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Thank you Glasgow for a very successful meeting!

23 Reports from National Member Societies:
a global voice of Paediatric Dentistry activities

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Congress Santiago, Chile Oct. 4-7, 2017

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President's message

Dear friends,

It is a special honor and a privilege for me to serve as President of the IAPD. We all come from different parts of the world but we share the same beliefs that bring us to IAPD: to promote the best oral health for all children.

The year of 2015 has been a year filled with rewards and challenges for IAPD. The Glasgow congress hosted by British Society of Paediatric Dentistry under the leadership of Prof. Richard Welbury was a great success. The congress attracted over 1600 delegates from 76 countries across six continents. It continued to set a new milestone as previous Congresses did. With wider diversity of our congress delegates, we are expanding our exposure and influence throughout the world. We continue to provide invaluable education resources to our members by continually building the IAPD collection of lecture videos and PDFs of posters presented during the Congress. The IAPD video lecture library now holds over 100 lectures. At the same time, we invite and acknowledge suggestions and recommendations of how to better serve our members.

The strength of current IAPD would not be possible without the excellent foundation and hard work from our predecessors. Thanks to the retiring members, Dr. Joseph Chan for the heavy duty job of Secretary General for six years; Dr. Milton Houpt, as Honorary Editor, who always provided wisdom and guidance with his calm and steady attitude; Dr. Marcelo Bönecker has made the Regional Meeting a successful education program. I like to extend a big 'thank you' to Dr. Eduardo Alcaino, who guided me every step of the way since I started to serve in this international body. Ed's leadership has no doubt elevated the IAPD to a new level. Although their posts on the Board come to an end, I believe they will continue to contribute to the IAPD family.



In Glasgow, the new Board was elected by the Council for the period of 2015-2017 with representatives from six continents. I like to welcome the new members of the Board: Secretary General, Dr. Ari Kupietzky (Israel); Honorary Editor, Dr. Anne O'Connell (Ireland), and two Representative of Nations, Dr. Taku Fujiwara (Japan) and Dr. Bernadette Drummond (New Zealand). It was the first time in IAPD that we had four new Board members in one term. The Board members will also serve as the chair of the standing committees. The need for a systematic protocol in the change- over process is evident. I am deeply in debt to Ari, the new Secretary General, who has been devoted so much of his time and efforts in this period of transition. The

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Board incorporated digital-age technology to meet the challenges. In addition to Skype meetings, we used BOX, a no-cost cloud storage and collaboration environment to serve as a platform and an archive of our discussion, documents, and meetings. The strategic plan initiated in Jorge Castillo's Presidency has continued to set the direction for IAPD. In the past six months, the new Board has been working hard to smooth the transition as well as plan for the coming years. I also want to thank Sylvie, our association coordinator, for her service and serves as a wealth of information to myself and the rest of the Board.

In the coming May, our annual Board meeting will be held concurrently with the Pediatric Dentistry Association of Asia (PDAA) conference in Tokyo, Japan. We have decided to alternate the site of non-congress-year Board meeting to different continents; this creates a great opportunity for IAPD to engage with regional organizations. There will be an IAPD symposium in

the scientific program of PDAA conference in Japan. We are able to introduce IAPD and promote the 2017 Santiago Congress through the network of our sister organizations. We really appreciate the kindness and assistance of the chair of the PDAA 2016, Prof. Seikou Shintani and Secretary General, Prof. Taku Fujiwara. This interaction will no doubt strengthen the tie and partnership of IAPD with other regional Paediatric Dentistry organizations, such as ALOP, PDAA, EAPD and of course AAPD.

Another exciting news is the sponsorship from Wrigley Taiwan to support the Taiwan Regional Meeting, which will be held in August in Taipei. Regional meetings have proved to be the most successful educational program of IAPD. I hope with further collaboration with corporate sponsorship, we can introduce IAPD and

Secretary General's message

I am pleased to report that many exciting accomplishments have been achieved by the newly elected Board of Directors. The IAPD will be collaborating with the Alliance for a Cavity-Free Future (ACFF). The ACFF is a worldwide group of experts who have joined together to promote integrated clinical and public health action in order to stop caries initiation and progression in order to move towards a Cavity-Free Future for all age groups. IAPD looks forward to advancing this worthy endeavor. Additional memorandums of understanding are underway with other associations dedicated to the health of children. The IAPD's look will be changing. Keep an eye out for more news on this exciting development.

I am very pleased to announce the Dentaïd Company as the new sponsor of the Bengt Magnusson Memorial

bring Regional Meetings to more corners of the world. This issue contains more than 23 country reports from our National Society members. When viewing this information, I hope you will consider becoming an active participant in shaping IAPD's future and think about the positive impact you can make through IAPD. With challenges, there are opportunities, I have the confidence that, with your continuing support, we will meet the demand and contribute to the future growth of IAPD.

I wish you all to be successful in the year 2016 and look forward to working with all of you more closely as we move forward.

Regards,

Anthony Tzong-Ping Tsai

IAPD President

Prize. Dentaïd is an international pioneer company in the research, development and marketing of Oral Health products.

IAPD thanks NuSmile CEO, Diane Johnson Krueger for her continued support of IAPD and her renewed pledge supporting the NuSmile restorative research and case report prizes.



Pediatric dentists from all over the world are encouraged to become active members of IAPD.

The 25th IAPD Congress in Glasgow attracted over 1,600 delegates from 76 countries. "The Voice of the Child" was the theme for the congress which was successfully hosted by the British Society of Paediatric Dentistry (BSPD) in Glasgow, UK in 1-4 July 2015. Thank you for the warm Scottish welcome!

At the meeting, honorary membership was conferred to three outstanding members: Professors Anna Fuks, Lisa Papagiannoulis and Gerald Wright. They have served IAPD for many years and contributed greatly to the growth of the organization.

An excellent and diverse scientific program included 64 invited speakers, five pre-congress symposia, 132 oral presentations and 697 posters. The extensive work done by the scientific committee and its Chair, Professor Helen Rodd, was appreciated as shown by the packed seminar rooms. The social program was equally successful and allowed great opportunities to meet and greet colleagues from around the world. The social program was enhanced by the beautiful weather and allowed delegates to experience the charms of Glasgow.

I look forward to our next meeting to be held in the beautiful city of Santiago, Chile on 4th-7th Oct 2017.

Honorary Editor's report

The International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry continues to grow under the expertise of Prof. Chris Deery. In 2015, there were 6 issues with 59 articles published. The number of submissions also grew with 85% being original scientific articles, the remainder being case reports, short clinical articles and reviews. Accepted manuscripts reflect the international status of the journal with a huge range of nationalities being represented. Brazil and UK each had the largest representation (24%). The improved efficiency in the process is reflected by the reduction in average number of days between first and final decision to 16-20 days. The availability of IJPD has also increased with additional institutions having access. Low cost/free access to current content is also available to 4,000



IJPD has maintained its' high impact factor

The local organizing committee is preparing exciting scientific presentations and unique social programs.

IAPD would like to expand its membership. A call to join IAPD was sent to all members of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. IAPD thanks AAPD President Robert L. Delarosa, and CEO John Rutkauskas for their help in organizing the email blast. Pediatric dentists from all over the world are encouraged to become active members of IAPD. Our organization is unique and allows members to interact with colleagues from around the globe. Traveling to IAPD congresses and regional meetings facilitates a Life-Work balance combining travel and professional enrichment. Encourage your colleagues and peers to join IAPD.

See you in Santiago!

Ari Kupietzky

Secretary General

institutions in developing countries. Online access has increased by 1% this year with an average number of downloads being 65 per article. The most popular regions for online traffic and full text downloads are India, US, UK and Brazil (representing 73% of the total).

A huge thank you to the Editor, the Editorial Board

and the enormous number of active reviewers. Please help continue this success and consider becoming a reviewer for IJPD.

Anne O'Connell

Honorary Editor

The New IAPD Board: remarkable representation from 6 continents

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Awards Committee Report

The awards section of the biannual IAPD Congresses constitutes an important part of the scientific program as increasing numbers of high quality papers are submitted at each Congress.

During the recent IAPD Congress in Glasgow, the Awards Committee received 96 applications for Awards and 11 applications for Travel bursaries. The posters of the finalists will be uploaded on the IAPD website in the near future.

The winners of the 2015 Congress are:

Bright Smiles, Bright Futures Award:

Francisco Ramos Gomez, USA

Morita Prize - Case Report: Rona Leith, Ireland

NuSmile Restorative Dentistry Award - Case Report:

Stefania Ntaoutidou, Greece

NuSmile Restorative Dentistry Award -Research:

Manal Matoug-Elwerfelli, UK

Jens Andreasen Award: Kate P. Kenny, UK

Bengt Magnusson Memorial Prize:

Michelle de Souza, UK

The submission procedure is currently under review by the Awards Committee, following comments and suggestions made by the LOC of the 2015 IAPD Congress. The intention of the committee is to simplify the submission process and make it more user friendly for the applicants.

During the current year the Bursaries and Awards announcements and information will be published on the IAPD website, on the IAPD 2017 website, and in the IJPD. **All those interested in applying for a Bursary or an Award are advised to check the websites to ensure applications are submitted on time!**

Anna Maria Vierrou

IAPD, President Elect and Awards Committee Chair

Membership Committee News

The membership committee of the IAPD is Morenike Ukpung (Chair), Ari Kupietzky (exofficio), Ana Lucia Seminario, Navneet Grewal, Francisco Hernandez, Man Qin, Larisa Kiselnikova and Andreas Agouropoulos.

The committee hopes to achieve 2 objectives before the meeting in Chile namely: (1) increase the membership of the IAPD by 50% by 2017; and (2) mobilize 10 new nations to become members of the IAPD by 2017. We are therefore reaching out to potential new member nations to support their process of registration with the IAPD.

IAPD also actively encourages the organization of regional meetings where members can benefit from co-sponsored scientific meetings with top-class international speakers. We have received many expressions of interest for organization of regional meetings and welcome more enquiries throughout the year.

We look forward to supporting any nation interested in being an IAPD member nation. Please contact the IAPD secretariat to assist you with information and technical support through the registration process.

Morenike Ukpung

Chair, Membership Committee

IAPD will participate in the International Pediatrics Association (IPA) Meeting to be held in Vancouver in August 2016

The relationship between pediatric dentists and pediatricians should be as strong as possible. Both groups should work as a team to promote strategies to reduce the levels of dental disease, especially dental caries both in private practice and public health levels.

The International Association of Pediatric Dentistry (IAPD) is working towards the strengthening of the relations of both groups. IAPD will participate in the 28th International Congress of Pediatrics to be held August 17-22 in Vancouver, Canada. Our Past President, Dr Jorge Castillo, from Peru, will participate in the meeting with 2 conferences: "Oral Health in Developing Countries – Global Elimination" and "Management of Dental Emergencies by the Pediatrician".

We are very close to signing a Memorandum of Understanding with the International Pediatrics Association. This MoU will be the basis for planning different actions to improve oral health worldwide.

<http://www.ipa2016.com>

Jorge Castillo

Immediate Past President, IAPD

**28th International
Congress of Pediatrics**

17-22 August 2016, Vancouver, Canada



Second Brazilian Regional Meeting

The 2nd Brazilian Regional Meeting of the IAPD was held on 19-20 March 2015 in São Paulo at the SESC Belenzinho Conference Centre. This second meeting was again a very good one which attracted more than 250 delegates from all parts of Brazil and Latin American countries such as Peru, Mexico and Dominican Republic. The IAPD Education Committee invited Prof Monty Duggal (England) and Prof Norbert Krämer (Germany), as IAPD speakers at the Regional Meeting. Another two international speakers were invited by the Brazilian Association of Paediatric Dentistry to give lectures: Prof Jorge Luis Castillo (Peru), who was the IAPD president at that time and Prof Richard Watt (England). Moreover, four Brazilian speakers were invited: Prof Jorge Hayek, Prof Fernando Borba Araujo, Prof Pedro Vinha and Prof Samuel Jorge Moysés.

The congress had 4 sessions: Dental trauma; Operative dentistry; Oral Public Health and Malocclusion. Each session had one international and one local speaker giving lectures and time for discussion based on questions made by the audience. Important international sponsors and local ones supported the meeting.



Dr Jorge Castillo



Professor Monty Duggal



Professor Norbert Krämer

IAPD Regional Meetings

Wrigley Taiwan sponsoring IAPD Regional Meeting in Taiwan

The first Taiwan IAPD Regional Meeting will be held during August 27-28, 2016 in Taipei, Taiwan. We are pleased to announce that full sponsorship was received from Wrigley Taiwan for the meeting.

The two day meeting will feature three renowned speakers, Dr. Monty Duggal and Dr. Anne O'Connell from IAPD and Dr. Michael Dodds from Wrigley.

The topics include: A modern perspective on the management of caries, Sugar-free gum and maintaining oral homeostasis, Dental trauma and esthetic management of child's teeth. We hope with this collaboration, we can create a win-win situation for all parties involved in a successful Regional Meeting.

IAPD Taiwan regional meeting

INTRODUCTION SPEAKER PROGRAM ACCESS CONTACT REGISTRATION

INTRODUCING

曾經 您是否曾經希望參加世界一流的學術會議，但礙於路程或時間安排而無法成行？

稀少 在臺灣聽牙學術演講，及相關國際會議相當難得的今日，兒童牙科的國際學術演講，您是否很少有機會參加？

超值 您知道在國外參加一次這樣的會議，報名費超過八百萬元，參加本次會議，不只聽演講還可獲贈送IAPD會員資格，享受超值的會員權益包括：
 定期與兒童牙科權威雜誌International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry
 線上觀看超過100個國際兒童牙科學術演講與研討會，申請IAPD獎項與補助等。
 如今您用不到五分之一的價錢就可以參加，還省去坐飛機的花費，您能不心動嗎？

實用 牙齒外傷、齲齒高風險預防趨勢，還有高劣的乳牙全齒牙冠，是全世界所有兒童牙醫師爭先恐後學習的技術，這次的會議我們特地為大家請到全球最知名的講者，為大家設計與國際同步的Hands on 實際操作課程，而這個流行的趨勢您是否跟得上腳步呢？

難得 就在今年八月，台灣首次舉辦國際兒童牙科學術會議，並邀請三位國際知名學者蒞臨台灣，與您面對面互動討論，如此難得的機會您怎能錯過？

August 26-28 — Taipei, Taiwan

www.iapdtaiwan.com.tw

Many thanks to our sponsors for their support of the IAPD!





The 25th IAPD Congress was hosted by the British Society of Paediatric Dentistry (BSPD).

THE VOICE OF THE CHILD

The theme of the conference was The Voice of the Child. This was the first time that the views and understanding of children in relation to their dental experience had been central to the programme. Invited speakers came from over 20 countries to contribute to the programme in a range of sessions.

- Psychosocial impacts of appearance and oro-facial conditions
- Safeguarding children
- Amelogenesis imperfecta: diagnostic and clinical challenges
- Improving dental appearance for young people
- Children do have rights
- Clinical and psychosocial considerations for children with dental anomalies
- The child in pain
- Involving children in oral health research and

service evaluation

- Dentists as leaders - the art of communication
- Ethical and inclusive practice
- Clinical challenges in private practice
- Putting children first in prevention
- Diagnostic and clinical challenges for children with dental fluorosis
- The scared child
- Holistic care for the young patient
- International perspectives on paediatric sedation
- Care for socially deprived children and children with dentoalveolar injury
- Caries diagnosis and management
- Ill children: challenges for the paediatric dentist

The committee were delighted to receive 849 abstracts submitted by representatives from 69 countries that culminated in the presentation of 697 posters and 132 oral presentations.



SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Wednesday

Opening Ceremony

Held in the Clyde Auditorium at the SECC. The Opening Ceremony included a performance by the National Youth Choir of Scotland, West Lothian Group and Lewis Olsson, a championship piper and Glasgow Dental Student, Emily Morrison, Championship Highland Dancer and Glasgow Dental Student. Speeches were made by two local dignitaries Maureen Watt MSP, Minister for Public Health from the Scottish Government and Baillie Jonathan Findlay from Glasgow City Council.

The Opening Ceremony closed with a performance from The Glasgow Skye Association Pipe Band. The band led

attendees from the Clyde Auditorium over to Glasgow Science Centre, the venue for the Welcome Reception.

Welcome Reception

Held at Glasgow Science Centre and supported by Glasgow City Council. Approximately 900 participants attended the reception.

Thursday

An informal whisky tasting was held in the exhibition hall and proved popular with delegates and exhibitors.

Friday

The Congress Dinner and Ceilidh was held in the Thistle Hotel and was attended by 620 participants and guests.

Saturday

Closing Ceremony – held in the Clyde Auditorium at the SECC. IAPD and BSPD prizes were awarded.



COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

The committee were delighted that almost 1700 attendees chose to attend the conference from a wide range of countries, listed below.

ARGENTINA	GIBRALTAR	LEBANON	RUSSIA
AUSTRALIA	GREECE	LITHUANIA	SAUDI ARABIA
AUSTRIA	GUATEMALA	MALAYSIA	SERBIA
BELGIUM	GUERNSEY	MEXICO	SINGAPORE
BRAZIL	HONG KONG	MOROCCO	SLOVENIA
BULGARIA	HUNGARY	MOZAMBIQUE	SOUTH AFRICA
CANADA	INDIA	NEPAL	SPAIN
CHILE	INDONESIA	NETHERLANDS	SRI LANKA
CHINA	IRAN	NEW ZEALAND	SUDAN
COLOMBIA	IRAQ	NIGERIA	SWEDEN
CROATIA	IRELAND	NORWAY	SWITZERLAND
CYPRUS	ISRAEL	OMAN	TAIWAN
CZECH REPUBLIC	ITALY	PALESTINE	THAILAND
DENMARK	JAMAICA	PERU	TRINIDAD
EGYPT	JAPAN	PHILIPPINES	TURKEY
ESTONIA	JORDAN	POLAND	UK
FINLAND	SOUTH KOREA	PORTUGAL	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
FRANCE	KUWAIT	QATAR	UNITED STATES
GERMANY	LATVIA	ROMANIA	VENEZUELA

Delegates
from
76 countries
attended the
Congress



CATERING / SOCIAL

The Local Organising Committee felt strongly that the exhibition hall should be the hub of the congress where attendees should congregate. All congress catering outlets and seating areas were located within the exhibition hall. An entertainment area was also created where two bands of recent Glasgow Dental Hospital graduates played during refreshment breaks. A whisky tasting was held in the hall on Thursday 2nd July.

WHAT ATTENDEES SAID

A superb congress that made me realise how much I had missed in the past!

Excellent congress. Many opportunities for selecting talks and presentations and engaging in discussion with presenters in poster sessions. Good trade stands.

I thoroughly enjoyed the event. It was good to meet up with dentists from around the world.

I thought that the topics were all relevant and the presentations were of the highest calibre.

Local Organising Committee



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Chair, IAPD 2015



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Algerian Society of Pediatric Dentistry

The SAOP is a non profit learned society that has existed since 1993. It has 18 office members and 65 full members. Its' goals are to provide continuing education for subscribers or non-adherent dentists and to raise awareness, inform and educate children, parents and educators to protect, improve and promote their oral health. Each year, the SAOP organizes two scientific events, one regional meeting and a national conference.

The 19th National day was in Algiers on 30 May. The topic for this scientific event was 'The temporary tooth, preserve or extract?' That day was dedicated to the founder of the Society: Professor MOKRANE BOUCHOUCHI who left us on 18 April 2015. A tribute was delivered during the inauguration. There were



14 presentations and 10 posters highlighting the importance that primary teeth play in maxillofacial harmonious growth of the child. The conservation of teeth until the normal date of exfoliation is imperative. During this day, various pathologies that affect the primary teeth were reviewed and therapeutic aspects were discussed, emphasising the constraints of resources, practitioners and patients.

In 2015, the 9th Regional day was held on April 4 in Ouled Djellal, and the theme was 'Prevention and emergency pediatric dentistry'. More than 100 practitioners from neighboring countries attended. A workshop devoted to village children, accompanied by their parents was held, with an awareness session of dental and food hygiene, demonstration of brushing and finally a session of drawing and coloring. Samples of toothpaste and toothbrushes were offered to children and their parents through a laboratory contribution by Colgate. An individual statement of the awards provided to children who had no caries. There was a successful debate on the role of fluoride in preventing caries, early childhood caries, MIH and various sealing methods. The theme of emergencies in pediatric dentistry was grouped under infectious, bleeding and trauma emergencies. Several questions were raised in the area of alveolar-dental trauma.

Z. Boudaoud
President



Austrian Association of Pediatric Dentistry

The Austrian Association of Pediatric Dentistry (ÖGK) was founded 10 years ago. Today, the society has 155 members from all over the country. 2015 was one of the busiest and most interesting years to date. In July, the relaunch of the new website (www.kinderzahnmedizin.at) took place. As a result, it is now easier for parents and members to find the information they are looking for.

Professor Dr. Katrin Bekes was appointed as the first Chair of Pediatric Dentistry in Austria, at the University Dental Clinic of Vienna. This represents a significant step forward in the treatment of the children in this country and will promote and enhance both under- and post-graduate education in Paediatric Dentistry.

The ÖGK took part in many events and sent speakers to national and international congresses. It was also involved in the Dental Trauma course as a co-organizer. Further developments also included participation in the 8th annual Curriculum for Education in Pediatric Dentistry (accepting up to 20 postgraduate dentists). Additionally, the nitrous oxide directives were reworked according to the CED Resolution / Guidelines of the Swiss Society for Pediatric Dentistry and a certified course was offered in November.

Upcoming events include the biannual spring symposium in Salzburg on 21st-23rd of April 2016. The 10th anniversary of our society will be celebrated at the Salzburg meeting. All details are available on the conference website (www.fruejahrssymposium.at).



Brazilian Society of Pediatric Dentistry

The 25th Brazilian Congress of Pediatric Dentistry held in Porto de Galinhas (PE) on 19-21 August 2015 was another great moment of Brazilian Pediatric Dentistry. Over 868 professionals attended. The high quality of the presentations provided extensive information supported by the new initiative to "talk to the teacher" after the conference. The Global Child Dental FUND participated distributing guidance for health promotion for pregnant women and babies.



Bulgarian Society of Pediatric Dentistry

The Bulgarian Society of Pediatric Dentistry joined the IAPD in 2015. During this first year, our organization had various activities. We organized an annual symposium with international participation, where we adopted the fourth national consensus titled "Diagnosis and treatment of periodontal diseases in children and adolescents". The scientific programme also included oral presentations, which introduced the latest scientific projects of dental universities in Bulgaria. The previous three consensus were discussed and agreed on in the past three years – their topics were: Diagnosis and treatment of dental caries in children, Clinical signs, diagnosis and treatment of pulpal disease in children and adolescents and Traumatic injuries to the primary and permanent teeth.

The results from the National Programme for prevention of oral diseases in Bulgarian children were presented in the FDI Annual World Dental Congress.

Four members of our association defended PhD dissertations. Two new monographs were published: Dental prevention and treatment of children with disabilities and Treatment of dental caries with Er: YAG laser in primary and permanent teeth. We have a number of publications in both Bulgarian and international journals.

In the Faculty of Dental Medicine of the Medical University of Sofia, spring and autumn campaigns were held to promote oral health in children from Sofia. Children, students, teachers, experts in pediatric dentistry, officials and mass media were invited. Children and parents learned about oral hygiene and nutrition and their importance to oral health. There were lectures, prophylactic examinations, risk assessment, development of preventive programs and treatment planning for all the children.



Canadian Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

The CAPD/ACDP held its 2015 Annual Meeting in Halifax, Nova Scotia from September 25-26, 2015. Featured speakers included Dr. Joel Berg, "The Continuum of Caries Management" and Dr. Richard Price "Fast Curing with High Power Curing Lights: Is This a Good Idea?" as well as presentations from 6 graduate students at the annual Graduate Student Research Presentations. Pediatric dentists from across Canada attended the meeting, as well as special guests from the Canadian Dental Association and the President-Elect of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. At the annual general meeting of CAPD/ACDP members, Dr. Katherine Zettle was appointed as the CAPD/ACDP standing representative at IAPD meetings. In association with the Canadian Dental Association, Dr. Ross Anderson, a CAPD/ACDP member, developed a standardized presentation "First Visit First Tooth" that can be presented by local pediatric dentist experts to local dental societies with the goal of reducing the impact of early childhood caries by getting general practitioners comfortable in examining young children. This resource was presented to the CAPD/ACDP members at the annual meeting in September.

Attendees at the 2015 Annual Meeting In 2015, the CAPD/ACDP continued to update and revitalize its website, www.capd-acdp.org which is visited regularly by pediatric dentists and members of the public looking for a pediatric dentist in their area. The 2016 Annual Meeting is scheduled for September 23-24, 2016 in Toronto, Ontario. Details are being finalized and will be available on the CAPD/ACDP website. The CAPD/ACDP is a proud member of the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry and the Canadian Dental Specialties Association.

Dr. Patrick Canonne
President



Chilean Society of Paediatric Dentistry

The Chilean Society of Pediatric Dentistry (SCHOP) was founded December 17, 1952. It is one of the oldest and most prestigious scientific societies in Chile and in Latin-America. The Board of Directors is composed of eight members and two scientific advisors. The head office is located in Santiago and there are five affiliate offices in Maule, Bio - Bio, Antofagasta, Araucanía and the Lakes Region. Currently there are 428 members.

The main objectives of our Society are to participate in the creation and spreading of knowledge in the area of pediatric dentistry to all members, in cooperation with the Ministry of Public Health, as well as the Faculties and Schools of Dentistry in the country.

Last year in Scotland, Chile was officially named the host country for the 2017 IAPD World Congress, making 2015 an especially treasured year for our society. We are organizing a congress of the highest quality and hope to bring together colleagues and leading figures in the field from around the world to be witness to pediatric dentistry in Latin America during the XXVI World Congress of the International Association of

Pediatric Dentistry (IAPD) from October 4th to 6th, 2017, in Santiago, Chile.

The society is concerned about incorporating our future pediatric dentists that graduate from different universities in the country into our society activities. We organised the first National Meeting of Graduates Students with participation of more than 70 Chilean graduates students in 2015. Another successful activity in 2015 was a refresher Course on Dental Treatment under General Anesthesia and Inhalation Sedation with Nitrous oxide, an event that had immense participation levels from our partners and colleagues around the country.

In August 2015 an Election of the New Board for SCHOP was carried out, and the new President for the period 2015 to 2017 was handed to Dr Sonia Echeverría López, Professor at University of Chile.

Finally we would like to invite all the pediatric dentistry societies in the world and in particular IAPD colleagues who read this newsletter to visit Chile, our beautiful country located in the most remote southern part of America. Join us at the 2017 World Congress on pediatric dentistry where the scientific theme is "A southern view for children's smile".

Prof. Dr. Sandra Rojas
Past- President SCHOP

For any further information concerning our Society or the Congress, please visit our web site:
www.iapd2017.com

Chilean Society of Pediatric Dentistry (SCHOP) :
www.odontopediatria.cl



The National Meeting of graduate student of pediatric dentists, 2015

Cyprus Society of Paediatric Dentistry

The Cyprus Society of Paediatric Dentistry is a newly established society, founded only 5 years ago in 2010. Our society of 15 members has been very active. In 2015, we started a campaign of dental prevention in all the special schools across the country. Members of our society organized visits to the schools where an informative power point presentation was given to the parents and caregivers of the children with special needs, followed by demonstration of dental hygiene practices. All parents and caregivers participated in the demonstrations so as to be confident with the use of all

the special dental care equipment that was provided to them for this purpose. An informative booklet was published by our society and given to every single family together with a free package of a special triple toothbrush, toothpaste and 2 open wide mouth props. Donations from many dental friends as well as the paediatric dentists in our society contributed to the success of the campaign. So, we thank them all for their generosity. PHOTOS x 3 Our society has also established a study club among its members with huge success! These are our main news for the year 2015. More is coming!

Niki Kokkinos
President of Cyprus Society of Paediatric Dentistry



Hellenic Society of Paediatric Dentistry

Several important events took place for our Society during the last year. The most important one is the fact that the new constitution was approved by the General Assembly of the HSPD in March 2015 and is legally valid since September 2015. According to the new constitution, the function of the Society has been modified in several issues, such as the election process, the structure of the Board and more important, the member categories (active, associate and student, depending on specialty training level). The changes were apparent during the elections for the new Board that took place in December. Thanks to the new regulations, members that reside away from Athens were able to vote via postal vote, so for the first time almost all members in good standing voted.

The most important scientific event was the Biannual Congress of HSPD, held in Thessaloniki in 25-27 September 2015. The Congress was very successful, had a rich scientific and social program and attracted a large number of delegates, not only paediatric dentists but also post graduate students and general practitioners interested in the oral health care of the children. The scientific program consisted of a pre-congress seminar, 3 round tables, 6 lectures, 1 debate, 20 oral presentations and 24 poster presentations. The "Nicolao Baltas Prize" was awarded to the best research project in the field of Paediatric Dentistry.

At the opening ceremony, the volunteers of our Society were honoured with diplomas in recognition of their services during the last three years. More than 70 volunteers of the Society were recognized for their contribution to the voluntary events of the HSPD, proving their dedication to the oral care of unprivileged children. Volunteer work was again organized for the Thessaloniki congress, and more than 20 Paediatric Dentists treated indigent children of the area, in a mobile dental unit brought to the congress venue for this purpose.

In November 7th 2015, our Society in collaboration with the Department of Paediatric Dentistry of the University of Athens, organized a scientific event in honor of HSPD Past President Prof. Lisa Papagiannoulis,

who retired after 43 years of service at the University of Athens. The Scientific Seminar had the general theme "Oral Health in Early Childhood. Accomplishments and Perspectives". Distinguished local and international speakers presented the latest knowledge on epidemiology, risk assessment and treatment of early childhood caries, oral health genomics and childhood stress. A ceremony followed the scientific session where more than 300 colleagues and friends honoured the retiring Professor.

During the last year, members of our Society attended international events. Four members of the HSPD Board and many more HSPD members attended the 27th IAPD Congress in Glasgow, where HSPD Past President Dr. Anna Maria Vierrou, was elected as President Elect of the IAPD. Additionally, five HSPD Board members together with more members of the Society participated at the 9th Interim Seminar of the European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry in Brussels.

The new Board is President: Dr. Nick Lygidakis, Past President: Dr. Anna Maria Vierrou, President Elect: Dr. Sophia Geki, Secretary General: Dr. Dora Lyrantzopoulou, Treasurer: Dr. Triantafyllos Triantafyllou. Members: Dr. Andreas Agouropoulos, Dr. Stergios Arizos, Dr. George Vadiakas, Dr. Sophia Goutsogianni.

Nick Lygidakis
HSPD President



Prof L. Papagiannoulis delivers the "N. Baltas prize"



Honoring the volunteers of our Society



Prof L. Papagiannoulis with her students



The organizing committee of the event



The greek delegation at the 2015 IAPD Congress



The organizing committee of the 42th HSPD Congress



Prof. Lisa Papagiannoulis with invited speaker Prof. M Duggal



Treatment at the mobile dental clinic during the 42th HSPD Congress

Hungarian Association of Paedodontics and Orthodontics

The Hungarian Association of Paedodontics and Orthodontics (HAPO) celebrates its 45th anniversary in 2016. Our membership is increasing and we now have nearly 240 active members.

2013 was an election year of the HAPO. The General Assembly elected the new Board led by President (Márta Alberth MD, LDS, PhD) for the next period. The traditional three yearly congress of the HOPA was held in Debrecen together with the general dental conference, and this gave the opportunity for general dentists to get acquainted with the latest news as well as methods and materials used in Paediatric dentistry. It was a great success and was attended by more than 500 delegates. In order to provide our members with the most updated information, the association launched an official website (dental.med.unideb.hu/mgyft/mgyft.html) in 2014 and a Facebook page in 2015. The congress of 2016 will be held in Pécs under the Chair of Dr Ildikó Szántó.

2015 was dedicated to fight high caries rates and we emphasised the importance of prevention and early treatment. With the help of association members working at the four Hungarian dental faculties, we organized regional school-based oral health programs for all age groups. In 2015 too, we joined two preventive programs, the 'Smile for Life' organized by the FDI and the Alliance for a Cavity-Free Future. The new and interesting subject of the current program is that a few oral health programs were held bilingually. This action educated and motivated the children in Hungarian but also taught the main dental words and expressions in English. Presently, the fifth year dental students are also involved with our young specialists in providing these programs.

We continued the regular "Continuing Education Courses" for post-graduate students both in paediatric dentistry and orthodontics, and the "Lifelong Learning Courses" for the certified paediatric dentists and orthodontists with the participation of invited national and international speakers.

We are proud to announce that the University staff members of the association published a new Paediatric dentistry and Orthodontic book for graduate students in 2015.



Irish Society of Dentistry for Children

The Irish Society of Dentistry for Children is now 55 years old and remains active in promoting oral health care for all children. All events include the entire dental team and a range of activities are planned for the coming year. Our membership drive continues, targeted towards younger new members.

The Annual Scientific Meeting will be on May 12, 2016 when Drs D. McTigue, J. Coll and N.S. Seale will join us from the USA to discuss the appropriate management of pulp following caries and trauma in primary and permanent teeth. The current President is Dr Anne O'Connell with Dr Jennifer McCafferty being the President Elect supported by Drs R Leith, E. Connolly, S. Doherty, S. Lucey, C Donnelly and R Cusack.



Dr. Waggoner presenting at the annual Israeli Society of Dentistry for Children meeting in Hertzliya.

Israeli Society of Dentistry for Children

The Israeli society of dentistry for children (ISDC) had three meetings this past year. The first one dealt with alternative restorative materials for posterior restorations, in an era without amalgam. We had extremely interesting lectures about glass ionomers and composites. The second meeting was about pediatrics and pediatric dentistry common issues. Topics included "wise antibiotic usage" presented by a specialist in infectious diseases, and the diagnosis and treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea and adenoids in children given by an E.N.T specialist. General anesthesia and sedation safety was presented by an anesthesiologist.

In December we held our two day annual meeting about esthetics in pediatric dentistry. The key note speaker was Dr. Bill Waggoner from the U.S.A, who also provided a pre-conference hands on workshop on Nusmile anterior and posterior crowns. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Diane Johnson Kruger and Nusmile Company for their generous support in our society and the success of our annual meeting.

During the annual meeting, we held a general assembly and a new president was elected.

I would like to wish best luck and success to Dr Hadas Katz Sagi, our new President.

Dr Shmueli
Past president



Dr Shmueli and Dr. Bill Waggoner.

Japanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry

Japanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry (JSPD) has a total of 4,812 members, including 1,183 accredited specialists and 204 guidance specialists. Prof. Youichi Yamasaki is the President and Prof. Shigenari Kimoto has been elected as the next President. Vice Presidents are Prof. Kenshi Maki and Dr. Katsuaki Inuzuka with 21 Board Directors.

Official English web site is <http://www.jspd.or.jp/contents/en/index.html>

The 53rd Annual Scientific Meeting of JSPD

The 53rd Annual Meeting of the JSPD was held on May 21-22, 2015, at Hiroshima. The main theme is "Creating a brilliant future of children". Participants were about 1300 dentists, 300 dental hygienists and 45 companies. (Fig1) Eight of lectures, two symposiums, and the seminar for dental hygienist were set. During 2 days, there were 159 oral and poster presentations including 4 posters from the members of Korean Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.



Fig 1: The 53rd Annual Scientific Meeting of JSPD in Hiroshima

JSPD has 6 local divisions and each local meeting is held in Autumn. In 2015, the meeting of Kita-nihonn (meaning North part of Japan) was held in Joban-Hawaiian-Resort in Fukushima. Many participants wore Aloha shorts! (Fig2)

The 54th Annual Scientific Meeting of JSPD will be in conjunction with 10th Biennial Conference of the Pediatric Dentistry Association of Asia.

The 10th Biennial Conference of the PDAA (in conjunction with 54th JSPD Meeting) will be held in Tokyo at May 26-28, 2016. (Fig3) The official Web site is <http://www.pdaa2016.asia/>. Early bird registration dead line will be April 11th. Don't miss it!

The 55th Annual Scientific Meeting of JSPD

The 55th JSPD meeting will be held in Kitakyusyu at May 21-22, 2017.

Taku Fujiwara

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National Member Societies' Reports



Fig2: Meeting of Kita-nihon local division at Joban-Hawaiian Resort



Fig 3: PDAA2016 2nd Announcement

Jordanian Society for Paediatric Dentistry

The year 2015 was a busy and exciting year for the Jordanian Society for Paediatric Dentistry. JSPD was reinstated as a member in IAPD, which was deeply appreciated by all members, and our society remains very thankful for IAPD for its tremendous assistance and cooperation.

During 2015, a number of events and scientific meetings were held starting in January when we held a symposium entitled "Restorative treatment of children's teeth: focusing on anxious children" This meeting was very successful

In March, the Jordanian society took part in the 10th conference of the Arab Association of Paediatric Dentistry which was held in Kuwait. It was a wonderful gathering of all the Arab societies and a chance to hear excellent speakers.

In April, the society took part in the Dental Health Education Day which is held annually by The Jordanian Dental Association. The society gave a lecture on the management and prevention of dental trauma which assisted in educating teachers and health care providers in schools as well as students regarding the emergency management of traumatic injuries.

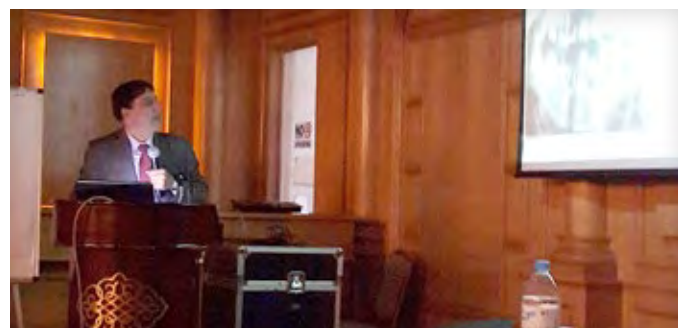
Later in 2015, a lecture entitled "Medically compromised patients: oral and dental management can be achieved" was presented where a number of medical conditions with the appropriate dental management were discussed.

And finally in October, the society held a lecture for its members entitled "New options for restoring deep carious teeth in paediatric dentistry".

We are looking forward to a hopefully exciting 2016.

Dr. Lina Rihani
President of JSPD

(Jordanian Society for Paediatric Dentistry)



Kenya Association of Paediatric Dentists

During the year 2015, KAPD held a number of continuing professional education (CPD) for its members. Two important events were organized in 2015. A Workshop for Community Oral Health Officers (COHO) from 23 counties in Kenya was used to educate the COHO's on how to manage the oral health of the children, including using behavior management techniques to teach oral hygiene information and preventive dentistry. There was also a feedback session from the previous attendees of a similar workshop hosted by KAPD in 2013 and 2014. The other major activity that KAPD hosted was a seminar and launch of Paediatric Dentistry Association of East Africa (PDAAE), which brings together paediatric dentists from Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda and Ethiopia. This event was held in July 2015 and was well attended by members of KAPD, representatives from Colgate Palmolive and Global Child Dental Fund, who sponsored the event and was represented by Prof. Raman Bedi. It would be desirable to have the Association affiliate to IAPD and are in discussions with IAPD.



COHO workshop attendees in session in July 2015.



General Manager Colgate Palmolive, Prof. Raman of GCDF, Rachael from Tanzania and Kemoli, Chairman KAPD, toast to the newly launched PDAAE.

Nigerian Association of Paediatric Dentistry

The Nigerian Association of Paediatric Dentistry (NAPD) clocked 10 years in 2015. The General Meeting of the Association held on the 30th of July 2015 at the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital in Lagos State. Dr. A. A. Abah presented 'Oral mucosal lesions in children' at the meeting which was well attended by members.

The NAPD members at the Obafemi Awolowo Teaching Hospitals Complex, Ile - Ife marked the 2105 children's day by organizing a get together for children. Children who had been to the dental clinic of the hospital but who never liked follow up visits were the target group. The event featured questions and answers on the care of the teeth. Other activities included a coloring session that further enlightened the children on oral health care and dancing competition. The children had a great time.



Paraguayan Society of Paediatric Dentistry

In 2015 the Paraguayan Pediatric Dentistry and Prevention Association had the most fulfilling year, organizing the Annual Meeting of Presidents of Pediatric Dentistry Societies of Latin America. In April 2016, The Paraguayan Chapter will provide two lecturers at the Congress of the Colombian Pediatric Association and the Presidents Meeting in Santa Marta. A number of our members plan to attend this meeting.

In 2016, our society celebrates 25 years of continuous activities, previous to this time our association had silent periods with no activity. We are preparing a special edition of our digital magazine with a brief introduction of the society, an interview with the Past presidents and a scientific venue, all planned for July. Our web page is strong and active on www.spoyp.com.py where you can find up to the last issue of December, 2015.

Next August, our society will have an annual meeting for election of new authorities.

The current CD 2014 – 2016 Committee

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Past president:	Marisol Carrillo



Romanian National Paediatric Dentistry Association

2015 was a fruitful year for the Romanian National Paediatric Dentistry Association (ANSPR).

In Spring, the symposium entitled "Therapeutic Protocols in Paediatric Dentistry" was hosted by The Faculty of Dental Medicine, UMF, Targu Mures. The symposium was attended by both young and experienced paediatric dentists in Romania. Many Romanian members attended and presented their work in international meetings, such as the EAPD Interim Seminar in Bruxelles (May), the 25th Congress of the IAPD in Glasgow, UK (July) or the EADPH Congress in Istanbul, Turkey (September).

The 2nd National Conference of the ANSPR was held during the 18th Congress of the National Union of Dentistry Associations (UNAS) – Bucharest in October. Invited speakers from Israel, Moldova and Romania contributed to an interesting and successful meeting.

Another generation of newly qualified paediatric dentists emerged from post-graduate training programs organised under the patronage of ANSPR. Further steps were made towards acknowledging paediatric dentistry as a self-standing specialization in Romania, with the support of the EAPD.

ANSPR continued to be involved in 2015 in supporting the improvement of oral status in special needs patients by carrying out oral screenings and oral health education sessions of Special Olympics athletes ("Special Smiles" Program). A printed booklet on oral care of special needs patients, addressing their parents and caregivers, was issued with the support of Colgate Romania. Romanian paediatric dentists are looking further to the upcoming meetings and events to colleagues and friends from all over the world.

Arina Vinereanu
ANSPR General Secretary

Russian Society of Paediatric Dentistry

The Russian IAPD section held the following events in 2015:

- During the XVIII Congress of Pediatricians of Russia with the international participation, titled "Topical Issues of Paediatrics", the Symposium "Paediatric Dentistry of the XXI century. Problems. Ways of solution" was conducted on February 15, 2015 in Moscow. 140 professionals were present.



- The Teleconference "Topical Issues of Paediatric Dentistry" took place on June 1, 2015 in Moscow. Its participants included 150 professionals from eight Russian cities.



- The International Scientific and Practical Conference "Dentistry of Childhood and Prevention of Dental Diseases" was held on June 4, 2015 in St. Petersburg, and was attended by 140 people.
- The IV Russian-European Congress of Paediatric Dentistry took place on September 28-29, 2015 in Moscow with 350 people in attendance and the collection of scientific papers of the Congress being published afterwards. The Congress was attended by representatives of neighboring countries: Belarus, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Armenia, and Kyrgyzstan. During this event, there was a competition held among young scientists and students for the best scientific work.



- The X Scientific Conference preventive "Dental Health of a Child" was held at the XIII Russian Congress "Innovative Technologies in Paediatrics and Paediatric Surgery" on October 21, 2014 in Moscow. There were 120 attendants.
- The Russian section of Paediatric Dentistry held The Russian Excellence Championship in Paediatric Dentistry on October 12, 2015 in Kislovodsk.
- The Russian section of Paediatric Dentistry sent eight representatives to the 25th International Congress of Paediatric Dentistry (Glasgow, UK).



Taiwan Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

Achievements of TAPD in 2015

Greetings, IAPD members, from Taiwan Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (TAPD); the only pediatric dental specialist organization in Taiwan. 2015 had been an exhilarating year for us. We are excited to announce that our former President, Dr. Tzong-Ping Anthony Tsai, started his term as the President of IAPD at the 25th biennial conference in Glasgow, UK. In addition, TAPD continues to see steady growth in membership; with average of 6% annual increase, our active members now reach total of 539, including 226 certified pediatric dentists.

Annual conference

The 2-day Annual Conference of TAPD is the most important event that provides participants with the most up to date knowledge and techniques in pediatric dentistry, encourages TAPD members to participate in oral and poster presentations; facilitates interdisciplinary dialogue with other dental and medical practitioners.

The main theme of 2015 TAPD Annual Conference was "Total patient care for children in dentistry: the multidisciplinary approach".

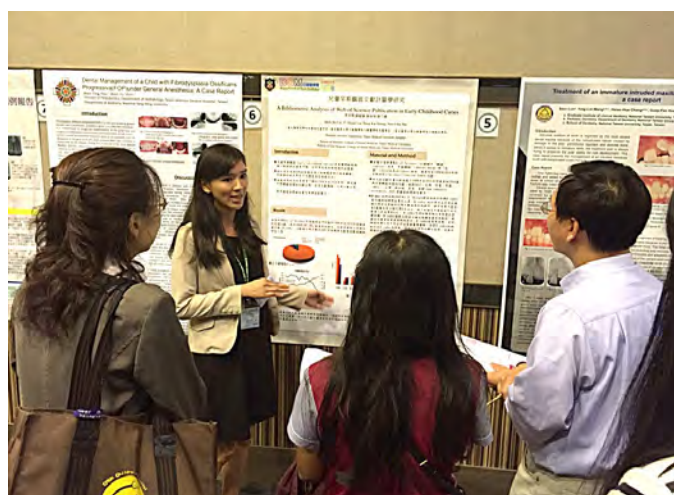
Four outstanding pediatric dentists shared their clinical expertise of oral diseases, prevention and occlusal guidance of children and adolescence. In addition to the experts of pediatric dentistry, TAPD also invited dentists specialized in different fields. Dr. I-chun Chan, dual-certified in orthodontics and operative dentistry, discussed the topic of early orthodontic treatment; Dr. Fa-jin Wang, famous for his vivid restorative work, talked about bonded resin restorations in the esthetic zone in adolescence; Dr. Yang-kai Huang, certified oral surgeon from Taipei Medical University Hospital, addressed the delicate clinical approach of removing supernumerary teeth; Dr. Wen-hsin Chang, the Secretary General of

Academy of Endodontology, updated the guidelines of traumatology of young permanent teeth.

In addition to the dental specialists, TAPD also included excellent speakers from medical professions. Two anesthesiologists, Dr. Bai-chuan Su and Dr. Chiao-fen Lo, discussed the utility of pain control and sedation in pediatric dentistry; Dr. Li Juan Juang gave an introduction to obstructive sleep apnea in children; occupational therapist, Miss Shu Jen Wang, delivered a presentation addressing how various children's characteristics and personality may affect patient care in the dental setting; Professor Chu Sui Lin from the Department of Special Education of Chung Yuan Christian University focused on the screening of children with autistic spectrum disorder.



Annual meeting of TAPD



Poster presentation competition of TAPD annual meeting

CE courses

In addition to our annual conference, TAPD holds 3-5 CE courses per year, alone or co-sponsored with other specialist organizations. In 2015, one of our CE courses focused on the permanent first molars addressing various issues, ranging from dysplasia of permanent first molars to preventive and restorative restorations, application of laser in dentistry, management of deep caries lesion, endodontic considerations in immature tooth, and occlusal guidance. Four experienced pediatric dentists and two certified endodontists were invited to speak in this course. As early orthodontic treatment playing an important role in pediatric dentistry and orthodontics, TAPD also co-sponsored two other CE courses stressed on preventive functional therapy.

Training programs and publication

Currently, there are total of 16 certified training programs in Taiwan, with an average of 20-25 residents per year. Our affiliated professional periodical publication - Taiwan Journal of Pediatric Dentistry received wide subscription among pediatric dentists in Taiwan and now publishes 4 volumes each year.

Public Health Policies

With excellent clinical results and popular feedback from the public, TAPD continues to work with the Taiwan government to implement nationwide prevention programs, which includes professional fluoride applications for pre-school children, kids of low socioeconomic status, residents of rural areas and children with special needs, a weekly fluoridated mouthwash program for elementary school students; and free sealants for the first permanent molars has extended from first-grade to third-grade students.

International communication

TAPD has been actively participating the international conference since it was established in 1992. Not only engaging in international conference, TAPD also recently set a reward system to encourage our members to present in Pediatric Dentistry Association of Asia (PDAA) and IAPD. A total of 35 pediatric dentists and family members from TAPD participated the 25th IAPD

conference in Glasgow to advance the dental knowledge and witness the proud occasion when Dr. Anthony Tsai gave a touching speech at the closing ceremony. TAPD will continue devoted to support Dr. Tsai and IAPD, to collaborate with other organizations and specialists, and provide oral health service to the public.



President of IAPD, Dr. Anthony Tsai, speech at IAPD closing ceremony in Glasgow, England



TAPD members at 25th IAPD biannual conference at Glasgow, England

Thai Society of Pediatric Dentistry

Thai Society of Pediatric Dentistry (TSPD) was founded in 1993 under the leadership of **Associate Professor Amput Intaraprasong**, who initiated pediatric dentistry in Thailand. Our mission is to represent the pediatric dentist members of Thailand at national level, advocate for good oral health and welfare of infants, children and adolescents. The society is aiming for dentists to expand their knowledge and stay up-to-date on new developments in pediatric dentistry. TSPD is also among the founder members of the Pediatric Dentistry Association of Asia, PDAA, and a current active member.

Continuing Professional Education

Each year, TSPD organizes annual conference and offers Pediatric Dentistry Review Course biennially. The year 2015, under the presidency of Assistant Professor Pattarawadee Leelataweewud, the society had been very active in organizing conference and special lectures. Besides our 2015 yearly meeting in November, other scientific lectures and workshop were held throughout the year. Co-hosting with Alliance for a Cavity-Free Future Thailand, ACFF, in

January, Professor Kim Ekstrand from University of Copenhagen, Denmark provided us with a one-day workshop on ICDASTM and ICCMSTM. In February, TSPD was honored to have Professor Svante Twetman from University of Copenhagen on "Caries Prevention in Childhood: an Ecological Approach". Another special lecture "Triumphing over Caries in Dental Practice" by Dr. Robert Kalinsky from Indiana Nanotech, Indianapolis, USA was held in April. All three programs were well accepted by participants.

Public Health Activities

TSPD is an alliance network with government and other national organizations to promote nationwide oral health programs for children, especially early childhood caries (ECC) prevention. The society has participated in activities under "Sweet Enough" and "First Tooth, First Love" campaigns launched by Thai Health organization.

TSPD will be led by **Dr. Phuangphet Setpakdee**, the new president for 2016-2017 and the society will continue to provide knowledge and encourage Thai pediatric dentists to have connection and collaboration with pediatric dentists and other health professionals worldwide.



TSPD president joined PDAA Interim Board Meeting in Jakarta, 4-5 November 2015



Press Conference of ACFF Thailand, September 2015



The Traditional Thai Gratitude Ceremony to salute the Pediatric Dentistry teachers and founder of TSPD

Turkish Society of Pediatric Dentistry

This year Turkish Society of Pediatric Dentistry (TSPD) organized the 22nd Congress of Turkish Society of Pediatric Dentistry on 02-05 November 2015, in Cratos Hotel, Girne (Kyrenia), the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. "Pediatric dentistry from today to the future" was the main theme of the congress. There were 5 invited speakers contributing to the congress with their valuable presentations, namely "The future of esthetic dentistry with minimally invasive approach for under 18 year olds" by Linda Greenwall; "Non restorative caries treatment" by A.J.P. van Strijp, "Biomimetic dentistry, less drilling more healing" by Raimond van Duinen, "Prevention and treatment of early childhood caries" by Larissa P. Kiselnikova and

"The pathway from understanding tooth development to tooth engineering" by Irma Thesleff.

The scientific program was also very fruitful, including 2 other conferences given by invited native speakers; "Multidisciplinary Approaches in Pediatric Oral Surgery" by Prof.Dr. Koray Gençay, Assoc.Prof.Dr. Burak Çankaya and "Vital endodontic treatment in primary teeth; Difficulties in indications" by Prof.Dr. Cemal Eronat, additionally 32 Oral Presentations, 148 Poster Presentations given by the participants. The social program complimented the congress with opening ceremony and gala dinner. The pediatric dentists from all over Turkey and Northern Cyprus had the privilege of socializing with each other and sightseeing in the various places of the beautiful Mediterranean Island, Cyprus.

Prof.Dr. Figen Seymen
President



Dr. A.J.P. van Strijp



Prof. Dr. Cemal Eronat



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TSPD President Prof. Dr. Figen Seymen, Organizing Committee President Prof. Dr. Serap Cetiner



Poster Session



Gala Dinner

Ukrainian Association of Preventive and Paediatric Dentistry

Ukrainian Association of Preventive and Paediatric Dentistry (UAPPD) was founded in 2007. There are 285 active members, 3 regional branches and scientific journal 'Preventive and Paediatric dentistry'. Despite unstable political and economic situation in our country, we are trying to implement all our activities.

During 2015, UAPPD supported the organization of practical seminars on various topics relating to modern paediatric dentistry practice for dentists in different cities across the country. UAPPD was also represented at the Third National Ukrainian dental congress in Kyiv on 22-23rd October. Oral health promotion program was provided for kindergartens and schools by dental students. The international student's dental brain-ring was held on 16th April. In addition, UAPPD has started reforming national paediatric dentistry practice by reviewing clinical practice guidelines and preventative programs.

Best wishes to all
Larisa Khomenko
President



Ukrainian students after Dental brain-ring - 2015



Oral health promotion for children with special needs



Young scientists with President of Ukrainian Dental Association (Prof. M. Uhrin) at the Third National Ukrainian dental congress

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

The AAPD 2016 promises to deliver a high-impact event bringing together over 4,500 attendees which include pediatric dentists, residents, office staff and dental professionals to San Antonio, May 26-29! The event begins with the Dental Home Day delivering care to over 100 underprivileged children in the local San Antonio area. Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children, the Foundation for the AAPD, is proud to continue to this tradition and award a grant allowing each child cared for that day to have a dental home for the year. The preconference course, led by Dr. Kevin Donly, is titled Esthetic Restorative Pediatric Dentistry.

Dr. Robert Delarosa, AAPD President, begins the meeting with an awards ceremony on Friday, May 27

honoring achievements in pediatric dentistry this past year. The Scientific Program Committee has worked hard to create an engaging and educational conference from clinical and scientific sessions to those geared toward the dental team and how to best manage the patients and their parents. We have an international panel on Friday afternoon: International Approaches to Clinical Pediatric Dentistry: Review of Cases and Panel Discussion from the Global Experts. The fast-paced sessions like Mini Clinics and String of Pearls are always popular. For a complete list of the educational program, please visit http://www.aapd.org/annual/aapd_2016/education/. We look forward to seeing you in San Antonio!

Tonya Almond

CMP, Vice President, Meetings &
Continuing Education AAPD



Santiago, Chile Oct. 4-7, 2017

Chile is preparing intensively for the 26th IAPD Congress. Come to Santiago!!

It was with great pleasure and enthusiasm that the 30 members of the Chilean delegation attending the XXV 2015 IAPD WORLD CONGRESS in Scotland participated in all the activities related to the Congress, not only at a scientific, but also at a social level.

The IAPD International Committee Meeting was held as part of the activities of the Congress, and Chile reported the developments made in the organization of the XXVI 2017 World Congress, which is going to be held at Casa Piedra Convention Center in Santiago, Chile from October 4th to 7th, 2017. Chile was represented in that meeting by Dr. Jose Hassi, Dr. Alejandra Lipari, Dr. Sandra Rojas and Dr. Marina Campodonico, all members of the local organizing Committee.

The main issues presented on that occasion to the IAPD International Managing team, chaired by Dr. J. L. Castillo were the scientific program, including selection of topics, names of speakers, characteristics of the presentations, as well as the importance of encouraging oral presentations and posters. In addition, and as an important part of the meeting, the Congress website, valid until October 2017, was successfully launched. www.iapd2017.com.

The economical aspects of the Congress were also discussed thoroughly during the Committee meeting, where a special fee for Latin American delegates members of ALOP was proposed, as a way of encouraging our Latin American colleagues' attendance to the Congress.

Another important event for Chile was the presentation of the "Chilean Night", a traditional activity in the IAPD Congresses, where the country that is organizing the following Congress, arranges a celebration and invites representatives from all the country members of the IAPD. The party was organized in the Crown Plaza Hotel in Glasgow on Thursday, July 2nd, 2015. The activity turned out to be a great success and the guests enjoyed a fantastic display of the Chilean dances and cuisine, as well as a good Chilean wine tasting, especially brought for the occasion.



Chilean Night at the 25th IAPD Congress



Dr. Hassi, President of the XXVI IAPD Congress, introduced the promotional video of the IAPD Congress Chile 2017, which highlights the main points of the Congress organization, and which got loud applause from the attendees, motivating and delighting all our colleagues present in the room. Dr. Rojas, President of the Chilean Society of Paediatric Dentistry, welcomed all the guests attending the party, and gave a present to Dr. Eduardo Alcaino, Past President IAPD, for being one of the main international collaborators in the early stages of the proposal that put forward Chile as the 2017 Congress venue.

Furthermore, Dr. Jorge Castillo, President IAPD and Dr. Francisco Hernandez, President ALOP, welcomed the Chilean Society of Paediatric Dentistry and provided their formal support to the organization of this event in Chile.

After the formal greetings, Dr. Lipari and Dr. Campodonico invited the guests to enjoy the typical Chilean dances and cuisine. There were some very happy and emotional moments with members of the different delegations having fun, dancing and enjoying Chilean warmth and hospitality.

Definitely, this party was also a great moment for the Chilean delegation that had worked hard, in order to be successful and to create the necessary impact on the delegates with a view to the year 2017.

Finally, in the Closing Ceremony of the Congress on Saturday July 4th, Dr. Anthony Tzong-Ping Tsai (Taiwan) became President IAPD for the period 2015-2017, and as part of that ceremony, Dr. Tsai received the official IAPD flag, which he delivered to the Chilean Society of Paediatric Dentistry, represented by Dr. Jose Hassi, and through that symbolic action, Chile took over responsibility for the most important event in Paediatric Dentistry in the World.

In this way, dear friends, we are on our way to IAPD CHILE 2017, where each one of you will be welcomed and will become a fundamental part of this great event. For any further information concerning our Society or the Congress, please visit our web site: www.iapd2017.com

Thank you very much
Managing Committee 26th IAPD Congress

Upcoming Meetings



10th Biennial Conference of PDAA

26th- 28th May, 2016, Tokyo, Japan

<http://www.pdaa2016.asia/index.html>



13th EAPD Congress

2nd-5th June 2016, Belgrade,

Republic of Serbia

<http://www.eapd2016-serbia.com/>



The 63rd Congress of the European Organisation for Caries Research

6th-9th July 2016, Athens, Greece

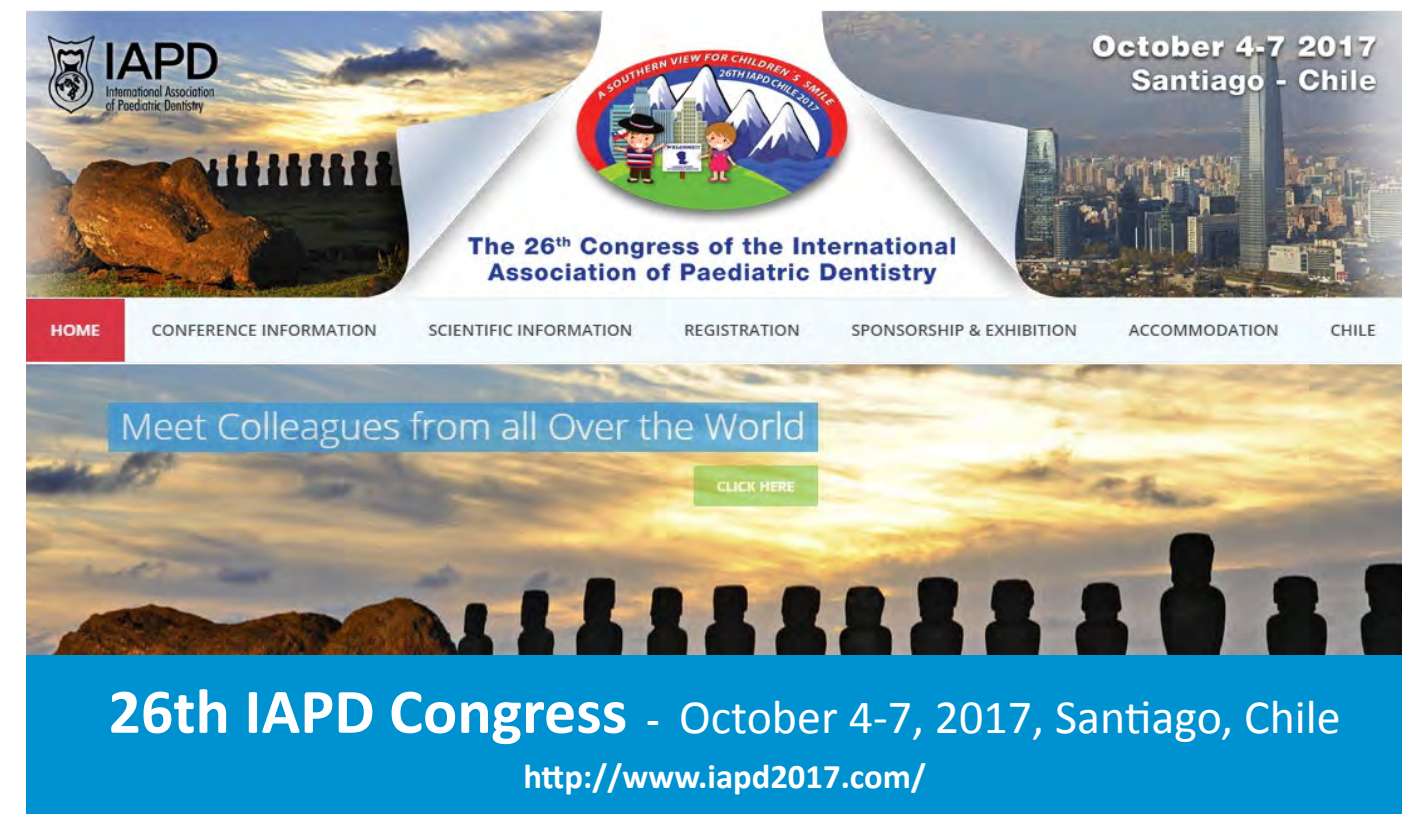
<http://www.orca2016.org/>



19th World Congress On Dental Traumatology and The 5th Trans-Tasman Endodontic Conference

11-13 August 2016, Queensland, Australia

<http://www.wcdt2016.com/>



Future IAPD Congresses



27th IAPD Congress

July 3-7, 2019, Cancun, Mexico



28th IAPD Congress

June 7-12, 2021, Maastricht, The Netherlands