Dear Colleagues,

It is a year since I last wrote in the newsletter. During that time your board members have worked hard to further the work of IAPD. We have enjoyed energetic discussions, and have enjoyed excellent working relationships. My thanks go to Anna Fuks, Eduardo Alcaino, Gerry Wright, Jorge Castillo, Evert Van Amerongen, Anthony Tzong-Ping Tsai and Milton Houpt our very hard working Editor. Much effort has been put into identifying and nominating members of our organisation to become members of our committees. These committee are a very important part of the governance of the Association. Reports from their work help inform policy, drive our agendas and probably most important of all allow a greater number of people to be involved. It is no surprise that engagement with our work at this level frequently results in nomination to the Board of Directors. I believe that the future success of our organisation is only possible by recruiting interested officers from as wide a geographical distribution as possible. By doing so we can only benefit from the experience brought to the Board of individuals who work in many different countries, and who have to respond to many different challenges.

We have through our committees launched a series of initiatives such as DENFAC (a programme where international experts in Paediatric Dentistry visit countries to 'teach the teachers' with the aim of imparting best practice in a variety of themes in dentistry for children). More recently we have sponsored Regional Meetings where the IAPD supports a meeting by providing high profile speakers to meetings and having the meeting associate itself with our name. It is up to individual national Societies to request Regional Meeting Status, and I would urge you to think about this.

I think it is interesting that in the training of dentists and doctors now, particularly in the more affluent regions of the world there is a greater emphasis on expecting students to have a much better understanding of the global issues around health. This is no less important in Paediatric Dentistry where we are struggling to control dental caries despite over 100 years of research and a vast mountain of data which tells us that for most people this is a preventable disease. Both the WHO and IADR have funded programmes to try to better understand the global health implications of oral disease.

One of the great pleasures of being associated with the IAPD has been the chance to work with fantastic people and make very good friends. These connections enrich all our lives. This year at the Congress in Athens we will see two such people move on from formal positions on our Board. Anna Fuks, who is well known to you all through her writing and teaching has played a very important part in our development over the last 8 years, the last 6 in the Presidential role. Her quiet, sensitive and good humored approach to her work has made the Association stronger, welcoming, and better in tune with the needs of its members. Gerry Wright has served as Secretary General for 12 years, (6 presidents) the longest of any of the Secretaries to have held this post. And in that time he has overseen the Association grow stronger, have a much better financial base and perhaps most importantly helped establish us as a serious voice as a champion of some of the most vulnerable people in our communities.

As an organisation we are indebted to the huge amount of work done by Sylvie Dutilloy, our manager. Anyone who has worked with her will agree that nothing is too much trouble, and all her work is carried out very efficiently and with humour and grace. I look forward to seeing many of you in Athens in June.

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It is my pleasure to send this message to members of IAPD. First, let me assure you that our organization is getting stronger year after year. We have been having outstanding Congresses for the past decade and these successes have contributed to our financial stability and our membership increase. Our move to Geneva was completed during the past year and our Association Coordinator, Sylvie Dutillo, continues to do an outstanding job.

In June, I will be retiring as Secretary General after 12 years in the position. As I reflect upon these past 12 years, I can only say that it has been my privilege to serve the organization and make my personal contribution. I have made many new friends and enjoyed many experiences that I would not have had if I was not involved with IAPD. However, two issues remain that are troubling to me.

The first issue is a matter of membership. We have two types of membership-national society and individual. The national society membership has doubled in the past twelve years. This year we have 7 nations applying for IAPD membership. This is a good sign of our strength.

It is the individual memberships that concern me. These memberships increase during a Congress year and decline, sometimes by 40%, in a non Congress year. This occurs year after year. The increase – decrease, increase – decrease situation makes it difficult to plan. It also causes a great amount of work for the Secretariat as invoices have to be sent repeatedly and the journal subscription listing altered. The Board has discussed the issue but has not agreed on a remedy. One suggestion that has been made is to invoice two years at one time. That is an interesting idea as it could maintain our membership on a more even plateau and reduce the amount of work. I plan to make the recommendation to invoice two years at a time to the Board and Council. I don’t know how this recommendation will be received by the membership. I welcome your views and invite your comments to gzwright@sympatico.ca I also encourage members to let your national society representatives have your opinions so they could bring them to the Council meeting in Athens. Your input on this is important!

The other issue is one of member involvement. There will be a new Board elected in Athens. For the past 4 months, there has been a request for applicants to Board positions. I was pleased to see that there were many interested in being a Representative of Nations. At the time of this writing there is only one candidate for Secretary General. Thank goodness, he is a very capable former Board member. However, I would have liked to see more members interested in the position.

The issue of member involvement has been an ongoing concern of the Board. In an attempt to encourage more committee activity, the time of appointments for Committee Chairs and committee members was changed. Appointments are made during the non Congress year so that committees could meet at the Congress. This has had minimal success and the active functioning of committees continues to be problematic. I urge all members to think about this and consider volunteering to serve on a committee. Be certain to let Board members know of your interest. Our organizational strength depends largely on the interest and activity of its members at large.

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The International Association of Paediatric Dentistry’s journal, the International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry, has continued its development in 2010 under Editor-in-Chief, Professor Göran Dahllöf. This is very much evidenced by the expansion of the number and worldwide distribution of our readers and by the increase in manuscript submissions. During 2010, there were 545 manuscript submissions from 54 countries worldwide as compared to 341 submissions from 49 countries in 2008.

In regard to its readership, the journal is now distributed worldwide to 7,908 institutions and libraries (of which 4,652 libraries are in developing countries through participation with the World Health Organization special initiatives program). In addition, there are 1,585 member subscriptions. The journal publisher, Wiley-Blackwell, has placed on its website all but one issue of the journal since its first publication in 1991. Because of this increased access to the journal, there were more than 92,000 downloads by journal readers from its website. Manuscript rate of acceptance has been approximately 12% and average time from submission to review with a decision has been decreased to only 31 days.

Professor Reg Andlaw
Professor Ruth Holt
Professor Göran Dahllöf
appointed as Editors Emeritus of the journal

The new Editor-in-Chief is Professor Chris Deery of the Department of Health and Oral Development, School of Clinical Dentistry, Sheffield, England. The new Associate Editor from the British Society of Paediatric Dentistry is Professor Paul Ashley of the Eastman Dental Institute, London, England. He joins me as a continuing Associate Editor representing our Association. Together with the Editorial Board and the many hundreds of manuscript reviewers, we look forward to even greater achievement of the journal’s goals, to promote oral health care for children internationally.

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Dear colleagues and friends,

After 20 months of intensive preparations I am now in the privileged position to invite you, your family and your staff to the 23rd IAPD Congress in Athens (Greece) in June 15-18, 2011.

The Organizing Committee has prepared every aspect of this Congress according to the Association’s guidelines and in such way as to meet the high standards of the most successful previous IAPD congresses.

During this preparative period we in the Organizing Committee focused our efforts on the following aspects:

Scientific Program
The main theme of the Scientific Program (S.P.), Interdisciplinary Approach to Paediatric Dentistry (I.A.P.D.) expresses in the most concise way the central goal of our Association, which is “The Total Care of the Child, the adolescent and the person with special needs”.

The S.P. starts with a Pre-congress Day (Wednesday 15 June, 2011) which consists of three (3) seminars and a workshop for postgraduate students.

One of the seminars is, actually, a full-day IAPD educational course combining theoretical material with hands-on activities on basic paediatric dentistry procedures. The course is organized by the Education Committee of IAPD (Chaired by Assoc. Professor Richard Widmer) and sponsored by the ANZSPD.

The Main Scientific Program consists of eight (8) symposia, one (1) debate, nineteen (19) lectures and three (3) lunch-and-learn sessions. All the above will be presented and/or coordinated by sixty-four (64) international speakers and coordinators prominent in their respective fields.

Oral and Poster presentations will complete the S.P.

Abstracts
Submit your abstract, as long as it has not been published to a journal or presented to some other IAPD congress, so that you can present your work to a new audience and compete for one of the prizes, awards and bursaries available.

Abstracts will be published in the International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry.

Abstract submission deadline has now been moved to: March 8, 2011.

Social Program
The Opening Ceremony: This ceremony will take place in the main hall of the Congress venue (Trianthi Hall). Apart from the official part, the Opening Ceremony will give us the opportunity to project the Greek civilization to our international audience.
The Gala Dinner: It will be held in the Zappeion Megaron, under the lights of Athens’ historical monuments. Zappeion has hosted many important events for Greece, such as the induction of Greece in the European Financial Community in 1979, the 2003 Greek Presidency of European Community etc.

The Closing Ceremony:
This ceremony will take place in the Dimitris Mitropoulos Hall. The official part of it includes, among other procedures, the presentation of the IAPD Educational Programs by the Secretary General Prof. Gerald Wright, the announcement of the new IAPD Board and the presentation of the IAPD prizes to the winners.

Also before giving the “flag” of IAPD for the next congress to our fellow Koreans, we will have a special way for saying goodbye to all our friends with whom we will have shared these few but so important days of June 2011.

The Farewell Party: Athens has the unique advantage, to be the only capital of Europe located so close to the sea. Our farewell will be an unforgettable beach party held in the beautiful beach of Lagonisi, with Greek food, music and dancing.

Pre- and post-Congress tours: For delegates wishing to have a pre- or post-congress vacation in Greece there is a variety of pleasant destinations. The congress organizing office has arranged irresistible trips that are worth checking. Visit our website and be tempted to arrange an unforgettable holiday trip in Greece.

The Sailing Regatta: Last but not least, a regatta (a group of sailing boats) has been scheduled as a post-Congress sailing vacation. The boats will visit several Aegean islands and special events will be organized daily. Even if someone is not a sailor he/she can join the fun by hiring a boat with a skipper and hostess.

Sponsoring
As we all very well know, the backbone in the organization of a successful congress is the support of the sponsors. I am pleased to inform you that the high quality of the scientific program and the prominence of the invited speakers, have attracted up to now, fourteen (14) main sponsors. Also more than twenty (20) IAPD Societies and
many pediatric dentistry journals are actively supporting our Congress. We would like to express our special thanks to the Australian and New Zealand Society of Pediatric Dentistry (ANZSPD) and the Australasian Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) that have undertaken the support of two (2) sessions of the S.P.

Promotion of the Congress
An extensive promotion program of the Athens Congress started officially at the 22nd IAPD Congress in Munich in 2009. We would like to extend special thanks to the Munich Organizing Committee and especially to the Chair of the Munich Congress Prof. Reinhard Hickel. He has helped us with the organization of several aspects of our Congress and especially with the sponsoring.

The promotion continued in 2010. Members or representatives of the Organizing Committee attended scientific meetings of Dental Associations in several countries to promote the Congress. The congress was publicized at the Annual Session of the AAPD in Chicago (USA), the EAPD Meeting in Harrogate (UK), the IADH Meeting in Bruges (BELG), the IADT Meeting in Verona (IT), the FDI Meeting in Salvador de Bahia (BRAZIL), the PDAA Meeting in Manila (PHL), the Russian Soc. Of P.D. in Moscow (RUS), the Mediterranean P.D. Congress in Beirut (LEB) and the AEEDC International Congress in Dubai (UAE) in 2011.

Promotional material has been distributed by our
colleagues of IAPD National Societies like ANZSPD and the Californian Soc. of P.D., who have also linked our web page to theirs.

In this promotional campaign we have been helped a lot by the IAPD Board and especially by Past President Prof. Anna Fuks and President Elect Dr. Eduardo Alcaino who not only were actively involved in the promotion but also in the sponsoring of the Congress. We thank them heartily for their support.

“90 days left to welcoming you in Athens”
We would like to remind you:

- The abstract submission has been extended to March 8, 2011.
- The early registration deadline is April 11, 2011.
- The special reduced rates (up to 20%) that we have for air ticket bookings
- To visit regularly the Congress website for updated information www.iapd2011.org

This year the Hellenic Society of Paediatric Dentistry (HSPD), one of the founding members of IAPD, is celebrating its 50th anniversary and so it is very exciting for all its members that this same year the HSPD hosts the 23rd IAPD Congress, the greatest event of our Association.

We look forward to welcoming you in Athens!!

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3. Choose one of the participating airlines listed
4. Call the respective reservation contact listed and quote the conventions code A306S11 when booking the ticket

Registered participants plus one accompanying person travelling to the event can qualify for a discount of up to 20%, depending on fare and class of travel booked.
Founded in 1947, the AAPD is a not-for-profit membership organization representing the specialty of pediatric dentistry. The AAPD’s 8,000 members serve as primary care and specialty providers for millions of children from infancy through adolescence; provide advanced, specialty-level care for infants, children, adolescents and patients with special health care needs; and are the primary contributors to professional education programs and scholarly works concerning children’s dental care.

The AAPD is the recognized authority on pediatric oral health care as well as the leader in several prominent areas including:

- Development of oral health policies and clinical guidelines for pediatric dentistry
- Advocacy for children’s oral health care before legislatures and government agencies
- Dissemination of information to parents, guardians and other caregivers about children’s oral health care
- Continuing professional education for pediatric dentists and general dentists who treat children

As advocates for children’s oral health, the AAPD aims to promote the use of evidence-based policies and guidelines, foster research concerning pediatric oral health, and educate health care providers and the public so as to improve children’s oral health.

Our Membership
AAPD’s 8,000 members are predominately pediatric dentists and primary care providers who deliver comprehensive specialty treatments for infants, children, adolescents and individuals with special health care needs. The AAPD also represents general dentists who treat a significant number of children in their practices. AAPD has nearly 600 members living out side the US representing 48 countries in all membership categories.

Pediatric Dentistry: A Recognized Dental Specialty
Pediatric dentistry is one of the nine recognized dental specialties of the American Dental Association. Pediatric dentists complete two to three years of additional specialized training (after the required four years of dental school) to prepare them for treating a wide variety of children’s dental problems. They are also trained and qualified to care for patients with medical, physical or mental disabilities.

Member Benefits
AAPD member benefits include continuing education courses, publications (Pediatric Dentistry Today newsletter, Pediatric Dentistry journal, Journal of Dentistry for Children), advocacy involvement and children’s oral health resources. Members receive reduced registration fees for the AAPD Annual Session, exclusive access to over 1,800 pediatric dental and practice management articles.

Publications
Pediatric Dentistry: The official publication of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. It is published bi-monthly and is internationally recognized as the leading journal in the area of pediatric dentistry. The journal promotes the practice, education and research specifically related to the specialty of pediatric dentistry. This peer-reviewed journal features scientific articles, case reports and abstracts of current pediatric dental research.

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American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) - continued

Published three times a year, JDC promotes the practice, education and research specifically related to the specialty of pediatric dentistry. It covers a wide range of topics related to the clinical care of children, from clinical techniques of daily importance to the practitioner, to studies on child behavior and growth and development. JDC also provides information on the physical, psychological and emotional conditions of children as they relate to and affect their dental health.

Pediatric Dentistry Today (PDT): The official bimonthly member magazine of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD). The magazine is distributed to members as a direct membership benefit.

Reference Manual
Updated annually, this publication contains the AAPD’s clinical guidelines, oral health policies and additional information pertinent to the practice of pediatric dentistry. The AAPD’s clearly identified positions on oral health policies for infants, children, adolescents and patients with special health care needs are reviewed and revised on a regular basis.

Continuing Education
The AAPD-sponsored courses are presented throughout the year and offer practical information for pediatric dentists, academicians, researchers and the dental team. Members may also earn continuing education credits from the comfort of their own home through the AAPD Journal Based CE Program or through Practical Reviews in Pediatric Dentistry offered through Oakstone Publishing. Our enduring continuing education courses are Comprehensive Review of Pediatric Dentistry, Contemporary Sedation of Children for the Dental Practice: Enteral and Parental Techniques and Oral Clinical Examination Review.

Annual Session
Each May, the AAPD Annual Session provides scientific programs, practice management information, the latest on clinical techniques, policy-making involvement for the specialty, plus, fellowship and networking with professional colleagues. This year the Annual Session will be held in New York, May 26-29.

AAPD Web Site (www.aapd.org)
AAPD members have exclusive access to over 1,800 pediatric dental and practice management articles, timely advocacy information and much more through the Members Only section. In addition, members have access to AAPD oral health policies and clinical guidelines, information about upcoming meetings, AAPD publications, AAPD latest news and Foundation activities. Non members may access the web site for basic information.

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Austrian Association of Paediatric Dentistry (ÖGK)

The Austrian Association of Paediatric Dentistry is a very young association which was only founded in 2005. From only 20 members in the beginning it counted over 100 by the end of 2010. Before that a loose group of interested colleagues existed for several years.

Since 2005 several activities have taken place. Main achievement was the establishment of a short specialty program in Paediatric Dentistry which was accredited by the Austrian Dental Association in December 2010. This course takes place in Vienna and Salzburg and combines lectures and seminars as well as practical work in paediatric dental offices. In April 2010 the third congress of the ÖGK was held in Salzburg, Austria. It was attended by almost 200 dentists from Austria, Germany and Switzerland. Main topics were dental trauma, MIH, local anesthesia, implants and endodistraction for children with multiple congenitally missing teeth as in ectodermal dysplasia, obesity in children and its impact on dental caries and many others. The next congress will be held in Salzburg in 2012. All activities and members can be seen on our website on www.kinderzahnheilkunde-online.at

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British Society of Paediatric Dentistry

The past year has been a fulfilling and active one for the British Society of Paediatric Dentistry. We continue to thrive, with a vibrant and supportive membership of around 600. The undoubted highlight was co-hosting the Congress of the European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry. The meeting took place in June, in the ancient spa town of Harrogate, and welcomed over 2,000 delegates. In September, the Society held its own smaller scientific meeting in Sheffield. The theme was paediatric oral surgery, medicine and pathology, and the preceding teacher’s meeting considered how best to deliver oral medicine teaching within the undergraduate curriculum.

The BSPD Policy and Clinical Effectiveness Committee has provided immense support for the Society, through its ongoing programme of developing and revising policy documents and clinical guidelines. These publications are freely available through the Society’s website (www.bspd.org.uk) and serve as an important learning and clinical resource.

It is widely known that our National Health Service is currently facing huge change and economic shortfalls. Our Society is striving to protect the oral health needs of children and is engaging at the highest levels to ensure a high quality and accessible dental service is maintained. This remains our greatest priority.

To end on a positive note, the Society is delighted that one of its members, Professor Chris Deery, has recently taken up the prestigious position of Editor-in-Chief of the International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry. The Society is also enormously pleased to be hosting in the 2015 meeting of IAPD in Glasgow, Scotland. The Conference Organising Committee, chaired by Professor Richard Welbury, is busy planning the most exciting scientific and social programme: so keep July 2015 free in your diaries!

With best wishes to all.

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These included 4 encounters and 1 annual meeting. During these meetings two foreign key speakers were invited: Dr. Marcio Guelmann in September and Prof. Joel Berg in December. The topics in our scientific meetings were as followed:

**March-2010**

**Preventive and interceptive Orthodontics -6 speakers**

Early treatment of posterior cross bite- Efficiency and longevity of various types of space maintainers- Indications for space maintenance: pros and cons- scientific findings, Speech Disorders – etiology and characteristics - Mouth breathing and tongue cribs – Scientific findings-Occlusion, orthodontic treatment and functional disorders in masticatory system

**June-2010**

**Oral Surgery for the Pediatric Dentist -4 speakers**

Indication timing and type of wisdom tooth-extractions - Timing and prognosis of extraction of supernumerary teeth- Scientific findings - Innovation in x-rays in children -Innovation in treatment of salivary gland in children- Indications and complications following frenectomy in infants.

**September 2010**

**Pediatric Endodontics- 4 speakers**


**October 2010**

In-situ transformation of Glass-ionomer into an enamel-like material (From GC Industries)

**Annual meeting December 2010**

**Caries management for Children (2 days )**

First day- 6 speakers

Compliance – what do we want from them - The toothbrush and me- Style of parenthood: techniques to increase compliance from a point view of a social-worker Bad breath in children- Conservative esthetic treatment of hypomineralized defects – status 2010_Esthetics in primary teeth.

Second day

Caries Management for Children - Knife Doctor and Pill Doctor-Prof Joel Berg

**General Assembly**

The general assembly of the ISDC elected new members for the Audit Committee. In addition, during the annual meeting, Prof Anna Fuks was nominated Honorary Member of the ISDC.

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Italian Society of Dentistry for Children (SIOI)

ACTIVITIES OF 2010 OF S.I.O.I. (President Dr. Roberto Ferro)

The SIOI begun scientific activities with annual Meeting:

5-6 February National congress in Citadella (Padua) Chair dr. R. Ferro.

with five precourses: Minilaser dentistry, Prosthetic, in Paediatric Dentistry( P.D.) conscious sedation, ergonomics, Interceptive Orthodontics.

The main topics in the Congress was Dental traumatology psicolical approach in P.D., Early Orthodontics Treatment, Endopediatric.

27 February at Brescia University: chair Prof. A Maiorana

Opening Master in Paediatric Dentistry with partecipation of SIOI.

Lectio Magistralis Prof. D. Caprioglio: the future in P.D.

Guide Lines in prevention Prof. L. Stromengher.

26 June Brescia at University: chair Prof. A. Maiorana

S.I.O.I. Summer Meeting with course about TM prevention diseases in Paediatric Dentistry by Prof. Goran Dahlof (Karolinska Inst.), and a course about Early orthodontic treatment by dr. R. Ferro.

16-17 September Citadella (Padua) chair dr. R. Ferro

Two days workshop "To be Specialist for to be Special" about psicological approach and treatment in P.D. dr E. Di Vera.

1-2 October at Pisa University: chair Prof. M.T. Giuca

Closure of the Master in P. D. in connection with SIOI.

Topics: Orthodontics Therapy in primary dentition -- Molecular Biology in periodontal diseases in P.D. - Surgery of inclusion and submerged teeth.

21-22 October at Rome University "La Sapienza" chair Prof. A. Polimeni.

First day four courses: Esthetics, Dental traumatology minioperative dentistry ; Endopediatrics. (Dr. Bossù)

Second day: Conferences about the same topics.

26-27 November in Milan four Fall Expo Dental and Congress of Teacher 's Dentistry: chair Prof. A. Polimeni - Prof E. Gherlone.

One day SIOI with Paediatric Dentistry: Professor G. Marzo "Up to date in P.D."

29 November in Rovereto : chair dr. F. Campolongo

Course S.I.O.I. : "Paedtrics Dentistry: best practice in real practice ".

Last but not least the exceptional work made by Prof. G. Falcolini editor in chief of European Journal of Paediatric Dentistry with four numbers in 2010 and excellent papers received all around the world with internanional referees and impacted revue. From the Last number the Pages increased from 48 to’ 64 with more papers.

Professor Damaso Caprioglio

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The Society has a total of 4,520 members. 1,095 accredited specialists and 161 guidance specialists were recognized by the society.

Executive members are as follows;
President: Yoshinobu ASADA
Vice presidents: Youichi YAMASAKI, Mitsuro TANAKA and Hironori YOSHIDA
Directors: 19, and Auditors: 2

General assembly and Scientific meeting of the Society is held annually; the 49th General Assembly and Scientific meeting is going to be held at Aiina Convention Center at Morioka City, Iwate, Japan on May 25 to 27, 2011 and the 50th Memorial Scientific meeting will be held at Tokyo Forum on May 12 to 13, 2012.

The Japanese Journal of Pediatric Dentistry is published five times a year including the proceedings of the annual scientific conference. English publication "Pediatric Dental Journal, PDJ" is published twice a year. PDJ was also recognized as the official journal of the Pediatric Dentistry Association of Asia from Vol. 20, No.1 issued in March, 2010.

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Activities from National Member Societies

Korean Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (KAPD)

The 51st KAPD Annual Congress (President Byung-Jai Choi) was held from April 23rd to 24th at Kintex near Seoul, Korea. Many renowned lecturers actively participated in this symposium with notable presentations and various discussions that triggered prevailing opinions. The symposium accommodated approximately 400 KAPD members with 40 oral and 22 poster presentations, and 20 exhibitions featuring advanced dental products and cutting-edge technologies.

Dr. Alcaino, President Elect of IAPD, participated in this year’s congress and also shared a special lecture on the topic of "Sedation in Pediatric Dentistry". In addition, Dr. Alcaino and Dr. Hwang Soon-Tae, President of Pediatric Dentistry Association of Asia, also took part in discussing the details of hosting the 2013 IAPD Congress.

Various prominent lecturers, including Angus C. Cameron (Westmead Hospital, Australia), shared their views on critical topics such as sedation, giomer, pulp treatment and oral diseases. Dr. Cameron, the author of Handbook of Pediatric Dentistry, presented a lecture on the subject of "Pediatric Oral Medicine & Pathology", as well as Dr. M. Cannon (Northwestern University, USA) and Dr. N. Akimoto (Tsurumi University, Japan) on the issue of dental pulp and giomer, respectively.

Additionally, a clinical debate forum was also newly introduced at this year’s congress. This innovative event triggered engaging discussions on the two most prevailing topics and clinically controversial issues. Firstly, the concept regarding the application of bonding agents in pit and fissure sealants was presented by Dr. Ho-Won Park (Gangneung-Wonju National University, Korea) along with Dr. Seong-Chul Choi (Kyunghee University, Korea). The treatment timing of anterior crossbite was then presented by Dr. Seong-Oh Kim (Yonsei University, Korea) and Dr. Seoung-Hoon Yoo (Dankook University, Korea). After a lively discussion, the audience was given the opportunity to express their clinical preference through a voting process.

On the evening of the 23rd, KAPD hosted a welcome dinner with Dr. Alcaino to honor invited lecturers with all of the members and celebrated a perfect finale to the 51st Annual Congress.

Overall, the 51st KAPD Congress was a great prelude to the upcoming International Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (IAPD) Congress scheduled to be held in 2013 in Seoul, Korea. The theme of the IAPD 2013 is "New Visions for Paediatric Dentistry". Distinguished lecturers in the field will be invited and cutting-edge topics are being selected to effectively aid our members. One of the plenary sessions, Caries Prevention: Paradigm Shift?, will include two keynote speakers, Dr. Svante Twetman (University of Copenhagen) and Dr. John Featherstone(University of California, San Francisco), and the format of this session will be flexible for the audience to take part in discussions. Several other topics will also be covered for their new paradigms. All in all, the IAPD Organizing Committee is making every effort to create the most resounding and practicable conference for 2013.

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Nigerian Association of Pediatric Dentistry was inaugurated in August 2005, with an objective to advance the art and science of Pediatric Dentistry and by its application maintain and improve the health of children and adolescents including those with special health care needs.

Within the past year, the association held a 2 day scientific conference with the theme “Oral health, General Health and Quality of Life in Children”. A renowned Consultant Pediatrician from Obafemi Awolowo University – Professor Ebun Adejuyigbe was invited to speak on the theme. Nineteen (19) abstracts addressing different aspects of Pediatric dentistry were presented. Two lectures were also presented. The first lecture was on Trauma to Anterior teeth. The aim of the lecture was to meet the needs of Resident Dentists in Pediatric Dentistry who will be managing trauma cases while the second lecture which was titled “Teething – Resolving the myths and beliefs, aimed to meet the needs of nurses, community health workers and some traditional health workers who at times are the first port of call on health issues.

Free dental check-up were organised for children during the conference and over 200 school children came for the check-up and they also benefited from dental health education and free gifts of fluoridated toothpastes. The free check-ups will be a yearly event to improve awareness and prevent asymptomatic dental visits in our clinics.

During the year, also a sub-committee appointed among members reviewed and developed a proposed curriculum for residents in Pediatric Dentistry with a view of harmonising trainings at the training institutions within Nigeria.

Thank you.

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Taiwan Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (TAPD)

Last year has been fruitful for Taiwan Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (TAPD). We continuously engage deeper in participation of international organizations. Aside from Dr. Anthony Tzong-Ping Tsai being one of the board members of IAPD, Dr. Jengfen Liu, Dr. Shun-Teh Huang, and Dr. Jia-Yi Jan are also elected to be board members of Pacific Dental Association of Asia (PDAA). Much effort has also been recognized on the amount of TAPD members actively joining IAPD and PDAA biennial conference and other international meetings time after time.

As far as the effort TAPD put into national dental circle, six continued education seminars were held with an extensive coverage. From dental/surgical treatment rationale of cleft lip and palate children to pharmacological management of behavioral issue; from comprehensive review to those pursuing to be certified to practice management to help all members be headache-free. During these meetings, our thanks go to two international key note speakers Dr. Eduardo Alcaino and Stephen H.Y. Wei for their contribution.

The TAPD website received a face-lift (www.tapd.com.tw). Taiwan Board of Pediatric Dentistry now owns a separate section of the website to provide information of certifying process and 13 certified training institutions.

Taiwan Academy of Pediatric Dentistry has more than 400 members, 200 of which are certified. Student members are also rising. Meanwhile, TAPD keeps open communication with National Department of Health and advocates children welfare. TAPD will work more diligently nationally and internationally in 2011 and come back with a lot more to share.

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Upcoming Events

7th EAPD Interim Seminar and Workshop

Istanbul, Turkey
March 31–April 2, 2011
http://www.eapd.gr/
Theme: Endodontics in Primary and Immature Permanent Teeth

AAPD 64th Annual Session

New York City, N.Y, USA
May 26–29, 2011
http://www.aapd.org/annual/2011/
Theme: Education, Networking, Awareness

CSPD’s 36th/ WSPD’s 9th Annual Meeting
California Society of Pediatric Dentistry and the Western society of Pediatric Dentistry

San Francisco, CA, USA
April 7–10, 2011
http://www.cspd.org/
Theme: Gateway to Gold Mountain
Upcoming Events

23rd IAPD Congress

IAPD Athens 2011
June 15-18, 2011
Athens, Greece
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http://www.iapd2011.org/
Theme: Interdisciplinary Approach to Paediatric Dentistry

8th Biennial Conference of Pediatric Dentistry Association of Asia

Bali, Indonesia
May 24-26, 2012
http://pdaabali2012.com/
Theme: Diverse Clinical Experiences Contribute to Novel Quality of Pediatric Dentistry Community

17th World Congress on Dental Traumatology

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
September 20 - 22, 2012
http://www.sbtd.org.br/17_congress.asp
Theme: Science and Art: Overcoming the Limits of Knowledge
Thanks to American Academy of Family Physicians, IAPD is pleased to inform our member of this educational resource. The website contains materials prepared for continuing education of family physicians and pediatricians in regard to oral health.

Smiles for Life is a comprehensive oral health curriculum. Developed by the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Group on Oral Health and now in its third edition, this curriculum is designed to enhance the role of primary care clinicians in the promotion of oral health for all age groups through the development and dissemination of high-quality educational resources.

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The recent completion of an arrangement with the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry and IAPD has enabled free access to Online Education lectures for IAPD members. This will allow dental practitioners worldwide with the ability to access sixteen lectures in dentistry for children using the power of the Internet.

By creating access to Internet Pediatric Dental Learning, this will enable pediatric dentists and general dental practitioners all over the world to access online continuing education through a variety of rich media programs that include streaming video/audio, Power Point slides, scrolling text, and video search.

Titles covered in the IAPD OCE Library including:

- Prevention
- Diagnosis & Treatment
- Restorative Care
- Special Needs Children
- Behavior Management
- Sedation
- Medical Emergencies
- Pharmacology
- Esthetic Restoration of Primary Anterior Teeth

To access the program:

**Free access for members to IAPD’s New Online Continuing Education (OCE) Library**

1. Go to the IAPD website [www.iapdworld.org](http://www.iapdworld.org)
2. Login to members section to obtain your password to the OCE Library
4. Email address and OCE password are required to access the OCE Library

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Future IAPD Congress

2013 24th IAPD Congress Seoul, South Korea
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