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President's message

am delighted to start 2015 with the Newsletter, one of IAPD channels of communication with its individual and national members. I am very confident that this year there will be great achievements for IAPD, and that our organization will continue to grow and be the world leader in Paediatric Dentistry.

Since our last newsletter, the IAPD board has been working very hard. The meetings of the Board are now not only restricted to a "one a year" meeting in person. We have now several ways for exchanging information, discuss important issues, and move forward IAPD business matters. Not only do we send emails regularly, we also organise virtual sessions, smartphone group conversations and use other tools to facilitate our interactions.

We should always remember that one of IAPD main objectives of is to contribute to the progress and promotion of children's oral health. We are focused on this objective and the final outcome of every measure that we take is a better oral health for the children around the world. For instance, the technique in paediatric dentistry is improved by organizing a DENFAC program in the Faculty of the Region. By improving the skills

of the members of the Faculty of Paediatric Dentistry, the dentists of the future will be better trained to treat children and improve their oral health.

This year we held our board meeting during the EAPD meeting in Sopot, Poland. This was a very productive session. We had the regular one day meeting and several other meetings to discuss important IAPD business related issues. We are very pleased of the way IAPD is moving forward.

One of the points in our discussion was the future of IAPD. We think that we need to draw up a long term plan for IAPD. As other organizations similar to us, we are at the stage when we should develop a Strategic Plan for IAPD. We already held a first successful meeting, during which we exchanged ideas and prepared an initial draft of the IAPD Strategic Plan. Once this Strategic Plan is drawn up, we will presented it to the national and individual members. The future of IAPD is in our hands!

A few weeks ago we launched the web page with a new

design. We would like to thank Dr. Anthony Tsai and Dr. Annie Vierrou for this achievement. Annie was recently appointed as IT director. Our web page has many interesting features; one of the most important is our IAPD Lecture Video Center, which held more than 50 lectures by leading paediatric dentists. Only individual members can access the Video Center; this is one of the benefits of individual membership, so apply for membership. Another means of communication with our members and friends is by the Facebook page. We have more than 1600 members on our page, another great way to be in contact with all those who are interested in IAPD.

We have to integrate with other Paediatric dental Societies worldwide. During this past year, we have held meetings with other organisations from around the world and this is helping greatly towards integration. During the AAPD meeting in Boston last year several international



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organizations met. It was a great opportunity to discuss the future of global Paediatric Dentistry. The same thing happened during the EAPD meeting. We have very close links with the Latin American Association of Paediatric Dentistry, with the Paediatric Dentistry Association of Asia, Australian and New Zealand Society of Pediatric Dentistry as well as with several other organizations from Africa and other parts of the world.

We also want to welcome to IAPD the new countries that will officially become part of the IAPD family during the IAPD meeting in Glasgow. It is important that we expand and the integration of Paediatric Dentistry worldwide depends on the more countries and more individual members that join our organisation.

During last year we were fortunate in organising two regional meetings: one in Russia in September and the other one in China in November. Both meetings were very successful in terms of quality of the meeting and number of attendees. We are very proud of the way Regional meetings are helping IAPD to reach out to different parts



of the world. Now we are expecting another regional meeting in Brazil in March 2015.

I would like to thank three people who have greatly contributed to IAPD and are leaving the board this year: Milton Houpt, Joseph Chan and Marcelo Bönecker. These three board members have worked very hard indeed towards the development of our organization, Joseph as secretary general, Milton as Honorary Editor and Marcelo as representative of the nations and chair of the Education Committee. Thank you for all your work and for helping IAPD to improve as an organization.

Get ready for Glasgow! We are only months away from the IAPD meeting in Glasgow. The Local Organizing Committee led by Dr Richard Welbury is doing an excellent job in organising the meeting. A great scientific and social program and the friendship of our Scottish hosts led us to believe that it will be one of the best IAPD meetings ever. We look forward to seeing you in Glasgow in July 2015.

Lastly, I would like to thank all of you for the support I was given during these past two years as president of IAPD. My term of office comes to an end in Glasgow. I am in no doubt whatsoever that the future of IAPD is secure with the great leaders who will continue with this task.

With my Best wishes

Dr. Jorge Castillo

IAPD President

General Secretary's message

A year went by very quickly and I am pleased to inform you that the IAPD had another busy and productive year. Our Regional Meetings was designed to provide quality speakers to different regions around

the globe so as to provide continuing education to supporting IAPD member societies. These meetings continued to be popular and attracted many participants who also joined IAPD as individual members as part of the meeting package. A Russian Regional Meeting was held again in Moscow on 29 & 30 September 2014 with Dr. Moti Moskovitz and Dr. Anna Maria Vierrou as speakers. Our first ever Regional Meeting in China was held in Beijing

Meeting in China was held in Beijing on 12 & 13 November 2014 with Prof. Keira Mason and Dr. Eduardo Alcaino as speakers. The topic was sedation and the meeting was very well attended. As I am writing, a further Regional Meeting is being held on 19 & 20 March in São Paulo, Brazil with Prof. Monty Duggal & Prof. Norbert Krämer as speakers. We must thank the effort of the National Societies for hosting these Regional meetings and for our speakers for sharing their expert knowledge with our colleagues around the world. As agreed with the FDI, an IAPD Symposium would be held at their World Dental Congress every other year. The Symposium was held at the FDI Congress in New Delhi, India last September with Prof. Anna Fuks as speaker.

I chaired that meeting and as far as my memory goes, this meeting attracted the largest number of attendance in an IAPD symposium. An IAPD booth was also set up to promote the IAPD Congress in Glasgow 2015.

Because of the relocated of the FDI headquarter, our Secretariat has moved to their new office in Centre Casai, Avenue Louis Casai 51, Geneva since March 2014. I would



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take this opportunity to remind member societies and individual members that we are calling for nomination for the following positions in the Board of Directors (2015-2017): President Elect, Secretary General, Honorary Editor and Representatives of the Nations. Nomination forms can be obtained from Sylvie Dutilloy, our Association Manager in Geneva. As the IAPD Glasgow Congress is just round the corner, I would also like to urge you to register for the Congress as soon as possible. I look forward to seeing you in Glasgow.

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 and is 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 24 was published in 2014 and it contained six regular issues with 446 pages devoted to 52 manuscripts. Those papers came from authors in many different countries, such as, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, China, Denmark, England, Finland, Germany, India,

Jordan, Nigeria, Spain, Thailand, and Turkey, 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: feelings of children with Amelogenesis Imperfecta, toothbrush abrasion in primary teeth, use of oral midazolam, prevention of early childhood caries, fluoride content in

toothpaste, measuring dental fears in children, molarincisor hypomineralization, the effect of fluoride varnish on caries, behavior management techniques, cystic fibrosis, and atraumatic restorative techniques, analgesic effects of nitrous oxide-oxygen inhalation. These topics represent just a few of many studies conducted locally in many different countries.

In addition to the six regular issues, there was a special supplemental issue published in September. It contained 25 pages that reported 76 abstracts of the British Society of Paediatric Dentistry annual Scientific Meeting held in London, England. In addition, the supplement included 16 pages reporting 10 papers of the British Society's Clinical Effectiveness Bulletin.

Members of the Association receive hard copies of each issue. They also enjoy free on-line access to all issues of the journal since Volume One was published in 1991. During the past year, there were more than 100,000 downloads of Journal articles reflecting the renown of the Journal, and its recognized value worldwide.

The Journal serves the important purpose of providing a venue for authors to publish world class papers. During

2014, there were 618 submissions from 57 countries, representing 497 scientific papers, 85 case reports, and 36 other types of papers. Because of limited journal space, our Editor-in-Chief, Professor Chris Deery, had the difficult task of selecting only the best papers for publication in 2014 and acceptance rate was only 8.5%. Professor Deery was assisted by a 25 member Editorial Board and more than 470 international reviewers. The reviewers 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.

Readers might be interested in knowing about the Institute for Scientific Information (ISI) rating of scientific journals. Developed in 1975, it is a method to determine the extent to which a journal's articles are cited by others in their published scientific writings. For 2014,



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the publications in 2013 were carefully screened for reference to selected journal published papers. Based on the accumulated information the journal is given a score (the Impact Factor), and that score determines the journal's rating in comparison with other journals. The Impact Factor is not really important for most readers, but it is very important for authors who need to have their papers published in prominent journals so as to positively affect their chances for academic promotion.

Readers will be pleased to know that the International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry, has had a jump in its Impact Factor for 2014. Its rating jumped to 1.54 and that placed our journal at a rank of 58 in comparison with 118 other health science journals. It was quite a jump in its rating for which we are very proud. For their efforts we appreciate the efforts of our editor, Professor Chris Deery, and his Editorial Board. We also appreciate the efforts of the Journal publisher, John Wiley and Sons Ltd, and its representative, Aske Munk-Jorgensen.

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

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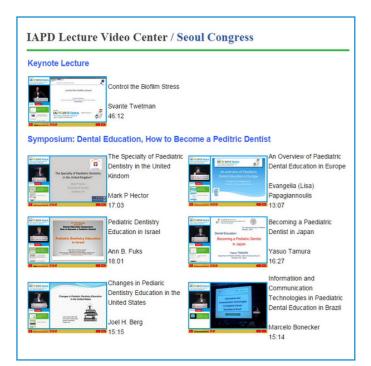


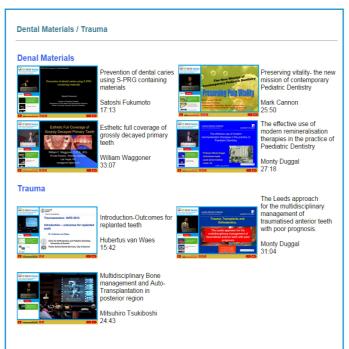
ur video center has continued to improve and enriched with new information and several more videos, containing now more than 100 lectures in the field of Paediatric Dentistry. In order to facilitate quick access to the IAPD video resource center, a new icon button will be added on the homepage of the IAPD website.

IAPD Online
Lecture Video Continuing
Center Education Library

The Video Center consists of two sections: the IAPD Lecture Video Center (ILVC) and Online Continuing Education Library (OCEL). Two separate buttons guide visitors to the these sections:

- 1. The ILVC contains videos from the Athens and Seoul Congresses and a series of lectures of Prof. Anna Fuks. We are now in the process of uploading videos from the 25th IAPD Congress. Titles included are: Symposium: Dental Education, How to become a pediatric dentist, Dental materials, Trauma, Early Orthodontic Treatment, Dental Care for Special Children, New Visions for Pulp Treatment and Treasure Island: My Strategy in Private Practice.
- **2.** The OCEL has been possible thanks to the collaboration with the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry and the generous sponsorship of Nu Smile Crowns.





IAPD Nominations for Officers and Members of the Board of Directors

The deadline for IAPD Nominations for Officers and Members of the Board of Directors is extended to April 15, 2015.

Nominations are invited for the following positions of the IAPD Board of Directors:

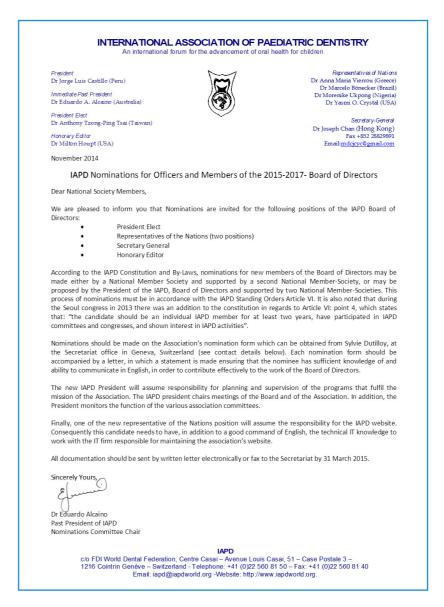
- President Elect
- Representatives of the Nations (two positions)
- Secretary General
- Honorary Editor



According to the IAPD Constitution and By-Laws expressed in the invitation below, Nominations for new members of the Board of Directors may be made

either by a National Member Society and supported by a second National Member-Society, or may be proposed by the President of the IAPD, Board of Directors and supported by two National Member-Societies.

For further details and for obtaining the Nomination forms, please contact the Association Coordinator Mrs. Sylvie Dutilloy





2nd Regional Meeting of the IAPD, Moscow 2014

The 2nd Russian Regional Meeting of the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry was held with the participation of the Section of Pediatric Dentistry of the StAR and MSMSU in September 29-30, 2014 in Moscow. More than 300 Delegates and Paediatric Dentistry professors from all parts of Russia and the CIS countries attended the meeting. Professor Larisa Kiselnikova organized a high quality event, that promoted the IAPD activities in Russia and the CIS countries and attracted more paediatric dentists to join the IAPD.

The speakers Drs Moti Moskovitz and Anna Maria Vierrou appointed by the IAPD, and Professor Monty Duggal invited by the organizing committee, gave high-quality reports, that received very warm and positive responses from the participants. There were also excellent lectures from the following Professors of

Section of Pediatric Dentistry of the StAR and MSMSU: Larissa Kiselnikova, Victoria Alpatova, Elena Maslak, Larissa Sarap, Yermukhanova Giulzhan, Svetlana Strakhova, Liudmila Drobotko, Anna Kosko.

The invited speakers Professor Monty Duggal, Drs Moti Moskovitz and Anna Maria Vierrou volunteered in taking part as jury members in the young scientists and students' competition, where students from various Russian regions, even the most remote areas, and the CIS countries, came with their oral poster presentations in English to compete.





2014 Beijing Regional Meeting: Symposium on Dental Treatment under Sedation and General Anesthesia

The China Regional Meeting that was held in Beijing in Nov 12 and 13, 2014 focused on the Dental Treatment under Sedation and General Anesthesia. Dr. Eduardo Alcaino, the Immediate Past President of IAPD, gave a lecture on "Sedation in Paediatric Dentistry: a global perspective". Invited expert Prof. Keira Park Mason lectured on "Dental Sedation: Improving Outcome by Establishing a New Culture of Safety". More than 200 Chinese delegates from 27 provinces attended the meeting, among whom 123 are new IAPD members. Through this meeting, a closer relationship was built between the Chinese Society of Pediatric Dentistry and the International Association of Pediatric Dentistry.







Australian and New Zealand Society of Paediatric Dentistry

The Australian and New Zealand Society of Paediatric Dentistry (ANZSPD) had a busy and productive year in 2014. Scientific meetings were run by each of the Society's six constituent Branches for their Branch Members and for the wider dental profession. As Federal President, I had the pleasure of attending scientific meetings in both of ANZSPD's outlying Branches. These meetings were held near Perth, Western Australia and in Wellington, New Zealand, two cities separated by a distance of over 5,000 kilometres. In addition to our Branch meetings, the RK Hall Lecture Series was held in Melbourne, Australia over two days early in the year. This Federal Scientific Meeting was highly successful thanks to the efforts of the local organising committee.

In 2014, ANZSPD continued to advocate strongly for the improved oral health of the infants, children

has been achieved directly by writing independent submissions to government and the regulatory authorities and indirectly through the development of closer ties with our affiliated dental associations and other dental societies.

and adolescents of Australia and New Zealand. This

ANZSPD's revitalised website (www.anzspd.org.au) was launched in November, 2014. This website is far more dynamic than ANZSPD's previous website, so it will be easier for Members, dentists, dental auxiliaries and the public to keep abreast of the latest paediatric dental advice and upcoming continuing education courses in paediatric dentistry.

ANZSPD's next Federal Scientific Meeting will be the Society's 18th Biennial Conference which is to be held in Adelaide, South Australia, 12th – 15th November, 2015. Arrangements for the meeting are already well progressed and further details will be available soon on the conference website (www.anzspd2015.com.au).

Dr John Sheahan

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Dr Felicity Wardlaw (left), Dr Margarita Silva and Dr Karen Kan, Victorian Branch President (right) enjoy the RK Hall Confernence Dinner



(Left to right) Dr Soni Stephen, Dr Naveen Loganathan, Dr John Sheahan, Federal President and Dr Peter Gregory, Federal Secretary-Manager at the RK Hall Lecture Series

Belgian Academyof Paediatric Dentistry

The 2015 Interim Seminar of the European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry (EAPD) will be held on May 8-9, 2015 in Brussels, Belgium under the auspices of the Belgian Academy of Paediatric Dentistry (BAPD). The theme of the 2015 Interim Seminar, management of early caries lesions in the primary and young permanent dentition, illustrates the need for an update on the very basics of preventing this oral infectious disease. Keynote speakers will share their latest research findings, scientific knowledge and expertise with meeting participants enabling them to approach this topic from an interdisciplinary perspective.

On an individual basis the meeting will give each of us the opportunity to share new ideas, exchange knowledge, discover new technology and techniques, and strengthen his network of personal professional support. As capital of Europe, Brussels has excellent

9th European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry
Interim Seminar and Workshop
8 & 9 May 2015

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Golden Tulip Hotel Brussels, Belgium
www.eapd2015.org

connections with direct flights and/ or high speed trains from all European capitals and most mayor cities across Europe. The Belgian Academy is looking forward to meet you in Brussels!

The Belgian Academy was founded in 1998 and brings together academics and health professionals engaged in oral health care for children. Unique is the fact that the Academy includes members from different Belgian universities, irrespective of language. Current President is Dominique Declerk (KU Leuven) and the Council member for Belgium is Jeroen Vandenbulcke (UGhent).

The Academy organizes each year two activities. The Spring meeting, open to both members and non-members, covers a wide variety of themes with invited speakers from all over Europe. Some of the recent topics that were covered are: 'Caries in the primary dentition: to restore or not to restore' (2014); 'Oral Pathology in children' (2013); 'Endodontics in primary and immature permanent teeth' (2012). The Autumn meeting is intended only for members and focuses on very specific topics; last year's meeting covered the topic of oral imaging in children.

Belgium is proud to welcome the EAPD family for the 3rd time since the EAPD was founded in 1989. Previous meetings hosted in our country were the 4th EAPD meeting in Bruges (in 1996) and the 2nd EAPD Interim meeting in Brussels (in 1999). This clearly indicates the close relation, connection and friendship between Belgium and the EAPD.





Chilean Society of Paediatric Dentistry

The history of our Society goes back to 1935, when inside the Faculty of Dentistry of the University of Chile there was the need to create a special Department of Paediatric Dentistry. The Chilean Society of Paediatric Dentistry was founded in this School by a group of visionary dentists on December 17, 1952.

At present, it is one of the societies with the highest membership level, a leader among the specialized societies for the high scientific level shown in conferences and congresses. It also stands out for its assistance to the Health Ministry in the creation of policies and standards in Chile.

The Society is composed of 360 members, who are distributed in Santiago, the capital, and 5 affiliates in different regions of the country, which gives it a nationwide presence.

The Board is composed of 8 members, 2 advisors and the past President, all of them outstanding professionals from the area of Paediatric Dentistry.

On the other hand, our institution organizes the Pediatric Dentistry National Meetings since the year 2000, along with a national host university. Important subjects, such as: "Curriculum", "Research", "Innovation and Changes in Dentistry Teaching",

"Evaluation Methodology of the Teaching Learning Process", among others.

Our Society also organized the X National and International Congress on Pediatric Dentistry in 2014 in Concepción city, in association with Biobío affiliate.

Important international guests were invited to the Congress, such as: Prof. Dr. Norman Tinanoff and Prof. Dr. Joanna Douglas from the USA, Prof. Dr. Jorge Luis Castillo from Peru and Dr. Martin Edelberg from Argentina.

The main scientific issues dealt with in the courses and mini courses were: "Caries in the Early Childhood", "Oral Health Care Programs for Infants", "Dental Erosion and Loss of Tissue due to Nonbacterial Causes", "Dentoalveolar Trauma" and "Dental Treatment in Patients with Special Needs". Apart from the conferences there were poster exhibitions as well as a commercial exhibition.

The Congress was attended by more than 350 professionals who shared new knowledge in a friendly and pleasant atmosphere

The Journal of the Chilean Society of Paediatric Dentistry is the official organ used to spread information about scientific works and to communicate news of interest to all professionals of the area. The Journal is issued twice a year.

The Chilean Society counts on the financial support of Colgate Palmolive Chile and other important sponsors.

NATIONAL MEETINGS FOR PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY PROFESSORS



Encuentro Nacional de Docentes de Odortopediatría Universidad Mayor, Temuco, Abril 2013

April 2013

The Society is a member of two International Organizations:

In the first place, the Latin-American Society of Paediatric Dentistry (ALOP), where it is a co-founder member since 1971 and as of 2009 it is a member of the ALOP Board.

As a member of ALOP Board, let me inform you about the recent launching of the Latin-American Journal of Paediatric Dentistry, in digital format.

Our Society has organized two ALOP congresses: The 10th ALOP Congress in the year 2000, and the 16th ALOP Congress in 2012. Both events had a great success and were attended by almost 700 specialists.

In the second place, we are members of the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry (IAPD) since 1999.



At present, we have the honor to be organizing the 26th Congress of IAPD in Chile for 2017, and we are certainly doing our best to fulfill all the requirements of

the specialists who are going to attend it.

In case of requiring any further information concerning our Society or the Congress, please visit our web site: www.odontopediatria.cl

Finally, we would like to invite all to Chile, a land between the Andes Mountains and the Pacific Ocean, in order to continue working to improve children's smile. See you in Chile in 2017!

Prof. Dr. Alejandra Lipari
Past - President



Chilean Society of Paediatric Dentistry Journal

X NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY IN 2014



Attendees



Speaker Dr. Norman Tinanoff and the Board of Directors of the Chilean Society of Pediatric Dentistry.



CHILEAN SOCIETY OF PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY AWARD CONFERRED TO AFFILIATE MEMBERS





Colombian Academy of Paediatric Dentistry

he Colombian Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (ACOP) is divided into five regions. In 2014, ACOP held monthly academic conferences in each region. Additionally, our main academics activities in 2014 were: **23rd International Congress of Pediatric Dentistry**, which has held on March 27th - 29th in Cali Colombia. The main speakers were: Dr. James R. Boynton, D.D.S., M.S., Director of Pediatric Dentistry at Michigan University. Dr. Francisco Ramos Gomez D.D.S, M.S., M.P.H. Professor in the Division of Pediatric Dentistry and Director of the Pediatric Dentistry Preceptorship Program at the UCLA School of Dentistry.

Another event that took place last year was the Thematic Course of Pediatric Dentistry about Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ) in children and adolescents. This was a very successful event that was held during the month of September, in Medellin Colombia.

3rd National Meeting of Graduate Students. This event was an opportunity to get together students from different universities, and all of them had the opportunity to present their researches during conferences and posters.

One of the main activities was the 11th Symposium of Pediatric Dentistry, held in Bogota Colombia, with the participation of important pediatric dentists from our country. The main goal of this meeting was to present their research and clinical experiences to members of ACOP.

Ana Maria Moncaleano
Vice president



Ecuadorian Association of Paediatric Dentistry

The Ecuadorian Association of Paediatric Dentistry (AEOP) is composed of 45 members. Our members have been developing scientific, professional, social and community activities. Within our scientific program, last year we developed the THIRD INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF TEACHING PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY and FIRST CONFERENCE OF DENTISTRY FOR BABIES in Ecuador. In January 2014, we conducted the update journal for pediatric dentistry. In August 2014, we presented a paper title: USING LASER TECHNOLOGY IN THE HOSPITAL ENVIRONMENT (as an alternative to traditional techniques) at the ALOP conference in Brazil.

In October 2014, we opened a dental clinic in the province of Santa Elena for a low income elementery school named FISCOMISIOINAL SANTA MARIA DEL FIAT. Through the development of the project Salud Buco Dental, dental health care is provided to a considerable number (1400) school-aged children. After obtaining a diagnosis with a cavity rate of 76%, the project is intended to rehabilitate all until May 2017.

This association has increased its partners by 50%. All members are actively involved in the advancement of science. They use this to impart knowledge to all children in our country, through private practice, for the benefit of the needy and through many links within the community.



Most partners are involved in teaching. Here, they share their academic achievement with their students, becoming multipliers in service to Ecuadorian children to build a better tomorrow in child oral health.

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Egyptian Society of Paediatric Dentistry

Egyptian Society for Pediatric Dentistry and Children with Special Needs (ESPSN) was capable of providing full oral rehabilitation for 386 CSHCN under general anesthesia. Cerebral palsy presented the majority of treated patients, followed by Down's syndrome and other handicapping conditions. Various treatments modalities were performed using the latest trends in pediatric dentistry and tracking the latest guidelines for managing dental problems including but not limited to; extractions, pulpotomy, pulpectomy, followed by restoring treated teeth using amalgam, composite, stainless steel crowns or esthetic crowns.

ESPSN celebrated the World Oral Health Day on 20thMarch and pursued to educate patients, parents and caregivers as well as school teachers regarding the importance of oral hygiene measures, healthy diet and traumatic dental injuries.

ESPSN members conducted and supervised a great number of researches devoted for dental health promotion. This was executed by health education programs and national campaigns in various Egyptian governorates. This was performed in five different elementary national schools in Cairo, Giza and Suez Canal governorates (Portsaid, Suez and Ismailia). Different education materials were assessed; visual aids (posters and flyers) versus audiovisual aids (videos) designed and prepared by the ESPSN in collaboration with FDI. Children were prized by new toothpastes and toothbrushes by the end of the education sessions in order to motivate them and promote their oral health.

ESPSN aims to maintain proper dental health among school children in a new collaborative way and will extend these efforts especially next February -Children's Dental Health Month- and thereafter.

ESPSN ChairmanProf. Mervat Rashed











German Society of Paediatric Dentistry

The German Society of Paediatric Dentistry (DGKiZ) has made some considerable changes and further development during the last two years. In 2013, we changed our legal status from a subsidiary society (subordinated to the German Society of Dental and Oral Medicine) to an autonomous society. This implies all consequences of autonomy like self-determination but also financial challenges.

The DGKiZ had to convince all former members to join the new society and has more than 1250 members at present. We are organizing two congresses each year.

In the context of our legal independence, we have founded an office, which is situated in Würzburg, a town that is easily accessible by train from nearly all parts of Germany. This office allows the DGKiZ to arrange continuing education courses in their own rooms and responsibility. The continuing education activities have been started in 2014 and are accepted by our members and other dentists to a high extend.

Special activities are conducted to specialize dentists in the field of paediatric dentistry. Apart from general education in paediatric dentistry, there are activities to stimulate and certificate skills in sedation techniques.

Since 2014, there are two master courses in Paediatric Dentistry in Germany. The DGKiZ is accompanying these courses closely.



Hellenic Society of Paediatric Dentistry

This past year was very special for our Society, since important events took place. This year our members had the chance not only to examine, but most importantly to provide treatment for more than 100 children from very poor families that are supported by the SOS Villages of Greece. Working in a mobile dental unit, 40 volunteers in Athens and 27 in Thessaloniki, members of HSPD, treated children between 5 and 16 years, relieving them form severe pain and improving their quality of life. Most of the doctors completed the treatment in their dental offices free or charge.

Our Society also organized for the first time a seminar on Personal Branding and Business Development. In our changing society, severely affected by the economic crisis, it is of extreme importance to effectively communicate with parents and patients so as to expand the incoming patient pool. Our members were enthusiastic by the initiative of the Board to organize

this innovative event held in a special place such as the Museum of Cycladic Art.

Additionally we organized a continuing education course on the treatment of severely decayed primary and permanent teeth. Six distinguished Endodontists and Dr Anne O'Connel gave thorough presentations on the subject. Attendees also participated in a hands on seminar on both topics.

Furthermore, two new collaborations between our Society were arranged this year. One is the Alliance for Cavity Free future and the other in the application of oral health education programs in preschools with the experiential method.

The President Dr Anna Maria Vierrou represented the HSPD at the 12th EAPD Congress in Sopot. Finally our new website has now four sponsors. Our website and Facebook page have been visited extensively by our members, and the public receiving very positive comments.

Andreas Agouropoulos
HSPD Secretary General



HSPD Board at the Personal Branding Seminar



Hands on Seminar in Endodontics



Personal Branding Seminar



Treating children in the mobile unit in SOS Villages

Nigerian Academy of Paediatric Dentistry

The 6th in the series of the Biennial conference of the NAPD held in Ile-Ife, Osun State between 27th and 28th of August 2014. Ile-Ife, an ancient Yoruba city in southwestern Nigeria is believed to the source of human race.

The conference provided a forum where HIV researchers, clinicians, program managers, policy makers and stakeholders interested in the provision of oral health care for children in and around Nigeria met to discuss the effective oral care for children.

The theme of the conference was "Achieving comprehensive health for children in developing economies: the need for paradigm shift"

There was symposium on "Providing a frame work for addressing the oral health need of children in Nigeria". The conference also featured workshop on ICDAS, conscious sedation and relative analgesia. There were 22 abstract presentations.

The dental auxiliaries were not left out. They had a workshop on improving patient – healthcare worker relationship as well as how to enhance their clinical skills.

The conference was a huge success and was well attended by participants from all over Nigeria.





Japanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry

ur society has a total of 4,727 members, including 1173 accredited specialists and 194 guidance specialists (Dec.3, 2014). Executive members are President Prof. Youichi YAMASAKI, Vice predidents Prof. Kenshi Maki, Prof. Shigenari KIMOTO and Dr. Katsuaki INUZUKA and 21 Board Directors. Official English web site is http://www.jspd.or.jp/contents/en/index.html

The 52nd Annual Scientific Meeting of JSPD

The 52nd Annual Meeting of the JSPD was held on May 16-17, 2014, at the Shinagawa General Civic Hall "Curian" in Tokyo. Participants to the meeting were about 1,500 JSPD members and 49 companies. Recently, JSPD provides a day nursery in every Meeting. Ten of special lectures, two symposiums, and seminars were set according to some themes and 186 oral and poster presentations were carried out for two days. (Fig 1)

On the partnership agreement, the president of Korean Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, Prof Sang-Ho LEE, and many KAPD members came to this meeting and presented 12 papers. (Fig 2)

The 53rd Annual Scientific Meeting of JSPD and 10th Biennial Conference of the Pediatric Dentistry Association of Asia.

The 53rd JSPD meeting will be held in Hiroshima at May 21-22, 2015. English official web site is http://jspd53.jp/index.php/gaiyo-2/

The 10th Biennial Conference of the PDAA (in conjunction with 54th JSPD Meeting) will be held in Tokyo at May 26-28, 2016. We performed promotion in 9th PDAA Conference in Singapore in August. (Fig 3) Official Web site is http://www.pdaa2016.asia/

Taku Fujiwara

Chairman of Committee on Foreign Affairs Relations of JSPD takufuji@nagasaki-u.ac.jp



The 52nd Annual Scientific Meeting of JSPD in Tokyo



Presidents and members of KAPD and JSPD in Gala Party of 52nd JSPD Meeting.



Promotion of PDAA2016 at 9th Conference of PDAA in Singapore. Photo With Dr Tsai and Dr Chan.

Mexican Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

In 2014 the Mexican Academy of Pediatric Dentistry celebrated its XXV anniversary. Under the Presidency of Silvia Salazar we had 2 main events during 2014.

In April 3 to 5th we had the presence of

Dr Diana Ram(Israel)

Patient management, esthetic restorations and update in local anesthesia in children.

Dr Karen Vargas (US)

Prevention, interceptive orthodontics, pulpotomies

Dr Marc Saadia (Mexico) Latest technologies in the management of dental carie Symposium "The present and the future of Pulp Therapy"

Dr Javier García (Mexico), Dr José Luis Ureña (Mexico), Dr Luis Karakowsky (Mexico), Dr Roberto Valencia (Mexico), Dr Leonardo Rubio (Mexico)

In October 22-25, 2014 in the City of Monterrey we had the visit of

Dr Monty Duggal (UK)

Innovations in dental traumatology Modern management of caries lesions

Dr Jaime Cury(Brazil)

Prevention, Fluorosis

Dr Silvia Gudiño(Costa Rica)

Esthetic Restorations

Dr Luis Karakowky(Mexico)

Biomaterials in Dentistry



2015 EVENTS

The Mexican Academy of Pediatric Dentistry under the Presidence of Dr Pedro Brito will have its main event from October 24th to the 27th 2015 in The city of Puebla, considered a world heritage city by the Unesco https://onedrive.live.com/?cid=eca78789dfa3b267&id=ECA78789DFA3B267%21169&Bsrc=Share&Bpub=SDX.SkyDrive&authkey=%21AjI48Wqi8wIh1oM&v=3.

The city of Puebla can be reached in two hours by car or bus departing Mexico City.

We will have the presence of

Dr. Patricia Gatón (SPAIN), Dr. Luiz Walter Figuereido (BRASIL), Dr. Jo Fencken (HOLLAND), Dr. Leopoldo Becerra (MEXICO)

Look forward seeing you

"Mi casa es su casa" "My home is your Home"

For further information

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Paraguayan Sociality of Odontopediatría y Prevención

ith 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.

In July 2014, our society organized a scientific meeting of 8 hour about: "Bruxism, orofacial pain, DTM in child and teenagers". Speaker: Dr. Adriana Lira (Brazil). This was attended by students of dentistry, pediatric dentists and orthodontics.





In August 2014, were the society authorities changing assembly for the period 2014-2016.

Actual committee of the Paraguayan society:

- ▶ Presidenta: Ana Raggio
- Vicepresidente: Alfredo Carrillo
- Secretaria: Carolyn Rivarola
- ▶ Pro secretaria: Cynthia Gill
- ▶ Tesorera: Nilse Gorostiaga
- ▶ Sub tesorera: Paola Ciciolli
- Vocales Titulares: Teresa Chirife, Gloria Medina, Rossana Sotomayor
- Vocales Suplentes: Lourdes Romero,
 Martha Méndez Analía González
- Síndico Titular: Jorge Pino
- Síndico Suplente: Belén Segovia
- ▶ Past President: Marisol Carrillo Tabakman

At the congress of pediatric dentistry of Sao Paulo, Brazil, our society was represented at the Presidents Meeting of ALOP by member of the society.

During this congress, in the Presidents Meeting of ALOP, was announced the 1st Paraguayan International Congress of Pediatric dentistry.





In October 2014, the 1sr Paraguayan international congress of pediatric dentistry was announced at the national congress of the Paraguayan association of dentists.

For more information contact: odontopediatra.paraguay2015@gmail.com



The Paraguayan society has issued a digital magazine and has a fan page at facebook, son the website for the 1st international congress will be available

Best Regard
Ana Raggio



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Peruvian Society of Paediatric Dentistry

The Peruvian Society of Pediatric Dentistry, continuing its mission of promoting our specialty has been conducting courses and academic activities every month; we want to emphasize the realization of the anniversary international course "Dental trauma in temporary and permanent dentition" which was held from 8th to august 9th in the NM Lima Hotel, with the participation of the prestigious professors Dr. Maria Therese Flores and Dr. Juan Onetto Calvo, who shared great moments with us. Formerly a symposium on dentistry in adolescence was held which summon distinguished professionals from different areas, they shared their vision of multidisciplinary comprehensive therapy.















On other hand, our institution has continued working on social support and prevention in children from rural areas, at this time with the support of Peruvian Pediatric Society, The National Institute of Children Health Hospital and students of pediatric dentistry programs of local universities.







Regarding institutional activity we could incorporate a new subsidiary to our association in the city of Piura, seeking further extend ties interagency cooperation. We also want to share the incorporation of Dr. Maria Elena Barberia, prestigious Spanish Pediatric Dentist, to the international editorial committee of our scientific journal, who was just incorporated in to the recognized international medical data base EBSCO.







Finally we have been working, in collaboration with Colgate-Palmolive Company, a preventive project using radio and television advertising, to create awareness on the importance of prevention and knowledge about dental caries.



Dr. Fenella Isabel G. Galvan President, PPDSI 2013-2015



Romanian National Paediatric Dentistry Association

1 014 was a revitalizing year for the Romanian National Paediatric Dentistry Association (ANSPR). We held our General Assembly meeting during the 18th Congress of the National Union of Dentistry Associations (UNAS) (Bucharest, Oct.10th). A new board and president (Prof. Rodica Luca) were elected on the same occasion. Prof. Betul Kargul (Marmara University, Istanbul), who attended the Congress as an invited lecturer, shared some experience of the Turkish Society of Paediatric Dentistry. The Congress hosted a dedicated Paedodontics scientific session, with notable speakers from Israel (Dr. Uri Zilberman), France (Prof. Jean-Louis Sixou), Switzerland (Dr. Juliane Leonhardt Amar). Invited guests from Moldova (of which Prof. Ion Lupan and Assoc. Professors Aurelia Spinei, Ion Fala and Vasile Zagnat) also presented results of their prodigious research.

Last November, Carol Davila University (Bucharest) proudly hosted the EAPD Hermes Program "Updates in Paediatric Dentistry", where we were honored to have Dr. Paddy Fleming, Dr. Nick Lygidakis, Dr. Rita Cauwels and Dr. Elias Berdouses as our guests. Deans and officials from all Romanian dental schools were present. More than 150 dentists attended the sessions. On the same occasion, post-graduate training programs organised under the patronnage of ANSPR were discussed. Efforts are made to aknowledge paediatric dentistry as a self-standing specialization in Romania, this initiative being strongly supported by EAPD representatives.

All the above, together with the international congresses Romanian paediatric dentists attended - EAPD (Sopot), IADT (Istanbul), IADH (Berlin) – definitely make 2014 our most international year yet... and we are looking forward to the upcoming events in 2015!

Arina Vinereanu
Secretary General ANSPR







Russian Pediatric Dentistry Association

he Russian Association of Pediatric Dentists participated in the XVII Congress of Pediatricians of Russia with international participation "Actual problems of Pediatrics", the Symposium "Dentistry XXI century. Problem. Solutions". 14-16 February 2014, Moscow; the XXI Russian National Congress "Man and medicine". April 7, 2014, Moscow; the XI All-Russian scientific-practical conference "Education, science and practice of dentistry" in the combined category "Dental caries and its complications in children and adults. Modern methods of diagnosis, prevention and treatment". February 10, 2014, Moscow; the XII Congress of the European Academy of Pediatric Dentistry 5th-8th June 2014, 2014, Sopot, Poland. The Russian Association of Pediatric Dentists took part in organizing the X- scientific-practical conference "Pediatric dentistry and prevention of dental diseases". June 5, 2014, St. Petersburg.

Together with IAPD in September 2014, the II International Congress on Regional pediatric dentistry was held. It was attended by more than 300 pediatric dentists from Russia. The Congress held a contest for young scientists and students on the best scientific work in pediatric dentistry. As a result, the collection of scientific papers was published. In December 2014, All-Russian professional competition for the best children's dentist took place.



2ND REGIONAL MEETING OF THE IAPD, MOSCOW 2014









Spanish Society of Odontopaediatrics

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES 2014

Modular COURSE in Odontopaediatrics: Facial beauty and excellence through Orthopaedics and Orthodontics. Madrid, between September 27, 2015 and January 26, 2014.



Given by Doctor Marc Saadia.

Organised by: Spanish Society
of Odontopaediatrics

The course consists of 3 modules, each one lasting two and a half days.

Topics: Orthopaedic diagnosis, Diagnosis and treatment of skeletal class I with dental malocclusion. Diagnosis and

treatment of skeletal and dental class II. Diagnosis and treatment of skeletal and dental class III.

23rd National Meeting of Young Odontopaediatricians

Madrid, 8 March, 2014

Director: Prof. Paloma Planells del Pozo

Organised by: Spanish Society of Odontopaediatrics
An event that brought together young people from different Spanish universities in order to share knowledge and experiences in the paediatric patient. A total of 15 speakers gave presentations, with a wide variety of highly interesting topics for all the attendees. The first prize went to Raquel Porro Pérez for her paper on "The role of odontopaediatrics in the promotion of the newborn's oral health".



36th Annual Meeting of the Spanish Society of Odontopaediatrics

Barcelona, May 22-24, 2014

President: Dr. Ana Lorente Rodriguez

Organised by: Spanish Society of Odontopaediatrics Speakers: Dr. Diana Ram, "The management of behaviour, anaesthesia and aesthetics in Odontopaediatrics"; Dr. Evelyn Mamber, "Odontology of the newborn"; Dr. Anna Fuks, "Aesthetic reconstructions in Odontopaediatrics" and Dr. Jordi Pérez Manauta, "Layers, stratification of the composite and simplified excellence in Odontopaediatrics", among others.







1st Andalusian Meeting of Paediatricians/ Odontopaediatrians

Seville, November 29, 2014

Organised by: Instituto Hispalense de Pediatría/Master in Odontopaediatrics (University of Seville).

Endorsed by: Spanish Society of Odontopaediatrics Speakers: Dr. Asunción Mendoza Mendoza, Dr. María Biedma Perea and Dr. Enrique Solano Reina, in Odontology, and Drs. Kety Maya Carrasco, Dr. Benito Amil Pérez and Dr. Diego Rivas in Paediatrics



The following topics were addressed: The child with chronic disease in the Odontopaediatrian's office. Dental trauma. When and how to act. Exploration and recognition of the most common oral pathologies. Oral habits, prevention and interception of malocclusion.

The meeting was attended by more than 50 people.

15th Congress in Paediatrics-Odontopaediatrics

Madrid, December 13, 2014

Directors: Prof. Carlos Marina López and Prof. Paloma Planells del Pozo

Organised by: The Spanish society of Odontopaediatrics and the Spanish Association of Paediatrics

Speakers: Dr. Mª Angustias Salmerón Ruiz. "Cyber harassment in childhood and adolescence".

Dr. Asunción Mendoza Mendoza. "The paediatrician's responses in dental trauma".

Dr. Óscar Sans Capdevilla. "Obstructive sleep apnoeahypoapnoea syndrome in the paediatric patient."

Dr. Ignacio Zalba Elizarri: "Minimally invasive ontology. Its applications in Odontopaediatrics".

More than 400 people registered.



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Taiwan Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

About TAPD

The Taiwan Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (TAPD), established in 1992, represents the specialist organization of pediatric dentistry in Taiwan. With the steady growth during these 23 years, TAPD now has a total of 509 active members, including 214 certified pediatric dentists.

Annual conference

Each year, TAPD holds a 2-day annual conference that delivers the most updated dental knowledge by outstanding speakers, encourages the young pediatric dentists to participate in the poster and oral presentations, and provides the connections between pediatric dentists and other dental professions. In the 2014 annual conference, Dr. Bennett Amaechi form U.S was the keynote speaker with the topic of "New Development in Caries Management", and six of the

Taiwanese leading pediatric dentists spoke about the new concepts in various fields, such as prevention, pulp therapy and space maintainers.

Continuing education (CE) courses

In additional to annual conference, TAPD holds 3 ~ 5 CE courses per year. In 2014, we had Dr. Laiteerapong Arunee from Thailand to give a speech about the new trend of caries prevention; Dr. Shu-hwa Yuan shared her clinical experience of performing esthetic crowns, and brought a series hand-on courses. Continuing the theme of early orthodontic treatment from 2013, TAPD again invited Dr.Hsin-Fu Chang to talk about the treatment timing for Class II malocclusion, and Dr. Eiichiro Nakajima from Japan to address the management of soft tissue in orthodontic treatment. Furthermore, Dr. Daniel Rollet from France lectured about the facilitation of functional appliances. Not only emphasizing on the clinical aspect, TAPD also concerns about the legal issues. Therefore, TAPD invited Dr. Tienchao Huang, a pediatric dentist with a master degree in Laws, to discuss the medical disputes.



Taiwan group attending 9th PDAA biennial conference in Singapore pictured with friends from Japan and Korea.

Training programs and publication

There are 15 certified training programs of pediatric dentistry in Taiwan, with an average of 20-25 residents per year. Taiwan Journal of Pediatric Dentistry publishes 4 issues each year.

Public Health Policies

TAPD works closely with the government to promote the nationwide prevention programs, which include professional fluoride application for pre-school children, children with low socioeconomic status, children live in rural areas, and special needs; weekly fluoride mouth-rinsing program for elementary school; and free sealants of first permanent molars for first grade students.

International communication

Being one of the founding country members of Pediatric Dentistry Association of Asia (PDAA), TAPD has built up an excellent relationship with other country members. A group of over 10 pediatric dentists attended the 9th biennial conference in Singapore last year, and the prevention protocol of each member country was discussed. Meanwhile, TAPD also actively participates in the International Association of Pediatric Dentistry (IAPD). TAPD is extremely proud that our former president, Dr. Tzong-Ping Anthony Tsai, has been elected to be the President Elect of IAPD, and will start his term from summer of 2015. TAPD will keep putting our best efforts to support Dr. Tsai and IAPD, to work with other organizations, and to create a new era of pediatric dentistry.

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Chair, International affairs committee Taiwan Academy of Pediatric Dentistry hsuanlu@hotmail.com



Welcome dinner at the 2014 Annual Conference of TAP



Poster competition at the 2014 Annual Conference of TAPD



Dr. Eiichiro Nakajima (left) with TAPD President Dr. Yang-Chun Lee and Dr. Alicia Ko





Turkish Society of Pediatric Dentistry

his year Turkish Society of Pediatric Dentistry (TSPD) organized an international congress united with the annual national congress. 8th International Congress of Mediterranean Societies of Pediatric Dentistry and 21st Congress of Turkish Society of Pediatric Dentistry was held between 13-15 November 2014, in Harbiye Military Museum and Cultural Centre, İstanbul, Turkey. The congress was a fruitful event connecting the delegates and participants from various Mediterranean countries, such as Lebanon, Egypt, Croatia, Syria, Italy, Albenia and Turkey as the host. "The future perspectives in pediatric dentistry" was the main theme of the congress and the topics of the valuable conferences were chosen accordingly.

Prof. Monty Duggal and Prof. Alastair Sloan contributed to the congress as keynote speakers. Three memorable conferences were presented by Prof.Duggal, "RESTORATION OF CHILDREN'S TEETH: THE JOURNEY FROM MINIMAL INTERVENTION TO PULP THERAPY", "MOLAR-INCISOR HYPOMINERALISATION (MIH) AND COMMON DENTAL ANOMALIES SEEN IN GENERAL DENTAL PRACTICE", "TRAUMA IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS WITH EMPHASIS ON NEW MATERIALS, DEVELOPING SCIENCE AND MULTIDISCIPLINARY MANAGEMENT". Prof. Alastair Sloan presented a valuable conference on "DENTAL PULP STEM CELLS AND DENTAL TISSUE REPAIR: TOWARDS REGENERATIVE DENTISTRY". Dr Osama El Shahawy has given a conference on "FULL CERAMIC RESTORATION, THE NEW ERA IN PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY".

The scientific program included 6 other conferences given by invited native speakers, additionally 30 Oral Presentations, 96 Poster Presentation were presented.

The gala dinner was held in "Cahide Restaurant", one of the most famous night clubs located in the heart of istanbul. The international congress was closed with a local dance show performed by "Mavi Dance" composed of children and adolescents.

"Preventive Dentistry – Perspectives and Strategies" was the topic of a panel implemented in the scientific program of the national congress of Turkish Society of Pediatric Dentistry followed by 2 conferences, 7 short conferences, 16 oral and 47 poster presentations performed by the participants.



Board Members of AMOP



Closing Coctail



Coffee Break



Exhibition



Gala Dinner



Prof.Dr. Figen Seymen and Prof. Monty Duggal



Prof.Dr. Figen Seymen and Prof. Alastair Sloan



Prof.Dr. Figen Seymen and Prof.Dr. Mohammed Ezzedine



Mavi Dance; local dance show at the closing ceremony



Panel; Preventive Dentistry-Perspectives and Strategies



Prof.Dr. Mohammed Ezzedine (Past President of the AMOP), Prof.Dr. Figen Seymen(President of TSPD and President of AMOP),Pror. Monty Duggal



Prof.Monty Duggal

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Ukrainian Association of Preventive and Paediatric Dentistry

krainian Association of Preventive and Paediatric Dentistry (UAPPD) was founded in 2007. The main aim of Association are pediatric dentists training, scientific researches, development of national polices and guidelines, oral health promotion.

Nowadays we have 538 active members, 3 regional branches and scientific journal - «Preventive and paediatric dentistry».

In 2014, we had organized two national meetings in Kyiv and Lviv. The main topics was: minimal invasive approach in paediatric dentistry, endodontic treatment in primary and permanent dentition, periodontal diseases of children and adolescents etc. For young scientists and doctors we had organized 3 conferences and intellectual competition "Dental Brain-ring".

Unstable political situation in our country had a great influence on Association activity. Warfare in Donetsk and Lugansk region affected millions of people in Ukraine. Almost half a million of people became refugees, more than 100 000 of them are children. And millions of people cann't leave combat regions. A lot of hospitals and clinics there are destroyed. Unfortunately humanitarian disaster in the eastern part of our country is true today's picture. Now we can't think only about dental care but we have to improve medical care in generally. Active members of Association are actively involved in treatment of children from this region. Despite this, we hope that the conflict will be resolved soon. 2015 will be difficult, because we will work not only for reformation of national paediatric dentistry, but for its reestablishment in huge part of country.

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

Larisa Khomenko

President of the Ukrainian Association of Preventive and Paediatric Dentistry natali_bidenko@voliacable.com



President UAPPD professor L.Khomenko with paediatric dentists and young scientists (Lviv, 2014)



Ukrainian students after Dental brain-ring - 2014



Venezuelan Society of Pediatric Dentistry

The Venezuelan Society of Pediatric Dentistry (SVOP) has been very active since 1981, emphasizing the importance of this discipline for children's healthcare and wellbeing. All our members hold a specialty degree in Pediatric Dentistry. This year our main goal was to maintain our continuing education program.

A one day course regarding "Interdisciplinary management of dental and maxillofacial trauma in children" took place in march 2014. The importance of the interdisciplinary approach was highlighted in this course, in which speakers and audience included Pediatric Dentists, Maxillofacial Surgeons and other dental specialties, and topics included handling the emergency situation, the use of new techniques in diagnostic Imaging, hospital care, among others. In April we offered our members CPR training and certification, keeping up with national regulations. In November we held the "Pediatric Dentistry update course in clinical techniques" including cariology, preventive strategies, use of anesthesia in children, advances in imaging techniques and interceptive orthodontics. We finished the year with the conference "Why should I keep my dental stem cells? Regenerative Medicine" and our traditional Holiday social gathering.

SVOP also holds dental health promotion and awareness activities. In 2014 we participated with all the societies that comprise the Latin-American Association of Pediatric Dentistry (ALOP) in the design and distribution of educational pamphlets; sharing them with government authorities, university programs and the community.

We are now preparing our upcoming biannual National Congress of Pediatric Dentistry that will be held on April 21-22 2015, in the city of Maracaibo.

Maria Gabriela Martinez
President 2013-2015











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

Programme

The overall theme of the Congress, "The Voice of the Child", has been chosen to advocate the changing position of children in our world.

Our programme will include updates regarding current social theory and policy relating to childhood, the need for safeguarding, and how to engage child-centred approaches within clinical practice and oral health-related research. We want to showcase world-class and holistic dental care for children.

The full programme, speakers' biographies and presentation summaries are all available to view on the congress web site: www.iapd2015.org

Keynote Sessions

Psychosocial impacts of appearance and oro-facial conditions

Professors Nichola Rumsey and Nicky Kilpatrick

Improving dental appearance for young people
Professor Kevin O'Brien, Dr Paul King and Professor
Kevin Donly

The child in pain

Professor Linda Franck and Dr J Veerkamp

Ethical and inclusive practice

Professors Lainie Friedman Ross and Ivar Espelid

The scared child

Professors Tim Newton, Marie Therese Hosey and Murray Thomson

Care for socially deprived children and children with dento-alveolar injury

Professors Francisco Ramos-Gomez and Marie Therese Flores

We were delighted to receive over 800 abstracts from 69 countries. Abstract submission for non-prize posters has been extended to 28th February.

Our sponsors

We are delighted to receive support from our commercial partners.

Diamond Sponsor: Colgate

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We are delighted that are sponsors will be running

sessions during the programme, the details of their sessions are provided below.



On Wednesday 1st July, NuSmile crowns will be running a hands-on clinical skills course. This is fantastic opportunity to receive expert tuition in the use of these aesthetic crowns.

On Thursday 2nd July, Professor Satoshi Fukumoto from Japan will present his lecture on 'Caries prevention using S-PRG technology' in the SHOFU sponsored lunch and learn session. He will be giving us an update on a novel three-layer bioactive filler material that releases numerous ions to improve the acid resistance of enamel.

3M ESPE will run an early evening session focusing on the following themes; Prevent-Treat-Cover-Maintain. This session will look at the management of caries defects in paediatric patients and what treatment options are available to them.

On Friday 3rd July, our Diamond Sponsors, Colgate, will host a sponsored symposium from 1130 – 1300 hours. Three eminent speakers, Professor Richard Watt, Professor Paul Brand and Professor Nigel Nicholson will be covering some fascinating topics ranging from motivation and behaviour change to communication and leadership skills.

In the evening, DMG Dental will deliver a session focusing on minimal invasive ways of making smile improvements for the under 18s. The lecture will discuss special programmes for under 18s who need tooth whitening techniques, Microabrasion, resin infiltration, combinations of treatment for peg shape laterals using the new componeers.

On Saturday 4th July, MAM Baby will host a lunch and learn session to share recent findings about the use of a special pacifier on primary dentition. Studies have shown that non-nutritive sucking habits may lead to occlusal abnormalities like open bite, increased overjet and posterior crossbite. A new study evaluated the impact of a special thin-neck pacifier on the dental development.

Social Programme

The Opening Ceremony will be held at the SECC on Wednesday evening and will be followed by the Welcome Reception which will be held at Glasgow Science Centre, a short walk across the River Clyde from the SECC.

On Thursday evening we plan to hold a whisky tasting in the exhibition hall immediately after the close of the main Programme. On Friday evening the Congress Dinner & Ceilidh will take place at the Thistle. This is an opportunity for attendees to try traditional Scottish Country dancing. Participation is actively encouraged and no previous experience is required, the emphasis is on fun rather than dancing ability!

The Farewell Party will take place on the Tall Ship, a short walk from the SECC. There will be an optional fancy dress Pirate theme. Numbers are limited so we'd encourage early booking.

We hope to have a few surprises along the way too!

We have a range of excursions planned for accompanying guests including visits to Edinburgh and Stirling Castles, Rosslyn Chapel made famous in Dan Brown's Da Vinci Code and a local distillery. We are also planning to offer a daily 5k run each morning.

We would encourage you to follow us on Facebook - IAPD 2015 and Twitter - @iapd2015.









The 2015 Interim Seminar of the European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry (EAPD)

May 8-9, 2015, Brussels, Belgium

"Management of early caries lesions in the primary and young permanent dentition"



The Annual Session of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

May 21-24, 2015, Seattle, USA

http://www.aapd.org/annual/annual_2015/annual_session_2015/



Save the Date!!!

25th IAPD Congress

July 1- 4, 2015 - Glasgow, UK http://iapd2015.org/index.asp



23rd IADH Congress in conjuction with SCDA 28th Annual Meeting

April 14-17, 2016, Chicago, USA

http://iadh.org/congress-2016-chicago/



10th Biennial Conference of Pediatric Dentistry Association of Asia in conjunction with 54th Annual Conference of the Japanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry

May 26-28, 2016, Tokyo, Japan http://www.pdaa2016.asia/