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President's Message

Dear friends and colleagues,

It is a pleasure to be in contact with all of you. The world had been through difficult times, but here we are, and coming back into our normal activities stronger than ever. I want to start this message by thanking the IAPD Board 2019-2021. They did not expect that a pandemic was going to alter the activities they planned for IAPD, but the group led by our past president Marcelo Bönecker and our Secretary General, Ari Kupietzky maintain IAPD as the strongest paediatric dental association in the world.

For me it is a comeback in two main senses. I was president of IAPD from 2013 to 2015, but also member of the board since 2007. During this period, I was lucky enough to meet so many inspiring people from who

I have learned, not only of dental or administration matters, but also on how to be a better human being. It may be hard to mention all without forgetting one of them, but Anna Fuks, Gerry Wright, Lisa Papagiannoulis, Milton Houpt, Mark Hector, Hugo Furze, Ed Alcaino, Anthony Tsai, Anna Maria Vierrou, Joseph Chan, Marcelo Bönecker and others were like part of my family. Now, coming back as the new president, I was impressed with the growth of IAPD, not only in number, but also in the level of its programs and plans.

The second reason I am back it is because 18 months ago I was diagnosed with a difficult illness. For me it was a hard fight against the disease, but finally and after a few months of treatment I was able to succeed and now I feel better than ever and cured. I want to thank my IAPD fellows for the support during this difficult time, and to trust on me to become the new president of IAPD. When you go through a difficult time in your life, like I did, you end up appreciating life and the people around you, much better.



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Donald Chi from the University of Washington.

Our committees are working hard to accomplish the various plans they have. At the beginning of the term, we launched a campaign to ask for volunteers to be part of IAPD committees and it was amazing the number of members who signed up for this task. Many of them were chosen to be part of IAPD committees.

The Association is growing with 78 nation members and more than 20,000 dentists involved with IAPD. We aim to increase the number of national society members by the end of this term. This year we should resume with our face-to-face activities, like the Regional Meetings and Teach the Teachers programs. The IAPD is now very active in social media. Platforms like Facebook have a high number of members. Social media is a great way to be in direct contact among us. The PR committee is working to continue our presence in other social media. The Young IAPD Network is also working in the

recruitment of young pediatric dentists, the future of IAPD.

Associations and governments from all over the world have worked on protocols and recommendations for the management of the pediatric dental patient, and usually adapted to their regions. Our science committee led by Dr. Norman Tinanoff, has worked very hard in the development of consensus recommendations. These recommendations have been reviewed not only by members of the Science committee, but also by a group of experts, researchers, and clinicians from all over the world. This document is very valuable for pediatric dentists globally. The consensus recommendations have been published on our web page and will be reviewed periodically.

After more than 2 years of no activities face to face, the Executive Committee decided to meet in Rome for a 3-day full meeting to discuss the present and the future of IAPD. This was a very fruitful meeting that will serve us a pathway for the future of our organization. An important activity during this trip to Rome was the visit to Pope Francis in the Vatican. We were able to talk to

him about our specialty and receive his blessing. Pope Francis started his conversation with us by saying that "it might be difficult to use a drill in a child's mouth". We responded him that we are experts on this, and we do it with a lot of love and care.

To be in line with the most important associations of the world and to recognize the knowledge and expertise in Pediatric Dentistry, the IAPD initiated the preparation of a Fellowship certification program. We are in the process of setting up the examination process.

The IAPD is very eager to work with other associations that have common objective like us. We are building our relationships with the International Pediatrics Association, UNICEF, the World Federation of Orthodontics, and others. If we work united, we will succeed.

Thank you very much for all your support and I am confident that we will continue to work together in favor of oral health of children worldwide.

Sincerely,

Jorge L. Castillo (Peru)
IAPD President

six million. It is likely this figure is a vast undercount. A recent study published in The Lancet (Lancet 2022; 399: 1513–36) estimates that the true number may be three times higher, at 18.2 million. As WHO director-general Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus states: "The pandemic is far from over—and it will not be over anywhere until it's over everywhere."

Throughout this difficult period IAPD faced many unprecedented situations and problems. Its leadership was constantly challenged and had to make decisions for the benefit of our association and members. **In spite of these extraordinary circumstances, IAPD has become stronger and has grown in many ways.** Webinars were established, new foundational articles and consensus

recommendations were published and our social media has grown. Another achievement was our 28th Biennial International Congress that was organized for the first time by the Board of IAPD and being for the first time in virtual form due to the pandemic. In addition, our next Global Summit is on the way and will take place in Rome on November 11-13, 2022.

We are very proud for our new group, Young IAPD that started operating. In addition, at the behest of the International Council plans and preparations are moving forward for the establishment of the International Fellowship exam in paediatric dentistry; an important step for the growth of our association.

Success is not the outcome of one individual but rather of many. I would like to take this opportunity and give many thanks:

I foremost thank our individual members. Your support in maintaining your membership and participating in IAPD activities is the foundation of our association.

The National Member Societies through their participation in the International Council have given their support of confidence to the Board of Directors and its decisions. Without your approval, IAPD would remain stagnant. The IAPD leadership will not disappoint you. Thank you.

Many thanks go to the IAPD standing committee members who from around the world work together to advance children's oral health globally.

Our Board of Directors are the officers who advise and deliberate on all IAPD matters. Our current Board is a pleasure to work with; very active and open-minded. Ultimately the responsibility of steering the organization forward is theirs. Thank you.

Special thanks go to the Executive Committee members

who work tirelessly on IAPD issues. The committee not only holds weekly meetings but throughout each day communicate via WhatsApp and email with each other.

Our association management company Paragon has been wonderful to work with. Throughout this troublesome period both co-managing directors Ofer Gil and Eyal Halevy have been considerate and accommodating to the IAPD. Lesley, our assistant association manager and other staff have provided continuous support to the



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secretariat. Thank you.

But most of all I thank one individual. The true manager of IAPD who works literally night and day, 24/7, who remains calm throughout any crisis, who is forever smiling and always eager to help, our Association Manager, Ms. Lorraine Lugasi. None of our achievements would have been possible without Loraine. She is both a professional and a friend. Thank you for all you do for the IAPD. I hope you continue to manage IAPD for many more years!

I hope to see all of you in Rome and Maastricht. Please plan this year on participating in our second Summit and next year join us for a long overdue get together in person, at our 29th Biennial International Congress.

And please remember, a professional organization is only as strong as the commitment of its members to the organization's success!

Ari Kupietzky
IAPD Secretary General

Secretary General's Message

The past couple of years have been a challenge for all of us on all levels, personal, professional and even political.

It all started with the pandemic that shook the world.

Almost 500 million people have been infected with the coronavirus since March 2020 and new variants are still a threat. We've had lockdowns, vaccines, and arguments about how to move forward and live with this virus. We've watched the pandemic through numbers and data and memorials to the many lives lost, officially now over



Honorary Editor's Report

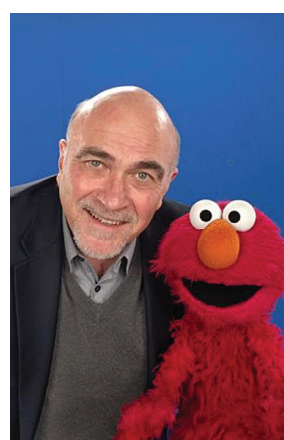
Leveraging Our Knowledge and Partnerships to Improve the Oral Health of Children Worldwide

The past year was a remarkable and challenging time for IAPD, our component National Societies, individual members, and the children and families we are privileged to serve. COVID-19 again commanded the attention of nations, policy makers, communities and health care providers throughout the world. Despite these challenges, the past year also witnessed several landmark activities which have set the stage for a new era for children's oral health.

In May 2021, the World Health Organization (WHO) approved a Resolution on Oral Health at the 74th World Health Assembly (WHA). The WHA, the decision-making body of WHO, is attended annually by delegations from all WHO Member States and focuses on a specific health agenda prepared by its Executive Board. The WHA-74 Oral Health Resolution recommends a shift from the traditional curative approach towards a preventive approach that includes promotion of oral health within the family, schools and workplaces, and includes timely, comprehensive and inclusive care within the primary health-care system. The Resolution affirms that oral health should be firmly embedded within the non-communicable disease agenda and that oral health-care interventions should be included in universal health coverage programs.

Section 11 of the adopted resolution EB148.R1 notes that, "The use of fluorides for prevention of dental caries is limited, and essential prevention methods – such as

community-based methods, topical fluoride applications or the use of fluoridated toothpaste – are often not available or affordable for many people. Moreover, oral health promotion is rarely integrated into other noncommunicable disease programmes that share major common risk factors and social determinants."Section 23 further acknowledges that, "Despite the efforts outlined (elsewhere in report), access to prevention, early diagnosis and treatment of oral diseases is far from universal and remains unattainable for millions of people. Member States" commitment to strengthening and accelerating action on oral health, in their statements during the 148th session of the Executive Board, offers a firm basis



The WHO Oral Health Resolution and the call for continuing actions represents a remarkable acknowledgement of the impact that dental and oral diseases have on the world's population.

for further action to boost national and international oral health policy agendas. Such action may include, but not be limited, reducing common risk factors and promoting healthy environments by promoting community-based interventions such as water fluoridation, where technically feasible and culturally acceptable, as well as legislation to increase the affordability and accessibility of effective fluoride toothpaste and advocating for its recognition as an essential health product.

The WHA delegates asked WHO to develop a draft global strategy on tackling oral diseases for consideration by WHO governing bodies in 2022; and by 2023, to translate the global strategy into an action plan for oral health.

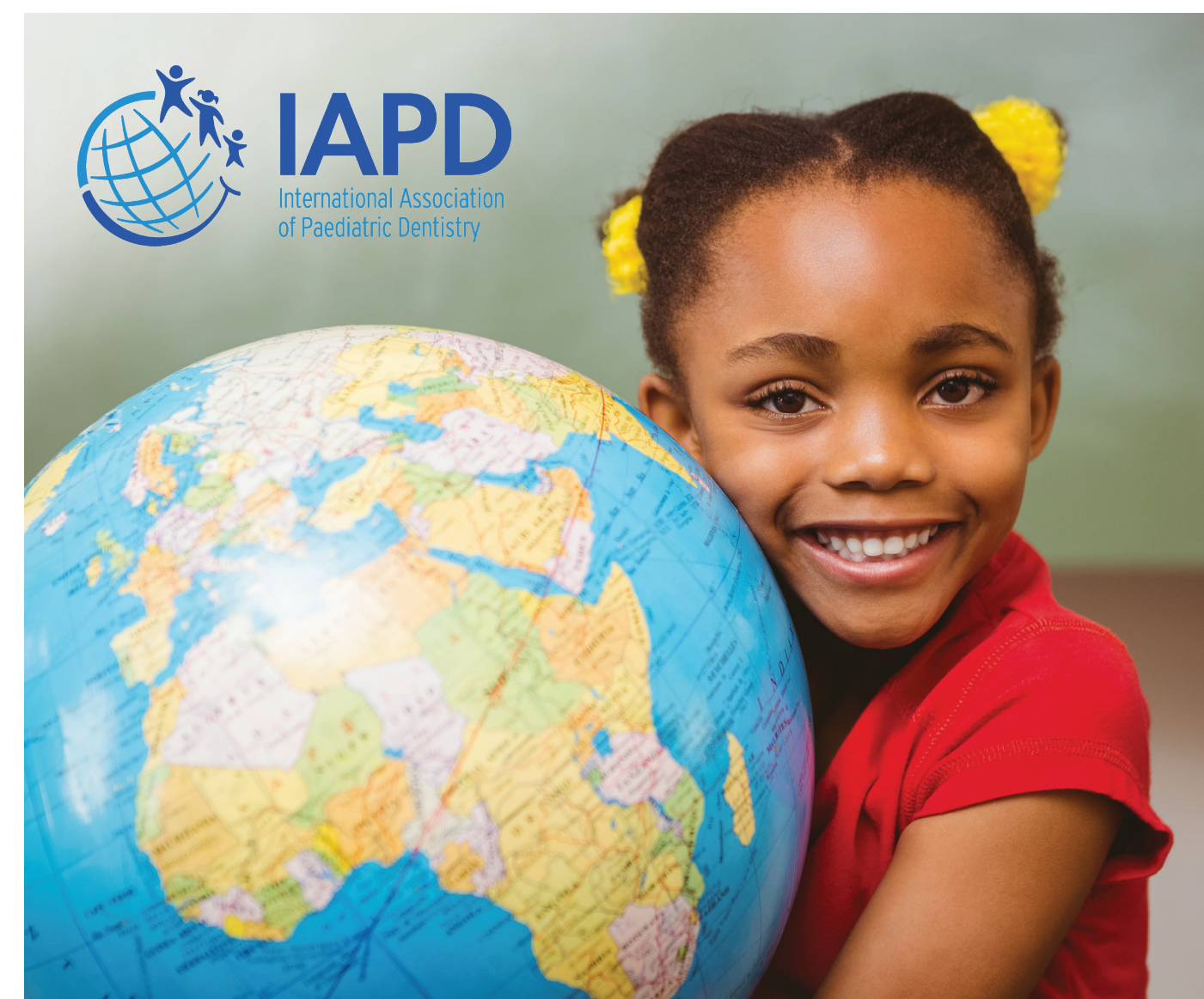
Passage of the WHO Oral Health Resolution and the call for

continuing actions—especially during this time when global attention remains focused on combatting the COVID-19 pandemic – represents a remarkable acknowledgement of the impact that dental and oral diseases have on the world's population. They also represent a tremendous opportunity for IAPD and its component National Societies to leverage our knowledge, expand our partnerships and influence, and provide the expertise and leadership necessary to support international and national efforts to improve children's oral health as called for in the WHO Oral Health Resolution.

Jim Crall
IAPD Honorary Editor

1 <https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/oral-health>

2 WHO 74th World Health Assembly – Resolutions and Decisions, 2021. Available at: https://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf_files/WHA74-REC1/A74_REC1-en.pdf#page=94



The IAPD Mourns the Loss of Professor Taku Fujiwara

It is with great sorrow that the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry (IAPD) announces that Professor Taku Fujiwara left us less than two months after fighting cancer. Prof Fujiwara (1959-2022) is recognized as the diplomat of Asian Paediatric Dentistry. He was a treasured friend to many of us and a prominent figure (board member and committee member) at the IAPD.

Taku was on the IAPD Board of Directors for 4 years and worked hard to promote the friendship of IAPD members and to establish the IAPD website as the chairman of the IT Committee (today: Public Relations Committee). The JSPD Travel Award, an ongoing initiative, was led by him.

As an international director of JSPD, he set up the network of Paediatric dentists in Asia-Pacific countries. he will be remembered as an eternal friend of pediatric dentists due to his active diplomatic activities in the field of pediatric dentistry in Asian countries as well as all over the world. He worked as a board member for PDAA (Pediatric Dental Association of Asia) for many years, trying to develop pediatric dentistry in Asian countries.

Taku left behind more than 200 papers and 16 books related to paediatric dentistry and cariology.

Everyone who remembers him will keep his gracious smile and warm heart in their minds, and many of the great things that he worked for the development of pediatric dentistry. His legacy will continue living through the work we do.

IAPD on behalf of all of its members across the globe extend its heartfelt condolences to his family and loved ones.

Rest in peace, dearest Taku.

Awards and honors

"LION AWARD", Japanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry (2000)

"Yumikura AWARD", Osaka University, School of Dentistry (1999)

Associations

International Association of Pediatric Dentistry

International Association of Dental Research

European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry

Japanese Association for Oral Biology

Japanese society for disability and oral health

International Association of Pediatric Dentistry

International Association of Dental Research

Japanese Society for Bacteriology

Japanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry



Prof Taku Fujiwara in Glasgow, Scotland, IAPD Congress 2015

In Memory of Taku Fujiwara

Committee career

Managing director, Japanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry (2006-2007)

Committee, Science scientific study Committee, Japanese Association for Dental (2010-2014)

Managing director, Japanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry (2010-)

Vice director, Japanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry (2012-2014)

Board director, International Association of Pediatric Dentistry (2016-2019)

Managing director, Japanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry (2010-)

Accounts charge director, Pediatric Dentistry Association of Asia (2018-)



Taku Fujiwara, Anna Maria Vierrou and Jorge Castillo at IAPD Congress



Taku Fujiwara, Shigenari Kimoto, Marcelo Bönecker



2nd Congress of South Asian Association of Pediatric Dentistry, Japan



Delegates, along with Taku Fujiwara _ Figen Seymen at IAPD Summit 2018



Jorge Castillo, Anna Maria Vierrou, Yasmi Crystal, Ari Kupietzky, Anthony Tsai, Sylvie du Tilloy (Secretariat), Anne O_Connell and Taku Fujiwara at IAPD BOD Meeting

25 years of Bright Smiles, Bright Futures Award Winners 1997 - 2021

Colgate believes that every child and their family have a right to a lifetime of healthy smiles. That's why we're championing a brighter future for 2 billion children and their families as we work to improve the health, education, and wellbeing in the U.S. and around the world.

I would like to thank the IAPD for the opportunity to partner on such an important award program – the IAPD-Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures' Award. This award program was established in 1997 to recognize those initiatives that help improve the oral health habits of children with the purpose of stimulating the development of innovative programs worldwide and facilitating information sharing and transfer. The mission of the IAPD closely aligns with Colgate's goals to partner with government, the profession, and the community to support the health and well-being of children in communities where we



do business. Colgate's Bright Smiles, Bright Futures initiative (since 1991) is an important example of Colgate's commitment to this effort, where we have reached over 1 billion children and their families in over 80 countries with health promotion, oral health education and dental treatment in some countries for the most underserved. As such, we are pleased to have the opportunity to acknowledge other oral health programs, submitted by IAPD members to participate in the IAPD-Colgate BSBF Award over the course of the last 25 years. Eligibility for the award was extended to existing and newly created programs in any academic, clinical, or community-based setting serving children such as school, health, or community centers. Programs were judged on impact, educational materials and presentation.

Together we can promote lifelong learning opportunities and create a world of bright smiles and even brighter futures.

Dr. Gillian Barclay
Vice President, Colgate-Palmolive
Global Public Health & Scientific Affairs

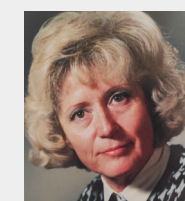


BSBF Logo over the years

Bright Smiles Awards

Meet Marta Križnar Škapin

Slovenija



Project Title

National Oral Health Education Program in Slovenia

Award Year: 1997

How did your project contribute to the improvement of children's oral health?

Education of parents, teachers and children.

How many children were involved/reached?

Most of the children in primary schools in Slovenia.

What changed during the years with your project while you were implementing it?

DMF in children aged 6 went from 1 in 1984 to 0.3 in 1992.

DMF in children aged 12 went from 7 in 1984 to 3.5 in 1992.

The trend continues, but the decline is not so steep.

What were the main achievements of the project?

Dental education activities were incorporated in

school programmes on a regular basis and are built up year after year.

What did it mean to you to win the BSBF Award?

Higher motivation in children for seeing a dentist and structural changes of dental work in benefit in painless procedures.



Meet Shobha Tandon

India



Project Title

Healthy Children Bright Smiles

Award Year: 2003

How did your project contribute to the improvement of children's oral health?

By creating awareness of oral health amongst children, their parents as well as teachers.

How many children were involved/reached?

15000

What changed during the years with your project while you were implementing it?

Awareness of the importance of oral health increased.

What were the main achievements of the project?

Dramatic change in their knowledge, attitude and practice habits. Reduction of prevalence of dental caries and a better gingival health status.

What did it mean to you to win the BSBF Award?

It was a great incentive to encourage students in improving their performance and understanding for caring for the oral health status of children.



Meet Manuel V. Vallesteros

Philippines



Project Title

Mga Munting Ngiti (Sweet Little Smiles)

Award Year: 2005

How did your project contribute to the improvement of children's oral health?

It has become a best practice model (Basic Package of Oral Care) for the the geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas in the Philippines, both in government and NGO volunteer projects.

How many children were involved/reached?

50 Children, Grade 1 Learners

What changed during the years with your project while you were implementing it?

From grade 1 schoolchildren (6 year olds), the project was pushed to be implemented to the child's preschool years (3 to 5 years old) in daycare centres because earlier intervention will result in better outcomes before the permanent 6's come out. Moreover, good oral hygiene habits, integrated with handwashing, proved to be more sustainable and attractive to local government support. The addition of another technology, silver diamine fluoride (SDF), is more feasible and cost effective in the control of caries during the child's early years.

What were the main achievements of the project?

The project became our central point of advocacy

for Philippine Dentistry for the GIDA areas or in areas with limited resources. It has spawned more projects in other local areas, and has definitely increased awareness on early disease prevention and control.

What did it mean to you to win the BSBF Award?

The BSBF Award gave me MORE opportunities (and the credibility) to push the program concept to other government and non-government organisations in improving children's oral health, aligned with the principles of equity and upcoming Universal Health Care. Currently, I have become the Chief of the Oral Health Division of the Department of Health of the Philippines, and I owe all my learnings from all the projects we have initiated since the BSBF Award. I got my inspiration to serve better and serve more after the BSBF Award.



Meet Karin Ziskind

Israel



Project Title

Baby Clinic - A pre- and postnatal project to promote oral health

Award Year: 2009

How did your project contribute to the improvement of children's oral health?

We showed that the BABY CLINIC approach is effective in preventing and controlling the severity of S- ECC.

How many children were involved/reached?

137

What changed during the years with your project while you were implementing it?

The paediatric dentists involved in the program continue to practice it in their private offices. It has been taught to the students since then.

What were the main achievements of the project?

With this program we not only decreased the incidence of caries, but also detected the lesions at a very early stage of development, minimizing the need for operatory treatment.

What did it mean to you to win the BSBF Award?

It was a reassurance that preventive information, especially for babies, is spread to other countries and thus to the largest possible number of parents and may help small children not to undergo painful treatment.



Meet Matina Angelopoulou

Greece



Project Title

School-based oral health education using experiential learning or lecturing

Award Year: 2011

How did your project contribute to the improvement of children's oral health?

Changing behaviours is always challenging especially when it comes to preadolescent children and teenagers. Experiential learning was an innovative method that helped children discover the evidence themselves and change their behaviour accordingly. In our case, the experiential learning education was incorporated in the national curriculum and was successful in improving oral health. If oral health education could become part of the knowledge taught at school using innovative methods like experiential learning, children's oral health could be improved significantly.

How many children were involved/reached?

351

What changed during the years with your project while you were implementing it?

The project lasted for 3 years and many different people were involved during that time. Also, with time, the methods of experiential learning implementation became more clear.

What were the main achievements of the project?

Oral health education material, with experiential learning methods, was developed for 3 different levels of education (preschool, primary, middle school). This material is available for use even to this day and teachers can incorporate it in their lessons.

What did it mean to you to win the BSBF Award?

It was a great recognition of my hard work and made me realise that this project was something more than just a thesis project. It changed children's oral health and its importance was internationally appreciated.

Meet Eva Hung Felix Yu

Hong Kong



Project Title

Brighter Smiles for the New Generation (BSNG)

Award Year: 2013

How did your project contribute to the improvement of children's oral health?

Oral health is a major public health issue affecting all population groups. Poor oral health during childhood is directly associated with poor oral health outcomes in adulthood as people remain more susceptible to developing dental caries throughout their lives. Although kindergarten children may gradually develop the more desirable tooth brushing habit, our results showed that the proportion of children with the habit of tooth brushing twice daily with toothpaste increased significantly after the implementation of the BSNG programme. Preschool years are a critical period in the development of a healthy child. Early introduction of oral health promotion programmes could increase the oral health awareness of the children and help them to establish the desirable oral health habits at an earlier age. This promotes them to have a better oral health awareness in the later stage of their life.

How many children were involved/reached?

100,000 kindergarten children each year

What changed during the years with your project while you were implementing it?

To sustain the effect of the BSNG program in improving the oral health habit of the kindergarten children, some booster strategies throughout the kindergarten years especially during the summer holidays were implemented since 2019,

such that the children and their parents were kept on reminding the importance of desirable toothbrushing and snacking habits over the year. In addition, instead of distributing the educational cartoon DVD to parents, the cartoon animation was uploaded to the internet in 2020. Parents just need to scan the QR code on the programme handbook to gain access to the animation.

What were the main achievements of the project?

"Brighter Smiles for the New Generation " was effective in promoting kindergarten children to adopt good dietary habits as well as helping them to establish the desirable oral health habits (tooth brushing twice daily with toothpaste and parental supplementary tooth brushing) at an earlier age.

What did it mean to you to win the BSBF Award?

We express our warm gratitude to the IAPD for giving us the Colgate BSBF Award. It meant so much to us that our programme design and promotion strategies were well recognized by IAPD.



Meet Francisco Ramos-Gomez

USA



Project Title

Multi-Disciplinary Community Health Model For The Prevention of Early Childhood Caries

Award Year: 2015

How did your project contribute to the improvement of children's oral health?

Early Childhood Caries prevention implementing Infant oral Health Care programs.

How many children were involved/reached?

4500+ Children under the age of 5 years old

What changed during the years with your project while you were implementing it?

More awareness , prevention and advocacy of Early Childhood Caries.

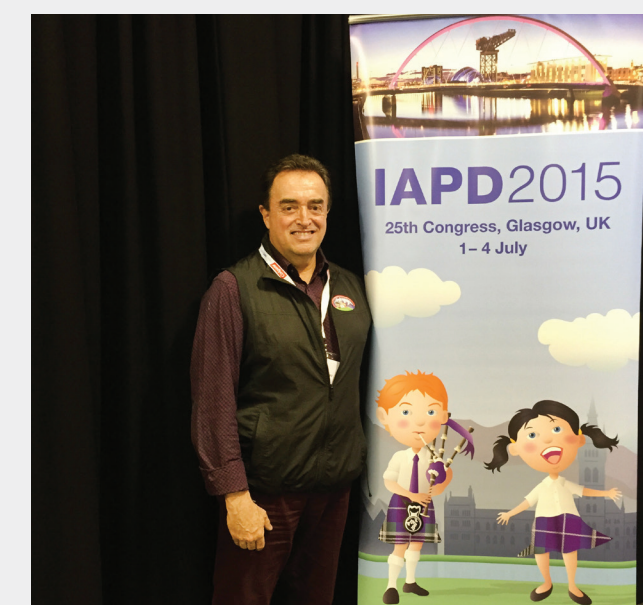
What were the main achievements of the project?

ECC Prevention from 78% to 23% before COVID.

What did it mean to you to win the BSBF Award?

Great pride and honour to be associated with BSBF.

Project Pictures



Meet Camila Araya Celume

Chile



Project Title

Lighting Smiles

Award Year: 2017

How did your project contribute to the improvement of children's oral health?

We taught oral hygiene techniques to children with visual disabilities and they improved their oral hygiene index as a result. Additionally, they learnt to distinguish between healthy and cariogenic food.

How many children were involved/reached?

14 Children

What changed during the years with your project while you were implementing it?

The children were able to recognize between healthy and cariogenic food by touching them. They also distinguished a healthy mouth from one with decay and gingivitis. They learned brushing techniques and improved their oral hygiene index. Furthermore, they developed trust in the paediatric dentist by sharing their experiences with us.

What were the main achievements of the project?

Motivate children with visual disabilities to learn about oral health involving their parents and teachers. Also, it was a big challenge that they could recognize the biofilm to know if their teeth were clean or not, and they succeeded.

What did it mean to you to win the BSBF Award?

It was a great honour to receive this award and it allowed me to continue training to provide the best care to my patients.



Meet Andreas Agouropoulos

Greece



Project Title

Healthy Smile, Happy Child

Award Year: 2019

How did your project contribute to the improvement of children's oral health?

The application of the program in Greece has reached a great number of children families and preschool teachers and has significantly improved oral health attitudes in the target population. The data from the scientific component of the program have been used in proposals to develop preschool age oral health policies and change the curriculum of daily activities in preschools, adopting healthier practices.

How many children were involved/reached?

12 000 Children & 1000 Teachers

What changed during the years with your project while you were implementing it?

Feedback from the preschools was that children and families responded very positively, changed habits and then was maintained even after completion of the program.

What were the main achievements of the project?

Motivate children with visual disabilities to learn about oral health involving their parents and

teachers. Also, it was a big challenge that they could recognize the biofilm to know if their teeth were clean or not, and they succeeded.

What did it mean to you to win the BSBF Award?

The award was the recognition of a long effort for the total program and gave the opportunity to present it outside of the country. It was also a recognition of the scientific work done at the Paediatric Dentistry Department, School of Dentistry, National and Kapodistrian University, Athens Greece.



Meet Matheus Perazzo

Brazil



Project Title

Collective Actions Internship Program: Changing Dental Students' Perception of Public Oral Health Care

Award Year: 2021



How did your project contribute to the improvement of children's oral health?

The project contributed to children's oral health through health education and oral health promotion.

How many children were involved/reached?

2100 Children

What changed during the years with your project while you were implementing it?

The methodology used in the "Collective Actions Internship" improves more than preventive views, but also stimulates the proactivity of the students to elaborate effective actions that may be the difference for vulnerable preschoolers, schoolers, and adolescents. Therefore, the program helps to build bright future dental professionals to reach bright smiles.

What were the main achievements of the project?

Bringing universities closer to schools to optimise oral health actions.

What did it mean to you to win the BSBF Award?

The opportunity to win the BSBF Award means I am on the right path in my dream of bringing more smiles to the world. Recognition of an international award encourages me to continue on this path.

Project Pictures



IAPD Received by Pope Francis at The Vatican during the Executive Committee Meeting

The IAPD had a strategic planning meeting in Herzliya, Israel February 9-10, 2020. Two years later, the Board of Directors (BOD) approved the organization of an executive committee in-person meeting to further discuss and plan IAPD strategy. When a papal invitation was extended by the Nunzio Apostolico in Peru to President Jorge Castillo for an audience with the Pope in February, Rome was chosen for the EC meeting to coincide with the visit to the Vatican.

The meeting was held at the Le Meridien Visconti Hotel in Rome during two full days. Topics of discussion included a review of 2020 Strategic Plan Meeting Workshop that took place in 2020, an overview of the

work of the IAPD Standing Committees, discussions on the International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry and the IAPD Fellowship, among others.

Under the current Board of Directors IAPD's prestige is growing and the association is transforming from being a congress-focused organization to a member-focused association. IAPD's scientific stature is improving consensus papers, webinars, global summits and newly appointed EIC of IAPD have all contributed to IAPD's reputation. IAPD is grateful to have fantastic, hard-working leaders!

After the meeting, a delegation from the IAPD was received by Pope Francis at the Vatican on February 16th, 2022.

The general audience was held in the Vatican-Rome in the Paul VI classroom, where the father cordially greeted the pilgrims in English, Spanish, Italian, Arab, Portuguese, German in the framework of the Catechesis



on Saint Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church.

The IAPD delegation was composed of the Executive Committee: Jorge Luis Castillo - President (Peru), Ari Kupietzky - Secretary General (Israel); Marcelo Bönecker, past president (Brazil); Figen Seymen, president-elect (Turkey) and Anna María Vierrou, past president (Greece). The group was joined by the immediate past president of the Italian Society of Paediatric Dentistry (SIOI), Gianmaria Fabrizio Ferrazzano (Italy), among others.

At the end of the ceremony, the pope received the IAPD delegation and had a short conversation in which they explained to the Holy Father the objectives of the association which is to integrate all the countries and regions of the world, specially the less favoured, so pediatric dentists in these areas receive the most appropriate training and certifications to standardize their knowledge and to improve oral health of children worldwide.



Spanish Steps, Rome



IAPD Delegation awaiting the Pope



The Executive Committee, hard at work!



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Special Announcement: IAPD Fellowship is Underway!

We are very excited to announce that the IAPD has partnered with LOW Academy to provide a new IAPD Fellowship Examination in Paediatric Dentistry!

The IAPD Fellowship in Paediatric Dentistry will be open to IAPD members in good standing and will be designed to test knowledge, and as such forms part of the overall assessment of training.

Paediatric dentists can earn fellow status based on education, licensure, and successful completion of the qualifying examination.

Fellows may promote their status by using in direct association with their names, Fellow of the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry or the initials, FIAPD.

The online examination will be held on 25th April 2023 and be open for applications from 1st August 2022.

How to become a Fellow of IAPD

To achieve the IAPD Fellowship certificate in Paediatric Dentistry, the following requirements have to be met:

Graduation from a dental school recognized by the appropriate authorities of the country of the applicant.

Membership - Current professional members in good standing of IAPD

Possession of a valid, unrestricted state license to practice dentistry

Verification of attendance at local, regional or international meetings sponsored or co-sponsored by IAPD and/or its National-Member Society with a minimum of 16 hours of education in topics relevant

to the practice of paediatric dentistry.

Actively practicing exclusively or with a significant emphasis in paediatric dentistry for at least 3 years.

Successful completion of the Fellowship examination covering comprehensive oral health care for infants, children, adolescents, and special needs.

Commitment to life-long continuing education

The Exam

1. 100 multiple-choice questions (MCQs)
2. Two-hour examination session (online)
3. Understanding of scientific and biological principles
4. The examination tests knowledge and applied knowledge
5. The examination is delivered only in English.
6. The examination will be based on (but not limited to) the IAPD Foundational Articles and Consensus Recommendations developed by the Science Committee

To find out more visit the website (www.iapdworld.org) and to indicate your interest for the examination and receive updates, please email to: exam@iapdfellowship.com.



The Revised IAPD Foundational Articles and Consensus Guidelines: Quality of Evidence and Global Agreement

The next edition of the IAPD Consensus Guidelines will have two unique and important features associated with each recommendation. **Quality of Evidence Indicators** will give readers the type of evidence that the Science Committee used in making each recommendation. The recommendations resulting from consensus on interventions based on an expert opinion, that is, lacking high-quality supporting evidence will have the designation "Consensus-base Statement". Those recommendations based on consensus on interventions supported by higher quality evidence, such as clinical trials or meta-analyses, will have the designation "Consensus-based Recommendation". The highest quality of evidence, "Evidence-based Recommendation" will be used when the recommendation is based on published clinical practice guidelines which evaluated the benefit or harmful effect of an intervention after systematic

review of literature followed by consensus on the certainty of evidence, patient values/preferences, resource allocation, and acceptability/feasibility. **Global Percent Agreement** will be the percentage of a representative cohort of IAPD members from various national associations that agree with each recommendation based on a 9-point Likert Scale for its applicability to global clinical practices. Percent agreements 70% or higher of "moderately/mostly/strongly agree" reflects good concordance between a recommendation and current global practices.

Examples of revised recommendations:

High viscosity glass ionomer cements may be used in atraumatic restorative treatment (ART) or interim therapeutic restorations (ITR), as an option for conventional treatment in primary teeth. ART/ITR may be used for controlling caries in children that are not cooperative for definitive treatment or treating multiple open carious lesions before rendering definitive restoration. - **Consensus-based Statement; 100% agreement**

Pulpectomy, apexification, or MTA apical barrier may be used for immature permanent teeth with a non-vital pulp. - **Consensus-based Recommendation; 88% agreement.**

Free IAPD Resource

20 IAPD Consensus Recommendations

Goals of the Consensus Recommendations

- Make the IAPD a trusted resource for evidence-based dentistry for the global pediatric community
- To aid the membership in keeping current with clinical topics
- Be a resource for academic programs

Visit our Website NOW
www.iapdworld.org/publications/iapd-consensus-recommendations/

Use of Fluoride for Caries Prevention: Foundational Articles and Consensus Recommendations, 2020

Utilisation du fluor pour la prévention de la maladie carieuse : articles fondamentaux et recommandations par consensus, 2020

Utilización de los fluoruros para la prevención de la caries dental: Artículos esenciales y recomendaciones consensuadas, 2020

Recomendaciones consensuadas de la Asociación Internacional de Odontología Pediátrica (IAPD)

English version

French version

Spanish version

AAPD 2022 Annual Meeting, 26-29 May 2022

IAPD Symposium on 28 May 2022

The IAPD Symposium: Clinical Strategies to Prevent Dental Caries in Children & Molar Incisor Hypomineralization: From Science to Clinical Practice featured speakers Jorge F. Casian and Marcelo Bönecker. In 2019, the first IAPD session took place at an annual AAPD meeting in Chicago. The collaboration continues and we look forward to the AAPD Symposium at the **29th Congress of the IAPD in Maastricht, the Netherlands in 2023!**

Presidents Unite!

The presidents of 3 major Paediatric Dentistry Organisations, Jorge Castillo (IAPD), Amr Moursi (AAPD) and Elias Berdouses (EAPD) had the opportunity to meet in San Diego and pledged to join forces for the benefit of Children's Oral Health and Paediatric Dentistry. We look forward to continuing these meetings of major regional leaders and think tanks in Paediatric Dentistry in Maastricht 2023 at the Global Leaders Forum, which was established at the IAPD Congress in 2017 in Santiago, Chile.

IAPD Leaders Seize Every Moment to Work.

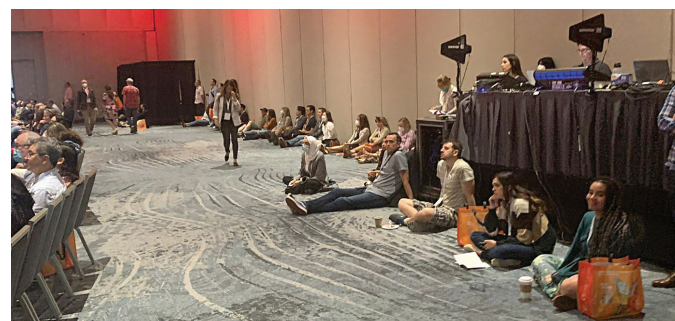
IAPD's hard-working leaders never rest. Our President, Past President, Secretary General and Science Committee Chair took the opportunity to work on IAPD initiatives. With current and new projects like the IAPD Fellowship and the upcoming IAPD 2nd Global Summit, there is plenty to do! We are privileged to have great, diligent leaders on board.



IAPD Leadership hard at work (Norman Tinanoff, Jorge Castillo, Marcelo Bönecker, Ari Kupietzky)



Past President and SG spreading the word about IAPD at the exhibition



Eager participants squeezed into the hall during the IAPD Symposium



Presenters at the IAPD Symposium, Marcelo Boenecker (Brazil), Jorge Casian (Mexico)



Ari Kupietzky, Marcelo Bönecker, Vineet Dhar



Ari Kupietzky, Jorge Castillo, Diane Johnson (NuSmile), Jorge Casian and Marcelo Bönecker



Presidents of IAPD, AAPD, EAPD

IAPD's Online Activities continue: Webinars, Video Lecture Centre & Social Media

Since the onset of the pandemic, the IAPD has invested more time than ever on creating valuable online content. Worldwide education is one of the most important objectives of the IAPD. IAPD brings educational programmes and renowned educators/speakers to your desktop. Dentists from many countries have difficulty traveling and taking part in IAPD Congresses. To assist these dentists and dental schools, locally provided programmes or online education can be effective and efficient. The IAPD brings renowned, experienced speakers to the host nation with programmes like the TTEW & Regional Meetings. Through the IAPD Video Lecture Centre & live webinars the IAPD makes the most of technology to ensure continuing education.

Monthly webinars that started in 2020 continue and the Video Lecture Centre has over 230 lectures available to IAPD Members at the click of a button. The IAPD Education Committee proudly kicked off the 2022 webinar series kicked off with a joint IAPD-UNICEF Webinar. The webinar was mainly attended through live streaming on Facebook and approximately 2,800 people were reached in a very short time. Main audiences were from India, Greece and Mexico. All IAPD webinars are free to attend and IAPD members can obtain a certificate of attendance.

Young IAPD Network Kick-off Webinar

In May 2022, the Young IAPD Network conducted their first webinar by Dr Falk Schwendicke. The Young IAPD is a newly established network of junior paediatric dentists who have been practising for up to 7 years. It is comprised of group leaders and young volunteer ambassadors. The network supports the existing goals of the IAPD in their efforts to promote the oral health of children around the globe. In addition, the network aims to provide a platform of academic and social support for young paediatric dentists. As IAPD members, this is the perfect way to connect, share experiences and learn from each other. We invite all members to join the closed Young IAPD Network Facebook Group for more information.

Social Media Following

The IAPD's Facebook Page has over 6,700 likes and group has over 11,700 members (and counting). A new initiative from the Public Relations Committee includes the sharing of clinical cases. If you are a member of IAPD you have the unique privilege to share a clinical case in the IAPD Facebook group. Follow these steps and publish your clinical case in our scientific community. The following simple, step-by-step process will guide you on how to participate:

1. Download the template from the files of the group. You have two different options: a PowerPoint file or a Keynote file. Choose the format you prefer. Click download.
2. Follow the instructions inside the template. Each slide has a text which will stand as a comment in each photo.
3. Advertising of products, posts promoting clinics,

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laboratories, companies, material, courses are not allowed. The administrators have the right to delete any publication which doesn't apply to the rules of the group. The material must be in English language. The content of the posts reveals only the opinion of the author of the publication and doesn't reflect IAPD philosophy.

4. After working and finishing your case; export the slides to photos and upload incorporating the text under each photo as caption. If you have any question or need help, don't hesitate to contact us and our editorial team will take care of your content.

5. When your case is published stay active, answer to comments, exchange opinions with other colleagues and be a part of the scientific discussion, following.

Join the group, submit your case, and follow IAPD in something different!

Online activities will never replace real contact and meetings between people, but it does create a wonderful platform to connect with Paediatric Dentists from across the globe without leaving your chair!

Remember, the best way to get value from the IAPD is to participate. This can be done by attending conferences, serving on committees, networking with your peers via IAPD's social media and staying updated on key issues facing our community through our website and other publications. Our door is always open.

We thank Colgate for supporting the production cost of the Video Lecture Centre in 2021 & 2022.

CHILD POVERTY, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND INCLUSIVE RECOVERY

UNICEF will share its approach to child poverty and social protection, as highlighted in its newly approved Strategic Plan. UNICEF will reflect on the current state of Child poverty, as a result of climate, conflict and COVID-19 and the critical efforts need to ensure an inclusive and sustainable recovery.

Natalia Winder Rossi
Director, Social Policy and Social Protection Programme Group

unicef for every child

IAPD Webinar

Wednesday, 13 October, 2021
15:00 - 16:00 GMT

EVIDENCE - BASED PULP THERAPY FOR PRIMARY TEETH

SELECTIVE CARIES REMOVAL (INDIRECT PULP TREATMENT - IPT) SLOPPY DENTISTRY OR BIOLOGICALLY ACCEPTED TREATMENT

Considerable progress has been made in understanding the molecular and cellular changes that take place during tooth development and how they are mimicked during tissue repair. This knowledge offers us the opportunity to assess the biologic validity of the various pulp treatments.

Anna B. Fuks, DDS
Department of Pediatric Dentistry of the Hebrew University, Jerusalem

IAPD Webinar

Sunday, 21 November, 2021
16:00 - 17:00 GMT+3

PAEDIATRIC OSA: ROLE OF THE DENTIST

There is a recent impetus in getting involved in paediatric OSA management. There is a perceived belief that we could change lives by intervening. This presentation will focus on cementing the potential of oral health providers in screening and referring cases at high risk of OSA, the weak evidence that supports a portrayed association between craniofacial features and OSA and the short-term impact of orthopaedic orthodontic interventions on some OSA symptoms and signs.

Carlos Flores-Mir
Professor and Interim Orthodontic Graduate Program Director, Associate Chair, Graduate Studies School of Dentistry - University of Alberta

IAPD Webinar

Sunday, 12 December, 2021
14:00 - 13:00 UCT

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Rodrigo Giacaman
President of the IADR Cariology Research Group, Full Professor at the Department of Oral Rehabilitation at the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Talca, Chile

IAPD Webinar

Sunday, 23 January, 2022
15:00 - 16:00 UTC



CAN YOU FIND THE PHOTOS OF THIS ARTICLE IN BETTER RESOLUTION?

THE CHALLENGES AND REWARDS OF LOOKING AFTER CHILDREN WITH ENAMEL DEFECTS

The management of children with enamel defects can be really demanding on occasions: we try to reach a diagnosis, we have to manage patient/family expectations and we try to provide high quality dentistry, without placing too great a burden on our young patients. In this seminar I will try to provide a very practical approach to the assessment of this patient group, and how to involve them in decision-making. I will also consider some of the clinical challenges of providing minimally invasive aesthetic treatment for the younger patient with visible enamel opacities, in a world where perfection is demanded. Hopefully, this presentation will resonate with many shared experiences of colleagues around the world, and we can share our best practices.

Helen Rodd
Professor Helen Rodd MBE, University of Sheffield, UK

IAPD webinar
Sunday, 20 February, 2022
12:00 - 13:00 UTC

INTEGRATING ORAL HEALTH WITHIN REFUGEES' RESETTLEMENT PROCESS

She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. Since 2017, she has been the Director of UW's Timothy A. DeRouen Center for Global Oral Health, where her work includes expanding dental students' training through didactics on global health, integrating oral health within Kenyan HIV medical care, strengthening dental public health research training in Peru, increasing oral health research capacity in Thailand, integrating oral health care within the resettling process that refugees receive in Washington state, USA, and continues to work collaboratively with colleagues in Nepal, China, and Colombia. Dr. Seminario has received grant funding from the National Institutes of Health, Arcora Foundation, and University of Washington.

Ana L. Seminario
Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry.

IAPD webinar
Sunday, 15 May, 2022
15:00 - 16:00 UTC

SOCIETAL INFLUENCES ON THE CONTEMPORARY FAMILY: IMPLICATIONS FOR THE PEDIATRIC DENTIST

Our society is rapidly evolving and the families you care for in 2022 are very different than previous decades (or even 3 years ago)! This session will give insight into understanding how generational, cultural, and technological changes impact the practice of pediatric dentistry. We will discuss strategies to promote cultural competency, address barriers to social determinants to health, and communicate with a new generation of parents.

Janice Townsend
DDS, MS, Chief, Dentistry
Nationwide Children's Hospital, Ohio, USA
Chair, Division of Pediatric Dentistry, The Ohio State University College of Dentistry

IAPD webinar
Sunday, 20 March, 2022
14:00 - 15:00 UTC

THE WORLD IS "ALWAYS" CHANGING: KEY TRENDS AND CHALLENGES IN CONTEMPORARY PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

The world is "always" Changing: Maybe faster nowadays. Over the years, Pediatric Dentistry has faced several paradigm shifts in different areas of the specialty. While Society and its values change, Science and technology improve over time. We have, today, different questions to answer and different challenges to face. During this narrative presentation, it will be resumed the trending signs of the times and actual challenges driven by society, science and technology in the different areas of clinical pediatric dentistry such as dental caries, diet, behaviour management, aesthetics, pain control, molar incisor hypomineralization.

Antonio Pedro Silva
Founder Pediatric Dentistry Forum
IAPD PR Committee

IAPD webinar
Sunday, 19 June, 2022
13:00 - 14:00 UTC

ANTERIOR TOOTH LOSS AFTER TRAUMA- ACHIEVING BIOLOGICAL LONG TERM OUTCOMES AFTER COMPLEX TRAUMA

Prof Duggal obtained his dental degree and MDS in Paediatric Dentistry from India. He then immigrated to the United Kingdom and obtained his FDSRCS from the Royal College of Surgeons of England and his PhD from University of Leeds. He was appointed Professor and Chair of Child Dental Health at University of Leeds, Leeds Dental Institute in 1999 where he oversaw a large postgraduate programme in Paediatric Dentistry which has international acclaim.

PROF. MONTY SINGH DUGGAL
Professor M S Duggal
Dean, College of Dental Medicine

IAPD webinar
Sunday, 24 April, 2022
14:00 - 15:00 UTC

ECTOPIC ERUPTION AND IMPACTION OF PERMANENT MAXILLARY CANINES AND PRE-ERUPTIVE INTRACORONAL RESORPTION

Various anomalies may occur in the developing dentition. Timely identification and intervention may avoid potentially unfavorable sequelae and future treatment costs. Etiology, diagnosis and management of ectopic eruption and impaction of permanent maxillary canines and pre-eruptive intracoronar resorption are presented.

Jane Soxman, DDS
Diplomate American Board of Pediatric Dentistry

IAPD webinar
Sunday, 17 July, 2022
13:00 - 14:00 UTC

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) IS MAKING ITS WAY INTO EVERYDAY LIFE - AND ALSO INTO DENTISTRY!

The presentation will describe the underlying technologies, outline areas of application for AI in dentistry, and critically discuss the hurdles that need to be overcome. Moreover, a link to treatment decision, on the example of AI-based early caries detection, will be provided.

Prof. Falk Schwendicke
Chair and Head, Department of Oral Diagnostics, Digital Health and Health Services Research Director, Medical Center for Dental and Orofacial Services (MVZ)

IAPD webinar
Sunday, 1 May, 2022
16:00 - 17:00 UTC

THE CURIOUS PREFORMED PRIMARY POSTERIOR CROWN: PAST, CURRENT AND FUTURE

After having attended this webinar, attendees will have a review of how stainless steel crowns for primary teeth were developed, their progression to present day SSCs and Esthetic crowns, information about progression of their uses throughout the globe, and speculation about future uses including esthetic stainless steel crowns and beyond.

Jeffrey A. Dean, DDS, MSD, FFD(Hon)RCSI
Indiana University McDonald Professor of Pediatric Dentistry and a Professor of Orthodontics

IAPD webinar
Sunday, 21 August, 2022
15:00 - 16:00 UTC

How Your Donations to the Educational Fund makes a Difference

Why not a donation toward the IAPD Educational Fund?

By donating you support educational activities, membership fees for less wealthy nations, registration for participants at IAPD activities, and other educational activities aligned with IAPD's goal.

The IAPD is proudly non-profit and as the Global Voice for Children's Oral Health, one of our aims is to support paediatric dentists in less fortunate countries.

Together, we can support education for dentists in less fortunate situations.

A List of donors will be published at the end of every year on the IAPD's website.

If you need further information or assistance, contact the IAPD Secretariat at iapd@iapdworld.org.

One donation can impact several lives.

Thank you to Matt Fisher and IAPD Board Member Young J Kim for their combined generous donations that enabled the congress attendance of selected professionals from the Nepalese Association of Pediatric Dentists. These attendees had IAPD membership added to their congress registration fees, and were able to benefit from IAPD membership beyond the congress.

This is what Dr Fisher had to say:

"In 2018, I had the great privilege to connect and work with a group of paediatric dentists in Nepal. I presented a seminar on paediatric dental trauma to the Nepalese Association of Paediatric Dentists and spent an additional week at the Kathmandu University School of Dentistry in Dhulikhel observing the Paediatric Dental Department, offering advice and making suggestions



Dhulikhel Hospital Pediatric Dental Department_ Nepal, 2018



Dr Fisher and the Nepalese Association of Pediatric Dentistry participating in a lecture series on dental trauma- Kathmandu, Nepal, 2018.



Dr. Fisher with Drs. Sumita Upadhyay and Bibardha Khanal, and the Dhulikhel Hospital Pediatric Dental Department Staff, Nepal, 2018

to improve the program, presenting daily lectures to the staff, and even learning a thing or two myself, before returning home to the U.S. I was continuously impressed with the young Nepali dentists' eagerness to learn and apply any newfound knowledge I was sharing. This was, without a doubt, one of the most special professional trips in my career and I am happy to continue my relationship with this group to this day.

As 2020 rolled around and the COVID pandemic began to reshape our professional lives, I chose to attend the IAPD 2020 Virtual Conference in September. This was the first virtual event I had ever participated in. Since travel restrictions kept me from returning to Nepal that year, I hoped that some of my Nepali colleagues might want to join me for this meeting via a sponsorship arrangement. The response from Nepal was overwhelmingly positive and they jumped at the chance to associate and learn with other pediatric dentists from around the world. Because of the very thoughtful and generous conference fee structure developed by IAPD I was able to invite all the pediatric dentists in Nepal for a very affordable price. The event was a huge success and we all left with some great CE and many new professional contacts and friends.

These experiences were very insightful and allowed me to see how easy it is for a professional provider from a resource-rich country to make a big difference in the professional career of dentists from resource-limited areas. Many of us take for granted how simple it is for us to become members of professional organizations or to attend international professional conferences. Unfortunately, this isn't the reality for many of our colleagues from around the world. Due to IAPD's concerted effort to develop fee structures that are realistic for all paediatric dentists, regardless of where they are from or how much money they make, it's relatively easy to provide support to our fellow practitioners that need it. This is a great opportunity to develop a paediatric dental network that is truly inclusive. I am currently planning to continue to give back this way, whether it's a sponsorship for

IAPD membership or for attendance to one of their conferences. With little effort we can make a significant difference in the career and life of our fellow dentists.

Matt Fisher, DMD, MS

Testimonies from recipients:

"First of all I am very much thankful for IAPD for organising the program and my sincere thank you goes to Dr Fisher and Dr Kim for the donation. Thank you for the generous help. It means a lot to me and also for all the young paediatric dentist like us. It truly makes a difference and I will be forever grateful." - Anonymous Recipient



Happy patients after receiving treatment at the Kathmandu University School of Dentistry_ Dhulikhel, Nepal, 2018



Kathmandu University School of Dentistry in Dhulikhel, Nepal, 2018

How to create a Paediatric Dentistry Association/Society

Essential Characteristics of an Association

An association is formed of those individuals who are organised in order to fulfill some specific interests. So, an association is known as an organised group.

The organisation of an association rests upon a particular set of laws. These laws are necessary for regulating the conduct of members belonging to an association. The members of an association follow these rules and regulations.

The membership of an association is voluntary. It is not compulsory. People voluntarily join in an association for the achievement of their desired objectives. They can also withdraw their membership according to their own wishes.

Why a Paediatric Dentistry Association?

The common goal of pediatric dentists is to improve children's oral health. Creating an association of paediatric dentists will contribute to the improvement of the oral health of children in their respective countries in many ways: educating local dentists to treat children in a more efficient way, disseminating scientific knowledge, networking with other private and government institutions, joining forces with commercial enterprises.

With regards to the interaction with the international Paediatric Dentistry community, a national association provides a way to network with other colleagues of our specialty around the globe. Some of these relationships and connections last forever.

Finally, a strong national professional association will

greatly contribute to the recognition of the specialty of paediatric dentistry in any country.

There are many associations of paediatric dentists in the World. Seventy eight associations are part of IAPD. Most of the associations started when a small group of enthusiastic leaders founded their organization. We have witnessed the growth of many of them throughout the years.

Steps to Start an Association:



Gather a group of dentists interested in treating children and organize a first meeting to exchange ideas about the new association.



Create an organizing committee of the society. It can be formed by a small group of individuals.



The organizing committee should prepare a plan to create the association, including a schedule and deadlines.



Review what are the rules in your country to create an association. A lawyer or accountant may be consulted.



Start with the name. Groups of paediatric dentists throughout the world have different names: Association, Society, Academy. The former two usually include both specialists and general dentists while the latter usually is usually limited to specialists only.



Work on the development of constitution and bylaws. Examples of constitution and bylaws can be provided to you by IAPD.



Start recruiting the first members of the association. Set the requirements to belong to the association.



Set elections for the first board.



The first board of the association is elected. Organize a commencement ceremony for the new board. Invite important guests, authorities of other associations (dental and non-dental), government officials, etc.



The new board starts the affiliation with the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry (IAPD).

Recruiting the First Members

The guideline below will help you to set the member requirements:

A. Credentials: Some associations, require that the members should be certified pediatric dentists, others accept general dentists with an interest in pediatric dentistry. Other societies have two types of membership: regular members (certified pediatric dentists), associate members (general dentists). Other type of membership may be postgraduate students and affiliate members.

B. Legal: candidate should have a license to practice dentistry in your country.

C. Prepare a form so the candidate can fill the basic information about him-herself:

- Name
- Address, telephone, email
- Number of years practicing dentistry/paediatric dentistry
- Place of work (private practice, university, military, etc)
- Short biosketch (CV)
- Why do you want to join the association?

D. Set a membership fee (annual or biennial)

E. The form will be reviewed initially by an organizing committee that will accept/reject the candidates

Setting Board Elections

The information below may serve as a reference when setting board elections:

- Create an election committee
- Set up the rules and dates for the election
- The board of the Association could be constituted by:
 - President
 - Past president (when it is applicable)
 - President elect or Vice president
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Additional board members

National Societies' Benefits - Members of the IAPD

- Belong to the most important global association in Pediatric Dentistry (IAPD)
- Have the opportunity to interact and network, raise awareness on issues regarding Paediatric Dentistry, improve education and clinical practice in their region.
- Organize IAPD regional meetings with the support of IAPD
- Receive a copy of the International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry
- Participate in the IAPD Council
- Bid to host and organize the International Biennial IAPD congress
- Share news of your association through the IAPD newsletter

Interested in Joining the IAPD Family?

Fill out the National Society Membership Application Form below. We will verify that you are a current

individual member before proceeding to review your society's application. Please have your society's constitution, list of officers and logo at hand to attach to the form.

Send the completed form to the IAPD Secretariat at iapd@iapdworld.org accompanied by the society constitution, list of officers and logo (if applicable).

After receiving your application, the IAPD Secretariat will contact you if any further information is needed to proceed.

The Secretary General will review and present the new application at the first Board of Directors Meeting

following your application.

If the Board votes in favor of your application, the society will achieve Interim National Society Membership* which will enables the society to apply for regional meetings and Teach the Teachers' Educational Workshops.

**The society will only be an official member after the International Council votes to accept or reject the Board of Directors' recommendation at the next council meeting. The next council meeting will be held in 2021, the Netherlands. Until then, the society will not be required to pay National Society Member dues.*

Each country can only be represented by one Society.



Virtual Success Story: 28th Congress of IAPD, June 2021

The 28th Congress of the IAPD from 10 to 13 June 2021, which took place online due to COVID-19. Our main goal with this virtual congress was to support once more the paediatric dentistry community. We offered a low, inclusive registration rate to promote equity and support all economies around the globe faced with a crisis due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The main theme of our congress was **"Advancing Together While Staying Apart"**.

Thirty-three internationally recognized speakers from different parts of the world joined us for this remarkable event and we are absolutely thrilled and very honoured by the participation of our attendees and the positive feedback.

The 28th Congress of the IAPD was a great success: there were over 2,400 participants from over 100 countries who sent approximately 33,000 messages to one another on the event application. Our lively paediatric dentistry community used every opportunity to meet virtually and close to 3,000 attendees participated in self-initiated virtual meetups (136 of them!).

We welcomed the addition of 6 new national member societies, bringing the total number of countries represented by the IAPD to 78. These countries include: Bangladesh, Sudan, Nicaragua, Honduras, Salvadore and Guatemala.

A great thank you is extended to all parties involved in the organisation and coordination of the congress, to the scientific committee for a world class program, the organising committee, who ensure that the congresses are of high value to our members and the greater paediatric dentistry industry, and our continuous partnership with the Paragon PCO.

At each congress, the following awards are presented: Bright Smile, Bright Future Award, The Bengt Magnusson Memorial Prize, The Jens Andreasen Award, The Morita Awards and The NuSmile Restorative Awards.

We are delighted to present the winners for each award:

Bright Smile, Bright Future Award, The Prize was awarded to:

Matheus de França Perazzo (Peru) for the project entitled "Collective Actions Internship Program: changing dental students' perception of public oral health care".

The Finalist Prizes were awarded to:

Indira MD (India) for the project entitled "Baby Oral Health Promotion Centre".

Gabriela Sá (Brazil) for the project entitled "Teledentistry in times of COVID-19: New Oral Health Care Approach for Early Child Bright Smile".

The Bengt Magnusson Memorial Prize, The Prize was awarded to:

Ailin Cabrera Matta (Peru) for the paper entitled "Developmental Enamel Defects in HIV-Uninfected Children Prenatally Exposed To Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy".

The Jens Andreasen Award, The Prize was awarded to: Karishma Bhatia (UK) for the paper entitled "Has the COVID-19 Pandemic affected the incidence of Paediatric Intra-Oral and Dental Trauma presenting through the Emergency Department?".

The Morita Awards, The Prize for best Research Poster was awarded to:

Thais Parisotto (Brazil) for the paper entitled "Infants' oral hygiene in the edentulous/teething stage and its influence over the cariogenic microbiota".

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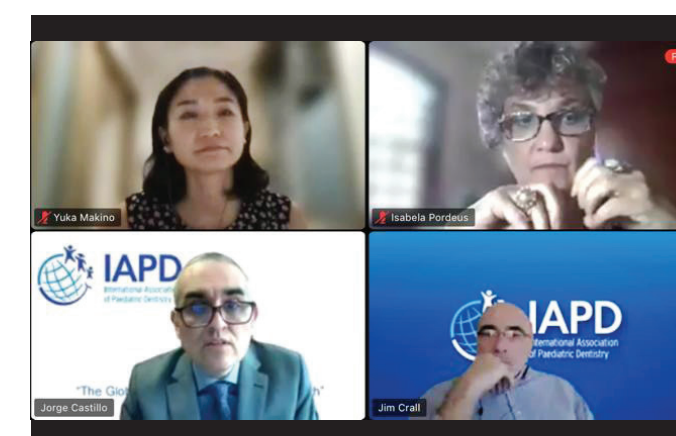
The Prize for best clinical Case Report was awarded to: Tayaba Silotry (India) for the paper entitled "Internal root resorption: Is extraction always only choice?? Dental management with 3 year old child with isolated Myelomeningocele Spina Bifida: 24 month follow up."

The NuSmile Restorative Awards, The Prize for best Case Report was awarded to:

Isabelle Lim (Ireland) for the paper entitled "Restoration of a first permanent molar with a deep carious lesion using the Hall technique following SDF application in an 8 year old with hypodontia."

The Prize for best Research Poster was awarded to:

Isabel Olegario (Ireland) for the paper entitled "Does rubber dam isolation increase the survival of composite restoration in primary molars? A 2-year cost-effectiveness analysis of a Randomised Clinical Trial".



Congress Session

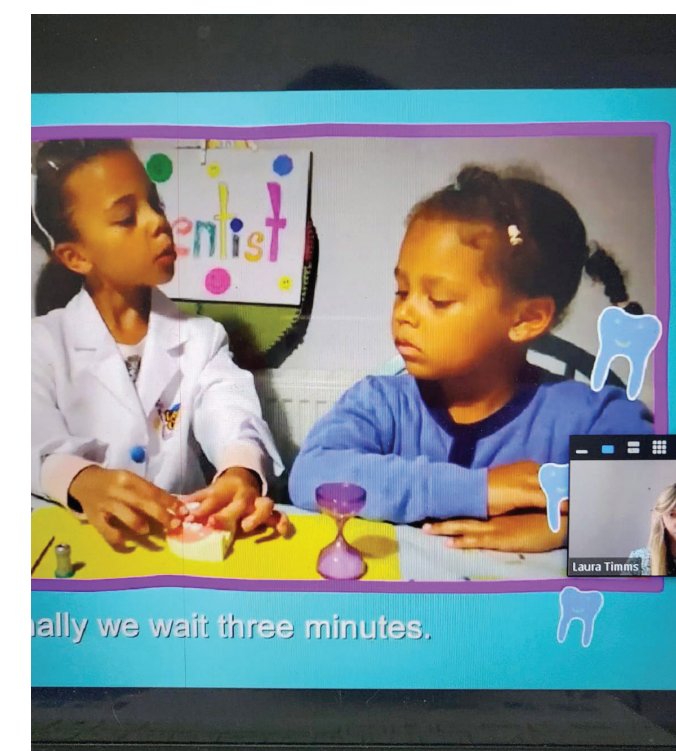


Secretary General, thanking Past President Anna Maria Vierrou for her term during the Council meeting

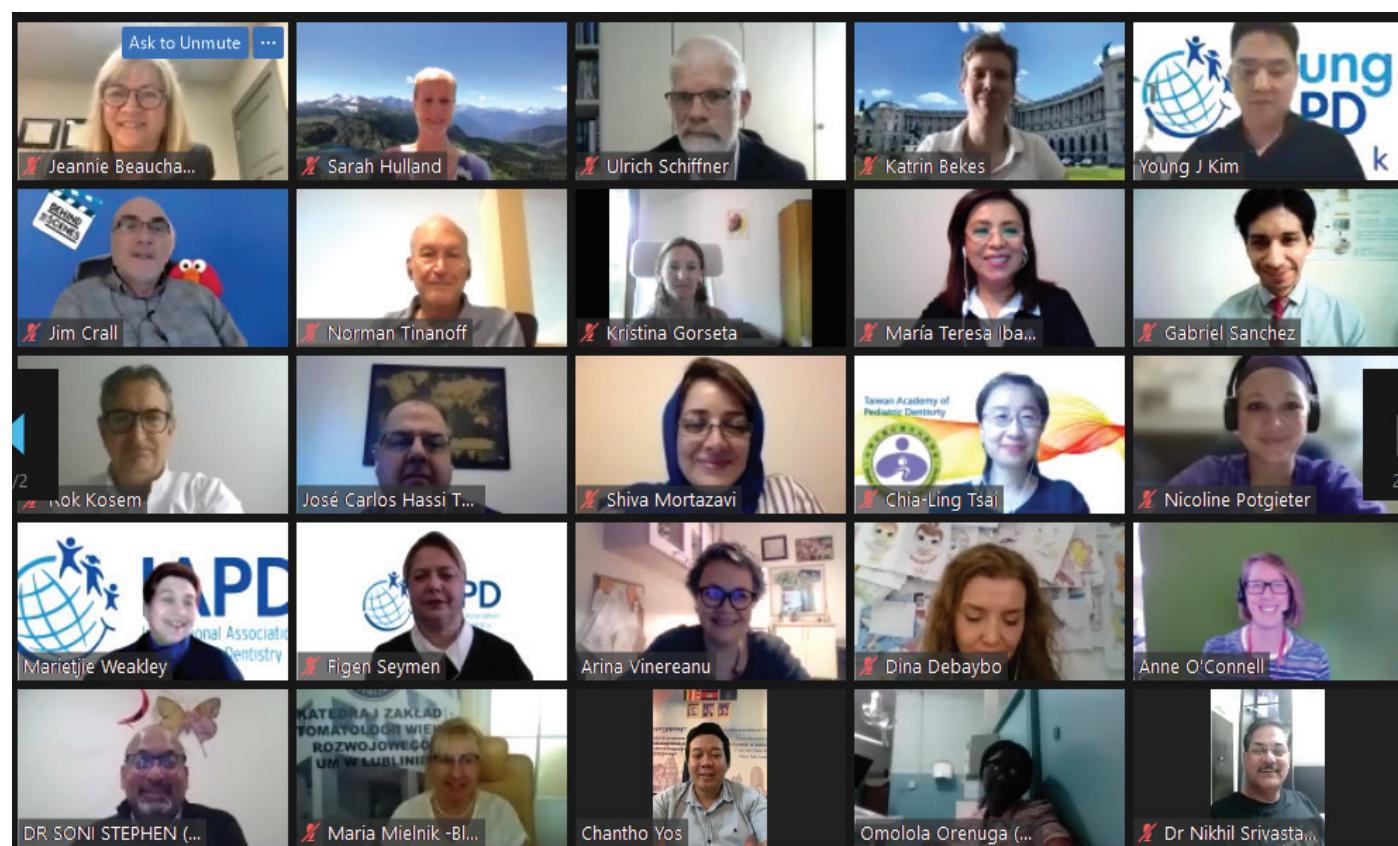


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YIAPD Presentation



The first virtual IAPD Council Meeting



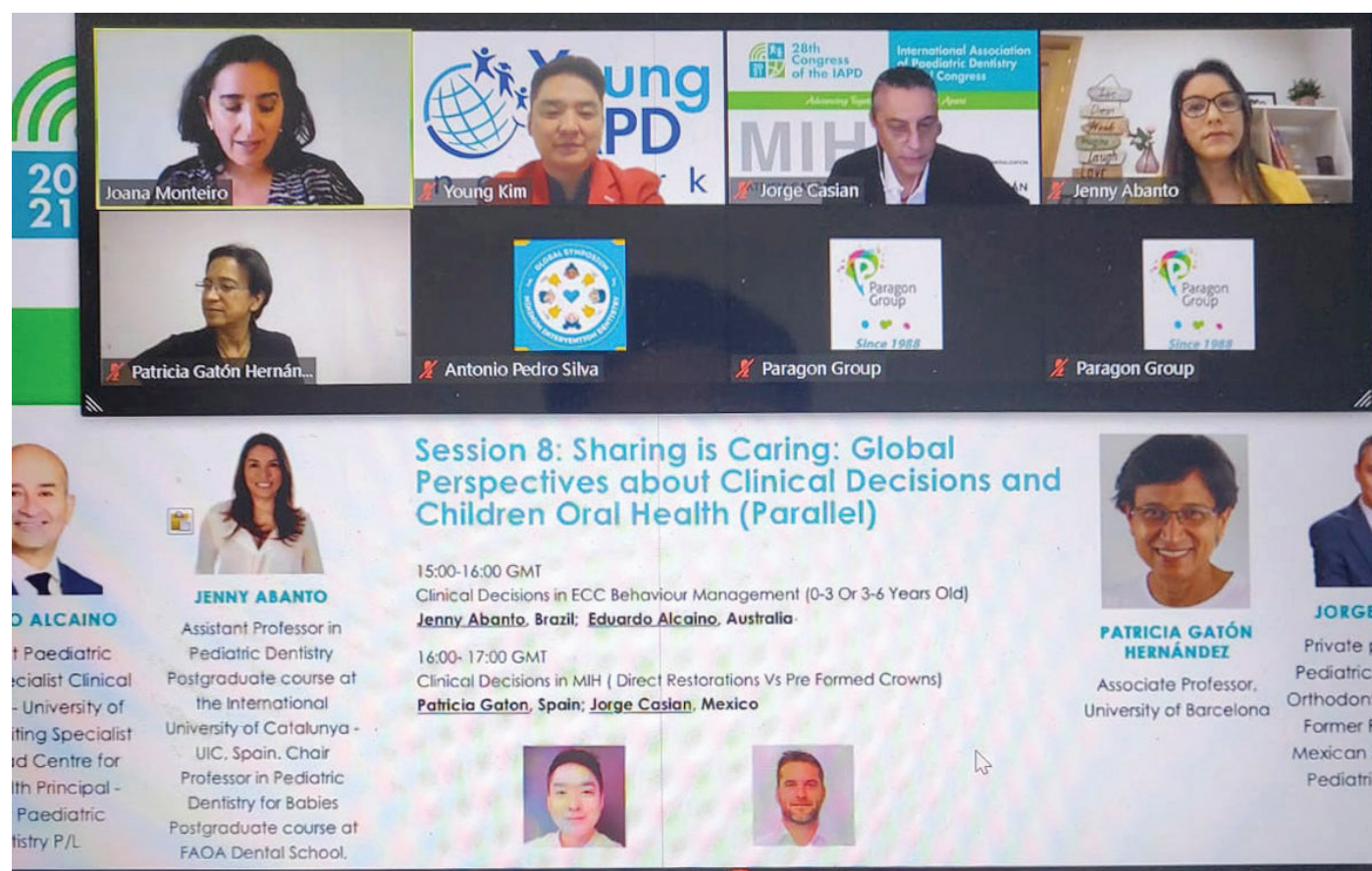
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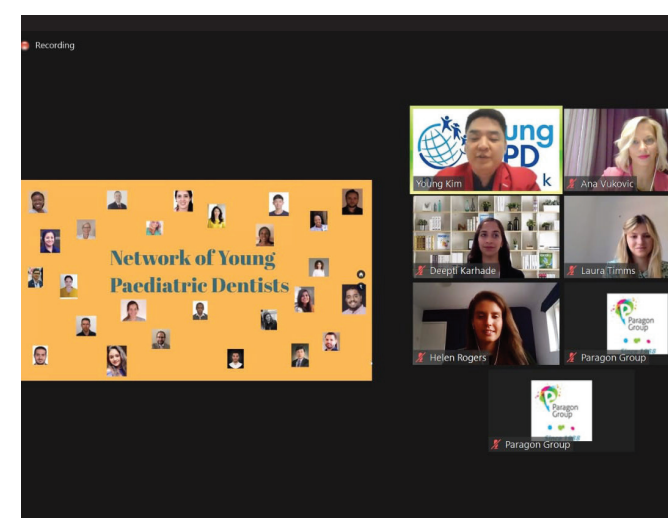
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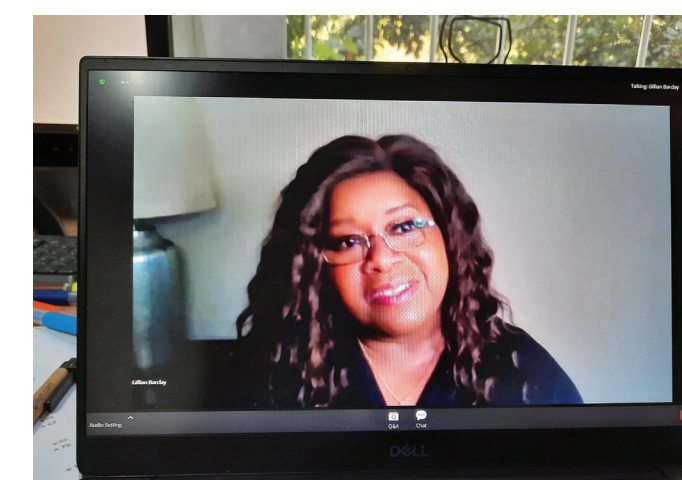
Presenters at the Young IAPD Session



The Young IAPD Session from a participant's office chair



Young IAPD Session



Dr Gillian Barclay from Colgate addresses the audience during the opening ceremony



Behind the scenes - Nir Godberg (IT technician), Dafna Rajmlevich (project manager, Paragon)

A Global Voice of Paediatric Dentistry Activities

We are very pleased to announce the breaking record
of 41 National Member Societies' Reports.

Our worldwide family is growing and we are very happy to share
the ongoing activities of our colleagues.

Together we are the Global Voice of Children's Oral Health.



American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

New AAPD Reference Manual Materials

The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) developed and published the following new or revised Oral Health Policies and Best Practices in its 2021 Reference Manual, which can be found at: <https://www.aapd.org/research/oral-health-policies-recommendations/>.

- Policy on Third-party Reimbursement of Fees Related to Dental Sealants
- Policy on Third-party Reimbursement of Oral Health Care Services Related to Congenital Orofacial Differences
- Policy on Third-party Reimbursement for Management of Patients with Special Health Care Needs
- Policy on Emergency Oral Care for Infants, Children and Adolescents
- Policy on Early Childhood Caries (ECC): Consequences and Preventive Strategies
- Policy on Early Childhood Caries (ECC): Unique Challenges and Treatment Options
- Policy on Intraoral/Perioral Piercing and Oral Jewelry/Accessories
- Policy on Obstructive Sleep Apnea
- Policy on Substance Misuse in Adolescent Patients
- Policy on Transitioning from a Pediatric to an Adult Dental Home for Individuals with Special Health Care Needs
- Policy on Patient Safety
- Policy on Teledentistry
- Best Practices on Management of Dental Patients with Special Health Care Needs
- Best Practices on Oral Health Care for the Pregnant Pediatric Dental Patient
- Best Practices on Perinatal and Infant Oral Health Care
- Best Practices on Prescribing Dental Radiographs
- Best Practices on Record-keeping
- Best Practices for Management of the Developing Dentition and Occlusion in Pediatric Dentistry

COVID-19 News and Information Hub

The AAPD COVID-19 News and Information Hub provides updates from AAPD leadership and staff on clinical and scientific developments and valuable resources on topics, including infection control, vaccination and federal and state mandates.

<https://www.aapd.org/about/about-aapd/newsroom/covid-19/>

Online Safety Toolkit

This collection of resources is curated by pediatric dentists and contains current recommendations in major areas of dental practice related to safety. It includes best practice guides, training materials and office-friendly tools to help pediatric dentists maintain the safest environment for their patients. <https://www.aapd.org/resources/member/highlight-item/new-resource/safety-toolkit/>

SDF Policy and Fact Summary

This concise summary with accompanying visuals clarifies the AAPD's position on key issues surrounding Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF). It explains in plain language the effectiveness, safety and affordability of SDF as a valuable therapeutic tool to manage tooth decay. The document and a selection of other technical briefs can be found at: <https://www.aapd.org/research/policy-center/technical-briefs/>.



Argentine Association of Dentistry for Children

The Argentine Association of Dentistry for Children (AAON), one of the branches of the Argentine Dental Association (AOA), held its monthly Council meetings virtually (Zoom platform). Meetings were chaired by Dr. Gabriel Sánchez, who assumed the presidency of the AAON in April. From April through September, an annual update course on pediatric dentistry – organized jointly with the Dental Board of General Roca – was held virtually. From 27-30 May 2021, the 30th Biannual Meeting of the AAON was held virtually for the first time, gathering 300 participants, 41 international and local lecturers, and 25 poster presenters. Awards sponsored by Colgate were presented to the two best presentations selected by an expert jury. Oral B, Savant Pharm, Sidus, Sunstar,

Ortoteck, Bernabó and IBC also sponsored the event. On Saturday, 3 July, a one-session update course on pedodontics jointly organized with the AOA had 95 registered participants. The AAON was represented by its president at the Executive Meeting of the IAPD Council (June), the XIth Meeting of the Venezuelan Pediatric Dental Association (June), the IXth Bolivian International Congress of Pediatric Dentistry (July) and the Meeting of the Latin American Association of Pediatric Dentistry (ALOP). Four Zoom webinars were organized and held successfully. The program of training and update activities was available through the AAON website and social media sources – Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp. The IAPD e-Newsletter was e-mailed to all AAON members. Three specialization courses to be held through the Postgraduate School of the AOA were planned for 2022. By the end of the reporting period, the number of members of the AAON was 346.



Association of Paediatric and Preventive Dentists of Serbia

Association of Paediatric and Preventive Dentists of Serbia (APPDS) continued realization of the project "Oral Health Promotion Program for Children and Adolescents in the Republic of Serbia" funded by the Government of Serbia, Ministry of Health. After the epidemiological study was performed in 2019, and data analyzed in 2020, goals for 2021 were to propose measures for prevention of oral diseases in children and adolescents according to the population's needs.

The APPDS Spring Symposium "Improving the oral health of children and adolescents in the Republic of Serbia- a proposal of measures" was held on-line on April 9, 2021. Both international and national experts presented recommendations for prevention of oral diseases in children and adolescents: Professor Lorna Macpherson (University of Glasgow, Scotland), Professor Christian Splieth (University of Greifswald, Germany), Professor Natalia Gateva (Medical University Sophia, Bulgaria), Professor Dejan Markovic, Professor Zoran R Vulicevic, Professor Tamara Peric, Dr. Ana Vukovic (University of Belgrade, Serbia), Professor Bojan Petrovic (University of Novi Sad, Serbia), and Dr. Biljana Kilibarda (Institute for Public Health "Dr. Milan Jovanovic Batut", Serbia).

More than 200 participants attended the Symposium (180 dentists and 37 dental assistants). Forty-seven participants presented their works as e-posters. Abstract book is available online at: <http://udps-srb.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Prolecni-simpozijum-2021-1.pdf>.

III Congress of Preventive Dentistry was held as a hybrid conference in Belgrade on November 19-20,

2021. A congress symposium "Recommendations for clinical practice in the prevention of oral health in children and adolescents in the Republic of Serbia - consensus conference" was organized on-line on November 19. The symposium comprised interactive participation of all attendants. Experts from various fields gave lectures: paediatric dentistry (Professor Dejan Markovic, Professor Tamara Peric, Dr. Ana Vukovic (University of Belgrade), Professor Bojan Petrovic (University of Novi Sad)), periodontology (Professor Natasa Nikolic Jakoba, University of Belgrade), orthodontics (Professor Evgenija Markovic, University of Belgrade), and public health (Dr. Biljana Kilibarda, Institute for Public Health). In order to obtain insight into the opinion of dental professionals, the participants filled out an on-line questionnaire during the lectures (available at: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/12MPdHeanCCMXZURVBPzaOoGDMr-wj7cGmvahmbgmBQ>).

In parallel with the lectures, participants were asked to express agreement with the proposed measures for prevention of oral and dental diseases in children and adolescents in Serbia. A total of 128 dentists took active part in the consensus conference, of which 38 specialists in preventive and paediatric dentistry and 29 doctors attending specialization course in preventive and paediatric dentistry.



Together again. Congress of Preventive Dentistry was organized by the APPDS as a hybrid conference

The Australian and New Zealand Society of Paediatric Dentistry

Good day from Australia and New Zealand,

I am sure you all agree that we are all in a better place than this time last year while we were compiling IAPD Member Society reports for 2021. Most of us in Australia and New Zealand are now fully vaccinated including the booster shot.

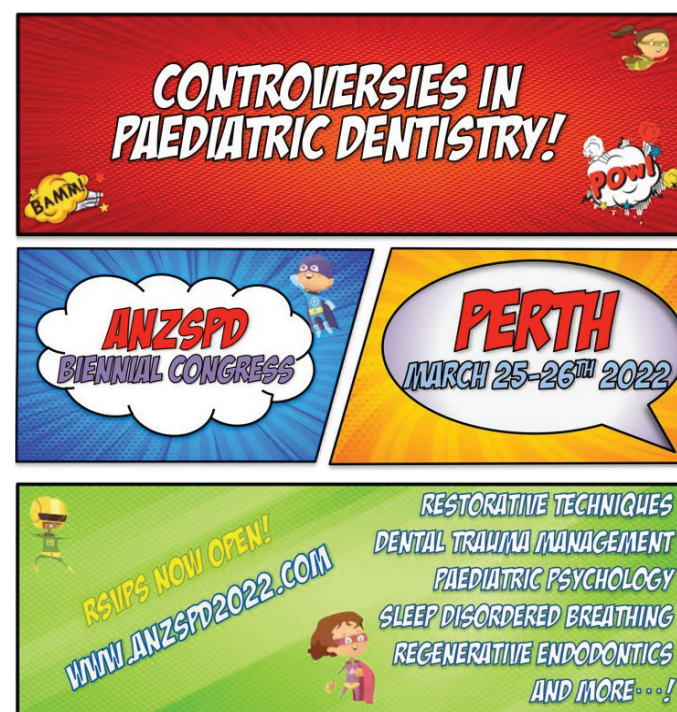
Most Australian states except for Western Australia experienced significant number of Covid infections during the peaks period in May and August 2021. Western Australia remained out of bounds for most travellers including those from other Australian states with closed border until March 2022. New Zealand also maintained close borders until recently and managed to avoid significant number of infections. However,

once the borders were opened, they also experienced higher number of infections.

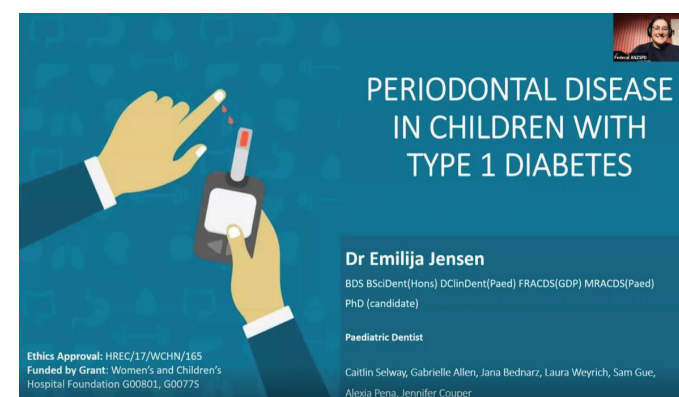
Clinical services have returned to almost normal levels in New Zealand and most Australian states and territories due to declining number of infections and increased uptake of vaccinations. Elective general anaesthetic lists have resumed at most hospitals in the public and private sector which is a welcome relief for hundreds of children whose treatments were delayed due the restrictions. Our members are working hard to clear the backlog as best as we can to ensure our paediatric patients receive due care as soon as practically possible.

The Australian and New Zealand Society of Paediatric Dentistry (ANZSPD) Biennial Congress scheduled to be held in March 2022 in Perth, Western Australia was postponed due to the prevailing conditions and restriction in Western Australia. We hope to run this meeting later in the year either in Perth or another city in Australia.

Our membership remained steady in 2021-2022 at approximately 350 active members in the Australian and New Zealand region. As for professional development activities during the past year, ANZSPD Federal and the various state and territories branches continued to organise webinars throughout the year which provided much needed CPD and credits for our



ANZSPD2022 Meeting in Perth



Lecture by Dr Emilija Jensen



"New School Bags, New School Lives" Donation

members. Most state branches are currently in the process organising live face to face meetings during the course of this year and our members are eagerly looking forward to these live meetings.

Our colleagues in Western Australia (WA) who managed to avoid significant periods of lockdowns donated and supported a new charitable initiative called "New School Bags, New School Lives". This program provided school bags are essentials to deserving children from various backgrounds and our WA members support for this initiative was acknowledged.

We hope the situation will continue to improve as the number of infections decline and we look forward to meeting colleagues from around the world in the not-too-distant future.

On behalf of all our members, I wish you everyone all the very best.

Stay safe and well!

Dr Soni Stephen
BDS, MDS Paed. Dent (Adel),
MRACDS (Paed. Dent), FRACDS, FADI, FICD
President, Australian and New Zealand
Society of Paediatric Dentistry

Austrian Association for Paediatric Dentistry

The Austrian Society for Paediatric Dentistry (OeGKiZ), established in 2005, has a current membership of about 200 dentists. Since its foundation, the OeGKiZ has focused on paediatric dental education and promotion of children's oral health awareness in Austria. In October 2021, the OeGKiZ elected a new Board of Directors consisting of seven members: Bettina Bauer (President), Katrin Bekes (1st Vice-President), Irene Zifko (2nd Vice-President), Petra Drabo (3rd Vice-President), Marie-Therese Brenner (Secretary), Andrea Gamper (Treasurer) and Nicola Meißner (Continuing Education).

Once a year, the OeGKiZ organizes a curriculum for dentists, a training program on nitrous oxide sedation according to the guidelines of the Council of European Dentists (CED) resolution, and education for dental assistants in a team approach. Every two years, a biannual conference is held in Salzburg in spring. The last congress was set to take place in April 2020, but had to be cancelled due to COVID and the lockdown in Austria. The OeGKiZ is looking forward to its next conference in March 2022, hopefully in-person in Salzburg. The program includes, on the first day, a number of workshops and seminars; while, on the second day, lectures will be presented by international well-known experts on various topics, including dental trauma, MIH, smart materials in endodontics, prophylaxis and caries management in adolescents, probiotics, and communication.

Prof Dr. Katrin Bekes
Vice President of the OeGKiZ

Bolivian Society of Paediatric Dentistry

The Bolivian Society of Paediatric Dentistry (SBO), with 27 years of institutional life, has 6 societies in different cities and 3 regional societies. With a total of 227 members currently, the society strives to continue growing. Every two years, the International Congress of Paediatric Dentistry, the largest meeting of Bolivian pediatric dentistry, brings together specialists and general dentists who care for children in urban and rural areas where there are no specialists. The IXth International Congress was held online with great success on 30-31 July 2021. It had the slogan, "The Courage to Move On", and was attended by 343 people. We enjoyed two intense days of updating and learning with 10 outstanding speakers, 8 of them international and 2 nationals, who addressed issues such as sugar and caries, early childhood caries, MIH, dental trauma, respiratory disorders, malocclusions, antibiotics in pediatric dentistry, use of silver diamine fluoride in patients with special needs, local anesthesia in babies, and other topics related to pediatric dentistry. The SBO organizes its international congresses in different regions of the country. On this occasion, the Organizing Committee had the challenge to organize the event virtually as a singular activity that represented a group of people willing to overcome the difficulties that

affect us as a result of an unimaginable pandemic. Using our collective will to overcome the temporary physical barrier, the Congress was transmitted from the city of Cochabamba, managing to keep us united and strengthened as human beings and professionals. Our efforts will continue to focus on education and promotion of children's oral health. We are aware that we are not yet where we need to be and that we have a lot of work to do, but we are determined to move forward.

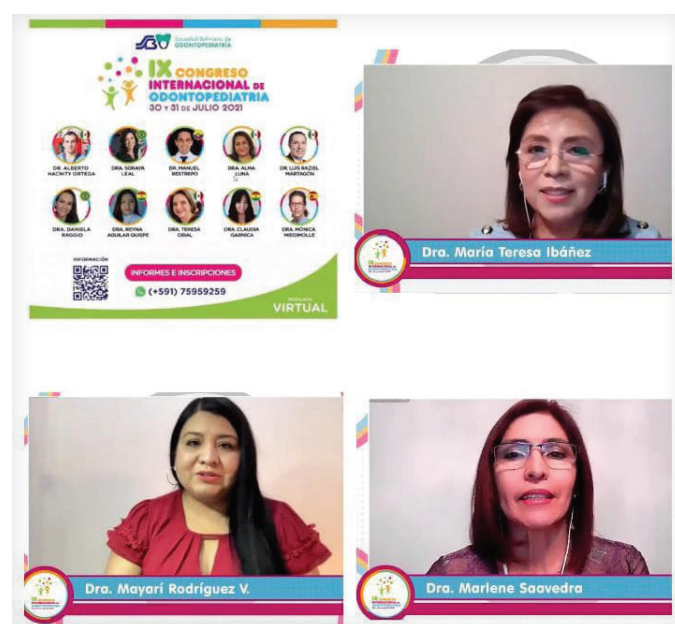
Dr. María Teresa Ibañez Rodríguez
National President



Organizing committee and technical team of the IX International Congress of Paediatric Dentistry



Pre-congress organization



First day of the Congress with the presenters in action

Brazilian Association of Pediatric Dentistry

In the beginning of 2020, the new President, Prof Maria Aparecida Andrade Moreira Machado and Vice President, Dr Silvana Simões Schuller, of the Brazilian Association of Paediatric Dentistry (ABOPED) assumed their positions for a two-year term.

The Brazilian Association of Pediatric Dentists (BAPD) held from September 30 to October 1-2, 2021 the 28th Brazilian Pediatric Dentistry Congress in the city of São Paulo / SP. The 28th Congress took place in face-to-face and online formats. It was a great success with the participation of more than 1100 pediatric dentists from Brazil and Latin America. The event had a diversified scientific program addressing current and innovative topics of interest to pediatric dentists. Renowned professors and researchers of pediatric dentistry in

Brazil and abroad gave lectures and hands-on, among them Professor Falk Schwendicke / Universitätsmedizin Berlin – Germany and Dr. Jorge Casian / México. Also present was Dr. Marcelo Bönecker (Brazil), President of International Association of Pediatric Dentistry / IAPD 2019/2021, Dr. Jorge Castillo (Peru) President of International Association of Pediatric Dentistry / IAPD 2021/2023 and Alexandra Lipari (Chile), President of the Latin American Association of Pediatric Dentistry / ALOP.

On that occasion, there was also the election of the President and Vice-President of ABOPED (BAPD) for the 2022/2023 biennium. As President was elected the Prof Dr. Maria Aparecida Andrade Moreira Machado, Full Professor of Pediatric Dentistry at the Bauru School of Dentistry, University of Sao Paulo and pediatric dentist with great clinical experience and as Vice-President, Prof Dr. Sandra Kalil Bussadori, Full Professor at Metropolitan University of Santos, University UNINOVE and pediatric dentist with great clinical experience.



President of the BAPD Prof Dr. Maria Aparecida Andrade Moreira Machado at the opening ceremony.



President of the IAPD Prof Dr. Jorge Castillo (Peru) at the opening ceremony



Members of the BAPD board paying tribute to some outstanding Brazilian paediatric dentistry speakers and professors

British Society of Paediatric Dentistry

BSPD held its first virtual Annual Scientific Conference in October 2021 with the theme "20/20 Vision", focusing on the role of dentists in advocating for patients. There were scientific sessions on Sugar, Obesity and Food Marketing, Adverse Childhood Experiences, Sights and Sounds of Childhood, and Current Concepts and Innovations in Dentistry for Children: A Multidisciplinary Team. The conference's multiple sessions were hosted by the Merseyside Branch, the home county of the new BSPD President, Professor Sondos Albadri. The conference was chaired by specialist in paediatric dentistry, Dr Clare Ledingham, and was the first fully virtual BSPD conference, postponed from 2020 because of the pandemic. Its virtual format encouraged engagement and discussion. BSPD's Teachers' Branch also organised their study day to coincide with the conference, with the theme "Current Concepts in Training and Education".

BSPD continues to publish a number of resources and statements to support members. In April, a position statement on limiting advertising of products high in fat, sugar and salt was issued. This was followed in October by an updated position statement on water fluoridation. Indeed, the importance of the message on water fluoridation is significant; and a press release was issued showing BSPD alignment with the Chief Medical Officer's statement in support of water fluoridation.

Again, on the subject of the role that fluoride can play in paediatric health, BSPD then welcomed WHO's inclusion of fluoride preparations on the children's medicine list.

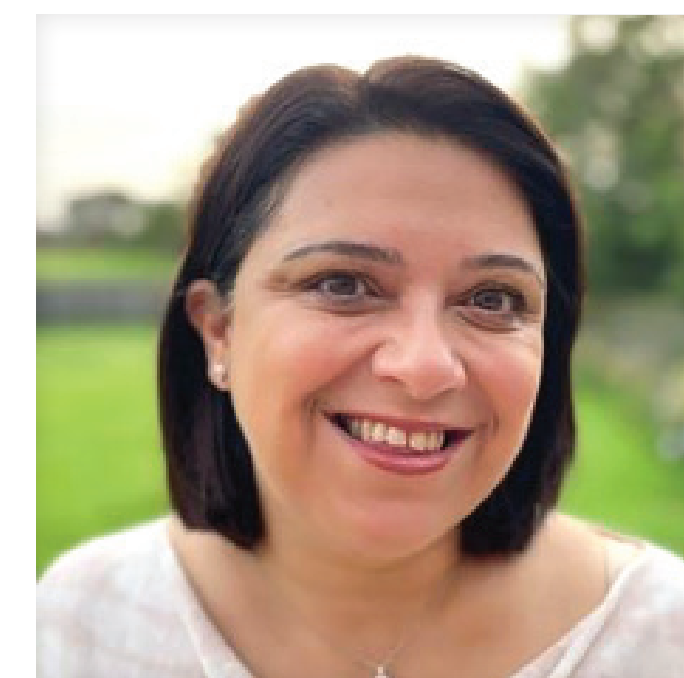
BSPD also marked a new era for molar incisor hypomineralisation (MIH) research and patient management with a new research initiative established

to improve the dental profession's understanding of MIH and its impact on patients. Led by Greig Taylor, BSPD member and Chairman of CONNECT (a research collaborative for trainees), the initiative will bring together academics to share knowledge as well as gain input from children and young people in optimum management of the condition.

2021 was a busy year with the Society continuing to support its members with resources and guidelines. The flagship campaign, DCby1 (Dental Check by One) designed to encourage infant visits to dentists before their first birthday, also continues to be a key focus as the profession navigates its way beyond the Covid-19 pandemic. (<https://dentalcheckbyone.co.uk> / <https://www.bspd.co.uk>)



British Society of Paediatric Dentistry Annual Conference 2021



Professor Sondos Albadri, President, BSPD

Cambodian Association of Pediatric Dentistry

On 17 February, Professor Raman Bedi, Chair of the Global Child Dental Fund (GCDF), visited Cambodia to attend the signing ceremony of the Phnom Penh Declaration 2022, which highlights the fundamental dental care requirements of patients with special needs. The Cambodian Association of Paediatric Dentistry (CAPD) was a signatory to the Declaration, along with the GCDF, MOH, Cambodian Dental Association, all five dental schools, and several other stakeholders. The CAPD also took part in the launch of a new booklet (in Khmer) on Special Care Dentistry, to which several of our members had contributed.

The Declaration calls for the Cambodian dental schools and other local and international stakeholders to build Special Care Dentistry capacity in the country, ensuring that all children with special care needs can obtain appropriate dental care. There is a focus on more training of dental students and dentists in the area of Special Care Dentistry. The new booklet will be a useful resource to improve their confidence in managing patients with special needs. In addition, a series of free videos have been developed by the GCDF with lecturers in Special Care Dentistry from all over Asia. This will be freely available later this year for dentists and dental students worldwide to improve their capacity in this area.

Access to dental care for children with special needs is presently very limited in Cambodia. There are only three pediatric dentists in the country, and general

anaesthetic services for dental care are generally unavailable. However, a project led by local NGO One-2-One Cambodia, called Healthy Kids Cambodia, is now providing basic dental services in many of the schools for children with special needs. The first level emphasizes daily brushing, hand washing and oral health education. The second level includes GIC fissure sealants and ART restorations. These basic services can be provided at school with minimal equipment and expense. The CAPD is pleased to be partnering with the GCDF and One-2-One Cambodia in support of these initiatives.

The Phnom Penh Declaration 2022
Call to action: to develop Special Care Dentistry capacity in Cambodia

The Global Child Dental Fund calls on the global dental community to support the Cambodian dental schools to build Special Care Dentistry capacity in the country to ensure all children with special care needs can obtain appropriate care from dental providers.

We call for a commitment from all the dental schools in Cambodia and the Ministry of Health to:

- Agree to develop a joint curriculum in Special Care Dentistry for all undergraduate dental programmes
- By the end of 2023, all graduating dental students will have undergone the programme
- Develop a series of continuing professional development materials for general dental practitioners and their teams in Special Care Dentistry
- Provide all dental practices with access to this training by the end of 2023
- Develop, by the end of 2023, a network of dentists, across the country, with enhanced training in Special Care Dentistry
- Establish, by the end of 2022, in each dental school, a named lead in Special Care Dentistry
- Provide, by the end of 2023, hands-on experience in Special Care Dentistry for dental students

Signed: February 2022

 Professor Raman Bedi Chairman, Global Child Dental Fund	 HE Dr Oeurn Boranorth Secretary of State, Ministry of Health	 Dr Hak Sithan Deputy Director, Department of Preventive Medicine, Ministry of Health	 Dr Chher Teinrou Chief Dental Officer, Oral Health Bureau, Ministry of Health
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Phnom Penh Declaration 2022



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Inside Special Care Dentistry booklet



Signing ceremony at MOH

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Inside Special Care Dentistry booklet

Canadian Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

The CAPD/ACDP, established in 1965, has a current membership of 340, representing 90 percent of the Pediatric Dentists in Canada. The Academy is actively involved with national groups, including the Canadian Pediatric Society (CPS), the Canadian Dental Association (CDA), the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (CDAC), the Canadian Dental Specialties Association (CDSA), and the Royal College of Dentists of Canada (RCDC), and with our international colleagues, the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) and the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry (IAPD).



CAPD-ACDP Executive with AAPD President opens the 2021 Joint Virtual Meeting



Discover Whistler!

2022 CAPD/ACDP Annual Conference

After the past two years of virtual meetings, we are excited to be planning our in-person 2022 CAPD/ACDP Annual Conference, scheduled for 27-30 October in Whistler, BC. The theme is "The Medical Model for Managing Dental Caries in the Pediatric Population". Pre-courses on 27 October include: "NuSmile's Progressive Esthetics Workshop" with Dr. David T. Evans, a virtual presentation on Hypophosphatasia sponsored by Alexion, and "Communicating for Success" with Jennifer Campbell. The Scientific Sessions will include Dr. Brian Novy presenting "The Plaque Monologues" and "The Potty Mouth Predicament", Drs. Man Wai Ng and Francisco Ramos-Gomez presenting "ECC Disease Prevention and Management: Framework and Supporting Strategies" and "ECC Disease Prevention and Management: Practice Strategies". The conference will also feature graduate student research presentations, a trade show, and social events.

The 2021 CAPD/ACDP–AAPD Virtual Joint Conference was very well attended by registrants from across the globe. The theme was "Molar Hypomineralization (MH): Everything You Need to Know". Recordings of the scientific sessions are available for purchase from the AAPD Education Passport until September 2024. You do not need to be an AAPD member to purchase the recordings, but you will need to create an account on the Education Passport to access the course.

2020-2022 Executive

Position	Name
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Vice President	Dr. Greg Westman
Secretary-Treasurer	Dr. Duy-Dat Vu
Immediate Past President	Dr. Raymond Lee
Executive Director	Dr. Ross Anderson
Parliamentarian	Dr. Robert Barsky
RCDC Pediatric Director	Dr. Paul Andrews

The Executive also appointed a new representative to the IAPD, Dr. Sarah Hulland.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Jennifer MacLellan	President CAPD/ACDP
Dr. Sarah Hulland	Representative to the IAPD

Chilean Society of Paediatric Dentistry

The Sociedad Chilena de Odontopediatría (SCHOP) was not oblivious to the new world reality and continues carrying out activities with its different subsidiaries throughout the country and with our partners through virtual platforms. In the first months of 2020, an online course on Updating in Restorative Dentistry in Pediatric Dentistry was carried out.

The Chilean Society of Pediatric Dentistry during 2021 maintained its scientific activities, updating and supporting its members. Among the most important activities were:

1. In August, at the members' reunion, the election of the new directory for the period 2021-2023 was held. This activity was carried out online with the participation of 70 active members.
2. The international online course "Current Challenges in Pediatric Dentistry Care" was held on 4 December, with the participation of prominent national and international speakers and more than 300 participating dentists.

Finally, we want to highlight the Chilean Pediatric Dentistry Society turns 70 this year, and is preparing many activities to celebrate its anniversary.



International Course



New directory SCHOP 2021-2023



70th Anniversary

Chinese Society of Pediatric Dentistry

In 2021 though the epidemic is not over yet, the Chinese Society of Pediatric Dentistry carried out the following academic activities to promote children's oral health in China.

1. The CSPD committee continued to hold training courses in the underdeveloped west areas of China to help local pediatric dentists, one was in ZunYi, Guizhou Province, the other was in HuHeHaoTe, Inner Mongolia.
2. On March 20, the CSPD organized "World Oral Health Day" activities both online and offline. More than 500 pediatric dentists from 55 hospitals and clinics participated in the activities. The online audience was over 290 thousands, and more than 15 thousands people got offline volunteer consultation and lecture.
3. In September, the CSPD organized a series of activities for the "National Love Teeth Day", such as "Love teeth from childhood, pedodontists in action". Eighty-four hospitals and clinics held 97 public benefit activities in 55 cities. Nearly one million people participated.
4. The CSPD completed 2 public welfare continuing education projects and carried out 14 popular science activities in various forms in 2021.



Training course in ZunYi, Guizhou



Training course in HuHeHaoTe, Inner Mongolia



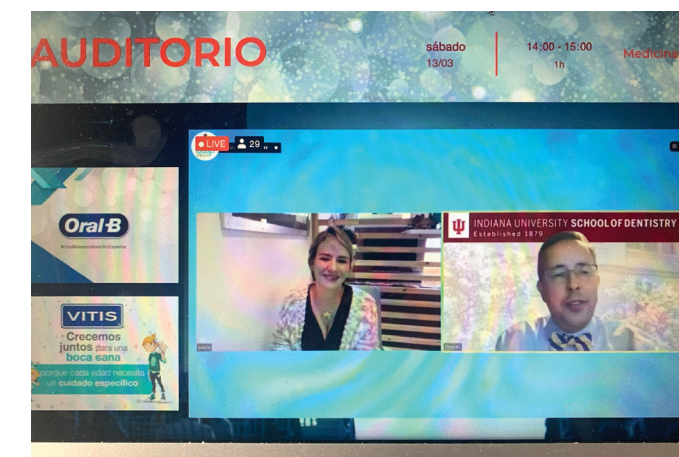
The "National Love Teeth Day" activity in primary school

Colombian Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

For the Colombian Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, it has been a year full of learning and adjusting to the new reality – learning virtually and becoming increasingly effective in the processes that have allowed us to continue caring for our patients and their families, and sharing knowledge with pediatric dentists of our country and neighbouring countries – thanks to the supportive collaboration of members of the Academy.

Activities included the following conferences and trainings:

- On 12-13 March, we held our XXXth International Congress of Pediatric Dentistry and IXth Meeting of Residents virtually with the theme of "Adolescent Dentistry: A Comprehensive Vision" and 170 people in attendance. Participants included great speakers such as Dr. Julio Rincón from Australia, Dr. Francisco Eraso and Dr. Juan Fernando Yepes from the USA, Dr. Isabel Olegario from Ireland, Dr. David Suarez Quintanilla from Portugal, and national speakers such as Dr. Salomon Yezioro, Dr. Bertha Calderón, Dr. Sebastian Muñoz, Dr. Luis Rengifo, Dr. Enrique Jadad, and Dr. Olga Rodriguez.
- Our XIVth Thematic Course and 8th Update Symposium in Pediatric Dentistry was held virtually on 24-25 September with the main theme of "Orthopaedics from Childhood to Adolescence, treating the subject from different perspectives and with speakers from various specialties, including Dr. Gabriel Ordoñez, Dr. Dario Cardenas, Dr. Henao, Dr. Manrique, Dr. Lopez, Dr. Restrepo, Dr. Rodriguez, Dr. Valerio, Dr. Chaskel, and Dr. Valenzuela. Within the framework of this course, our XIVth Research contest was held with the participation of Pediatric Dentistry residents from the country's universities.



Dr. Paula Lopez, member of the academy and event presenter.
Dr Juan F. Yepes



Course of Aligners in Paediatric Dentistry - Dr. Adriana De la Torre



- The Theoretical-practical Introductory Course on Aligners in Pediatric Dentistry was also held in person in the city of Bogota on 22-23 October with the participation of 32 people.

- On 4 December, the basic BLS course certified by the AHA was completed in Bogota, with the participation of 12 members of the Academy from different cities in the country.

During this year, we continued to support government and scientific entities to update safe care protocols for the return to our professional activities during the pandemic. When conditions permitted, we returned to our face-to-face activities that allow us to fulfil the mission of the Academy, such as social responsibility work, with the most vulnerable community, bringing them oral health kits and providing them with education in the promotion and prevention of diseases that affect

their lives and the quality of life. In different cities of the country, we managed to make a presence, benefiting more than 1,600 children from 2 to 17 years old. In environmental responsibility, we created awareness to practice a green and environmentally responsible dentistry. Accordingly, we have changed from paper printing to digital processes, which help us minimize the use and waste of natural resources.

We end this year strengthening relations with many scientific societies to carry out collaborative work that allows us to create the best impacts on our patients and their families, and hoping that in 2022 we can meet again in Cartagena on 17-18 March at our XXXth International Congress of Pediatric Dentistry and Xth Meeting of Residents of Pediatric Dentistry.

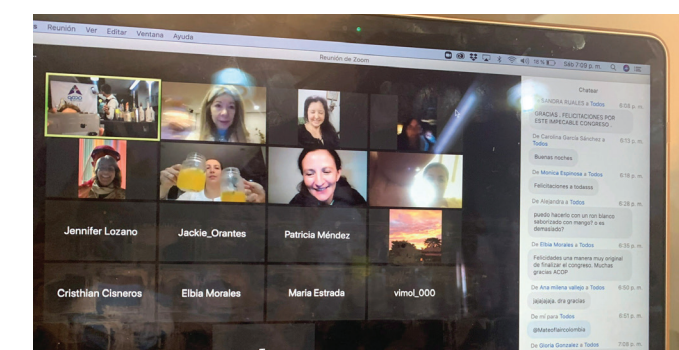
Adriana De La Torre Gómez
President of ACOP



Closing activity in Thematic Course



Virtual monthly conferences Dr. Carrasquilla, Dr. Angela Carrillo, Dr. Lina Vasquez, Dr. Johana Chavarriaga, Dr. Lorduy, Dr. Prada



Members attending the Academy's virtual event



Basic BLS course for ACOP members

Czech Society of Paediatric Dentistry

The Czech Society of Paediatric Dentistry (CSPD) organized its annual scientific meeting "The Paediatric Dentistry Day" in December 2021. This event was hosted by the University Motol in Prague and was very ceremonial. The President of the Czech Dental Chamber Association prof. Roman Smucler, Ph.D. took part and recognized two members of the CSPD board – Prof Martina Kukletova, Ph.D. and dr. Kristina Ginzlova – for their long-term medical, pedagogical and scientific work in the field of paediatric dentistry. The opening ceremony was followed by a scientific program in which the lecturers addressed the topics of caries prevention in children, impaction of teeth, early childhood caries, ankyloglossia and case reports. Last year the CSPD published "Recommended guidelines in the prevention of dental caries in children and adolescents." These guidelines were developed on the basis of evidence-based medicine and focused

on caries risk assessment, oral hygiene, fluoride prevention, nutrition in relation to dental caries and regular recalls. The guidelines also include chapters on fissure sealing, erosion of hard dental tissues and preventive counselling. The guidelines include the IAPD Bangkok Declaration and four key preventive priorities: raising awareness of early childhood caries, limiting sugar intake, performing twice daily toothbrushing and providing first preventive guidance. Last year, the CSPD continued its cooperation with the Alliance for Cavity-free Future. A member of the CSPD Association Board, Prof Koberova, MD, Ph.D, is an active representative of the Czech Republic in the Alliance. The CSPD is currently facing a major challenge. Next year the CSPD will organize and host the EAPD Interim Seminar and Guidelines Workshop. All members of CSPD are looking forward to this event and cordially invite the paediatric dentists and students of dentistry to the 23rd EAPD Interim Seminar and Guidelines Workshop in Prague in May 2023.



The annual scientific meeting - The Paediatric Dentistry Day

Dutch Society of Paediatric Dentistry

Despite the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Dutch Society of Paediatric Dentistry managed to organise a couple of online and real live meetings for her members – very important for our organisation because we had something to celebrate, our 50th anniversary! On 27 May 2021, an online webinar was organised about senses in the mouth region. Associate Professor dr. Gerry Jager from Wageningen University lectured us on taste and smell in children in relation to paediatric dentistry. Despite the fact we had to do it online because of ongoing COVID restrictions, it was a very nice evening with a lot of members accompanying us online. On 12-13 November 2021, for the first time since COVID, we were able to organise a live conference – really nice because our Society finally could celebrate our postponed 50th anniversary! This festive conference was held in a monkey zoo in the Netherlands. This day behavioural management and feeding habits of primates were compared to humans. Of course, we also had a tour through the park to watch the primates. Other lectures were held about prosthetic treatments in people with disabilities and periodontology in children. The annual NVvK-Elmex Thesis Award 2021 was won by Milou Schraeverus for her thesis about 'Preventive effect of GIC sealants in first permanent molars affected by molar-incisor-hypomineralization (MIH): preliminary results of randomised clinical trial'. The biennial Congress of the IAPD was set to take place in 2021; but because of the pandemic, it has been postponed to 2023. The 29th IAPD Congress will take place in Maastricht, the Netherlands, from 14-17 June 2023. The theme will be "Joining Forces in Paediatric Dentistry". We are really looking forward to seeing you all in Maastricht, the Netherlands in 2023!



Live conference 2021



NVvK Elmex Thesis Award 2021



Banner IAPD 2023

Egyptian Society for Pediatric Dentistry and Children

It was a fruitful scientific year for the ESPSN, when we succeeded in organizing the 6th International Conference for Pediatric Dentistry and Children with Special Needs (ESPSN'21), held at Hilton Cairo Heliopolis Hotel, Cairo, Egypt, 6-9 July 2021. The Congress held under the theme "Let us Meet and Share" and it was a platform for pediatric dentists to discuss the recent challenges and advancements relating to pediatric dentistry.

Many meetings in the last period were shifted to virtual and most of us were looking forward to meeting again face to face. It was one of the biggest meeting for pediatric dentistry in the Arab Region and Middle East with more than 30 lectures, 15 international speakers, and 6 courses and workshops in the field of pediatric dentistry. It was held over four days with more than 300 attendees from Egypt and many other countries.



Emirates Pediatric Dentistry Club

Emirates Pediatric Dentistry Club (EPDC) organized an online webinars in two parts on 'Guiding the Behavior of the Young and Challenging Pediatric Patients' by Dr. Arnold Weiss, Associate Clinical Professor of Pediatric Dentistry, Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, Boston, USA on 20th October 2021 and 1st November 2021 respectively. Both online events were attended by more than 100 participants with this count included specialist dentists, GP dentists, nurses and dental assistants.

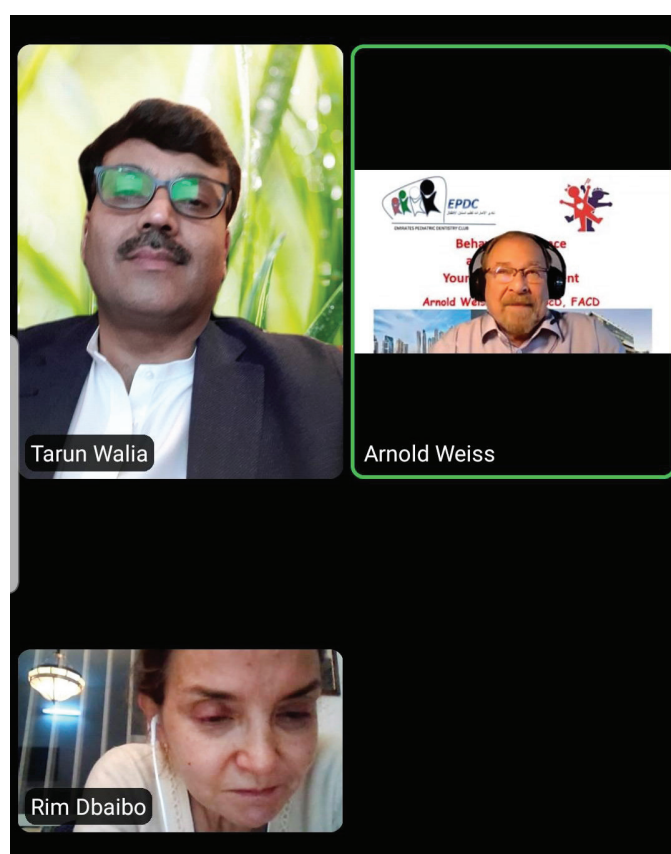
The webinar series was conducted on the lines of EPDC vision of providing optimal oral health care to



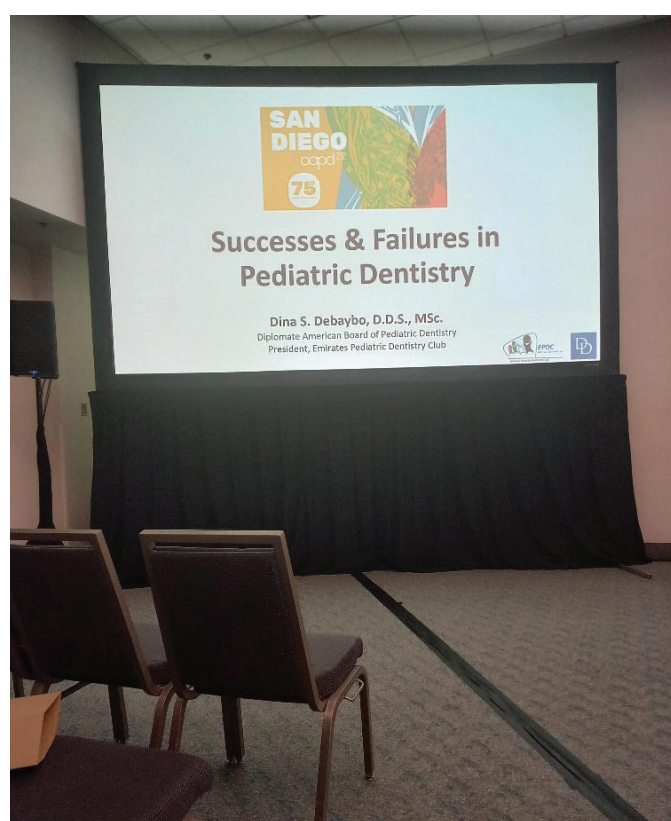
Dr Dina Debaybo lecturing at AEEDC2022



At AAPD Joint Academic Day 2022, Dr Dina Debaybo with Dr Man Wai Ng, Dr Isabelle Chase from Boston Children's Hospital and Dr Francisco Ramos Gomez from UCLA



Dr Dina Debaybo lecturing at AEEDC2022



AAPD2022 Dr Dina Debaybo Presentation

children through science, education, research and evidence-based care.

Dr. Dina Debaybo, President, EPDC delivered a lecture on 'successes and failures in Pediatric Dentistry' during the International Dental Conference & Arab Dental Exhibition (AEEDC), the largest and most premier Dental conference and Exhibit in the World on 2nd February 2022. The symposium was held at Sheikh Rashid Hall in World Trade Centre in Dubai. More than 400 general dentists, pediatric dentists, hygienists and dental assistants from the region were in attendance. The Board of the EPDC received reports for a great success from the side of the delegates as well as from the organizers.

At the Annual Session of American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry - 2022, in San Diego, USA, Dr. Dina attended the joint Academic Day panel on Wednesday 25th May 2022 and gave a lecture on "A 32 year's perspective in Pediatric Dentistry". A large crowd of AAPD participants attended her presentation.

Best regards,

Dr. Dina Debaybo
Dr. Tarun Walia



German Society of Paediatric Dentistry

The German Society of Paediatric Dentistry (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Kinderzahnheilkunde, DGKiZ) was again strongly affected in 2021 by the second year of the COVID-19 pandemic. The annual meeting had to be converted into a purely virtual congress, but nevertheless enjoyed a high level of attendance. After 2020, it became obvious again that the online format, which contained all the components of a face-to-face congress, has a particular appeal for a number of colleagues. Our industry partners have also become accustomed to this new reality and support us as before. However, the bottom line is that the vast majority of DGKiZ members want to be able to attend a congress in person again. The conditions of the pandemic have also brought forth quite supportive impulses and positive aspects for our Society. For example, we started to offer webinars on a regular basis in 2021. Many DGKiZ members very much appreciate this form of short, monthly continuing education, with great approval also expressed by new members joining DGKiZ. In the meantime, we have grown to a society with more than 1,900 members, most of whom work in private practices. DGKiZ directs its affairs from its office in Würzburg where we can also hold face-to-face

training events on a small scale. Particular mention should be made of our training courses in paediatric dentistry for dental nurses. This continuing education program for our assistant staff is specially geared to the needs of paediatric dental practices. In 2021, the DGKiZ, together with associations of pediatricians, adopted joint recommendations on caries prevention with fluoride in young children. This agreement put an end to a two-decade dispute over the appropriate way to administer fluoride to young children. The agreement stipulates that fluoride-containing children's toothpastes should be used from the age of 12 months at the latest, optionally from the eruption of the first primary tooth. In 2021, a large part of our workload was tied up with finding a new publisher for our journal "Oralprophylaxe & Kinderzahnheilkunde" (Oral Prophylaxis & Pediatric Dentistry). We now are pleased to have found a renowned and strong partner for our journal, which is above all a scientific journal, in the publisher Springer-Nature. International submissions for publication from all fields of oral prevention in children and paediatric dentistry are always welcome. We wish everyone the very best. Stay well and be safe.

Ulrich Schiffner
IAPD councillor Germany



Board of the German Society of Paediatric Dentistry (DGKiZ)

Hellenic Society of Paediatric Dentistry

The world welcomed 2021 with the most effective weapon against Covid-19: vaccination. The paediatric dentist community in Greece embraced the vaccination process, giving us the opportunity to move on with our scientific and social events. Hybrid meetings proved to be the new era; and despite the short time of adjustment, the HSPD Board took the challenge. Preserving all necessary measures against Covid-19, HSPD successfully organized two hybrid scientific meetings. In June 2021, HSPD had the pleasure and honor to accommodate, for the first time in Greece, three world famous paediatric dentists from the University of North Carolina: the current President of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, Prof Jessica Lee, Prof William Vann and Dr. John Christensen. A two-day seminar was organised with the topic: "Dental Traumatology in Children: An Overview and a Focus on Emerging Therapies". The seminar met great success. In September 2021, HSPD organised, in hybrid form, the 45th biennial Panhellenic Congress of Pediatric Dentistry. It was a three-day congress with a pre-congress course and a hands-on workshop with invited speaker Prof Zafer Cehreli. The scientific as well as the social program heartily satisfied all attendees. The members of HSPD embraced the meeting with most of them choosing physical participation. The Congress met great success and captured everyone's feelings for live events. At the end of 2021, the appointed election process instituted the new HSPD Board and welcomed the new President-elect Triantafyllos Triantafyllou. 2021 was a transitory year to normality with great challenges, but also with the keen desire to leave the physical distance behind. With the hope to meet again soon, HSPD sends its best regards to all IAPD members!



Prof Cehreli and the President of HSPD, Prof Vadiakas



45th Biennial Panhellenic Congress of Pediatric Dentistry_ Physical attendees



Break for photoshoot during Congress preparations



Gala dinner



Hands on workshop met great success

Indian Society of Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry

ISPPD organized the following events in 2021:
42nd Annual Conference "PEDODISHA-21; Curriculum Meet the Culture" was organized in November. The main highlights of the four-day conference included 6 foreign speakers, including Dr Marcelo Böncker and Dr Jeffrey Dean, 12 pre-conference courses, along with 946 oral and 428 poster presentations. 1,965 delegates attended. Dr Susant Mohanty was the Organizing Chairman.

A reviewer's training program on "Effective Peer Review" under the chairmanship of Dr Radhika Muppa was organized in October. The aim of the workshop was to improve the peer review process for the society's PubMed indexed Journal (JISPPD). ISPPD "Faculty Development Programme; Training the Teachers" was organized on virtual mode under the chairmanship of Dr Shabnam Zahir. More than 250 faculty members working in different dental colleges attended. Three public awareness competitions – Oral Health Day, Children's Day and Teacher's Day – were organized with

the aim to increase dental health awareness amongst children, their parents and primary school teachers. 101 dental colleges and approximately 40,000 primary school children participated.

"PedoVirCon-2021; Enhancing Skills through Demonstration" was organized in January, inaugurated by Dr Marcelo Boncker, IAPD President. Speakers enlightened the delegates through video demonstrations on 25 different topics. Dr Shantanu Choudhari was the chief coordinator. A "Virtual Pedo RaRe-2; A Rapid Revision Summit" was held in April 2021 for postgraduate students to rapidly revise the syllabus before the university examination. The summit included 24 lectures. The chief coordinator of this program was Dr Sharath Asokan. A national-level Essay Competition was also organized for Indian pediatric dentists on the following topics - "Caries Excavation; Current Concepts and Techniques" and "3D Printing; Its Applications in Pediatric Dentistry". 103 entries were received; and Dr Shraddha Saika from ITS Dental College won 1st prize.

Dr Nikhil Srivastava

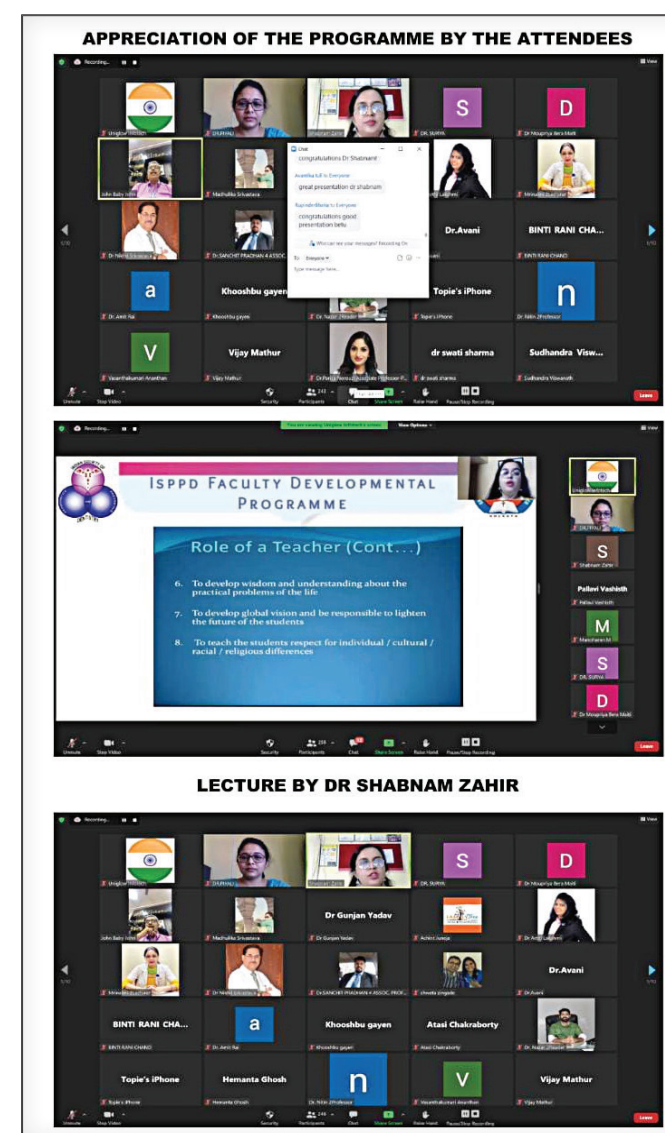
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Inauguration of Annual Congress PEDODISHA



Faculty Development Program



Faculty Development Program

Iranian Association of Pediatric Dentistry

The performance report of the Association includes the following:

- Holding elections to determine the new Board of Directors of the Association;
- Holding dental emergency workshop for paediatricians;
- Holding a webinar for pediatric dental assistants to prepare for the final exam; and
- Holding a hands-on zirconia workshop for paediatricians.



Board member of Iranian Pediatric Dentists Association

Irish Society of Dentistry for Children

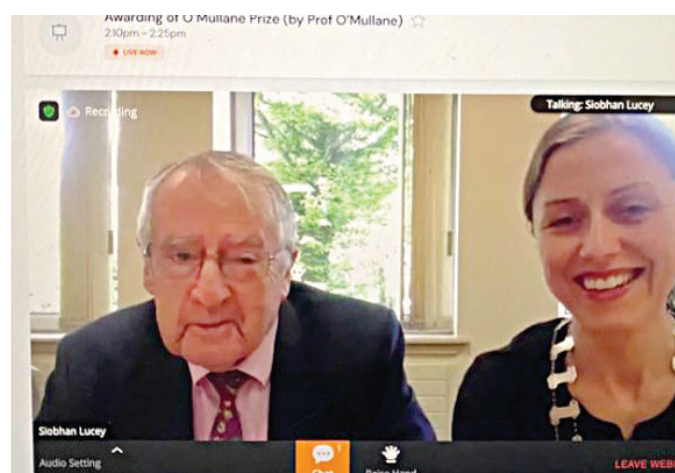
2021 marked a very special year for the Irish Society of Dentistry for Children (ISDC) as we celebrated our 50th anniversary.

The first ISDC meeting was held in Cork University Dental School and Hospital in October 1971. To celebrate, the ISDC held a very successful virtual annual scientific meeting on 13 May 2021. Our delegates enjoyed presentations from speakers, including Dr Isabel Olegario, Dr Martin Foster, Dr Louise Gibson and Professor Denis O'Mullane. As one of the founding members of the ISDC, Prof O'Mullane delivered a special first-hand account of the origin of our society and the events that took place through the years as the society grew to where it is today. The day also included the presentation of the O'Mullane Prize. Congratulations to Breda Martin and Evelyn Crowley for their winning presentation entitled "Dentist's Perceptions on Management of Children with Dental Anxiety".

We also received a special birthday video from Dr Marcelo Bönecker, President of the IAPD, to add to our video montage of birthday messages that were available to view on the day. In November, the ISDC had the opportunity to celebrate this special anniversary in person with another successful event held in the Dublin Dental Hospital. Speakers included Dr Niall Muldoon, the Ombudsman for Children in Ireland and Dr Anne O'Connell. As Covid-19 restrictions start to lift, we look forward to our first in-person annual scientific meeting in over two years, which will take place on Friday, 20 May 2022.



Celebrating 50 Years of the ISDC November 2021



Prof Denis O'Mullane and Dr Siobhan Lucey virtual presentation of the O'Mullane Prize May 2021



Dr Niall Muldoon, Dr Nicolette Ravenscroft and Dr Anne O'Connell ISDC November 2021 Event Dublin Dental University and Hospital

Italian Society of Paediatric Dentistry

2021 was an extraordinary year indeed for the Italian Society of Paediatric Dentistry (SIOI). Due to the Covid-19 pandemic situation, all events were held on live online. The programme of 2020-2021 had great success and included 50 events (webinars, courses, Congresses) with more than 50,000 participants. At the end of 2021, SIOI held the XXIth National and 1st World Congress in partnership with the European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry (EAPD), the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry (IAPD), and more than 20 Italian Scientific Societies and Academies, with the title "Paediatric Dentistry: State of the Art. The Future is Now". More than 80 colleagues (speakers and moderators) and almost 2,000 participants from all over the world made the event an extraordinary success.



Jordanian Society for Paediatric Dentistry

These times have witnessed a noticeable rise in Covid cases with the Omicron variant. And in compliance with governmental restrictions for social distancing, various lectures were held by The Jordanian Dental Association via Zoom. We also were able to hold small meetings not exceeding 20 persons with strict adherence to preventive measures.

Accordingly, one meeting was held to introduce a new material for non-invasive caries removal (Brix3000). In addition, meetings with other dental societies were held in preparation for the upcoming Jordanian Dental Association conference. Meetings were also held with the dental staff of the dental faculty at the University of Jordan to revise the study plan and curriculum for the University of Jordan dental faculty.

Elections for the new administrative committee for JSPD will be held soon. And we hope the social distancing measures will be reduced by this coming summer, allowing us to go back to our usual activities.



Kenya Association of Paediatric Dentists

The Association had a fruitful year despite the challenges of COVID 19 infection that emerged as a global pandemic; the first case in the country being reported on 12th March. The Government imposed travel restrictions, and during that time KAPD launched online continuing professional development webinars with large audiences of up to 500 participants. Some of the thematic areas covered were: tips on how to continue practicing dentistry in the midst of the then emerging pandemic, special care dentistry, pharmacologic behaviour management and operating a dental practice as a business, among others. In attendance, were participants and presenters drawn from Kenya and several other countries including Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Uganda, Egypt, India, Nigeria, United Arab Emirates and Pakistan to mention a few.

Soldiering through 2021, Kenya was significantly more affected by the Covid-19 pandemic in 2021 than in 2020. Following the Association's AGM in November 2020, newly elected officials took up their roles at the start of 2021. Although a number of the activities continued to be virtual, they were slightly different from those done in previous years. KAPD held educational webinars that tackled new topics including: Pricing Strategies, Myobrace Technology, Early Childhood Caries in Low & Middle Income Countries, Children and Emotions, and The Airway and the Dentist.

Holding Hands

KAPD joined the Kenya Dental Association in commemorating World Oral Health Day on 20 March 2021. In addition, KAPD held hands with the Uganda Dental Association in a webinar on Myofunctional Orthodontics.

Reaching Out and Outreach

We participated in the 28th Congress of the IAPD Virtual held in June 2021. Two abstracts on Dental Phobia and Oral Health Seeking Practices among Dental Students were presented, thus contributing towards the global oral health information basket. Other broadcasts attended by members of the Association included the Global Paediatric Dentistry Forum and webinars by the Nigerian Association of Paediatric Dentists (NAPD) and the International Association of Dental Research (IADR) in conjunction with the Global Oral Health Inequalities Research Network (GOHIRN). We also carried out a community outreach at a school serving underprivileged children in the outskirts of Nairobi, celebrating the commencement of outreach activities that had come to an abrupt stop due to the pandemic.

Dr. June Njama
KAPD Council Secretary



Kenyan dentists in theatre during the pandemic

Korean Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

Founded in 1959, Korean Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (KAPD) has more than 1000 members. KAPD has been in charge of education for the accredited pediatric dentists since 1996 and for Korean government-approved pediatric dental specialists since 2008. We have organized the 2002 conference of the Pediatric Dentistry Association of Asia (PDAA) in Jeju island and also hosted the 2013 Congress of the IAPD in Seoul. We currently are preparing for the 2022 PDAA conference in Seoul.

Founded in 1959, the Korean Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (KAPD) has more than 1,000 members. KAPD has been in charge of education for accredited pediatric dentists since 1996, and for 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 hosted the 2013 Congress of the IAPD in Seoul. We currently are preparing for the 2022 PDAA virtual congress. Prof Jae-Ho Lee from Yonsei University has been elected as the President of KAPD from 2020. Vice Presidents are Prof Seong-Oh Kim, Prof Jung-Wook Kim, and Dr. Chulho Jang, along with 30 Board Members. Please visit our website for more information. The official English Web site is http://www.kapd.org/welcome_en/.

The 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting of KAPD

The 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting of KAPD, which was held in a webinar using DENALL website and Zoom application on 19-25 April 2021, was hosted by Yonsei University. The meeting covered various themes regarding pediatric dentistry, including dental development, eruption guidance, orthodontics, sedation, diagnosis/treatment of



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dental caries/pulpal disease, and new technologies/materials, and attracted more than 620 participants. 54 speakers gave oral presentations. Prof Marcelo Bonecker from University of Sao Paulo gave a keynote presentation on "Clinical strategies on how to prevent dental caries in children". Further details of the main presentations were as follows: "Report on the dental age of Korean children and adolescents" presented by Prof Jae Sik Lee Kim from Kyungpook National University; "Fluoride products around us: Q&A" presented by Prof Je Woo Lee from Wonkwang University; "Eruption management of children using muscle function training device" presented by Prof Jonghyun Shin from Pusan National University; "Alabama, US training report: the contrast of Covid-19 and US healthcare" by

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Prof Ji Hun Kim from Wonju Severance Christian Hospital; "A story of pediatric dentistry read through dentistry history" by Dr. Hoon Kwon from Mirae Children Dental Clinic; "Management of impacted maxillary canines" by Prof Ki-Taeg Jang from Seoul National University; "Recent trends in posterior restoration treatment" by Prof Seon-Mi Kim from Chonnam National University; "Oral habits and growth and development of jaws in children" by Prof Nanyoung Lee from Chosun University; "Dental management of children with systemic diseases" by Prof Jae-Ho Lee from Yonsei University; "Use of Q-ray in pediatric dentistry" by Prof Je Seon Song from Yonsei University; and "Management of tooth eruption disorder" presented by Prof Seong-Oh Kim from Yonsei University.

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The 55th Annual Autumn Conference of KAPD

The 55th Annual Autumn Conference of KAPD, also was held in a webinar using DENALL website and Zoom application on 18-24 October 2021, and was hosted by Kyung Hee University. Approximately 120 participants attended the conference; and 31 speakers gave oral presentations. The details of the main presentations were as follows: "New paradigm of primary dental pulp treatment: use of Ni-Ti file" by Dr. Sung-Ki Kim from Haeundae CDC Clinic; "A new paradigm of pediatric orthodontics: pediatric clear orthodontic appliance" by Dr. Sang Jin Moon from Yongin Junior Dental Clinic; "Changes of the times by perspectives of pediatric dental practitioners" by

Dr. Yoon Beom Hahn from Yonsei Well Kids Dental Clinic; "Children's right to self-determination of dental care in the area of pediatric dentistry" by Prof Joonhewk Kim from Yonsei University; "Dental crowding – treatment of class I malocclusion" by Prof Ju-Hyun Lee from Gangeung-Wonju National University; "Early diagnosis and treatment strategies for dental caries" by Prof Jongsoo Kim from Dankook University; and "Pulp treatment of immature permanent teeth" presented by Prof Je Seon Song from Yonsei University. The Autumn Conference of KAPD has been planned for academic exchanges and friendships for pediatric dental residents and specialists all over the country.

2022 Online Academic Conference of KAPD

Online Academic Conference of KAPD was held on 17-23 January 2022 as a webinar. Prof Jongbin Kim from Dankook University gave a lecture on "Complications of sedation in children and monitoring of patients during sedation"; Prof Chung Min Kang from Yonsei University gave a lecture on "Nitrous oxide sedation you need to know better"; and Prof Sung In Ji from Dankook University also gave a lecture on "The past, present and future of pediatric sedative drugs".

PDAA 2022 is finally open this year.

KAPD organized the 12th Biennial Congress of the Pediatric Dentistry Association of Asia (PDAA 2022) as a virtual meeting from 22-24 April 2022. Under the theme of "Asian Insight of Children's Health", the organizing committee of PDAA 2022 made every effort to refresh knowledge, exchange the latest information and convene the leading experts in the field of pediatric dentistry. The cutting-edge scientific program included Inter-disciplinary Management of Dental Trauma in Children, Esthetic

Restoration in Pediatric Dentistry, Oral Surgery for Children, Eruption Guidance, Pulp Treatment, and other topics. Please see our PDAA 2022 homepage at pdaa2022.org. Thanks a lot for your support.

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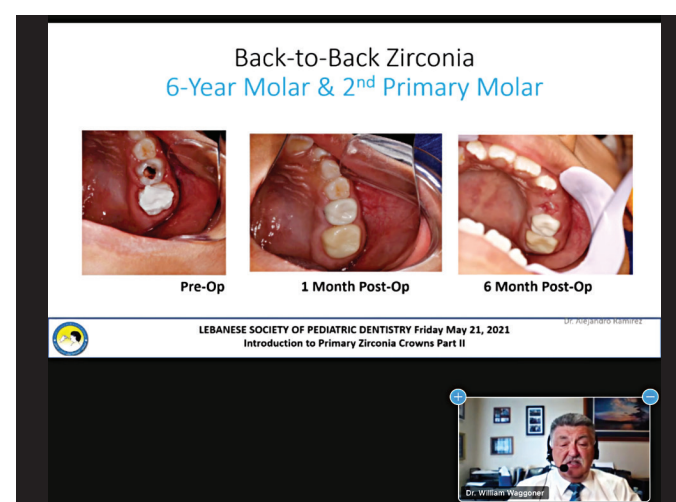
55th Autumn Conference of KAPD



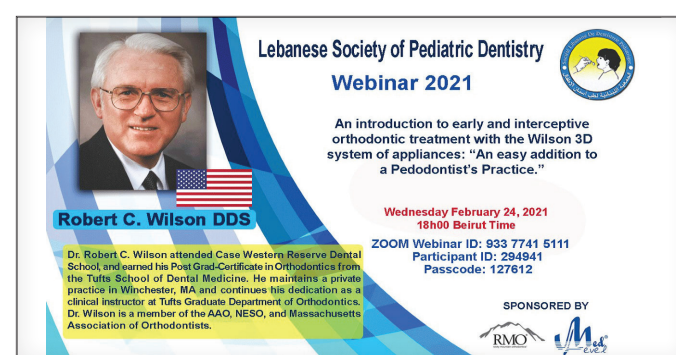
62nd Annual Congress of KAPD

Lebanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry

In 2021, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Lebanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry organized three virtual scientific meetings. The first webinar was given by Prof Robert C. Wilson on 24 February 2021. It was about "Introduction to early and interceptive orthodontic treatment with the 3D system of appliances." Other webinars were given by Prof William F. Waggoner in two parts. Part one was an "Introduction to primary zirconia crown on anterior teeth" and took place on 14 May 2021. Part two was on the posterior teeth and was given on 21 May 2021. We were honored to host these webinars for 200 participants from all around the world. For 2022, we are aiming to organize a face-to-face scientific meeting on 31 March, entitled "Medical emergencies in pediatric dental practice: misfortune or malpractice?"



Prof Waggoner speaking about Zirconia crowns



Prof Waggoner speaking about Zirconia crowns

Zoom Webinar 2021

Lebanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry
Introducing Zirconia Crowns into your Pediatric Practice
"Part 1: Anterior Teeth" / "Part 2: Posterior Teeth"

Friday May 14th 2021 (Part 1)
18h00 Beirut Time
Webinar ID: 874 7508 8880
Participant ID: 478934

Friday May 21st 2021 (Part 2)
18h00 Beirut Time
Webinar ID: 865 9578 6177
Participant ID: 384116

Prof. William F. Waggoner
Private Practice
Chief Dental Officer
NuSmile Company, Houston, Texas

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William Waggoner Webinar Announcement

Malaysian Association of Paediatric Dentistry

Malaysian Association of Paediatric Dentistry (MAPD) started the term with an interesting conference titled "Imaging in Paediatric Dentistry – More Than Meets the Eye" with participation of 230 delegates. The virtual conference was held on 13-14 March 2021. A scientific competition also was held in conjunction with this event with 66 presentations comprised of case reports, audits and original research.

We also continued our monthly lunch webinar series throughout the year, which was a hit with the paediatric dental community all over the country. To cater for our growing audience, the webinars were broadcasted live via YouTube.

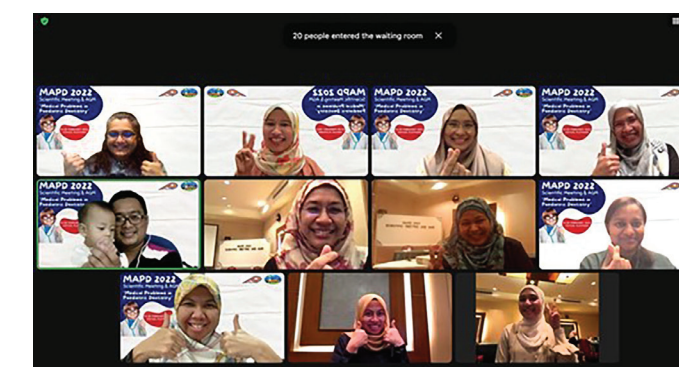
This year has been extremely special for us as we have launched our publication, the Malaysian Journal of Paediatric Dentistry (MJPD) 31 January 2022. The journal will be published biannually and welcomes submission of reviews, case reports and original research. It is available as open access via the Association's website. The next issue will be available in July 2022.

Our most recent event was a conference titled "Medical Problems in Paediatric Dentistry", which was also held virtually on 19-20 February 2022. This conference used the approach of case-based discussions and was very well received by the participants.

We look forward to hosting physical meetings and conferences in the near future; but until that is possible, we shall continue our activities virtually.



Malaysian Journal of Paediatric Dentistry



Committee members MAPD 2021-2023



MAPD hosting an online conference.

Nepalese Association of Pediatric Dentistry

The Nepalese Association of Pediatric Dentistry (NAPD) was extremely active during 2021. Its many activities included the following:

24 January: Online conference on "Pediatric Endodontics" and launch of the first issue of Journal of the NAPD by Prof Dr. Pravin Mishra;

- 20-21 March: Global symposium on "Minimally Invasive Dentistry";
- 8 May: Conference on "Revisiting Realms of Research", which was attended by national and international delegates – Organizing Committee: Dr. Barun Shah, Dr. Amita Rai Dr. Neha Dhakal and Dr. Manisha Pradhan;
- May 22: Webinar series on "Child Behaviour Management" - Resource Person: Dr. Abhishek Kumar;
- June 6: Webinar series on "Local Anaesthesia" – Resource Person: Dr. Sapna Agrawal.

The 4th Annual Conference of NAPD was planned for 8-9 April 2022 in Kathmandu, Nepal.

The NAPD Executive Committee for 2021-2024 includes:

President	Dr. Senchhema Limbu
Vice President	Dr. Parajeeta Dikshit
General Secretary	Dr. Sumita Upadhyay Joint
Secretary	Dr. Megha Pradhan
Treasurer	Dr. Shweta Dhital



Nigerian Association of Paediatric Dentistry

Despite the pandemic, it was an exciting year for our association with several activities all through the year. We had an academic webinar series comprised of five webinars delivered by local and international speakers, including the following:

- 29 May 2021 – Dr Arun Xavier from India presented the topic "The prosthodontic management of paediatric patients";
- 21 July 2021 – Prof Ize Iyamu from Nigeria presented "Non-surgical management of craniofacial defects among children in contemporary practice";
- 28 August 2021 – Dr Srihari NC from India presented "Probiotics in dentistry";
- 25 September 2021 – Dr Jerome Mafeni from Nigeria presented "Paediatric practice management in the COVID 19 context in Nigeria: challenges and opportunities";
- 27 November 2021 – Prof M. Ukpog from Nigeria presented "Infant feeding practice and early childhood caries in Nigeria";
- 27 November 2021 – Mrs Helen Ugwuezi presented "Emotional intelligence".

The Association also had a one-day virtual scientific meeting and Annual General Meeting on 20 July 2021. The President of the Association, Dr Omolola Orenuga, also was a member of the expert panel of Smile Train/FDI/GSK and developed the guidelines on Oral Health in Comprehensive Cleft Care for Oral Health Professionals, Non-oral Health Professionals and Caregivers 2019-2021. The first pilot of the guidelines was carried out in Nigeria and coordinated

by Dr. Orenuga. The Association's journal, Journal of Paediatric Dental Research and Practice, also was launched. A 4-week (one hour per week) virtual training on manuscript writing was offered and was hosted by one of our members, Prof Morenike Ukpog. The 2021 Children's Day was celebrated in different institutions all over the country. These events had oral health talks for children and also hosted parties for children who received souvenirs of oral health significance.



Children's Day celebration - Oral health education Osun state



Children's Day celebration Edo state



Children's Day celebration Enugu State



Children's day celebration Lagos state



Children's day celebration Lagos state



Oral health talk at a primary school, Ondo state

Paedodontic Society of South Africa

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, we have faced many challenges globally. We have had to adapt to the 'new normal': work-from-home setting, parents home-schooling their children in a new blended learning setting, lockdown, and quarantine. To live in this world today, we are forced to adapt to ever-changing challenges. In 2021, the Paedodontic Society of South Africa (PSSA) stepped up to the challenge to enhance the oral health profession in South Africa through information and education.

Webinar Series in Association with the South African Dental Association (SADA)

In March 2021, the PSSA and SADA hosted a webinar series with renowned international speakers. The latest information and techniques on topics, including myofunctional orthodontics, pediatric crowns, molar-incisor hypomineralization, SMART technique and SDF, were discussed. The series was very well received by our members and many non-members.

World Oral Health Month – 2021

During World Oral Health Day in March 2021, we collaborated with our SADA and Rainbows and Smiles Foundation to distribute 1,152 Colgate-sponsored hampers to paediatric cancer patients in oncology wards nationwide. We also distributed Listerine mouthwash to adolescent cancer patients. 10,549 Colgate hampers and educational material also were distributed to schools.

PSSA Conference / Hands-on Course: 'stepping up to the challenge' 15-16 October

We had our first virtual hands-on training for paediatric crowns, which took place in each practitioner's practice. This afforded colleagues who live far from city centers the opportunity to attend a hands-on session.

With the lessening of Covid restrictions we were able to, with limited attendance, host in-person hands-on sessions for nitrous oxide and laser training in various locations in South Africa.

PSSA Virtual Online Conference: 16 October 2021

We hosted our first-ever online conference 'stepping Up to the Challenge' to aid practitioners in South Africa in the many challenges they face daily whilst practicing pediatric dentistry. We were fortunate to have a very knowledgeable line-up of both local and international speakers.

Dr. Marietjie Weakley (IAPD Board Member 2021–2023)

We are proud of our very own Immediate Past-President, International Liaison and Chairperson of the IAPD International Congress (which will take place in our lovely city of Cape Town, South Africa in 2025). She was recognized by the national dental industry through SADA. She received the SADA Meritorious Service Award and the SADA Service Excellence Award for contributions made to the SADA Covid-19 Guidelines.

South African Association of Pediatric Dentistry (SAAPD)

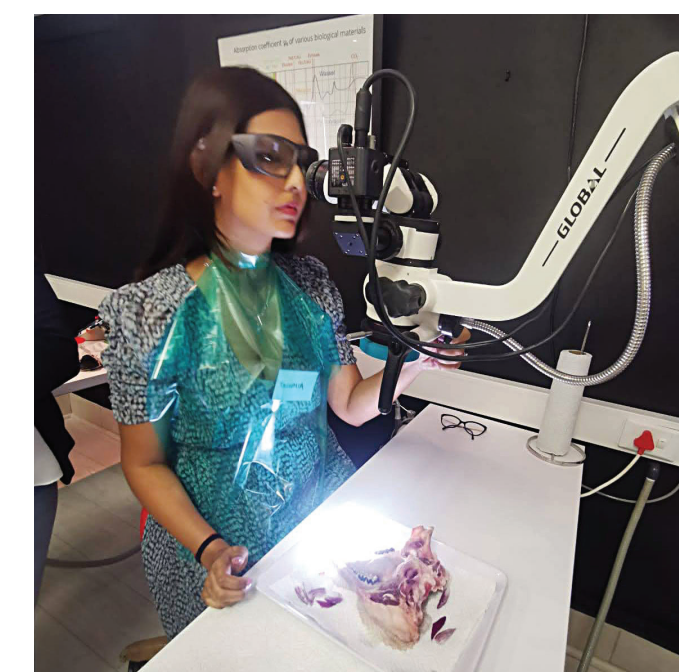
At our annual general meeting, the decision was taken to henceforth change the name of our association to the South African Association of Pediatric Dentistry. We are proud to announce the exceptional growth of our committee and membership of the SAAPD. This has resulted in us expanding our national footprint in establishing various branches throughout the country. We at the SAAPD are excited to host several great educational events during 2022, and we look forward to welcoming you to South Africa for the IAPD Congress in 2025!



Dental packs handover to CHOC Social Worker at Baragwanath Paediatric Oncology Wards



Dr Marietjie Weakley receiving SADA Meritorious Service Award



PSSA Conference - hands-on and virtual hands-on 15 October

Philippine Pediatric Dental Society

The Philippine Pediatric Dental Society, Inc. (PPDSI) has long been at the forefront of advancing oral health and continuing dental education in the country. With its main goal of uplifting the oral health of every Filipino child, the Society saw an auspicious start to 2021 with the induction of its new officers and Board of Directors. Soon after, the 28th Annual Convention with the theme "Learn, Unlearn, Relearn" was in full swing. The two-day congress proper was held on 25-26 March 2021 with lectures encompassing new global initiatives in pediatric dentistry, redesigning and re-engineering our clinics for Covid-19 safety, behavior guidance and treatment innovations amidst

the Covid-19 pandemic, child abuse and neglect, and motivational interviewing techniques. These lectures were given by both local and foreign speakers who connected through a ground-breaking digital platform. Several pre-congress sessions transpired from 21-24 March, leading up to the main congress. The Society also hosted two quarterly webinars that were very well received by both members and non-members alike. The first was held on 23 August 2021 with the theme "Aging Gracefully in Dentistry: Coping with Musculoskeletal Disorders"; and the second was held on 22 November with the theme "Dental Management of Patients with Congenital Heart Defects." The landmark launch of our clinical practice guidelines for pediatric dental sedation was done together with our virtual Christmas party on 16 December 2021. The new year brought new challenges and the 29th Annual Convention which concluded on 28 February 2022. With the theme "My Experiences and Whys," the main congress sessions featured several interactive fora on cleft lip and palate, pediatric cancer and autism. Pre-congress sessions also were held on 26-27 February. This is just the beginning of another year of continuing education seminars, oral health awareness campaigns and policy-making endeavors for PPDSI. Mabuhay!



11th PPDSI Executive Board Meeting on February 9, 2022 via Zoom Meet

Pediatric Dentistry Section, Polish Dental Society

The 20th scientific and training conference was held on November 21, 2021. The title of the conference was "Pediatric dentistry is not only caries". The conference was organized by the Head of Pediatric Dentistry Department Professor Maria Mielnik-Błaszczak. Polish Dental Society (PTS) was helpful during organization of conference as well. The honorary patronage was assumed by His Magnificence Rector of the Medical University of Lublin- Professor Wojciech Załuska. The subject of the conference was about the treatment of children from an interdisciplinary perspective.

The conference was held in a hybrid format due to of SARS-coV-2 pandemic. The Head of Chair and Department of Pediatric Dentistry and all employees of Pediatric Dentistry Department met in the Medical Simulation Centre of Medical University of

Lublin. Most lectures and topic presentations were held virtually.

205 participants took part in the conference. The participation in the conference was for free.

The invited speakers presented the following lectures:

1. "Biomaterials in endodontic treatment" Maria Mielnik-Błaszczak, Professor, DDS, PhD Dorota Krawczyk, DDS, PhD Izabela Tkacz-Cieberta DDS, PhD
2. "Young teeth and instrumentation - what can be done, what not?" Katarzyna Brus-Sawczuk, DDS, PhD
3. "Practical application of colored composite materials" Marcin Aluchna, DDS, PhD 4. "Dysfunctions of masticatory system in the practice of pedodontist" Jacek Szkutnik, DDS, PhD

Participants received certificates of participation and continuing education points.



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Puerto Rico Pediatric Dental Society

This was my second year as President of the Puerto Rico Dental Society and second year of the global pandemic. As we all know, this has been a challenge, but nevertheless we continued with a plan of setting new goals and collaborations for this year. Not limiting ourselves to the Puerto Rico dental community, we reached out to other professionals such as pediatricians, speech pathologists and international pediatric dentists to share with our members the most recent and updated information pertinent for our professional education and development. Our expectations were very high and marked this year as special from the standpoint of visualizing interdisciplinary involvement with the community of professionals around us. Activities and collaborations included the following:

- Virtual learning experience with Dr. Claudia Restrepo about Sleep Bruxism in Children;
- Virtual learning experience with Dr. Manuel Restrepo about Hypomineralization of Incisors and Molars in Children;
- Collaboration with Colgate for Halloween and Christmas articles on how to enjoy the festivities without affecting our children oral health;
- Collaboration with Mi Pediatra Magazine: Puerto Rico Society of Pediatricians, writing articles and appearances in Facebook to educate parents about dental trauma and dental infection;
- Collaboration with Bright Futures: preventive pediatric interventions; and
- Race for the Cure group participation as Sociedad de Dentistas Pediátricos de Puerto Rico, promoting physical exercise as part of maintaining good general health.



Alop Guatemala Convention speaker, Dr. Cheryl Paulo



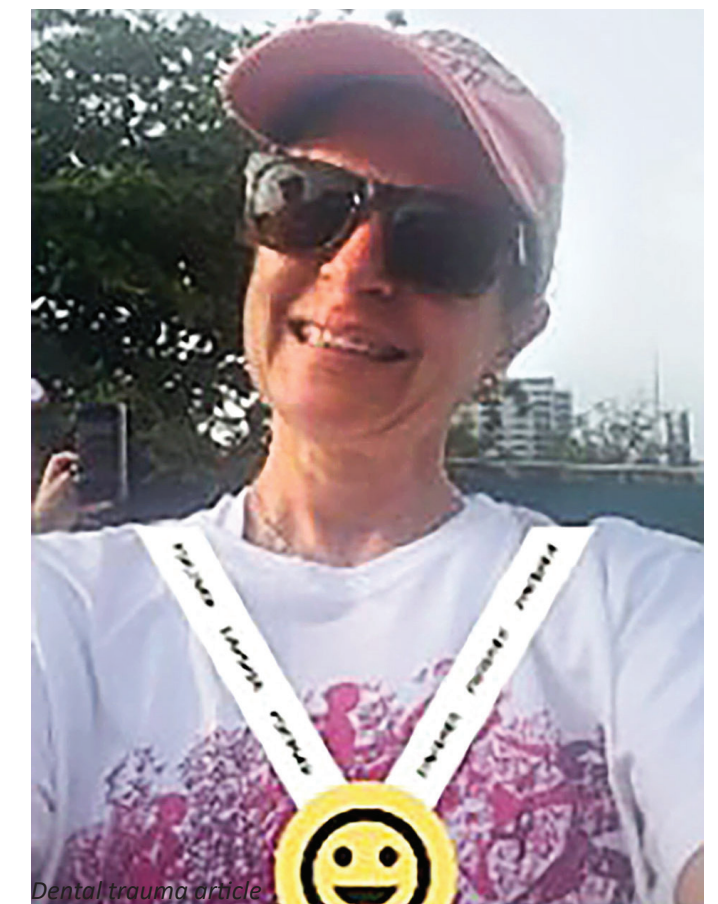
Facebook Live - Let's talk about dental trauma



Dental trauma article



Alop Guatemala Convention speaker, Dr. Cheryl Paulo



Race for the cure 2021 - member of Pediatric Dental Society team



MI Pediatra - Pediatricians Society of PR Parents Magazine

Romanian National Association of Paediatric Dentistry

Despite the continued pandemic, 2021 was an active year for Romanian paedodontics, with many events – be they on-site, online or hybrid – and taking advantage of experience in using technology for being together while staying apart. We did not travel much in 2021, but we did participate, learn from others and share our work in international meetings of the IAPD, EAPD and ADEE. We also gladly accepted the invitation of the Turkish Society of Pediatric Dentistry to take part in their national

congress. The 8th Annual Conference of the Romanian National Association of Paediatric Dentistry (ANSPR) was held online this year, as were most of the events our society participated in, either as a host, co-host or partner. Members of the ANSPR attended and presented their work in the annual congresses of the National Unified Associations of Stomatology (UNAS), Bucharest Association of Dentists, Bucharest College of Dentists (CMSB), Carol Davila University Bucharest, Romanian Association of Excellence in Orthodontics (AREO), Transylvania Dental Medicine and Napoca Biodent International Symposium.

Postgraduate education remained among our most important goals. George Emil Palade University

of Târgu Mureş organised courses for paediatric dental residents and young dentists on "The Role of Radiological Examination in Paediatric Dentistry" and 'smart Paediatric Dental Practice'.

Our international collaboration within the Erasmus+ project OSCAR (Oral Special Care Academic Resources) was further developed in 2021. Dentists from Romania, Turkey and Italy shared knowledge and treated children with special healthcare needs in the paediatric dental clinic of Carol Davila University. OSCAR's open-access platform (<https://oscarpd.eu/>) is permanently enriched and remains available to those who are interested.

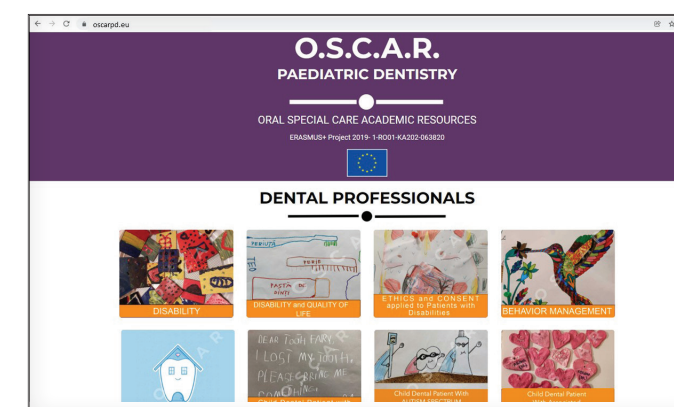
We also initiated some very promising collaborations

with two prestigious universities from the US. Keeping close to parents and families, ANSPR continued with its second year of parent-targeted webinars on child oral health, with the support of Colgate Romania, within the 'smile for the Future' program <https://programscolarcolgate.ro/zambeste-pentruviitor/>.

A dedicated Facebook group, "Teeth and Parents", directly connecting parents to paediatric dentists, was created within the same initiative. Optimistic about what the future may bring, Romanian paedodontists remain focused on improving the oral health of children and on raising awareness among parents and fellow dentists, always following Vlad's advice to put ourselves in our patients' shoes.



Hands-on learning Erasmus+ O.S.C.A.R. event, September 2021



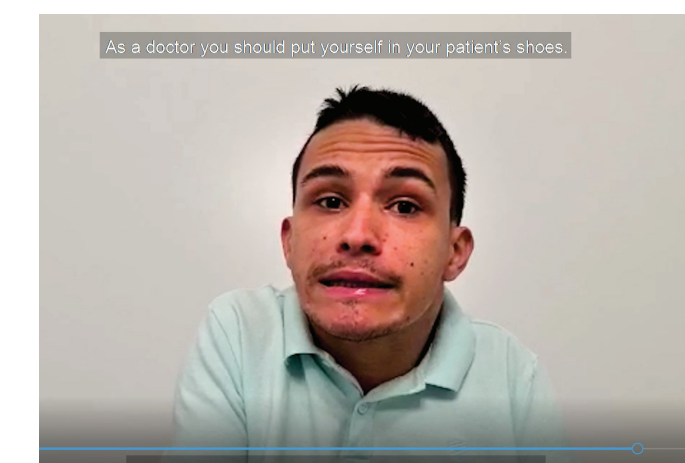
Dental professionals' Section of the O.S.C.A.R. Platform



Happy patient, happy dentists- Paedodontics Clinic, Carol Davila University



Parents-focused Facebook group



Vlad, Master's student in Risk groups and social support, sees cerebral palsy as an extra motivation to win.

Saudi Society of Pediatric Dentistry

The Saudi Society of Pediatric Dentistry (SSPD) was established in 2016 and currently has 280 active members. The SSPD is actively involved with the Saudi Dental Society (SDS), the Saudi Pediatric Society, the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties (SCHS), and other national and international dental societies.

The SSPD conducts regular professional development lectures and workshops. In 2021, the SSPD organized 20 lectures that were presented by local and international speakers through our GoToWebinar platform and delivered free of charge to members. The SSPD, in partnership with SDS, organized the pediatric dentistry session of the Saudi International Dental Conference (SIDC2021) which was held virtually on 1-3 April 2021.

SIDC 2021
المؤتمر السعودي العالمي لطب الأسنان
Saudi International Dental Conference
1st - 3rd APRIL 2021 Virtual Conference

DAY 3
Pediatric Dentistry Session in Collaboration with Saudi Society of Pediatric Dentistry

15:30 - 16:00	Ectopic Eruptions: Insights on Prevention and Intervention DR. ALWALEED ABUSHANAN
16:00 - 16:30	Protocol of Management of Dental Caries in Pediatric Dentistry: How Do We Decide? DR. ABEER ALSHAMI
16:30 - 17:00	Medically Compromised in Pediatric Dentistry: Roadmap and Beyond DR. RAED GHULMAN
17:00 - 17:30	Diagnosis Challenges and Management of Oral Lesions and Anomalies in Children & Adolescents DR. HALIMA ABUKABBOS
17:30 - 18:00	Dental Implants in Growing Children DR. SAKHA'A KARSUM
18:00 - 18:45	"Pediatric Oral Radiology: From Radiation Safety to Lesions and CBCT" PROF. JUAN YEPES

Organized by IAPD & SDS

NOTE: TIME ZONE IN SAUDI ARABIA (GMT+3)

Saudi International Dental Conference (SIDC2021), 1-3 April 2021

The SSPD also organized a pediatric dental session at the Bahrain 6th International Dental Conference on 4-7 November 2021. The SSPD President, Dr. Aziza Aljohar, and SSPD Executive Committee member, Dr. Linda Mirza, each participated with a lecture in this session, which was co-chaired by the SSPD President and Vice President, Dr. Faisal Alsenaidi.

In 2021, the SSPD's Twitter account (@SASSPD) gained more than 5,000 followers – many thanks to Dr. Adel Alrusayes, a member of the SSPD Executive Committee, for his remarkable efforts in managing our account. The SSPD uses this platform to engage with its members and provide educational material and productive discussions on common and challenging cases in pediatric dentistry. The "Friday Question", a weekly question on a clinical case/issue in pediatric dentistry, was a trendy activity for members. The question (and correct answer) was provided by an SSPD member, and thus followers were engaged in answering and learning from each other. Up to 40 questions and articles were shared in 2021.

The SSPD is also actively involved with several public societies to educate the public and promote oral health. In 2021, the Society partnered with AlNahdah district and delivered several public educational webinars. The Society also participated in the Gulf Oral Health Week of the Gulf Cooperation Council in March 2021 and organized daily oral health webinars for the public. The SSPD website (<https://www.sspd-sa.org>) is constantly updated with educational material to increase the public's awareness on important dental issues.

In 2022, the SSPD aspires to increase the number of its members and reach a larger proportion of the public in order to promote oral health in the Kingdom.

CONFERENCE DAY 4 - SUNDAY 7/11/2021
الجمعية السعودية لطب أسنان الأطفال
SAUDI SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY SESSION

Session Chairperson - Dr. Faisal Al Senadi / Dr. Aziza Al Johar

Lecture 8: Management of Dental Caries in Pediatric Dentistry; How do we decide? Speaker: Dr. Abeer A Alshami	18:15-18:45
Lecture 9: Secrets of Controlling the Child's Behavior in the Dental Clinic. Speaker: Dr. Jamila Abbani	18:45-19:15
Lecture 10: Dental treatment of children with a special need. Speaker: Dr. Aziza Al Johar	19:15-19:45
Lecture 11: Restoring anterior primary teeth...playing the game wisely! Speaker: Dr. Linda Mirza	19:45-20:15
DISCUSSION Q&A	20:15-20:30

Bahrain 6th International Dental Conference, 4-7 November 2021

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- شرح خطوات إجراء عملية علاج الأسنان تحت التخدير الكامل.
- شرح المضاعفات المحتملة وكيفية تجنبها.

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د. ليندا فؤاد مرزا استشاري طب أسنان الأطفال

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حضور اللقاء عن طريق مسح الكود

SSPD Public Oral Health Webinars - Dr. Linda Mirza, October 2021

SSPD-SA @SaSspd · 1/22/21
Friday question 🤔:

From @marghalani
Thanks dr. 🌸🌸

5.3 y/o male pt came with mom. PMHx—non-contributory. According to mom, pt had on/off pain in the lower right quadrant for the past few weeks. No systemic manifestations were noticed and extra-oral examination was within normal limits. Intra-oral examination showed deep caries in lower primary molars. What is your pulp treatment for the lower molars?

SSPD-SA @SaSspd · 1/22/21
Answer:
Thanks to @marghalani and thanks who gave their answers 🌸🌸

Friday Question - A Practice to Keep!

الجمعية السعودية لطب أسنان الأطفال
Saudi Society of Pediatric Dentistry

Under the auspices of the SCFHS, the Saudi Society of Pediatric Dentistry presents:

Pediatric Dentistry Monthly Webinar

March 24
7:00-9:00 PM (KSA time)

GoToWebinar

2 HRS CME ACCREDITED

Moderator: Dr. Hassan Halawany
Associate professor, College of Dentistry, KSU, KSA

Dr. LaRee Johnson
DDS, MS
Diplomate, American Board of Pediatric Dentistry
USA

Clinical Implications of MTA in Pediatric Dentistry

Objectives:

- Review Pulp Treatment Options.
- Identify benefits of pulp treatment using MTA.
- Discuss the role of MTA in traumatic injuries.
- Learn application techniques when placing MTA to save time and reduce costs.

Future of special needs dentistry in Saudi Arabia

Objectives:

- Understand the access/utilization of CSHCN to dental care.
- Explore the CSHCN future in accessing/utilizing dental care.
- Explore research opportunities in the field of CSHCN dentistry.

Dr. Mazin Algahtani
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SSPD Monthly Webinar - Dr. LaRee Johnson and Dr. Mazin Algahtani, March 2021

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Spanish Society of Pediatric Dentistry

The Spanish Society of Pediatric Dentistry (SEOP) is the reference organization in pediatric oral health care and in the promotion of preventive measures in children. It represents the specialty known as Child Dentistry or Pediatric Dentistry. SEOP is the main contributor to professional education programs in Pediatric Dentistry and has 652 members.

During 2020, different training activities were carried out for the members of the Society. Given the situation generated by the pandemic, many of these activities were carried out in virtual format, including our Annual Meeting. With the aim of training our members, a series of Webinars and Virtual Conferences were organized with current topics in Pediatric Dentistry.

XLII SEOP Annual Meeting and XX National Meeting of Young Pediatric Dentists. ONLINE. May 28 -29

The meetings were organized by Dra. Paloma Planells, with a total of 600 attendees, of which 20% followed the congress from outside our country. Regarding participation, a total of 122 communications were registered at the Annual Meeting (56 in poster format and 66 oral communications) and 16 free presentations at the Meeting of Young Pediatric Dentists.

XXII Pediatrics-Pediatric Dentistry Meeting. Madrid December 18

These Conferences are directed by Dr. Paloma Planells del Pozo, from the pediatric dentistry side, and Dr. Jesús García Pérez, from the pediatric side. The scientific program contemplated topics related to the child patient, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Ectodermal Dysplasia and more.

Webinars and SEOP Courses 2021

SEOP webinars began on March 20, in online format, until November 20. There was a total of 5 conferences

with current topics and interest in Pediatric Dentistry. They had a great diffusion not only nationally, but also internationally and there were many attendees. The Online Pediatric Dentistry Course was also held. 1st Edition and 2nd Edition. Directed by Dr. Miguel Hernandez and sponsored by Colgate, with a large number of registered in both editions.

Books endorsed by the SEOP

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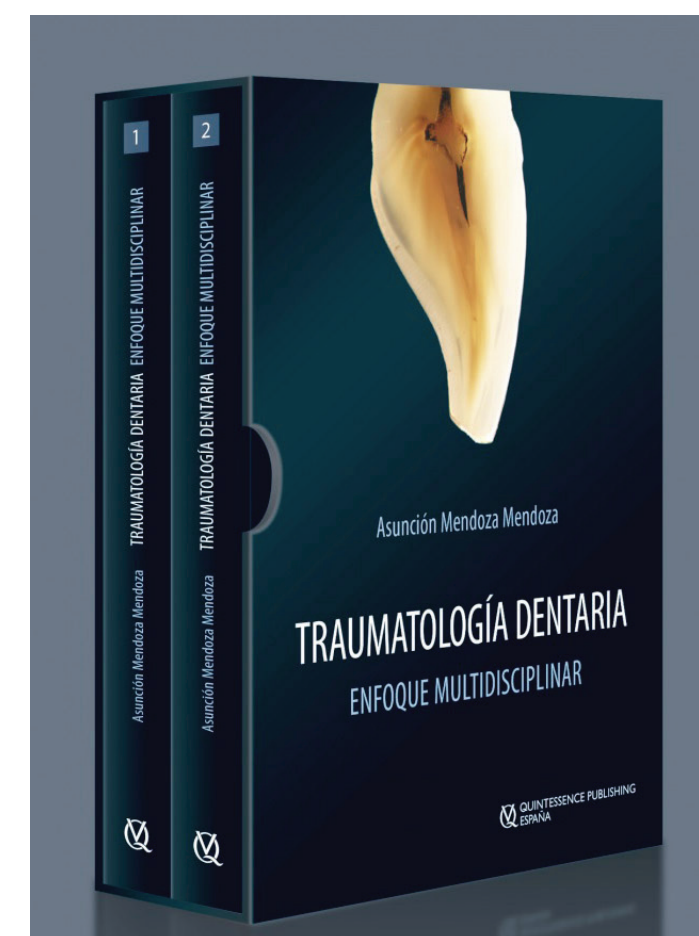
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XLII SEOP Annual Meeting and XX National Meeting of Young Pediatric Dentists. ONLINE. May 28 and 29



XXII Pediatrics-Pediatric Dentistry Meeting. Madrid December 18



Traumatología Dentaria



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Traumatología Dentaria

Swedish Society of Paediatric Dentistry

2021 was a different year for the Swedish Society of Paediatric Dentistry (SSPD) due to the pandemic still affecting the world. During the spring, the yearly national meeting was planned to be held at Tylösand, Halmstad with the topic "Children with Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis and their Special Needs in Dentistry", but was instead organized digitally. There were many great invited speakers who made these days very interesting.

Our annual Children's Day's Conference in September, addressed to the dental teams nationally, had the theme "At the Front of Caries – What's New?". It was sent digitally with help of a professional studio crew and moderator. In November 2021, the Swedish Dental Association organized their annual conference physically in Stockholm. The SSPD took part by having two seminars. Research reports were published digitally.

During 2021, the Board has continued to work with the National Board of Health and Welfare for national guidelines of general health in children and adolescents.



Four of the boardmembers from the Swedish Society of Paediatric Dentistry from Children's Day's Conference in Linköping Sept 2021



Curriculum in pediatric dentistry 6 September 2021



SVK board met for retreat in November 2021



SVK-ASP Congress January 2021

Swiss Association for Paediatric Dentistry

The Swiss Association for Paediatric Dentistry (SVK-ASP) is a professional society of the Swiss Dental Association (SSO) with nearly 450 registered members. Its purpose is to promote paediatric dentistry in Switzerland by bringing together all dentists with special interest in paediatric dentistry.

SVK also promotes the exchange of experience among professional colleagues and maintains close cooperation with paediatric dentistry departments of the university dental centres and with the school dental clinics.

SVK facilitates professional development through lectures, courses, and publications; this includes the well-attended annual conference held in mid-January with challenging presentations and nearly 400 participants. 2021 in the continuity of 2020 also suffered from health restrictions due to Covid-19 and unfortunately our SVK/ASP annual congress did not take place in Bern as usual but was held virtually.

Regarding continuing professional education, a big challenge has been continuing after 2020 by all dental associations during 2021. Again, a vast number of online seminars and meetings as well as conferences have been made available to continue with professional education. All paediatric dentistry associations took the call for continuing professional education and to give lectures online. Like every year, the first part of the Proficiency certificate SVK nitrous oxide sedation, the «Introductory course and basics of nitrous oxide sedation» took place in a central location near the train station in Zurich Oerlikon.

This course with theory and practical exercises on nitrous oxide sedation offers seven hours of practical training time in addition to a varied program. As SVK events, we had on the 6 September 2021 the first group participating to the Curriculum in pediatric dentistry of the SVK. This curriculum is designed with practical relevance in mind, and it is important that the knowledge can also be implemented in practice. The language of instruction is German or English. The handouts are handed out in German and/or French. Recognized and committed speakers from the fields of pediatric dentistry, orthodontics and periodontology will discuss the various topics.

The "Focus on Pediatric Dentistry" consists of 3 modules and can be completed with the title "WBA SSO in Pediatric Dentistry". In 2021 we were happy to announce that we had an SVK AWARD winner. We congratulate Mrs. med. dent. Alina Paganini warmly to the presentation of the SVK/ASP AWARD in honor of Prof Rudolf Hotz. Her work "Margin Integrity of Bulk-Fill Composite Restorations in Primary Teeth" convinced the jury.

Finally, at the beginning of November 2021, the SVK board met for a 1.5-day retreat. A dynamic discussion arose on the 5 main topics of further education, young talent, membership structure, communication, and organization of the SVK. Despite feeling a bit like 2021 at the beginning of this new year, we all hope that by 2022 the health restrictions will ease, that bars and restaurants will reopen, that people will be able to gather again, that life will get back on track...

Kind regards

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SVK-ASP Delegate for IAPD

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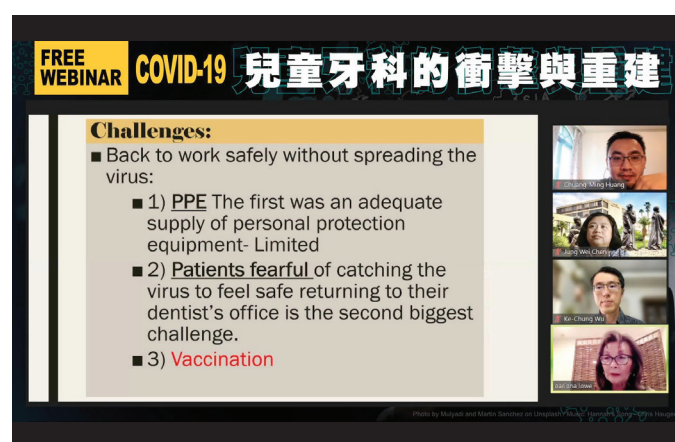
In the year of 2021, Taiwan raised the four-tier COVID-19 alert to Level 3 on 19 May nationwide due to a local COVID-19 outbreak. The Level 3 alert lasted more than two months; and Taiwan Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (TAPD) had to cancel one physical conference. Nevertheless, TAPD was quick to respond and subsequently arranged three virtual meetings and one online course featuring topics such as management of traumatized young permanent teeth, oral motor dysfunction of children and an update on National Health Insurance.

Also, we were lucky to have a live online meeting with Prof Jung-Wei Chen, Dr.Ke-Chung Wu and Dr. Oariona Lowe from the United States, who shared with us their dental experience during the COVID-19 peak period. Thanks to a slowdown in the pandemic, TAPD was able to host our annual meeting on 12 December 2021. Non-surgical management of caries and network marketing in the post-COVID-19 era were discussed.

Let's hope in the year of 2022, the coronavirus pandemic will slow down globally so that we can all join together to promote the oral health of children.



Annual meeting of TAPD on December 12th, 2021 in Taipei

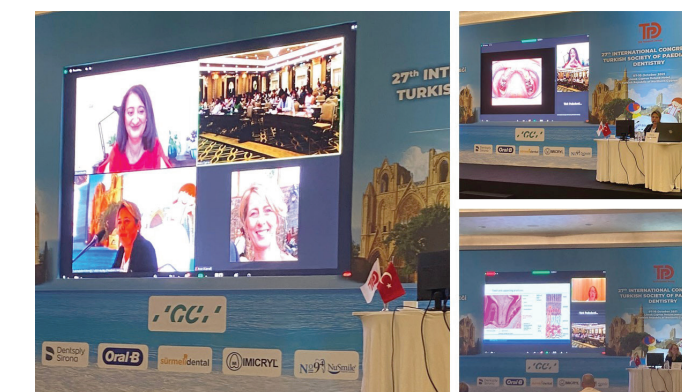


Online meeting with Prof Jung-Wei Chen and Dr. Oariona Lowe from the United States

Turkish Society of Pediatric Dentistry

The 27th International Congress of the Turkish Society of Paediatric Dentistry was held on 7-10 October 2021 in Limak Cyprus Deluxe Hotel – the symbol of Phoenix in the Bafra Region on a tropical island with the unique nature of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. More than 150 attendees and 12 international and local speakers participated in the congress. Due to travel limitations regarding the Covid-19 pandemic, three of the international speakers joined us with virtual online presentations before a live audience (Fig 1). The opening ceremony (Fig 2) was followed by an Inaugural Conference and a welcome reception. The scientific program of the congress was very intense and fruitful for the participants, with the contribution of many valuable keynote and invited speakers from all over the world who lectured on a wide range of topics regarding paediatric dentistry (Fig 3). The speakers and their topics were as follows:

- Zafer Çehrelı – Resin Infiltration: Ultraconservative Esthetic Solutions for Carious and Non-Carious Enamel Lesions;
- Ayşe Işıl Orhan – Turkey Oral Health Profile Survey 2018;
- Susan Parekh – Dental Management of Children with Osteogenesis Imperfecta (Virtual lecture);
- Anne O'Connell – Wanted Dead or Alive: Cells after (Virtual lecture);
- Arina Vinereanu – General Anesthesia in Pediatric Dentistry: From Everybody's Comfort to Actual Need;



(Fig 1) Virtual conferences with Susan Parekh and Anne O'Connell



(Fig 2) Opening Ceremony and the speech of Figen Seymen, President of TSPD





(Fig 3) TSPD Views from the invited speakers

- Dilek Günay Canpolat – Perioperative Anesthesia Management in Patients Undergoing General Anesthesia and Sedation in Pediatric Dentistry;
- Gül Yücel – Common Medical Diseases in Pediatric Dentistry and Proposed Solutions;
- Mehmet Baybora Kayahan – Roadmap of Single-File Systems (Lecture & Workshop);
- Kaan Orhan – Tips and Tricks for Enhancing Your Daily Clinical and Radiographic Examinations: Interactive Case Discussions;
- Avijit Banerjee – "MI" Contemporary Management of Caries in the Permanent Adolescent Dentition (Virtual lecture);
- Naci Murat – Statistical Touch to Life;
- Simone Moretto – Simplified Layering: Aesthetics and Performance in Your Hands (Lecture & Workshop) (Fig 4); and

- Naci Murat – The Importance of Statistics in Dentistry (Lecture & Workshop).

The scientific program was enriched with 42 poster presentations and 44 oral presentations given by participants. The participants also had the privilege of resting and socializing on the magnificent beach beside the Mediterranean Sea and relishing the end of the summer breeze. The social program continued with the delicious open-air lunch and dinner sessions and a bar night with live Turkish music performed by a locally famous band (Fig 5). Despite all the limitations and obstacles caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, the congress was successful in scientific and social aspects. The positive feedback from the participants and speakers was a great motivation to the organizing committee and the Board of Turkish Society of Paediatric Dentistry for future events (Fig 6).



(Fig 4) GC Workshop by Simone Moretto



(Fig 5) Bar night with the live band



(Fig 6) Closing ceremony with the organizing committee and the Board of TSPD



The IAPD Welcomes You to Rome in 11-13 November 2022

in Collaboration with the Italian Society of Paediatric Dentistry (SIOI)

Welcome Letter

Dear Colleagues,

The Board of Directors of the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry is pleased to invite you to attend the second Global Summit of IAPD: Care Pathways for Caries Management in Children: Global Initiative, scheduled from 11-13 November 2022 in Rome, Italy.

The purpose of this summit is to bring together leading scientists (research: Gers and clinicians) from around the globe to discuss Dental Caries Management. Traditional approaches to the treatment of dental caries have focused on repairing the consequences of the disease rather than addressing disease itself. There is now an emerging literature on optimising dental caries management. Such management

strategies require identification of an individual's caries risk, more comprehensive diagnoses, care pathways, and active surveillance to monitor possible disease progression. Preventive modalities for conservative management include placement of pit and fissure sealants, optimization of fluoride exposure, and control of the oral environment to facilitate remineralization and arrest of the caries process. These caries management strategies supplemented, when necessary, by evidence-based surgical care and advanced procedures are essential for improving care and reducing costs of the dental caries across the globe.

We invite all our National Societies and individual members and call on the industry to participate in this important scientific event, as this will be one of the few international opportunities to meet together, to exchange information, as well as to discuss and learn about the emerging dental caries management strategies.

IAPD is the Global Voice of children's oral health and offers you the opportunity to:

- Update your knowledge about dental caries management and contribute to IAPD's goal to improve prevention and care for children who suffer from this disease.
- Discuss and learn from the experts about the latest information on the research that is helping clinicians understand how to treat dental caries.
- Get acquainted with the newest products for caries management.
- Explore innovative restorative treatments for dental caries.

We look forward to welcoming you all to Rome in November 2022!

Jorge Castillo
IAPD President

Ari Kupietzky
IAPD Secretary General



Invited Speakers



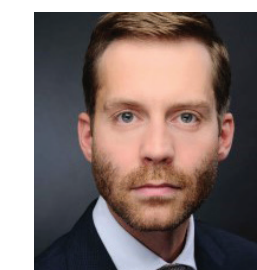
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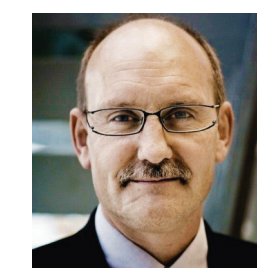
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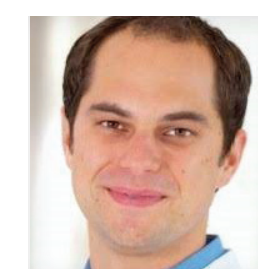
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The JSPD Travel Award for Young Researchers from Developing Countries



Young researchers travelling to the IAPD Global Summit from Developing Countries (as defined by the World Bank) are invited to submit their poster presentation to be in line for the prestigious Japanese Society of Paediatric Dentistry Travel Award.

The Award is aimed at researchers in paediatric dentistry requesting to present their work and gain insight from their peers in the field. The Award will facilitate their attendance at the IAPD Global Summit Meeting and/or Biennial Congress.

Information for the applicants

- Current IAPD members are eligible to apply for the Travel Award of up to 400,000 JPN that are awarded by IAPD for its IAPD Global Summit Meeting and/or Biennial Congress. Funding for the Awards comes from the fund established by the Japanese Society of Paediatric Dentistry (JSPD).
- Travel awards are given based upon need, significance of the research, level of participation in the Meeting, and whether or not an individual has received an award before.
- Applicants should write a letter stating how the Award would be particularly helpful to them (this is to be uploaded in the electronic submission form).
- Each application should be accompanied by a short Curriculum Vitae, a copy of the abstract for poster presentation and a research essay to be submitted to the Meeting and a letter of support from a supervisor (optional). All documents can be uploaded in the electronic submission form.
- Applications will be accepted up to the date of the

deadline of the submission of abstracts for that Meeting.

- Applicants are not eligible for another prize at the Meeting.

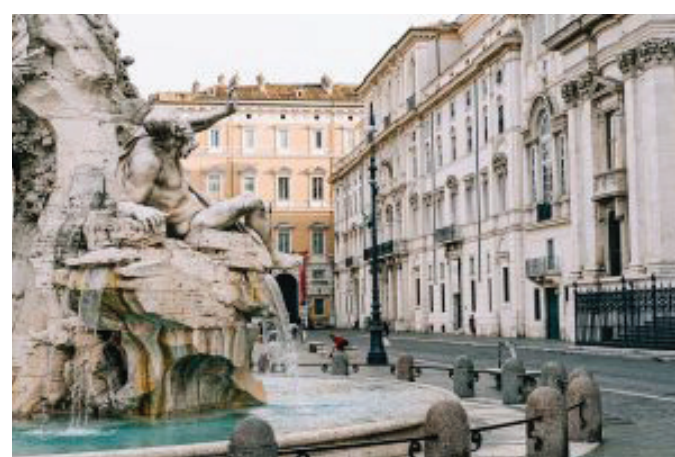
Explore Rome

About Rome

Rome was called the “Eternal City” by the ancient Romans because they believed that no matter what happened in the rest of the world, the city of Rome would always remain standing. Exploring the city centre by foot surrounded by glorious monuments and colossal remains takes you back in time to the “glory that was Rome”.



Pantheon



Piazza Navona

Upcoming Congresses & Meetings

The Summit Venue & Accommodation

Since its founding in 1992, the Sheraton Parco de' Medici Rome Hotel was a novelty hotel complex for Rome due to the vast parkland surrounding the premises. Adaptive, evolving and with different room types, numerous meeting rooms of various sizes has soon become a congress & meeting and sport venue. The Sheraton Parco de' Medici Rome Hotel is located to the south west of Rome and near the New Roman Trade Fair, Fiumicino and Ciampino international Airports, the city center and most important shopping centers are just a few kilometers away. The hotel is divided into three main buildings: Sheraton Parco 1, 2 & 3 and is close to the nearby Golf Club Parco de' Medici with its 27-hole golf course.

What to do, Experience the Magic of Rome

With its unparalleled history, Rome is the third most visited city in Europe and the fourteenth worldwide.

It attracts visitors from all over the world who are impatient to discover the city's impressive monuments and archaeological sites; not to mention its renowned cuisine and its lively atmosphere.

When exploring the Colosseum, visitors will easily imagine how the gladiators fought for their life in the arena, cheered by the crowd. In the Circus Maximus, travelers will picture the chariots crashing into each other to be first in the race, and in the Roman Forum visualize what the Roman public life was like.

- Colosseum
- Roman Forum
- Piazza Navona
- Trevi Fountain
- St Peter's Square
- Sistine Chapel
- And so much more...



Colosseum

A special thank you to the organising and scientific committees.

These volunteers have taken their valuable time to ensure that the summit offers a leading experience for the paediatric dentistry industry.

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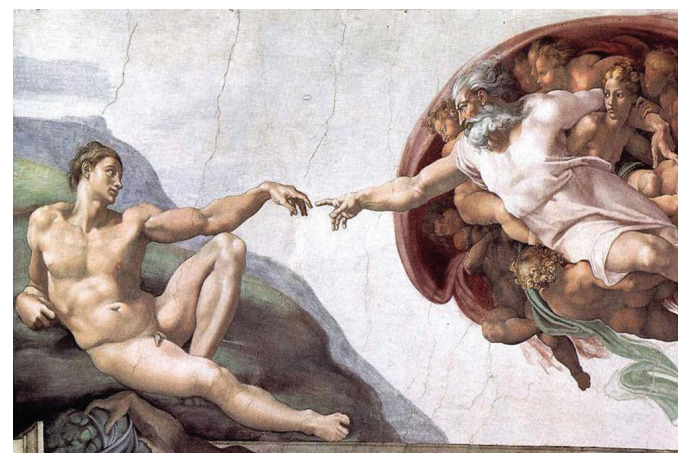
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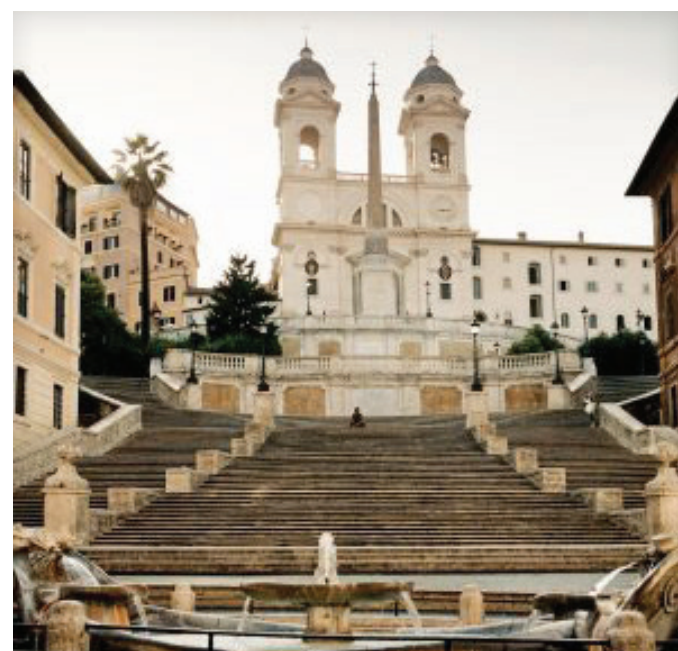
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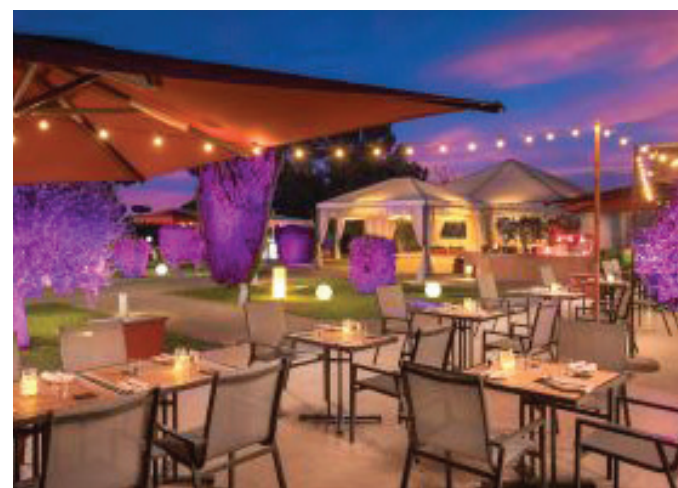
Sistine Chapel



Spanish Steps



St. Peters Basilica



Event Venue Terrace



Sheraton Parco de Medici, Rome



Roman Forum

JOIN the 29th IAPD Congress, taking place from JUNE 14-17, 2023 in Maastricht, The Netherlands.

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are very delighted to invite you to join the 29th edition of the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry (IAPD) congress in Maastricht on June 14-17, 2023!

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the board of the IAPD, the Dutch Association of Paediatric Dentistry (NVvK) and the Local Organizing Committee had decided to convert the 28th edition to a virtual event, and to postpone the 29th edition at Maastricht to 2023. We are very thankful that this allowed us to proceed with our plans of hosting a memorable and interesting live congress in The Netherlands, where we can all meet in person and exchange new learnings in the field of paediatric dentistry. And after such a long time of lockdowns and online meetings, we can't be more excited to welcome you in Maastricht soon.

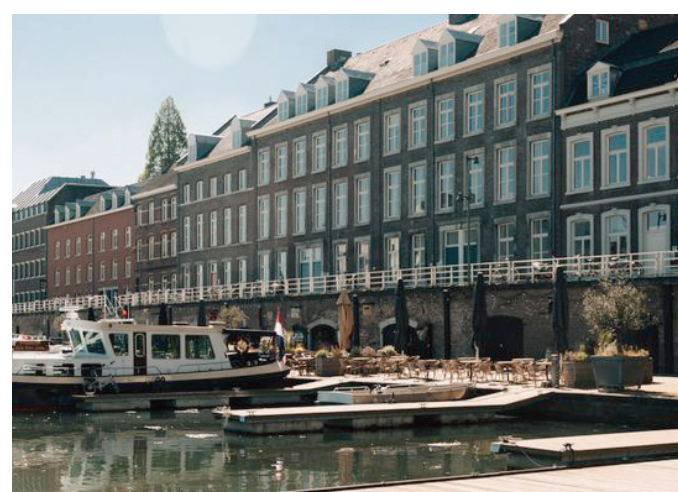
The theme

The theme of the 29th edition will speak for itself: **Joining Forces in Paediatric Dentistry**!

Paediatric dentistry asks for teamwork and a multidisciplinary approach. Dental problems in children are seldom isolated. The provision of paediatric dental care often includes a combination of medical, technical, ethical, behavioral and psychosocial aspects. Hence, integrated care is needed in which different health professionals 'join forces' as a team.

The integration of paediatric dental care should also exceed national borders. Children face similar (oral) health problems globally, yet challenges differ based on local contexts. We can learn from our neighbors and enrich our knowledge by sharing visions, barriers and best practices.

A lot of high-quality research is being performed in the field of paediatric dentistry, providing new



29th IAPD CONGRESS
Maastricht, June 14 - 17, 2023
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A unique opportunity for paediatric dentistry professionals and specialists to come together and share knowledge.

- Discover the latest research findings in different fields of paediatric dentistry
- Network with the specialty's top academics and practitioners
- Over 1,200 delegates from more than 70 countries

A broad and challenging scientific program: **Joining Forces in Paediatric Dentistry**. From integrated care that should exceed national borders to uniting development, research and education:
Join Forces!

The IAPD counts 73 member societies, including the Dutch Society of Paediatric Dentistry (NVvK), which will be the host of IAPD 2021.

Local Organizing Committee
Martine van Gemert-Schriks, Peter Lanssen, Bernadet Spaan, Denise Duijster & Nanda Greving-Visser

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insights on how to improve oral health of children. We require meetings such as these, to make sure that new knowledge is disseminated and evidence is incorporated into practice.

In other words, 'joining forces' among dental & medical health professionals and academics is key to make progress in paediatric dental care!

The program

We are proud of the program that we have put together. The main program will include several plenary sessions on how we can join forces in prevention and behavior change; caries management; fighting the battle on sugars; multidisciplinary care of oral anomalies in children; and tackling oral health inequalities. We have planned 15 different symposia (in parallel sessions of

three) with a broad variety of topics. We are going to hear about the role of parenting and family factors in the prevention of childhood dental caries, about ethical issues in paediatric dentistry, and about various public health strategies from all continents in the world on how to improve children's oral health. But of course, new insights will also be shared on important clinical topics, such as oral traumatology, erosion, orthodontics, endodontics, dental materials and behavioural management.

During the pre-congress courses on Wednesday June 14, participants are offered the opportunity to dive deeper into certain aspects of (paediatric) dentistry. Pre-congress courses provide an excellent opportunity for (paediatric) dentists or (post)master students to learn more about topics that are so very important in daily practice, but that can never be captured in a single lecture in the main program.

Of course we also are planning for a fantastic social program in the city of Maastricht! Maastricht is one of the most beautiful and unusual cities in The Netherlands and known for its unambiguous charm and warmth. Positioned at the border with Germany and Belgium, its architecture, culture and cuisine are unique and much influenced by its neighbor countries. A perfect setting to meet and join forces!

Subscribe at www.iapd2023.org to stay updated with the latest news.

See you in Maastricht!

Dr. M.C.M. van Gemert-Schriks
President of the Local Organizing
Committee IAPD 2023

Best of abstracts: submit your research!

As usual, we will also have many oral presentations and poster presentations from researchers submitting abstracts of their own research. In some of the symposia we have reserved a slot for a "best-of-abstracts" lecture. Authors of a very interesting abstract submission on a certain topic will be given the opportunity to present their research on the main stage. With this format, the organizing committee wants to encourage (young) scientists to share their work with a bigger audience and stimulate relatively "unknown" and talented colleagues in their research. We therefore would like to encourage everyone to submit your abstracts soon! Abstract submission will open in September 2022.

Thank You Note to Our Members

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

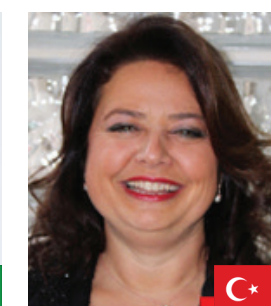
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We are looking forward to welcome you to our upcoming events.



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