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President's message

Dear colleagues,

During my writing of this message, the 26th Congress of IAPD is under extensive preparation. The Congress Local Organizing Committee (LOC) under the leadership of Prof. Jose Hassi has prepared a grand scientific meeting and social programs with the unique passion from Chile. Plan your visit now to join us in Santiago to meet old friends and make new contacts. Come to enjoy the rich culture, and scenery of South America in addition to the scientific meetings with a wide variety of topics related to the oral health of children.

If you think the flight is too long, this is the best reason for you to come to Santiago, because this will be the first IAPD Congress in the southern hemisphere since our last Congress in Buenos Aires, Argentina 20 years ago.

Over the past year there have been many important developments and activities of the IAPD. Two of the

most important developments are the new logo/slogan and the transition of the association administration. IAPD has redesigned the logo to reflect its modern goals and objectives. The new logo portrays the IAPD's mission which extends way beyond the tooth; our global community of dentists is dedicated to providing total patient care for infants, children and adolescents. The new slogan "The global voice for children's oral health" highlights IAPD's goal to advocate for, and promote excellence in oral health care for all children and is not limited to being a forum for paediatric dentistry. A new logo for display on the websites of IAPD National member societies was also updated.

The time has come for the retirement of our long-time friend and loyal association coordinator, Mrs. Sylvie Dutilloy. Sylvie has served the organization for over 12 years. We want to thank Sylvie for her countless hours and efforts in connecting between IAPD and national societies and members from around the world.

Many of you like me will surely remember her grace and never-trouble style. Sylvie will be invited to the Santiago Congress to meet you - friends of IAPD.

The decision was made at the IAPD Board of Directors meeting in Tokyo to seek an Association Management Company (AMC) to take over the administration of IAPD and help elevate IAPD to the next level. After an intensive searching process, the Board decided to hire Paragon as the AMC of IAPD. Our headquarters will remain in Geneva. We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Gail Tito being appointed to serve as the new association coordinator. Gail has demonstrated, during the transition period and afterward, superb



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professionalism and efficiency in many aspects of the association issue. With the growth of our organization, it becomes evident that we need to incorporate professional service to support our activities in all dimensions, such as membership management, congress organization, regional meetings and future development.

Many groundwork tasks have been accomplished to strengthen our organization. These include the development of guidelines and Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) manuals of the committees. The Congress is the most important event of the IAPD. We should analyze previous experiences, both successful and failed ones, from former Congresses. Obstacles and difficulties are the best fuels to power our energy to move forward. The revised Congress Guidelines eliminate duplicated or conflicting regulations, adopted flexibility and allow close

collaboration between IAPD and the Congress LOC.

The Board has adopted a favorable model for the National Society members to host a Regional Meetings. The IAPD will share new members' dues from Regional Meeting attendees with the hosting national society's LOC: IAPD 55 % and LOC 45%. This new model will decrease much of the financial burden of hosting countries. In the last 8 months, we have successfully held Regional meetings in Taiwan, Philippines and Dubai.

We have increased interactions with other organizations. IAPD signed a partnership agreement with the Alliance for the Cavity Free Future (ACFF). Dr. Jorge Castillo, our immediate past President, gave presentations in the tri-annual meeting of International Pediatrics Association (IPA) in Vancouver, Canada.

We are excited to be able to engage closely with regional pediatric dentistry organizations. The interim Board meeting was held in Tokyo concurrent with the 10th Pediatric Dentistry Association of Asia (PDAA) Conference. These collaborations are aimed to create win-win situations. Much good-will and

many innovative arrangements can be made between organizations, such as complementary booths and registration, joint symposia, speakers, promotion opportunities and other joint activities. The influences of all parties are amplified by extending their interaction through one another's networks. In our Congresses, we promise to provide exposure for other organizations, such as EAPD, PDAA, ALOP, AAPD and others to further increase collaboration and friendship.

No work can be accomplished without the team work and dedication of all the Board members and standing committees. The IAPD has great potential and when combined with professional support, the growth of our organization may be expected.

Please join us in Santiago and become part of the driving force to promote the oral health of all children around the world.

I look forward to greeting you in person in Santiago.

Anthony Tzong-Ping Tsai
IAPD President

Children's Smiles" with over 70 invited speakers and exciting social programs will allow attendees to combine business and pleasure in a beautiful venue.

As many of you know, MS Sylvie Dutilloy, has retired after many years of dedicated service to IAPD. Please join us in honoring her at the opening ceremony of the Congress.

Thanks to our newly appointed secretariat, IAPD has



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Secretary General's message

The past year has been a very busy and exciting period for the IAPD. Regional meetings were held in Taiwan, The Philippines and The United Arab Emirates with over 600 participants attending the meetings from all over the globe. Our Board of Directors and the Chile2017 Local Organizing Committee headed by Prof. Dr. José Hassi have been very busy with preparations for the IAPD Biennial Congress to be held in Santiago October 4-7, 2017. A diverse and interesting scientific program featuring the theme: "A Southern View for

begun to distribute our e-News on a monthly basis and thus keep in touch with our members regularly.

The IAPD has received letters of interest to bid for hosting our 2023 Biennial Congress from all across the world proving our increasing popularity and growth as a professional organization.

The IAPD Website has seen increased traffic, most popular is our video library. The IAPD Online Continuing Education (OCE) Library contains over 145 video presentations since its establishment in 2012. Viewer hits have increased dramatically during the past two years; from 1,800 to 18,000, a tenfold increase!

Our "Parent's section" is one of the most popular and visited sections of the IAPD website. The section has been updated by our Scientific Committee chaired by Dr.

Yasmi O. Crystal and in addition, Spanish and Portuguese versions have been added.

Nominations for three positions on the Board of Directors are welcome. Please check the IAPD website for more information or contact our secretariat at IAPD@ IAPD Secretariat <iapd@iapdworld.org>

As I mentioned in my last report, 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. Please encourage your colleagues and peers to join IAPD.

See you in Santiago!

Ari Kupietzky
Secretary General



Honorary Editor's report

The International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry has a truly international scope and includes topics on all aspects relating to oral health for children. It continues to be the most highly ranked of the Paediatric Dentistry journals. New features have been added recently to include facilitate access for each member. "Editors Choice" highlights a specific article within each issue that the reader should prioritise. There is also a "New content" alert system available to each member. Please activate this feature via the IAPD website.

A huge thank you to the current Editor-in-Chief, Professor Christopher Deery, for liaising with the publisher and IAPD to continue to evaluate and improve the Journal. Prof. Deery has done an excellent job but unfortunately he will step down in December 2017. Applications were invited for the Editorship 2018-2022 and once again the number and global distribution of the applicants reflects the international reach of

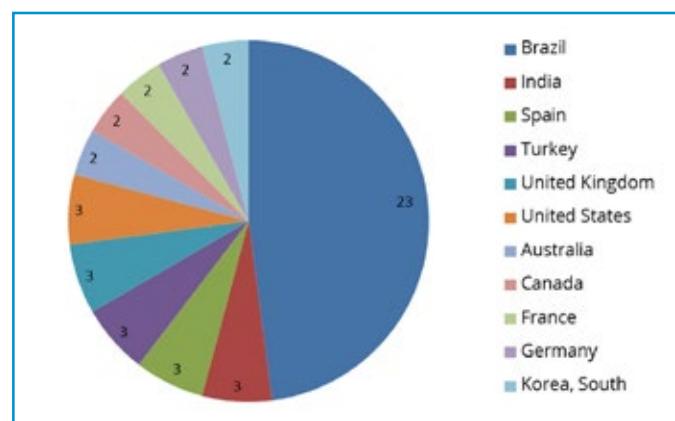
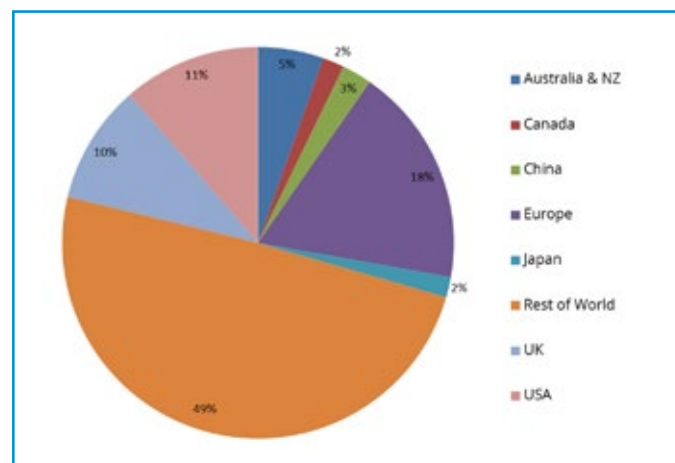
IAPD. Interviews are being planned and the successful applicant will be announced in due course.

The global distribution of readers based on the number of downloaded articles is depicted in Chart 1. Chart 2 shows the number of contributors from each region to IJPD. is depicted in the following 2 charts. Congratulations to all the reviewers who assist the Editorial process by generously contributing their



The IJPD continues to be one of the most highly ranked Paediatric Dentistry journals. Check out new features in IJPD

time and expertise to maintain the excellent status of the Journal. There were over 600 submitted articles and a rapid average turn-around time of 27 days from submission to final decision. Why not consider volunteering as a reviewer?

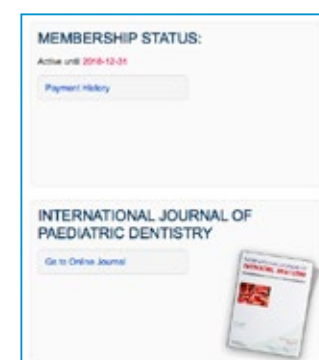


Set up to enjoy new content alerts of International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry!

The IAPD, in conjunction with Wiley, are increasing accessibility to the Journal for your convenience. New content alerts will be issued to enable you to easily scan the new publications. In addition, one article per issue will be identified as the "Editor's Choice", highlighting a particularly interesting article.

Instructions for Log In:

1. Log in with your username and password
2. Go to Online Journal
3. Once you click Online Journal it will take you to the website of the IJPD
4. At the top on the left hand side underneath JOURNAL TOOLS go to New Content Alerts (see picture below)
5. Fill out email, password and press REGISTER NOW



There have also been a number of other improvements and the Board of Directors continues to develop ideas to improve communication to and from members. We look forward to hearing any ideas from members and are excited to discuss more developments in IAPD Congress in Chile.

Anne O'Connell
Honorary Editor

The announcement of IAPD's new AMC

The IAPD was established in 1969, and started with a membership of only 11 National Societies and a supporting membership of 270 Paediatric Dentists. Our Association has since grown to 63 National Societies and over 1600 members. In fact, IAPD through its National Societies represents over 15,000 dentists worldwide! Our Board of Directors has embarked on a journey to expand the influence and activities of our Association which began with the introduction of a new logo representing our newly defined mission to be "the Global Voice for Children's Oral Health".

Concurrently, the announcement of our long-standing and devoted Association Affairs Manager, Ms. Sylvie Dutilloy of her decision to retire, acted as a catalyst prompting the Board to explore new organizational options for our association's administration and operations.

In order to achieve the IAPD's expanded goal and to continue to provide efficient service to our ever growing membership, the Board of Directors decided to hire an Association Management Company (AMC). A search committee was formed and after considerable and careful analysis of multiple options, the Board of Directors unanimously approved the selection of the Paragon Group - Association Management Company.

Paragon Group is an experienced global AMC with worldwide offices in Europe, Africa, Latin America and Asia. With close to 30 years' experience and a professional multicultural team Paragon is able to provide the services required by IAPD. In addition, Paragon's Geneva office will facilitate the continuing location of IAPD's headquarters in Switzerland.

The Board is excited to begin working with Paragon's

entire staff to implement the long-term strategic plan of continuous growth of the IAPD.

Sylvie's retirement has been effective December 31st 2016, however she has agreed to continue her relationship with IAPD as a consultant when needed. The transition period has already begun and Paragon has appointed Ms. Gail Tito to be IAPD's Association Manager. Gail has visited IAPD's headquarters and obtained from Sylvie a general understanding of the IAPD's history, vision and goals as well as an overview of the operations of the secretariat. Sylvie and Gail will be working closely during the handover period to ensure a smooth transition. All the contact information for the IAPD secretariat will remain the same.



Ms. Gail Tito is now the IAPD's Association Manager.

Welcome Gail, the new face in IAPD office.

Contact Gail at:
iapd@iapdworld.org

The new logo and slogan of IAPD

Logos cultivate deep connections and associations with members and are therefore not changed easily. Our logo has been in place for over 30 years, even before our association changed name from IADC to IAPD.

Many members highlighted that this logo was no longer reflective of the IAPD's goals and objectives. The Board of Directors decided to redesign the IAPD logo to reflect that our global community of dentists are dedicated to provide total patient care for infants, children and adolescents.

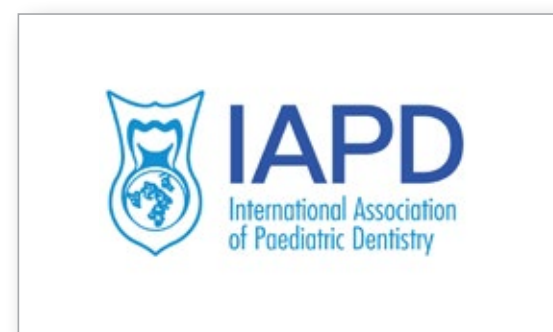
The new design is comprised of a globe that symbolizes our mission of promoting global oral health for children of all ages. The three figurines represent children, from infancy through adolescence. IAPD advocates treating the child, not only teeth. The smile portrays the importance of the oral health in the quality of life of children.

So, we now say goodbye to the previous logo which focused on the tooth but not the child and welcome our new one.

The Board felt that a new slogan should accompany the logo. The new slogan highlights IAPD's goal to advocate for, and promote excellence in oral health care for all children. The IAPD is not limited to being a forum for paediatric dentistry but rather is

"The Global Voice for Children's Oral Health"

Please include the new CI logo on the homepage of your society's website to identify you as an IAPD National Member Society.



Update of parents section with new Spanish and Portuguese versions

The Parents section is a very popular webpage of IAPD website. The Scientific Committee of IAPD (Chair: Dr. Yasmi Crystal) has revised and updated the typical questions raised by parents and has updated the answers. The sections are age specific, allowing parents to reach the information appropriately for their child rapidly.

In anticipation of the 26th IAPD Congress in South America, this is now translated into Spanish and Portuguese.

Children 0-2 years of age

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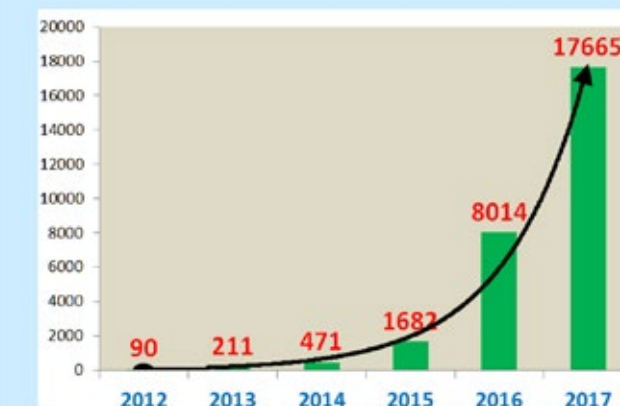
- Frequently Asked Questions**
1. When does the first tooth come in?
 2. When should I start cleaning my baby's teeth?
 3. What is the best way to clean a baby's mouth?
 4. Should I worry about my baby swallowing the toothpaste?
 5. When do primary (baby) teeth erupt?
 6. What age should a child have the first dental check up?
 7. Does my baby need a fluoride application at the dentist?
 8. When do you think my child should give up the bottle?
 9. Which measures should I take if I am nursing my baby?
 10. Do you think it is O.K. to use a pacifier?
 11. Could my child's temperature be from teething?
 12. What do you recommend for teething?
 13. Why do some children get tooth decay before they are two years old?
 14. What can be done about my child grinding teeth at night?
 15. Are primary teeth important?
 16. Do injuries to the primary teeth affect the permanent teeth?

Total collection of video library now reaches 150 videos

The online video resources available to IAPD members is comprised of two sections: the Online Continuing Education Library (OCEL) and IAPD Lecture Video Center (ILVC). The OCEL has been possible with the generous sponsorship of NuSmile Crowns and the collaboration with the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry. The ILVC holds video from IAPD Congresses. The number of the educational videos available to IAPD members has now reached over 150.

The viewers hit of ILVC has increase dramatically since its establishment in 2012.

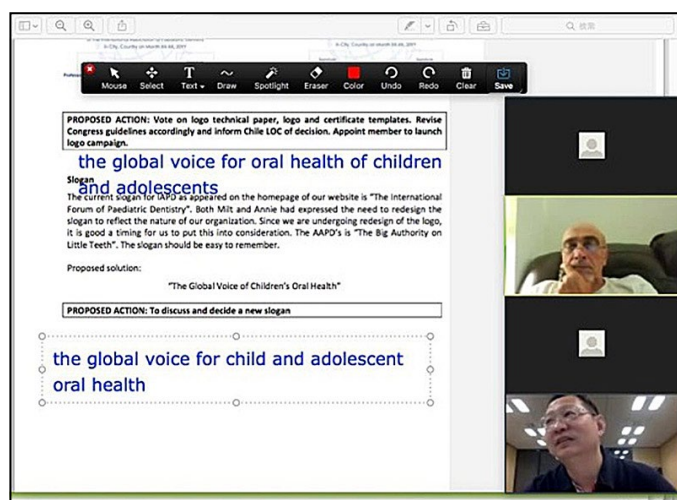
The Use of IAPD Video Lecture Center



Interim Board Meeting in Tokyo

The 2016 IAPD Board meeting was held this past May in Tokyo following a kind invitation of the Japanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry (JSPD) and the Pediatric Dentistry Association of Asia (PDAA). During the IAPD's Biennial congress in Glasgow, the Board of Directors decided to hold interim Board meetings at alternating regional paediatric dentistry conferences. The initiative proved to be a very successful tool to tighten the relations between IAPD and regional organizations.

Many preparations were made months before the Board meeting, that lasted for two full days from 9:00 am until 18:00 pm. A useful innovation introduced into the meeting was the incorporation of the Zoom web conferencing service. Thanks to this technology, Dr. Morenike Ukpogor (Nigeria), Representative of the Nations and chair of the Membership Committee, Dr. James Crall (USA), chair of the Finance Committee, Dr. James Crall (USA), chair of the Finance Committee, and Dr. Marc Saadia (Mexico), chair of the 2019 Cancun Congress joined the meeting through



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Zoom meeting. Dr. Crall even sacrificed his sleeping time for the meeting, which was late night for him!

Important decisions were made during the Tokyo Board meeting, which is evident from the present E-News. To name a few, a new logo and slogan were approved, major revisions of the Bursaries and Awards, Congress Guidelines and Standing Orders were reviewed and accepted. Much effort and brain-storming were devoted to improve our Congress and services to our members. The Award applications will be much more user-friendly and the participation different in several aspects. The related information will be available on our website when the applications for Awards open.

One of the exciting changes was the modification of the guidelines for organizing a Regional Meeting. The

basic innovation is that IAPD will share the collected membership fee with the hosting country to encourage the continuous growth of this popular education program.

The IAPD will share new members' dues from Regional Meeting attendees with the hosting national society's IAPD 55% and LOC 45%.

After two days of exhausting work we were happy to taste the excellent Japanese cuisine at a wonderful President's dinner that was organized by our new Representative of the Nations Dr. Taku Fujiwara (Japan), and we were honored to have with us Prof. Sadahiro Hoshida (Japan, IAPD past President 1993-1995) and Dr. Joseph Chan (Hong Kong, IAPD past Secretary General 2011-2015).



IAPD's presence in 2016 PDAA conference: a new model of collaboration

The 2016 IAPD Board meeting was held concurrently with the Pediatric Dentistry Association of Asia (PDAA) Conference in Tokyo. The 10th biennial PDAA Conference attracted 2150 attendees from 30 countries and districts. An "IAPD Lectures" session was one of the main sessions of the scientific program.

The "IAPD lectures" session was chaired by IAPD past President Prof. Sadahiro Yoshida (Japan) and our President-Elect Dr. Anna Maria Vierrou (Greece). Two of our board members, Dr. Bernadette Drummond (New Zealand) and Dr. Yasmi Crystal (USA) presented

topics entitled "What do we know about Molar Incisor Hypomineralisation" and "Caries management by risk assessment (CAMBRA) in pediatric dentistry", respectively. The session concluded with a well-received introduction of IAPD by President Dr. Anthony Tzong-Ping Tsai (Taiwan) and a promotion of the Santiago Congress by Dr. Jose Hassi and Dr. Marina Campodonico (Chile). The upcoming IAPD Regional Meeting in Taiwan (Aug 26th-28th, 2016) also received wide exposure.

In addition, Dr. Norbert Kramer (Germany) was invited to give a lecture on "Micro-invasive treatment of fissures to prevent caries". Dr. Kramer is the chair of the Congress Site Selection and Coordination Committee. A complementary IAPD booth was provided in the most prominent location in the hallway, next to the

booth of the 2018 Beijing PDAA Conference. Many of the delegates were very pleased to learn about the IAPD Congress in Chile. The promotion video of Santiago Congress was shown at the Gala dinner and during the closing ceremony. IAPD board members met and exchanged information with PDAA delegates at both academic and social events. We reinforced old friendships and made many new personal contacts. The IAPD wishes to express great appreciation to the chairman of the PDAA 2016, Prof. Seikou Shintani and the Secretary General, Prof. Taku Fujiwara for their hospitality and help.

By alternating the site of non-congress year IAPD Board Meetings to different countries, IAPD is able to engage closely with regional organizations. The interactions are multifaceted and are mutually beneficial. This year's meeting created a great opportunity for IAPD to increase its exposure through the network of PDAA. The internationally renowned speakers from IAPD, who are board members attending the Board meeting, not only enriched the conference but also allowed the local organizing committee to save on travel expenses.

Much good-will and many innovative arrangements can be made between organizations, such as complementary booths and registration, joint symposia, speakers, promotion opportunities, etc. At the IAPD Glasgow Congress, complementary booths were provided for several organizations. Representatives from EAPD, PDAA and AAPD were also invited on the stage during the closing ceremony. This specific type of cooperation will create a win-win situation for IAPD and other organizations. The influences of all parties are amplified by extending their interaction through one another's networks. After all, we are one big family of pediatric dentistry! The experience in Tokyo was wonderful and should be passed on to continue this model of future collaboration.





Taiwan Regional Meeting

For the first time in its history, the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry (IAPD) held its regional meeting in Taiwan during the last weekend of August in 2016.

This IAPD Taiwan Regional Meeting was hosted by the Taiwan Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. Three of the main themes of this meeting were pediatric esthetic crowns, management of traumatic young permanent teeth and new trends in the management of caries and hypomineralization in children.

This forum brought over 300 dentists from 9 countries, including Australia, China, Hong Kong, Japan, Philippines, Singapore, Switzerland, Taiwan, and United States.

Three experts were invited to speak at this two-day forum including Dr. Monty Duggal, head of the Leeds Dental Institute's Department of Child Dental Health, UK; Dr. Anne O'Connell, head of Trinity College Dublin's Department of Public and Child Dental Health, Ireland, and Dr. Michael Dodds, lead Scientist of Oral Health at the Wrigley Company, USA.

The meeting had impressively gathered attention from governments, dental professional organizations, and the public to once again focus on pediatric oral health. IAPD represents "The Global Voice of Children's Oral Health", this meeting has successfully moved IAPD one step closer to this goal.

We would like to thank Wrigley Taiwan for their generous support.

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Philippines Regional Meeting

The Philippine Pediatric Dental Society, Inc. hosted the 1st first Regional Meeting in Manila, Philippines from February 26-28, 2017.

The 2 day regional meeting was attended by more than the 130 delegates. The clamor for updates in pediatric dentistry was satiated by the line up of speakers and their respective topics. All presentations were relevant and useful for the delegates who attended the meeting. The theme of the meeting was "Prevention to Sedation". All speakers shared their techniques on how they employ behavior management on pre cooperative patients.



Regional Meeting

Dubai Regional Meeting

March 1st to 3rd were the dates of the first Regional Meeting organized in the Middle East. The Emirates Pediatric Dentistry Club, led by the president Dr Dina Debaybo, a great leader of pediatric dentistry in the region organized a wonderful meeting in the TAJ Hotel in Dubai attended by 350 participants from countries all over the area and the world.

The seminar was a three day event with hands-on workshops on Day 1 and seminars by national and international speakers on Day 2 and 3.

There were 12 invited speakers representing several countries: Professors Tim Wright from the USA, Jorge Castillo from Peru, Richard Welbury from the UK, Zahfer Cehreli from Turkey, Suhad Al Jundi from Jordan, William Waggoner from the USA, Catherine Hong from Singapore, Aziza Al Johar from Saudi Arabia, Yousef Alawadhi from Kuwait, John Leonard Flutter from Australia, Elias Berdouses from UAE, and Mawlood Kowash from UAE.

Our president Elect, Anna Maria Vierrou, attended the meeting and she delivered a speech, the first day of the congress, emphasizing the primary objectives of our Association and the importance to be the Global Voice of Pediatric Dentistry.

This meeting was a huge success.





Argentine Association of Dentistry for Childrens

Academic Activity

Saturday Updates in Pediatric Dentistry

On June 11, 2016, coordinated by Dr. Glenda Rossi, this was the main topic

- "Adolescents: A Challenge of Pediatric Dentistry"

XXIII CONGRESS OF THE LATIN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY.

XXV INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ACOP AND 1st LATIN AMERICAN MEETING OF RESIDENTS OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

On April 13 - 16, 2016, the 18th Congress of the Latin American Association of Pediatric Dentistry was held in Santa Marta, Colombia. The Argentine Association of Dentistry for Children participated with two (2) conferences on the topics:

- Bruxism
- Therapeutic Management of White Spot
- In the 2nd ALOP Maternal and Child Forum:
- Protocols of Care in Maternal and Child Dentistry
- Posters

XXIX "60TH ANNIVERSARY" CONFERENCE OF THE ARGENTINE DENTAL ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN

On September 22-24, 2016, the XXIX "60 ANNIVERSARY" Conference of the Argentine Association of Dentistry for Children was held at the Sheraton Libertador Hotel in the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires. The academic event was attended by four hundred and twelve (412) participants from the countries of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Costa Rica, Chile, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and the Dominican Republic.

The scientific program had two themes during Thursday 22 and Friday 23 Sept:

- New trends in the pediatric dentistry clinic (8 hours), by Prof. Bernadette Drummond (University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand).

- Rational use of fluoride in pediatric dentistry: open debates (6 hours), by Dr. Marilia Afonso Rabelo Buzalaf (University of São Paulo, Brazil)

On September 24, "Tables with Experts" were held with sixty (60) speakers from our country and from Latin American countries.

80 posters were presented and the Colgate Award, for the student category, was awarded to the poster "Resolution of clinical situation in primary care program". In the graduates category, the award was shared by two posters, "Histological Findings in the Dental Enamel of a Patient with Williams Syndrome. Resolution of a clinical case" and "Evaluation of clinical indicators, sialochemical and microbiological parameters in the eruptive process of the permanent dentition". A mention of honor was also granted to: "A traumatism with multiple consequences".

PEDIATRIC DENTAL CONGRESS OF THE NORTH OF THE COUNTRY

On November 24 - 25, 2016, the Pediatric Dental Congress of the North of the Country was held in the province of Jujuy. Two (2) mini-courses and one (1) round table were held, with the following topics:

Short Course 1

- Non-surgical and surgical treatment of dental caries. Restorative alternatives. Clinical situations of low, medium and high complexity.
- Dental anomalies with different etiologies. Non-carious lesions. Treatment approaches.

Short Course 2

- Trauma in primary and permanent dentition. Injuries that affect the tissues of support and to the dental tissues. Prevention, diagnosis, prognosis and treatment.

Round table

- Criteria for dental care at different ages: Preschool, school and adolescence stages.

AAON BULLETIN

The association continues with the scientific publications of the specialty through its BULLETIN.



Bolivian Society of Pediatric Dentistry

The Bolivian Society of Pediatric Dentistry is presently made up of five regional chapters in the cities of Cochabamba, Santa Cruz, Oruro, Chuquisaca and La Paz, with 134 affiliates who were very active in organizing international congresses and internal courses over the past year to promote permanent study and updating among its affiliates. As far as the international congresses are concerned, one of the institution's objectives is to provide information and updating particularly to general dentists and graduate students, whom we expect to become imbued with a spirit of prevention and early treatment in view of the hard levels of oral health in the country's child-youth

population. Even though the number of specialists in pediatric dentistry is lower, we feel involved and committed to promoting the specialization particularly among the youngest professionals.

In addition, a representative delegation attended the Congress in Santa Marta, Colombia, organized by the Latin American Association of Pediatric Dentistry, where we were able to share experiences and the teachings of outstanding professors and, at the same time, strengthen the bonds of friendship with Latin American colleagues.

To stay in permanent contact with the affiliates and the population at large, we have a Facebook page (www.facebook.com/SBO.official), which is intended to make ourselves known and, at the same time, to stay close to the population's information needs.



Board of Directors of the Bolivian National Society of Pediatric Dentistry – Cochabamba

To celebrate our 22nd anniversary in the month of May 2017, we have planned the largest scientific meeting that will bring together 500 participants, with the presence of renowned professors of our milieu and from abroad, who will present topics related to current techniques and materials in pediatric dentistry. Likewise, it will be the right time for the Society to bring together the directors and conduct an analysis to give a

more modern and updated view to our Organic Bylaws, so that it contemplates a new structure of its Board of Directors, incorporating all of the country's regions and thus guaranteeing an equitable participation, team work, and a more extensive coverage of the specialization.

Maria Teresa Ibanez
President



VII International Pediatric Dentistry Congress - Chuquisaca



Bolivian delegation in Santa Marta, Colombia



Santa Marta, Colombia



Refresher Course - Cochabamba

Brazilian Association of Pediatric Dentistry

The Brazilian Association of Pediatric Dentistry, the supreme body of Brazilian Pediatric Dentistry, was established in Belém, state of Pará, on July 20, 1960. Its purpose is to represent Brazilian Pediatric Dentistry in scientific or social activities, both inside and outside the country. The additional goals of the association are to congregate the entities of state representation, stimulating and collaborating, within its possibilities, with all its achievements, establish covenants, affiliation and scientific-social relations with national or foreign entities, similar and with reciprocity and collaborate with the public authorities or the private sector, where appropriate, to improve Pediatric teaching standards in the country.

The Association aims to improve the care of Brazilian children and adolescents at all levels, to encourage campaigns to promote the oral health of children and adolescents and the technical-scientific improvement of Brazilian pediatric dentists.

The current management (biennium 2016-2017) is led by Prof. Dr. José Carlos Pettorossi Imparato, President, and members of the executive board, Prof. Dr. Fabian Calixto Fraiz, Profa. Dr. Elaine Marcilio Santos, Profa. Dr. Gabriela Azevedo de Vasconcelos Cunha Bonini, and Profa. Dr. Karla Mayra Rezende.

This board, the mission of the Association of technical-scientific development of the specialty in the whole Country, founded 6 new Regional in Brazilian States.

Dr. José Carlos Pettorossi Imparato
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Canadian Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

The CAPD/ACDP, established in 1965, has a current membership of 361, representing 92% of all Pediatric Dentists in Canada. The Academy is actively involved with many other associations including the Canadian Pediatric Society, Canadian Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada, Canadian Dental Specialties Association, Royal College of Dentists of Canada, and internationally with the AAPD and the IAPD. In 2016 the CAPD/ACPD Annual Conference was held in Toronto, Ontario and featured a number of excellent speakers: Dr. Young Tze Kuah, "Orthodontic Considerations in the Management of Compromised and Hypoplastic Molars", Dr. Laura Purcell, "Pediatric Concussions" and Dr. Ann Griffen, "Hypophosphatasia", with the Keynote speaker, Dr. Martha Ann Keels addressing the topic: Eureka Moments in Pediatric Dentistry. The conference also featured Graduate Student research presentations and a trade show featuring 21 major dental suppliers and services.

At the Annual General Meeting, the new Executive Council was announced for the period 2016-2018:

President: Dr. Paul Andrews

Vice President: Dr. Raymond Lee

Secretary/Treasurer: Dr. Jennifer MacLellan

Past President: Dr. Patrick Canonne

Parliamentarian: Dr. Robert Barsky

Executive Director: Dr. Ross Anderson

Members were reminded about ways to engage with the Academy, including work on the numerous committees and through the dynamic Academy website. CAPD/ACPD's Find-a-Dentist Directory connects the public to the benefits of using pediatric dentists. In 2017 the Annual Conference will take place in Winnipeg, Manitoba on September 14-15-16. Details and registration will be available in late February on the CAPD website at www.capd-acdp.org.

Croatian Society for Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry (HDDPS/HLZ)

The main objective of The Croatian Society for Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry (HDDPS/HLZ) is to contribute to the progress and promotion of children's oral health. It was founded in 1977, 39 years ago and has 61 members who provide comprehensive oral health care for infants, children, teenagers, and persons with special needs. Our range of activities includes professional, educational and research work in the field of pediatric dentistry.

Our Traditional Annual National Congress of HDDPS "Croatian Days of Pediatric Dentistry" was held on December 2-3 in Zagreb, where presented our professional, educational and research work was presented at a national and international level.

Prevention is our most important activity, thus the Society is included in the design and implementation of a comprehensive national prevention program which is under the patronage of the Ministry of Health. The Program has been started this year and is still developing.

On a regular basis Society members in their local communities implement their preventive programs.



Refresher Course - Cochabamba

Each year, they participate in the celebration of World Oral Health Day and European Oral Health Day with various activities in different parts of the country, as well as in collaboration with different partners, for example: National Institute of Health, Faculties of Dentistry and Medicine, Croatian Dental Chamber, private practices, dental depots etc. In such a way the Society acts in the community spreading the awareness on the importance of good oral health.

All this activities were performed throughout the year 2016, and are visible on our website: <http://hddps-hlz.com>

Prof. Dr. Danko Bakarcic
President HDDPS/HLZ



VII International Pediatric Dentistry Congress - Chuquisaca



Bolivian delegation in Santa Marta, Colombia



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Hellenic Society of Paediatric Dentistry

In the beginning of 2016, the new elected Board of the Hellenic Society of Paediatric Dentistry (HSPD) took over. Dr. Nick Lygidakis was elected President and Dr. Sofia Geki President Elect. During 2016, three major scientific events were organized and successfully carried out.

The first was a one day continuing education course on paediatric medical issues. The scientific program was rich and to a great extent covered the most important pediatric medical problems related to regular and advanced paediatric dental treatment. Every topic was covered by a paediatrician in collaboration with a paediatric dentist to provide contemporary knowledge on various general health aspects and therapeutic

issues. It is worth noticing that this type of scientific event, meaning parallel presentations by a paediatric and a dental specialist on the same subject took place for the first time in Greece. The outcome was great and the participants received valuable knowhow and input on each discussed topic.

The second event was again a one day continuing education course that included a hands-on part on the clinical use of Biodentine. Professor Luc Martens from the University of Gent in Belgium gave a detailed oral presentation on the Department's '5-year clinical experience using Biodentine® for pulp protection and therapy in children and adolescents and dental trauma'. The Society's members had the chance to discuss with him various matters regarding material properties, indications and clinical applications and then practice its use.



Greek delegation in 13th IAPD Congress



Hands-on Biodentine course



Simon Tucker speaking in practice management course

Finally, in December 2016 the Society members attended a two-day continuing education seminar on an innovative subject on practice management. That first day a well-known English dental market manager was invited to present the new European approaches on practice management, growth and marketing, with particular of course focus on the status of private pediatric dental practices in Greece. The second day four highly experienced and respected Greek experts from the law and financial fields, gave detailed presentations on various subjects related to legal, financial, administrative social and private security issues as they have been formed following the financial crisis in Greece.

During 2016 numerous members of our Society attended several international events. Many Greek paediatric dentists participated at the 13th IAPD Congress, in Belgrade, June 2-5, 2016. The HSPD Board was represented by Drs Nick Lygidakis, Sofia Geki and Annie-Maria Vierrou, while several faculty members under Prof C. Oulis from Athens and N. Kotsanos from Thessaloniki were also present. Drs Anna Leukelidou and Dionysia Dimitraki, two young HSPD members from Thessaloniki received awards.

During the year, HSPD members supported the SOS Villages for Children, a non-profit organization for underprivileged children and families. A lot of our members volunteered to offer dental treatment for these children. In addition, HSPD members were involved in dental education for preschool children, using experiential methodology approaches.

It is evident that HSPD is an active, strong and highly respected organization within the Greek dental community and does whatever it takes to enhance the knowledge of the Greek specialists and improve the level of oral health of Greek children and adolescents.

Nick Lygidakis
HSPD President

Iranian Society of Pediatric Dentistry

1. Official Approval of National Membership for Iran by the IAPD Board in Glasgow at IAPD 2015 Congress.

2. Iran National Annual Congress held in the cultural city of Isfahan on Early November 2016 with 700 estimated participants.

3. Year round five interactive pediatric specialty seminars on the following concepts:

- Space Management in Pediatric Dental Patients
- Pain Management in children
- Complexity of Restoring Primary Molars using Stainless Steel Crowns
- Preventive Orthodontics in children
- CPR and BLS workshop

4. Design and Preparation of Oral Health promotion flyers (part of a series):

- Examination, Diagnosis and Treatment Planning

- Pediatric Dental Radiology
- Oral Hygiene Instruction and Emphasis
- The Role of Diet and Nutrition on Dental Caries incidence

5. Publishing two issues of the IJPD; Sole Scientific publication of the Iranian Society of Pediatric Dentistry published twice per year. This journal is published in Persian text with English abstract and has a history of 15 years of publication. It mainly contains research work and occasionally case reports. Manuscripts from all pediatric dentists are welcomed. Latest issue could be reached at: www.iapd.ir

6. Continuing Education Programs on:

- Behavior Management
- Diagnosis and Treatment Planning in Pediatric Dentistry
- Pulp therapy in Pediatric Dentistry

Dr Hossein Afshar

President, Iranian Society of Pediatric Dentistry



Irish Society of Dentistry for Children

The Irish Society of Dentistry for Children continues to build its membership and hopes to reach 120 this year. The 2016 conference was a huge success with international speakers, Dr Suzi Seale, Dr Jim Coll and Prof. Dennis McTigue updating the audience on pulp therapy and trauma. The Silver Medal competition continues to grow with many entrants representing dentists, health promoters, dental nurses, and specialists. We are happy that some international dentists register for the meeting and we welcome expanding our meetings to a broader audience.

The 2017 annual conference will be in Portlaoise in May and includes lectures on childhood nutrition / obesity as well as dental presentations by Drs K. Harley

and D. Counihan. Dr Jennifer McCafferty is the current President with a strong active committee support. The Committee have focussed efforts to highlight child oral health across all dental practices. This effort has been helped by providing articles on various topics to a commercial dental publication which is delivered for free to every dental office across the country. The topics covered to date have been the Year 1 visit, making the dental office child friendly, behaviour management and sportsguards.

Committee members, Drs Rona Leith and Evelyn Connolly also provided a Hands-on course on Stainless Steel crowns for interested dentists, which was well received and which is likely to become an annual event.

Visit our website : www.dentistryforchildren.ie

Anne O'Connell
Past President ISDC





Israeli Society of Dentistry for Children

The Israeli Society of Dentistry for Children (ISDC) includes 152 members (91 of them are specialists in pediatric dentistry). It is a growing society and this past year 27 new members have joined.

The ISDC held three scientific meetings in 2016, a social event and a specialized PEARS lifesaving course customized for practicing pediatric dentist using sedation.

The scientific meetings took place on April, September and December 2016.

The April meeting - included a variety of topics – the key note speakers were Dr Zur (a maxillofacial surgeon) and Dr Maretzki (the founder of bonus biogroup) who developed a unique technology of tissue engineering and live bone transplantation – we heard about the various applications in children including situations of clefts, repairs following trauma or regeneration following oncology treatment.

The September meeting was also a one day conference "The future is here". The morning lectures dealt with "How clean should a cavity really be?" taking into account various techniques of caries detection. Another presentation was intended to give us all a first look at the efficacy of power tooth brush in children.

Our annual meeting this year was a two day joint meeting with the Orthodontic society.

The joint meetings took place simultaneously allowing free participation in both halls. More than 400 participants joined the meeting. The audience could choose from four international speakers and many local speakers. The main topic in the "Pedo hall" was Interceptive orthodontic treatment given by Dr. Peter Spalding. We also enjoyed a great social event to conclude the wonderful and interesting conference.

Dr Hadas Katz Sagi
Chairwoman of the Israeli Society of Dentistry for Children



Jordanian Society for Paediatric Dentistry

The year 2016 was filled with several successful events held by the Jordanian Society for Paediatric Dentistry.

We started off in April with a lecture entitled "General Anaesthesia for Paediatric Dental Patients" by Dr. Karam Abu Shakra, in cooperation with an anaesthesiologist who participated in the lecture through a group discussion.

During April, a school festival was held for educating children about caring for their teeth. It was under the patronage of our society and several paediatric dentists took part to demonstrate oral hygiene for the students. It was a very successful event.

In August, a lecture was held entitled "Dental Anomalies and Related Craniofacial Syndromes: From Diagnosis to Management". The lecturer Dr. Farouq Rihani, delivered a very interesting lecture, which was followed by

dinner for all who attended.

A hugely successful symposium was held in October by Professor Zafer Cehreli from Turkey, entitled "Endodontic and Restorative Management of Traumatized Young Permanent Teeth". The symposium was a huge success and the lectures were given by Professor Cehreli were extremely interesting.

In November, another school festival under the patronage of our society was held. It involved a lecture on oral hygiene. The festival also included games which focused on child dental care and hygiene.

Finally, a successful end to the year was in December through a lecture entitled "Zirconia Crowns in Paediatric Dentistry: A New Horizon". The lecture was given by Dr. Fuad Mhairat. It was a success and many dentists attended.

We are looking forward to an exciting 2017, and we remain thankful to IAPD for its support and encouragement.

Dr. Lina Rihani
President of JSPD





Korean Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

Since its foundation in 1959, the Korean Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (KAPD) has about 1000 members. KAPD has been in charge of education for the accredited pediatric dentists since 1996 and the Korean government-approved pediatric dental specialists since 2008. We held the 2002 conference of the Pediatric Dentistry Association of Asia (PDAA) in Jeju Island and also held the 2013 congress of the IAPD in Seoul.

Prof. Ki-Taeg Jang from Seoul National University has been elected as the President of KAPD from 2016. Vice presidents are Prof. Jae-Gon Kim, Prof. Jae-Ho Lee, and Dr. Ju-Seok Lee with 29 Board Members. Please visit our website for more information. Official English Website is http://www.kapd.org/welcome_en/

The 57th Annual Scientific Meeting of KAPD

The 57th Annual Scientific Meeting of KAPD was held on April 23-24, 2016 at COEX in Seoul. The meeting covered various kinds of themes regarding pediatric dentistry, including dental development, eruption guidance, sedation, diagnosis/treatment of dental caries/pulpal disease, and new technologies/materials, which attracted more than 650 participants. Prof. Donald Leslie Chi from University of Washington gave a special lecture on "Strategies to address Fluoride Hesitancy in the Community and Dental Practice".

The 50th Annual Fall Conference of KAPD

The 50th Annual Fall Conference of KAPD was held on October 21-22, 2016 at the Clinical Research Coordinating Center, Chonbuk National University Hospital in Jeonju. Approximately 300 participants attended the conference, and 28 speakers gave oral presentations. Prof. Eui-Sic Cho from Chonbuk National

University gave a special lecture on "Understanding the Molecular Regulation of Late Tooth Development". The Fall Conference of KAPD has been planned for academic exchanges and friendships for pediatric dental residents and specialists all over the country.

2016 Summer Workshop of KAPD

KAPD holds a workshop twice a year to develop and discuss the main agenda and prospects of the society. The workshop has been participated by all board members, advisors, and faculty members of dental schools in Korea. The summer workshop of KAPD was held on August 26 at Hotel Rivera Yuseong this year.

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KOREAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY



Macedonian Association of Specialists in Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry

The Association of Specialists in Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry (ZSDP) is a part of Macedonian Dental Society (MSD). ZSDP exists in the current form since 1991, the year when the Republic of Macedonia became an independent state, while in former Yugoslavia, from 1949 to 1991, it had been an active part of the Yugoslav Association of Pedodontics. Today, ZSDP has some 80 members. The Association organizes annual symposia, as well as seminars, workshops and professional conferences.

In order to intensify the prevention in preschool and school children, the Government of the Republic of Macedonia, together with MSD and ZSDP, prepared in 2007 a ten-year strategy for the prevention of caries in children. The basic aim of this ten-year strategy is to ensure a continuous process of fissure sealing of permanent teeth of all children on the territory of the Republic of Macedonia, to enhance the dental education of the youngest population through educational fliers, lectures, quizzes and similar appropriate activities. For this purpose, the country was divided into geographic regions, and all specialists in pediatric and preventive dentistry were divided into groups in accordance with the location of their practices. Each group has its coordinator, and all coordinators constitute the coordinative body and have several meetings during the year. The results achieved in the previous period are summarized at these meetings. The results are presented at the annual meetings of the Association. This strategy will proceed in the following ten years. As the president of the ZSDP, I can point out that this strategy has enabled

us to reduce the DMF index significantly both in nine-years and the twelve-years old children.

During the past year, we organized a professional meeting, under the title: "Stomatology in Everyday Practice", with the participation of prominent lecturers from the Republic of Macedonia. In September an international symposium was organized as well, under the title: "Endodontic and Restorative Treatments of Teeth", with the active participation of experts in the field from the region. We are considering the feasibility to organize an International Pedodontic Congress next year, but it will depend on the economic situation of our country, and, on the economic situation of our association.

At the end, I regret to have to point out once again that the number of our colleagues who are able to take part in the events organized by IAPD is steadily decreasing due both to the unsatisfactory economic situation in Macedonia and the high attendance fees and costs of stay. I hope that this situation will change in the near future.

Aleksandar Dimkov

President of ZSDP

Peruvian Society of Pediatric Dentistry

The Peruvian Society of Pediatric Dentistry (SPO) was founded August 5th, 1953. It is one of the oldest and more prestigious societies in the country. The SPO has 150 members. The headquarters is in the capital, Lima, and we have several affiliated associations all over the country in the regions of Arequipa, Cuzco, Junin, Lambayeque, La Libertad, Piura, Puno and Tacna. Our mission is to promote comprehensive oral health care from birth through adolescence and to promote education and research in Pediatric Dentistry nationwide. Since April 2017, the new president of the SPO is Dr Juan Aguado-Donayre, for a 2 year period.

We organize courses in a monthly base and there is an annual congress. In 2016 and under Dr Ursula Albites-Achata as president of SPO we organized an international conference with speakers, Dr. Americo Duran and Dr. Eric Solis from México, celebrating our 63 institutional anniversary. The next event will be in August 2017, the Annual meeting "Monica Valencia Bazul", which will be held in Lima, and with the participation of Dr. Roberto Valencia from Mexico and Dr. Silvia Chedid from Brazil. More information can be obtained from our web page: www.spo.com.pe

We also have an extramural social program, through what we call BRIGADA SPO (SPO squad), that brought preventive care to 1000 children in 3 activities held in different areas of Lima. With the collaboration of our member, Dr. Camila Palma, and along with the Peruvian Society of Pediatrics, we also launched the "Pediatric Oral Health Guide", a Guide for Pediatricians. This guide was given to the pediatricians who participated in the Latin American Pediatric Meeting, which was held in Lima.

During the last 2 years, members of our society participated in international events, 5 members attended the 27th IAPD meeting in Glasgow, where our past-president Dr Jorge Castillo completed satisfactorily his 2 year term as President of IAPD. Also, more than 50 members of our association participated actively in the Latin American Pediatric Dentistry Congress in Santa Marta, Colombia. We are preparing a big delegation to attend the next IAPD meeting in Chile.

Dr. Ursula Albites-Achata
Past-President SPO



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III Meeting of Pediatric Dentistry Graduate students



International conference- August 2016



SPO squad for Oral Health



Latin American Pediatrics meeting in Lima



Holiday Dinner – December 2016

Philippine Pediatric Dental Society Inc.

Established in 1993, the Philippine Pediatric Dental Society Inc. (PPDSI) aims to formulate policies, guidelines and programs that will promote optimum oral health for all Filipino children, including those with special health care needs. Our national oral health survey reveals that 87.7% of Filipino children have Early Childhood Caries (ECC). To address this problem, PPDSI has focused on continuing education and community empowerment programs in collaboration with other health care providers and the local government, in a sustained effort that will address ECC in the Philippines.

The past two years have been most significant as PPDSI was recognized as a subspecialty affiliate by the Philippine Pediatric Society (PPS), the country's foremost organization of pediatricians, who will be trained to provide anticipatory guidance and find a 'dental home' for every Filipino child at age one. Likewise, PPDSI has forged partnerships with local government units through the Philippine Department of Health in the promotion of the local health centers as a 'dental homes' for the underprivileged.

At present, PPDSI is promoting the integration of oral health to the government's nutrition programs, particularly the critical "First 1000 Days" of a child, from the mother's conception until 2 years of age. For preschool children, PPDSI is in active partnership with the 'Brush Day & Night' project of the FDI World Dental Federation by promoting an integrated program of handwashing and toothbrushing in daycare centers by construction of WASH facilities (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene) and by incorporating motivational interviewing to affect change in hygiene habits and behavior.

Dr. Noel V. Vallesteros
President, PPDSI



Romanian National Association of Paediatric Dentistry

For the Romanian National Association of Paediatric Dentistry (ANSPR), 2016 had a preventive spring (22nd National Conference on Preventive Dentistry and ANSPR Symposium held in April, in Iasi). "Marisiensis" Congress in Targu Mures hosted a PD workshop for students in April. May put a very special smile on our faces (Special Smiles screening during Special Olympics National Games in May). We travelled to Belgrade in June, met old friends and made new ones during the 13th Congress of the IAPD. Autumn came, so we held our 3rd National Conference with international participation in October, then packed suitcases and rushed to Kishinev to take part in our Moldavian colleagues' National Congress. New informative materials for children and caregivers were put together in collaboration with Colgate Romania and the 6 months post-graduate training in PD was reactivated within Carol Davila University in Bucharest.

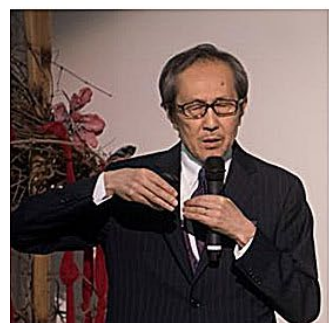
And saving the best for last, 2016 ended with great news: Paedodontics was recognized as a self-standing specialty in Romania! After years of struggle, with the effort of all Romanian Faculties of Dental Medicine, Romanian National College of Dentists and strong support from the EAPD, an old dream became a fact, with a 3-years residency in PD. So, for the years to come, we hope to measure up with this task and count more and more well-trained PD addicts!



Slovenian Society of Paediatric Dentistry, Slovenian Medical Association

In 2016, the main activity of the Slovenian Society of Paediatric Dentistry (SSPD) was devoted to its 11th traditional triennial meeting. This time, it was entitled Traumatic dental injuries in children and adolescents (Ljubljana, September 30th – October 1st, 2016). Numerous experts from different specialties (paediatric dentistry, orthodontics, oral surgery, periodontology and psychology) from Slovenia and also from the neighbouring Croatia discussed various aspects of interdisciplinary care for children and adolescents, experiencing traumatic dental injuries, and many thorough case reports were presented. However, the decisive contribution to the success of the meeting was rendered by three of the world leading experts in the field of dental traumatology: several important topics (treatment planning for traumatized teeth, vital pulp therapy, autotransplantation of teeth in young patients) were discussed by Dr. Mitsuhiro Tsukiboshi (Amagun, Japan), while Drs. Barbro and Olle Malmgren (Stockholm, Sweden) presented the results of their extensive collaborative work, focusing on the interface between paediatric dentistry and orthodontics in dental trauma treatment (dento-alveolar ankylosis and its management, orthodontic aspects on tooth loss of anterior permanent teeth, intra-alveolar root fractures, orthodontics and traumatized teeth). Each day, presentations culminated in interesting panel discussions, giving almost 300 participants the benefit to share knowledge and experience with the distinguished experts. According to the conclusions of the meeting, SSPD will strive to proceed with the implementation of the presented practices of contemporary dental trauma treatment into the Slovenian health-care system, in addition to all the other regular activities, originating from the time of SSPD's establishment in 1980.

Rok Kosem
President, Slovenian Society of Paediatric Dentistry



Taiwan Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

Just like the past 24 years, in 2016, TAPD conducted several academic conferences.

The biggest event was the IAPD regional meeting on August 27 and 28.

Under the leadership of the IAPD President Dr. Anthony Tsai, and the TAPD President, Dr. Yang-Chun Lee, a total of 40 pediatric dentists volunteered as meeting staff and devoted themselves to organize the first IAPD regional meeting in Taiwan. Two of the main themes of this meeting were "A modern perspective on caries management" and "The role of sugar-free gum in the maintenance of oral homeostasis", which were addressed by the three internationally renowned speakers, Dr. Monty Duggal, Dr. Anne O'Connell and Dr. Michael Dodds.

This forum brought over three hundred dentists from nine countries, including Australia, China, Hong Kong, Japan, Philippines, Singapore, Switzerland, Taiwan and United States, with 277 new IAPD members. One day

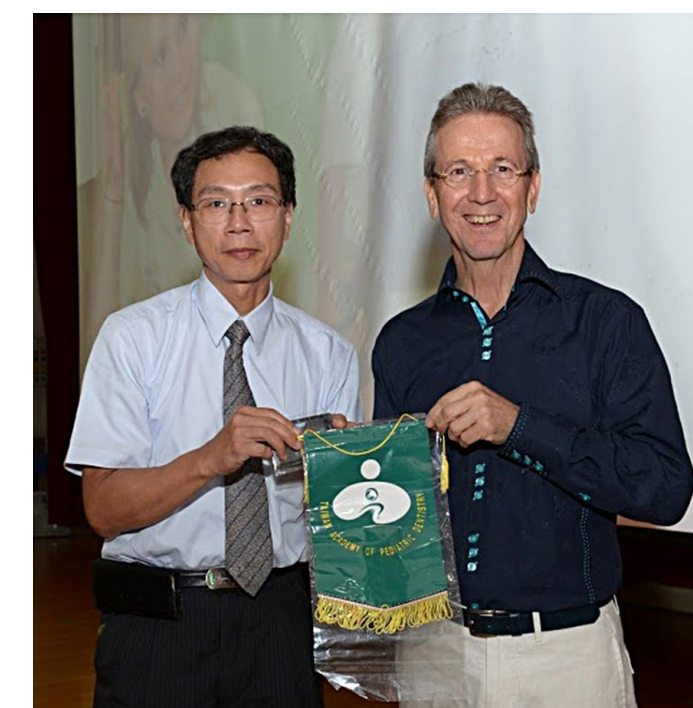
before the IAPD Taiwan regional meeting, TAPD also held a hand-on course of pediatric esthetic crowns delivered by Dr. Anne O'Connell.

In addition to IAPD regional meeting, the two-day annual meeting of TAPD in June was another big event, with the theme of "Everything we should know beyond the teeth". The keynote speaker was Dr. John Flutter from Australia, the inventor of myobrace, delivering the overall concepts and treatment sequence of this myofunctional therapy system. TAPD also invited two pediatricians specialized in breastfeeding and asthma respectively to give a speech. Dr. Hsin-Chien Mao, the international board certified lactation consultant, discussed the relationship of breastfeeding and early childhood caries. Dr. Yung-Sen Chang spoke on the etiology and management of children with asthma. Besides the academic lectures, TAPD set up a symposium for young pediatric dentists to converse with three experienced pediatric dentists about how to choose the suitable working environment and manage professional and private life.

As myofunctional therapy has become more and more emphasized for children, TAPD invited the inventor of



Dr. Anthony Tsai (IAPD President), Dr. Yang-Chun Lee (TAPD President), Dr. Taku Fujiwara (IAPD board member), and Dr. Liza Centeno (Past President of PDAA) in front of the logo of IAPD Taiwan regional meeting.



Keynote speaker of the TAPD annual meeting, Dr. Flutter, and the President of TAPD, Dr. Yang-Chun Lee.

EF, Dr. Rollet from France, to discuss the similarities and differences of EF appliances to other system. To integrate the management of occlusal guidance, we had Dr. Hsin-Fu Chang, who had given a series speech in TAPD for early orthodontic treatment, to give the lesson of serial extraction.

There are 16 training facilities of pediatric dentistry in Taiwan, and a total of 559 members in TAPD, including 284 board-certified specialists. In order to encourage well-trained pediatric dentists become board-certified, and to provide the updated knowledge of pediatric dentistry, TAPD hosted a comprehensive review course that addressed by five outstanding board-certified committee members.

Keeping connection to the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry is also an ambition of TAPD. A great number of over 40 pediatric dentists attended the 10th biennial conference of Pediatric Dentistry Association of Asia (PDAA) in Tokyo, Japan and there will be a sizable team from TAPD participating the 26th Congress of IAPD in Chile this year as well. See you in Chile!



IAPD Taiwan regional meeting: guests and staff.



TAPD members attended the 10th biennial PDAA meeting in Tokyo, Japan.

National Member Societies' Reports

Turkish Society of Pediatric Dentistry

Turkish Society of Paediatric Dentistry organized their annual National Congress as an interesting and remarkable event this year. 23rd Congress of Turkish Society of Paediatric Dentistry between 24-28 September 2016, in a cruise ship named Celestyal Nefeli which had a route starting from Kuşadası, İzmir, heading towards Santorini, Naxos, Siros and Mykonos islands of beautiful Aegean Sea. "We are sailing this year" was the title of the congress and which was a fruitful and unforgettable meeting both scientifically and socially for the Turkish Paediatric dentists.

There were 5 invited speakers contributing to the congress with their valuable conferences, namely "Minimum Intervention Dentistry and the Treatment of Molar Incisor Hypomineralization" by Esther Ruiz de Castañeda Regojo and Patricia Gatón Hernández; "Digital Dentistry – CAD-CAM (Pediatric Dentistry)"

by Koray Gencay; "Treatment of Iatrogenic Root Perforations" by Tayfun Alacam and "Sedation in Pediatric Dental Treatments" by Gulay Kip.

The scientific program continued with 97 Oral Poster Presentations given by the participants. The pediatric dentists from all over Turkey who attended the congress were delighted to socialize with each other and also had the privilege of sightseeing in the beautiful Egean Islands.



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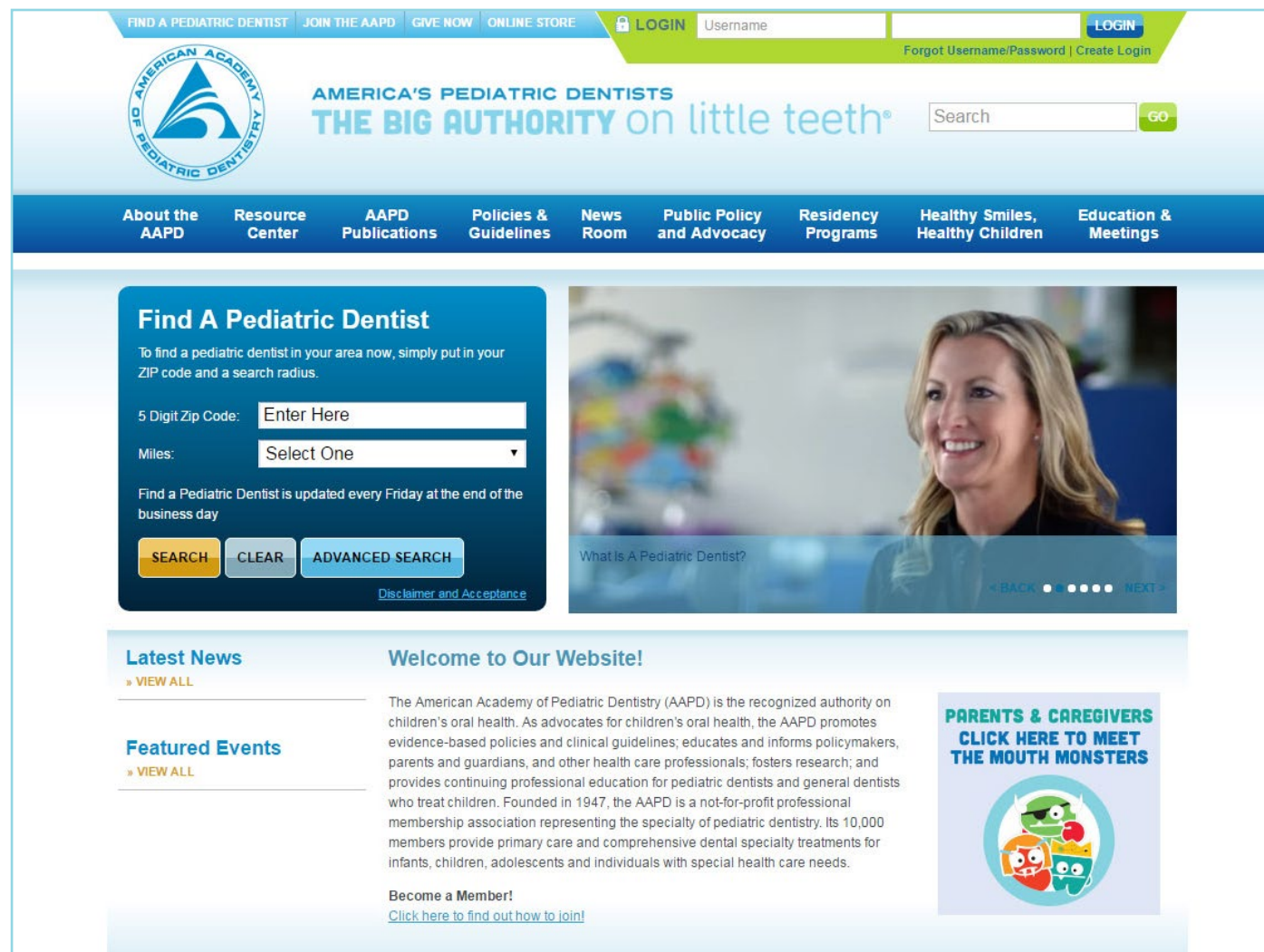
Closing Ceremony

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) has been active this year in its evidence-based dentistry (EBD) initiative, from Reference Manual reorganization and reclassification to publication of the first AAPD EBD guideline in conjunction with the American Dental Association, "Evidence-based clinical practice guideline for the use of pit-and-fissure sealants." The pulp therapy workgroup, commissioned by the Evidence-Based Dentistry Committee, has published "Primary tooth vital pulp

therapy: a systematic review and meta-analysis" in the January/February 2017 issue of Pediatric Dentistry. A new evidence-based pulp therapy guideline based on this systematic review is slated for publication this spring and should appear in the 2017-2018 Reference Manual.

The AAPD's EBD Committee has commissioned a workgroup to develop guidance on the use of silver diamine fluoride (SDF) guideline. This guideline will be based on a published systematic review – a new methodology to produce guidelines that the EBD Committee expects will expedite publication. The new SDF guideline is expected this spring and also should appear in the 2017-2018 Reference Manual.



The screenshot shows the AAPD website with a navigation bar including links like "FIND A PEDIATRIC DENTIST", "JOIN THE AAPD", "GIVE NOW", "ONLINE STORE", "LOGIN", and "Forgot Username/Password | Create Login". The main header features the AAPD logo and the tagline "AMERICA'S PEDIATRIC DENTISTS THE BIG AUTHORITY on little teeth®". Below this is a search bar and a menu with categories such as "About the AAPD", "Resource Center", "AAPD Publications", "Policies & Guidelines", "News Room", "Public Policy and Advocacy", "Residency Programs", "Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children", and "Education & Meetings". The main content area includes a "Find A Pediatric Dentist" search form, a "Latest News" section with a "VIEW ALL" link, a "Featured Events" section with a "VIEW ALL" link, and a "Welcome to Our Website!" message. A sidebar on the right promotes a "PARENTS & CAREGIVERS" event with a "CLICK HERE TO MEET THE MOUTH MONSTERS" link.

The IAPD President and Board Members would like to take the opportunity to thank all its National Societies and Members for their ongoing support.

As global colleagues we are getting closer in our goal to ensure the progression in children's health worldwide.

Please feel free to share this newsletter with your colleagues and acquaintances to encourage them to join our membership and our goal.

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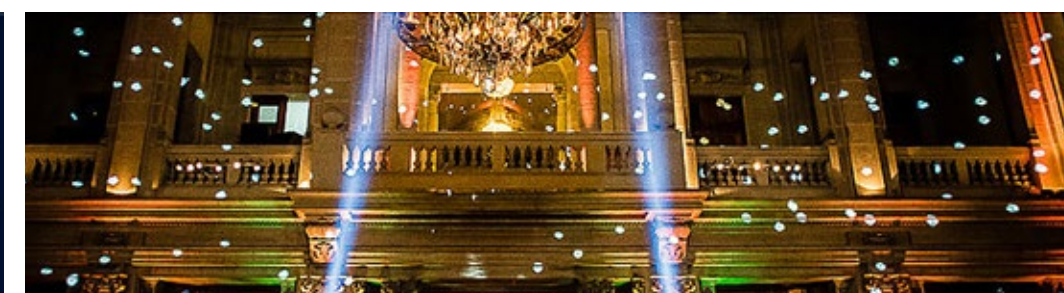
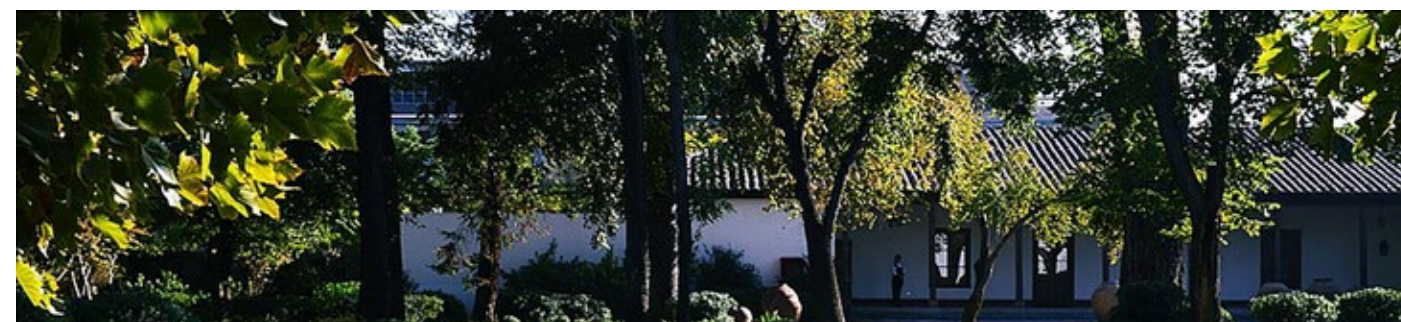
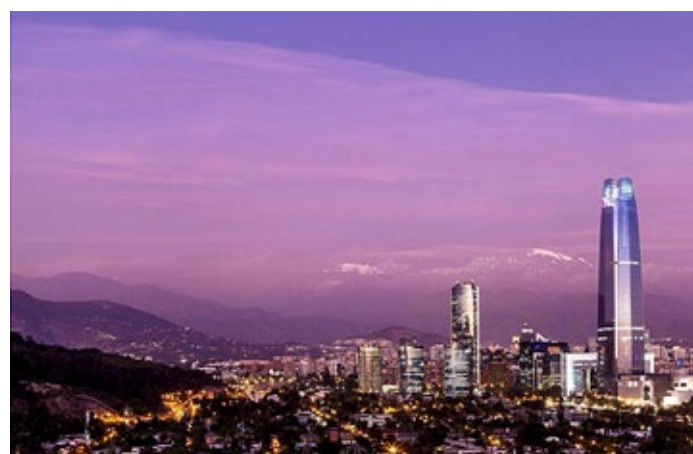
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