1967
1st International Symposium on Child Dental Health
London, UK
19-21, April, 1967

23 February 1968
Meeting at the headquarters of the British Dental Association in London, with representatives from France, Italy, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland, USA and the UK.

Unanimous agreement to establish an international organization for children’s dentistry.

Steering committee: Arvid Syrirst (Chairman), David Berman (Secretary) and Sergio Fiorentini (member).

Agreement to have the next meeting of the International Forum of Dentistry for Children in Sienna in June 1969.

2nd International Forum on Children’s Dentistry
Sienna, Italy
1-3, June, 1969
An enormously successful meeting with 500 dental research workers, teachers and paedodontic practitioners from 65 nations. The provisional constitution was adopted by the Forum members and the Council approves the name: International Association of Dentistry for Children

The dream of Sam Harris materialized!

1970
Journal of Dentistry for Children announces formation of IADC

September 1970
1st issue of The Journal of the IADC is published. Ted Levitas joins to form an editorial board.

1971
3rd Congress of The International Association of Dentistry for Children
Copenhagen, Denmark
21-23 August, 1971
IADC’S 1st CONGRESS!

There were 300 individual members and 11 National Members Societies. David Berman (UK) is Secretary and Manny Album (USA) is Editor. It was agreed that the IADC should apply for affiliated membership of the FDI.
IADC HAS NOW 22 NATIONAL MEMBER SOCIETIES

A possible renaming of the Association: the executive committee considered the possibility of changing the title to The International Association of Pediatric Stomatology but it was agreed to retain the title IADC.

Council established a subcommittee to consider an emblem for the Association.

NEW ASSOCIATION EMBLEM

Following advertisement in the Journal of the IADC, the subcommittee on emblems had considered 22 entries and had selected one submitted by Vera N. Warren (UK), a recommendation accepted by Council.
1st MAJOR POLITICAL STATEMENT

IADC made its first major political statement: “The IADC strongly advocates the use of fluorides for caries prevention on a worldwide basis. All members of the Association are encouraged to initiate or assist the planning of such programmes adjusted optimally to the various conditions in their home countries. The IADC POWERFULLY SUPPORTS THE resolutions unanimously passed by the World Health Organization.”

ASSOCIATION ARTICLES ARE ESTABLISHED

Three groups of members were defined: Effective: national paedodontic societies or specialized sections of national dental associations with a strong interest in child dentistry; Supporting: legal dental practitioners interested in the exchange of information and knowledge internationally on matters relating to child dentistry; Honorary: limited number of distinguished people who have made extraordinary contributions to realize the objectives of the Association.

IADC MISSION

In addition to promoting international friendship between children’s dentists, it would provide a forum for the exchange of information and knowledge internationally on matters relating to child dental health.
1985

10th Congress of The International Association of Dentistry for Children
San Jose, Costa Rica
20-24 February, 1985

**CONGRESS SITES AND LEVIES**
- Elisha (Eli) Ben-Zur introduced a report on congress sites.
- He stressed the need for IADC meetings to be held in conjunction with a national congress and to ensure there were no separate meetings for the local members to attend.
- It was agreed on a levy representing 10% of the registration fees.

1987

11th Congress of The International Association of Dentistry for Children
Toronto, Canada
21-26 June, 1987

**THE FUTURE ROLE OF IADC**
A Task Force of Prof. Thomas Modeer, Harpinder Chawla, Eli BenZur, Prof. Sadahiro Yoshida and Claudia Souza was set up at the 1987 Toronto, Canada, meeting to consider the future role of the Association.

1989

12th Congress of The International Association of Dentistry for Children
Athens, Greece
2-5 June, 1989

**ESTABLISHMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES**
- Education (Chairman Prof. Steven Moss)
- Finance (Franklyn Pulver)
- Membership (Chair vacant)
- Site selection and coordinating (Manny Album)
- Constitution review (Roger Hall); Nominations (Roger Hall).
In addition, it established: Consulting group of past-Presidents (Album, Hall & Sarnat).
50 Years of IAPD History

IADC is now IAPD

1990

EAPD was inaugurated in May 28th 1990 during the IAPD congress in Boston from over 19 dentists. The 1st Council meeting took place in Paris, 1991 and the 1st Congress in 1992 in Noordwijkhout, Netherlands.

1991

13th Congress of The International Association of Dentistry for Children
Kyoto, Japan
27-30 September, 1991

The Approach to Better Dental Care for Children Toward the 21st Century
1300 participants travelled to Japan from 34 countries.
A very successful meeting that helped the Association to financially survive. Chair of the Congress was Prof. Sadahiro Yoshida.
At the close of the meeting the Association is renamed: The International Association of Paediatric Dentistry!

1991

International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry (IJPD)
Formed by the merger of the Journal of International Association of Dentistry for Children and the journal of the British Paedodontic Society.
The new publication becomes the journal of both the IACP and the BSPD.

1993

14th Congress of The International Association of Paediatric Dentistry
Chicago, USA
13-17 October, 1993

In association with ASDC

IAPD has 36 National Member Societies:
Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Lebanon, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States of America, and Yugoslavia.

...and 355 individual Supporting Members
The Pediatric Dentistry Association of Asia (PDAA) is formed during the 1996 JSPD meeting by members from Japan, Korea, China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, and Philippines.

The 1st President of PDAA was Professor Shizuo Sobue (Japan) while Prof. Mitsutaka Kimura (Japan) was the 1st Secretary General.

New IAPD award announced

Bright Smiles/Bright Futures Award, generously sponsored by the Colgate-Palmolive Company to be presented at the next annual meeting in Argentina.

It will honour innovative community-based programmes in preventive dental education for children.

First female IAPD President Prof. Anna-Lena Hallonsten gives a certificate of appreciation to retiring President Prof. Sadahiro Yoshida.

From left: Dr. A. L. Hallonsten (President IAPD), Dr. Marsha Butler (Director, Colgate) and Dr. Marta Skapin (1st winner of Bright Smiles/Bright Futures Award).
At the June 2000 Board Meeting, the project “Dentists for All Children” was established, with the goal to enhance paediatric dental education in poorer and/or less advanced nations.

The beginning of the conference was over-shadowed by the tragedy in New York. Consequently at the Opening Ceremony a minute of silence was held in memory of those who lost their lives and in sympathy for our American colleagues.

At the dawn of the new century IAPD goes online:  
http://www.iapd.org.uk
50 Years of IAPD History

2003
19th
Congress of The International Association of Paediatric Dentistry
New Orleans, USA
15-19 October, 2003
The first joint AAPD – IAPD meeting

2005
20th
Congress of The International Association of Paediatric Dentistry
Sydney, Australia
31 October-5 November, 2005
A magnificent Congress attracting 1090 attendants from 62 countries
The second time in the Association’s history that a Biennial Congress was held in the Southern Hemisphere!

2007
21st
Congress of The International Association of Paediatric Dentistry
Hong Kong
13-17 June, 2007
700 delegates, over 270 abstracts from 45 different countries
New symposium introduced: “My Practice”, presented by private practitioners who have taken innovative approaches to bring private paediatric dentistry to children in their respective countries.
50 Years of IAPD History

**2009**

**22th Congress of The International Association of Paediatric Dentistry**

*Munich, Germany*

17-20 June, 2009

*“Pinnacles in Paediatric Dentistry”*


*Prof. Papagiannoulis and Yoshida*

*The 22rd Congress of the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry*

**2011**

**23th Congress of The International Association of Paediatric Dentistry**

*Athens, Greece*

15-18 June, 2011

*“The Interdisciplinary Approach to Paediatric Dentistry”*

*The Congress had a total number of 2037 registrations. The impressive number of 81 countries were represented in this big scientific event. An IAPD record that has not as yet been matched!!*

*IAPD Board with Chair of Congress Prof. L. Papagiannoulis*

*The LOC of the Congress*

**2013**

**24th Congress of The International Association of Paediatric Dentistry**

*Seoul, Korea*

12-15 June, 2013

*“New visions for Paediatric Dentistry”*

*A very successful Congress with 1855 delegates from 67 countries*

*Expansion of the Board by the addition of one more Representative for National Member Societies - 4 in total.*

*IAPD BOD 2013-2015*

*Opening Ceremony*

*Dr. Eduardo Alcaino IAPD President (2011-2013)*

*Countries names changed to list of National Member Societies in the Roll call by Secretary General G. Wright*

*2 year IAPD membership is established*
Collaboration with PDAA

IAPD Board of Directors meeting held for the first time at PDAA Congress in Tokyo.

New logo and slogan for the IAPD!

The IAPD Congress comes to South America after 20 years. It attracted over 1300 attendees from 69 countries.

Opening Ceremony


1st IAPD Global Leaders Forum with the leaders of IAPD, PDAA, AAPD, EAPD and ALOP.

Opening Ceremony


1600 delegates from 76 countries

2018

1st IAPD GLOBAL SUMMIT
on Early Childhood Caries

Bangkok, Thailand
2-4 November, 2018

IAPD Bangkok Declaration on ECC

IAPD Bangkok Declaration is published in IJPD and co-published in AAPD’s Pediatric Dentistry and Journal of Dentistry for Children. The EAPD’s European Archives of Paediatric Dentistry will also endorse the declaration.

1st IAPD Networking Meeting

Representatives from 29 National Member Societies and the IAPD Board

2019

27th Congress of The International Association of Paediatric Dentistry

Cancun, Mexico | 1-4 July, 2019

“Where the past meets the future”

You are part of the history NOW!
50 Years of IAPD > Congresses, Meetings and Workshops

Regional Meetings

Tri-Regional Meetings
- The Netherlands (2018), including Belgium and Germany
- 2nd in Kenya (2019) including South Africa and Nigeria

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- Romania, Turkey, Poland, Serbia, Peru, Moldavia, Belarus, Turkey, Kenya and China