our former president, Dr. Tzong-Ping Anthony Tsai, has been elected to be the President Elect of IAPD. TAPD will continue putting efforts on our ambition to provide the best for pediatric dentists and to advocate pediatric dental health to the public.

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Dr. Ari Kupietzky was invited for a continuing education on "Contemporary behavior management and techniques in pediatric dentistry"



Dr. Ying-Kuan Wu commented on a behavior management meeting.

British Society of Paediatric Dentistry

Planning is progressing well for IAPD 2015 in Glasgow. We were delighted to meet so many old friends and make new ones during our time at IAPD 2013 in Seoul. Many of you dropped by the stand to say hello and we were pleased to have such a positive response to the Congress tartan. We'd love to see photos of you wearing the badges, ties and scarves, please send us pictures via facebook or twitter.

The committee plan to attend other conferences throughout the year including EAPD 2014 in Sopot, Poland, June 4-8th. Look out for them to find out more about our plans for Glasgow.

SECC, Glasgow

The conference will be held at the Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre, Glasgow: www.secc.co.uk. The conference centre is located on the banks of the River Clyde within easy reach of the city centre. There are several hotels on site and a wide range of accommodation ranging from hotels and apartments to University Halls of Residences or Bed and Breakfast in and around Glasgow.

Programme

We've updated the Congress website to include an outline programme.

We have several pre-congress symposia taking place on Wednesday 1st July on the following topics:

- Evidence-based dentistry
- Innovations in the cleft lip and palate pathway
- Involving children in oral health research and service evaluation
- Multi-disciplinary treatment planning for traumatised incisors
- Nu-Smiles Clinical Skills

The theme of the Congress is 'The Voice of the Child'.

Keynote lectures will cover a range of topics:

- Psychosocial impacts of appearance and oro-facial conditions
- Amelogenesis imperfecta: diagnostic and clinical challenges

- Improving dental appearance for young people
- The child in pain
- General anaesthesia and the paediatric dental patient
- Ethical and inclusive practice
- The scared child

Parallel sessions include:

- Safeguarding children
- Children do have rights
- Psychosocial and clinical considerations for children with dental anomalies
- Involving children in oral health research and service evaluation
- Psychosocial implications of dental status in young patients
- Putting children first in prevention
- Diagnostic and clinical challenges for children with dental fluorosis
- Holistic care for the young patient
- Paediatric sedation
- Risk assessment in caries diagnosis and management
- The ill child: challenges for the paediatric dentist

The programme currently represents participation from 15 countries.

We also look forward to receiving your submissions for oral and poster presentations.

Sponsorship

Information about sponsorship and exhibition opportunities can be obtained from the Congress Secretariat.

We are delighted that Colgate have been confirmed as our Diamond Sponsor and Nu-Smiles a Silver Sponsor. We are also in discussions with a number of other companies to develop their plans for 2015.

Keep up to date with our plans through Facebook and Twitter:

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Twitter: @IAPD2015 #IAPD2015

Web: www.iapd2015.org

Mrs Vicky Grant
(from Congress makers)
on Behalf of Richard Welbury



American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD), the recognized leader in children's oral health, unveiled its new tagline, "America's Pediatric Dentists, The Big Authority on Little Teeth," targeted to the lay public. This new consumer branding campaign is an effort to better connect with parents and caregivers and educate them on the critical need for early check-ups and regular oral care for children.

Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA), an estimated 3 million children are expected to immediately gain dental insurance coverage under state health insurance exchanges and an additional 3 million under Medicaid. The AAPD worked closely with health care legislators to secure the inclusion of the pediatric oral health benefit requirement as part of the ACA's essential health benefits package.

"America's pediatric dentists are uniquely trained to address the important oral health issues that children face," said Dr. Warren A. Brill, pediatric dentist and AAPD president. "Between the epidemic of dental disease among children and the significant changes to dental coverage under healthcare reform, parents and caregivers need an authoritative resource to help them navigate these critical issues related to the health and well-being of children."

The new branding includes the unchanged AAPD logo mark paired with a new tagline that reflects the approachability, care and expertise of pediatric dentists.

"The Big Authority on Little Teeth' branding is designed to clearly communicate the AAPD's role as a primary source of children's oral health information to the public," said Dr. John S. Rutkauskas, AAPD CEO. "We believe this new branding maintains our existing identity while moving the organization in a new direction to better connect with consumers."

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Ukrainian Association of Preventive and Paediatric Dentistry

Date of foundation 2007. Quantity of members: 525. Scientific journal: «Preventive and paediatric dentistry», published 4 issues per year. Regional branches: 4.

The main aims of work UAPPD:

- Pediatric dentists training
- Scientific research
- Oral health promotion
- Sponsorship activity

Activity of UAPPD in 2013

1. The organization of practical seminars for dentists in different cities of the country (Kyiv, Donetsk, Odesa, Zhitomir, Kharkov, Lviv). Seminars have been devoted actual topics of modern pediatric dentistry practice (Pediatric Restorative Dentistry, Dental Trauma, MIH, Periodontal Diseases of Children and Adolescents etc.).
2. Representation of results of Ukrainian pediatric dentists work on the Second National Ukrainian dental congress (Kiev, September 4-6)



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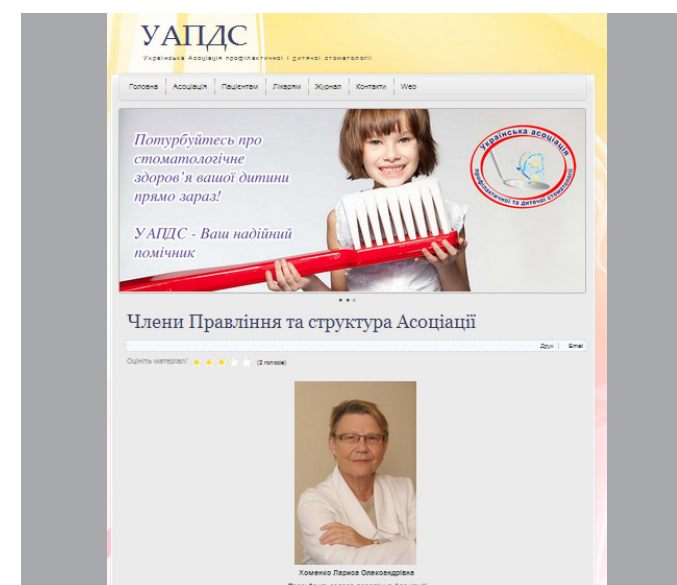
3. UAPPD participated in 3rd Russian regional meeting EAPD (September 16-17)
4. The organization of scientific conferences:
 - «Modern methods of prevention, diagnosis and treatment in paediatric dentistry», (Donetsk, April 25th)
 - «Dental prevention in patients with somatic diseases» (Odesa, November 7-9th)
5. Oral health promotion in kindergartens and schools, with dental faculties students participation
6. Support of conferences and competitions of dental students:
 - «Innovations in dentistry» - April 11-12th
 - «Actual problems of modern medicine» - October 23-25th
 - The national student's dental quiz –March 29th.

All activities and members can be seen on our website on www.uapds.com.ua.

With best wishes to all.

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Mexican Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

Activities in 2013

Dr. Marcelo Bönecker

- Different alternatives to rehabilitate the anterior maxillary segment in the primary dentition
- Different oral health issues affecting children

Dr. Greg Psaltis

- Clinical advice to treat different problems found in a clinical pediatric clinic
- Building a team to build a practice

Activities for 2014

The Mexican Academy of Pediatric Dentistry invites all IAPD members to our intermediate course on April 3,4,5, 2014 in Mexico City.

We will have the presence of International guests Dra. Karen Vargas, Dr. Héctor Martínez Menchaca, Dra. Diana Ram. (New techniques of behavior management, for children, the scope of sedation in a clinical setting)

Our Main congress will be held in the City of Monterrey, Mexico, October 22-25, 2014

Guests and program to be confirmed.

Marc Saadia
President

Tunisian Association of Pediatric Dentistry

The Tunisian Association of Pediatric Dentistry (ATOP), was created in 1982. Since its creation, it has worked on promoting the oral health of children and adolescents;

It organizes informative campaigns in elementary schools, as well as in centers which care for children with special needs all over the country. ATOP also focuses on training by organizing annual meetings and round tables dealing with topics related to Pediatric Dentistry.

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Upcoming Meetings



12th Congress of European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry

June 5 - 8, 2014 - Sopot, Poland

<http://www.eapd.gr/>



18th World Congress on Dental Traumatology

June 19-21, 2014 - Istanbul, Turkey

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



17th ALOP Latin-American Congress

August 21-23, 2014 - Marksoud Plaza Hotel, São Paulo, Brazil

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9th Biennial Conference of the Pediatric Dentistry Association of Asia (PDAA) 2014

August 22-24, 2014 - Concorde Hotel, Singapore

<http://www.pdaa.asia/>



22nd Congress of International Association for Disability and Oral Health

October 2 - 4, 2014 - Berlin, Germany

<http://iadh.org/congress/>



Save the Date!!!

25th IAPD Congress July 1- 4, 2015 - Glasgow, UK

<http://iapd2015.org/>

UK Night in Seoul

The British Society of Paediatric Dentistry welcomed 140 delegates to the British Embassy in Seoul for UK night and guests were entertained by some very talented dental students from Glasgow. Piper Lewis Olsson welcomed everyone to the Embassy after the security checks and guests were then treated to an evening of dance and music... as well as a finger buffet and beverages. Highland dancer Emily Morrison performed two dances and the IAPD Glasgow 2015 resident celtic band the 'Friel sisters' – Anna, Shelia and Clare played throughout the evening and provided guests with music for a couple of dances; the 'Gay Gordons' and 'Strip the Willow'. The purpose of the evening was to advertise the IAPD Congress in Glasgow in 2015 and guests were informed not only of the Scientific Programme but the many social activities on offer: tartan weaving; castles; museums; whisky tasting; fishing; golf; cycling.

The Glasgow congress is being held at the Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre (SECC) from 1-4TH July 2015. Visit www.iapd2015.org and register your interest. We will keep you updated.

Richard Welbury

Chair, IAPD 2015 Organising Committee

