It is with great pleasure that I write to you in my position as President of such prestigious organization. The continued growth of our organization is partly due to the desire of many professionals to further their horizons and share information through IAPD. However, the success of this organization is due to the hard work and commitment of many people over many years. Firstly, I must thank our Immediate Past President, Prof Mark Hector for his leadership and sharing his experience with IAPD since its inception. Also, recognition must go to all past presidents, board members and committees for their commitment to the advancement of this organization.

One of the most significant changes to the IAPD Board of directors is the retirement of Prof Gerald Wright who held the position of Secretary General for 12 years. IAPD has grown significantly under his skillful management and this has resulted in a very stable society, which looks onto a bright future. Gerald, on behalf of IAPD and its Board of Directors, we thank you for your tirelessly and influential commitment to this organization.

I would also like to welcome our new board members: Firstly, Dr Joseph Chan as our new Secretary General. Dr Chan was involved with the board years earlier and proved always to be an active member of this organization. I wish Joseph all the best in this challenging and important position. Dr Anna Maria Vierrou and Prof Marcelo Bonecker have joined the board as Representatives of Nations and we look forward to working along their roles. Equally, Prof Anna Fuks has retired from the board and I must personally thank for her wisdom, experience and friendship. I am sure that Gerald and Anna will continue to contribute in the future to this noble organization.

The 23rd Congress of IAPD was a most successful event in Athens back in June 2011. The local organizing committee chaired by Prof Lisa Papagiannoulis did an amazing job with preparations, the running of all aspects of the scientific sessions as well as the exhibition, sponsorship and social events. People continue to this day to talk about this event and what a wonderful experience our Greek colleagues put to the rest of the world. It is encouraging seeing our organization grow and spark interest from member nations to become more active on different fronts. In the last few years we have had a significant increase in the number of National Member Societies. Our lat-
The immediate past president of IAPD, Prof. Mark Hector has been appointed as the new dean of Dundee Dental School. He was the chair of Oral Health of Children at Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry. Mark is also a silversmith, and has been responsible for the design and production of the IAPD Medal. Congratulations to Mark in this important achievement and we wish him all the success in his new position.
A Message from the Secretary General

Dear Colleagues:

It is my great pleasure and privilege to take up the post of Secretary General after the Athens Congress. My predecessor, Professor Gerry Wright, had been in the post for 12 years and had vast experience and knowledge in the operation of the IAPD. On the contrary, I completed my service in the IAPD Board as a Representative of Nations in 2007 and I had not been actively involved in Board activities for 4 years until I succeeded Gerry as Secretary General last summer. As a new guy in the Board, I am extremely grateful for the staunch support of our President Dr. Eduardo Alcaino and other Board Members. Their remarkable acumen and wisdom had helped me to ease my way gradually into Board business in the last few months. I am also deeply thankful to Sylvie Dutilloy, our Association Coordinator, for her untiring effort in taking care of the day to day operation of the Association. Her enormous experience and high efficiency is a great asset to the Association.

Unlike similar positions in other organisations that I have served, the Secretary General of IAPD is the secretary as well as the treasurer of the organisation. I am delighted to report that a new Finance Committee was formed in October 2011 with Dr. Peter Gregory from Australia as the Chair. The Committee will help the IAPD Board to be more transparent about finance matters as well as advising the Secretary General and the Board on important finance issues such as budgeting for congresses and regional meetings.

I urge all members to consider serving on one of our committees and if you are willing to help, please let me or any Board members know.

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"The purpose of IJPD is to promote the highest standard of education, practice and research in paediatric dentistry world-wide."

While hard copies of each issue of the Journal are sent to members of the Association, the contents of past issues beginning with the first volume in 1990 are available through the Association web site. During the past year, there were more than 125,000 downloads of Journal papers, reflecting the popularity of the Journal to its readers. There are more than 1300 individual subscriptions to the Journal, in addition to 272 institutional and 4133 library subscriptions.

Not only is the Journal popular with readers, but also it is a frequent destination for authors of papers. During the past twelve months, 631 submissions were received by the Journal from more than 50 countries. These represented 441 scientific papers, 140 case reports and 50 other types of papers. With so many submissions and limited space in the six issues published each year, Editor-in-Chief, Professor Chris Deery had a difficult task selecting only the best papers for publication. (Prospective authors are referred to Professor Deery's editorial in the January, 2012, issue of the Journal for suggestions regarding proper preparation of papers for submission.) Professor Deery is assisted by more than 500 reviewers and the average time from submission to a final decision during the past twelve months was only forty six days. The acceptance rate was 15.6%.

As each year passes, the quality of the Journal improves, as evidenced by an increase in the authoritative Impact Factor (this year by 13%) reflecting an increase in the number of times Journal articles are cited in other papers. Association members can be proud of their Journal which represents a significant benefit of membership in the Association.

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IAPD members enjoy free online access of IJPD
In order to provide a better service to our members, a new IAPD website is under development. The new site will welcome visitors with a user-friendly design and is scheduled to launch in early May, 2012.

We hope to help promising and current members understand the IAPD organization and find the information you need. As a portal website of an international organization such as IAPD, the site will be a useful guide to IAPD’s many resources and a platform for pediatric dentists all over the world.

The new homepage allows multiple featured events and easy access to online IJPD journal and the OCE Library.

An entire new section is devoted to members, with information about benefits, bursaries and awards, fees and categories. The education section with links and downloadable forms will make this site a particularly useful resource for our national member societies.

If you have any thoughts/suggestions, we would really appreciate hearing from you.

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The Hellenic Society of Paediatric Dentistry (HSPD) hosted the 23rd IAPD Congress in Athens, Greece in June 15-18, 2011, at the Megaron Athens International Conference Center (IACC).

The Congress was held under the auspices of The School of Dentistry of the University of Athens, was supported by 17 scientific organizations, 14 scientific Journals and sponsored by the following Dental Societies and Institutions:

- Hellenic Society of Paediatric Dentistry (HSPD)
- Australian New Zealand Society of Paediatric Dentistry (ANZSPD)
- Australasian Academy of Paediatric Dentistry (AAPD)
- The Athens University School of Dentistry
- The Hellenic Dental Association
- The Attica Dental Association
- The Hellenic Society of Odontostomatological Research

The Congress had a total number of 2037 registrations, including 47 volunteers, 230 exhibitors and 110 invited speakers. The impressive number of 81 countries were represented in this big scientific event.

The scientific program was based in the context of its main theme, the Interdisciplinary Approach to Paediatric Dentistry. Several speakers of a wide range of Dental and Medical specialties were invited to cover almost every aspect of the oral health care of children.

The scientific program included four pre-congress Sessions, conducted by 32 coordinators, speakers and tutors and attended by 256 delegates. These were one Pre-Congress Symposium, one Clinical Continuing Education Hands-on Course (sponsored by the Australian and New Zealand Society of Paediatric Dentistry and conducted by Australian and Greek instructors), one Clinical Continuing Education Hands-on Course (sponsored by The Hellenic Society of Odontostomatological Research) and a Postgraduate Student Workshop. All the Pre-Congress Sessions had a great...
success due to the high quality of their contents and the excellent work and organization from the part of the scientific staff.

The main Scientific Program consisted of 6 Symposia, 1 Debate and 15 Lectures with the participation of 75 speakers, coordinators and chairs. A record number of 766 abstracts were accepted, 186 as oral presentations and 580 as posters. From those 166 had applied for the BSBF, Morita and Jens Andreasen Awards.

All scientific sessions were extremely challenging and rewarding and the proof for this was the fact that the Auditoria and Lecture Rooms were filled to capacity every day.

Besides the Scientific Program the Athens IAPD Congress had also a very satisfying Social Program:

The Opening Ceremony and the Welcome Reception took place at the Megaron venue. The entertainment section of the opening ceremony was based on three well-known Greek myths portraying the quotation of Asclepius, the god of medicine and healing, that “in order to heal you need to have the friendship of the patient”. This was presented through a live dance performance showing a present time situation of a fearful young dental patient and how, by experiencing the ideas of the three myths, the child abandoned his fears and showed his trust to the dentist.

The Gala Dinner was organized in one of the most important buildings of Athens, the circular atrium of Zappeion Hall located in the heart of the city. This event was attended by 500 participants, who had a very good time and a good taste of Greek food, music and dancing.

The closing ceremony was held in the Megaron venue. During this ceremony, the Organizing Committee and the IAPD Board honored the outgoing Secretary General of the IAPD Professor Gerald Wright who was retiring from this position after 12 years of fruitful service. The Organizing Committee had also prepared a video-overview of the Congress. The video ended with a symbolic ceremony of Greek children passing the IAPD Congress responsibility to Korean children, since the Korean Academy of Pediatric Dentistry is the succeeding organizing society.

The social program was concluded with a farewell party by the seaside. It was a beach party with a lot of food and dancing in one of the most beautiful beaches of Athens - the Lagonissi Grand Beach. Approximately 650 participants attended this event.
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Special Report of 2011 IAPD Congress in Athens

The promotion of the Congress was based on an extensive 4-year communication plan, which consisted of the following:

The logo of the Congress as a recognizable identity for several printed and electronic materials. Two mascots had been produced derived from the main logo graphic.

A website that started operating in June 15th, 2009, two years before the Congress. The website had 49,301 visits from 140 countries and 172,631 total page views.

Two announcement brochures produced in May 2009 and May 2010. They were distributed in National and International congresses.

A promotional DVD was produced and presented during the Greek night in Munich and at the closing ceremony of the 22nd IAPD Congress. The DVD was also presented in several National and International congresses.

The Organizing Committee members participated in 14 International congresses all over the world where they promoted the Congress. As a result a database of 7,500 emails was collected from colleagues interested in receiving information about the Congress.

Regarding the sponsoring of the Congress, this was particularly difficult due to the economic situation in Greece and worldwide. Despite the difficult conditions the commercial companies were convinced to contribute adequately to the sponsoring of the Congress. As a result we had Colgate Gaba as our platinum sponsor, 9 gold sponsors, 2 gold sponsor societies, a website sponsor, 2 silver sponsors, 6 bronze sponsors, one opening ceremony sponsor and 3 supporters. In addition 30 companies comprised 476sqm of the dental exhibition.

On behalf of all the members of the Organizing Committee I want to thank all the participants in this Congress, the supporting and sponsoring Societies, the sponsors and, most of all, the Board of the IAPD for its support.

I also want to mention that this Congress has been possible due to the efforts and hard work of all the members of the Organizing Committee.

I could not end this report without a reference to the Chair of the Congress, Professor Lisa Papagian-noulis. She worked harder than anybody else, coordinated every aspect of the Congress, attracted an impressive number of internationally recognized three alerts produced, in October 2010, March 2011 and April 2011 were sent electronically to all the above recipients.

A Facebook page was created in October 2010, for the promotion of the Congress through this social platform. The page was welcomed by a large number of dentists and ended up with 304 “friends” from 20 countries, approximately 25,000 page views per month and 200 interactive users per day.

Finally, the Congress was promoted through the website of several Pediatric Dentistry Societies and Scientific journals.
speakers and generous financial support. Most importantly, she inspired great enthusiasm to all of us and we heartily thank her for this.

Anna Maria Vierrou DDS, PhD
Secretary General, Organizing Committee of 23rd IAPD Congress
IAPD Board Member
Vice President of HSPD

**Awards and Prizes at the 2011 Athens Congress**

Several prizes and travel bursaries are administered by the IAPD for the benefit of individual members. These are made available at the Congresses of IAPD.

**The Bright Smiles, Bright Futures Awards**

The Prize was awarded to Matina V. Angelopoulou, K. Kavvadia & C. Oulis (Greece) for their paper entitled **School-based oral health education using experiential learning or lecturing.**

**The Bengt Magnusson Memorial Prize**

The Prize was awarded to Christine M. Harris (United Kingdom) for the paper entitled **The role of the Dentists in Child Protection: Past, Present and Future.**

**The Jens Andreasen Award**

The Prize was awarded to V. Adamidou (United Kingdom) for the paper entitled **In-vitro investigation of tooth discolouration with different intracanal materials used in dento-alveolar trauma.**

**The Morita Prizes**

**Scientific Poster**

The Prize for Research Poster was awarded to Adriana Modesto (USA) for the paper entitled **Detection of streptococcus mutans in human DNA samples from saliva.**

**Clinical Poster**

The Prize for Case Report was awarded to S. Vassilopoulos (Greece) for the paper entitled **Guided bone regeneration following teeth extractions in the anterior maxilla of a 15 years-old patient for future implant placement.**

**Sam Harris Travel Bursaries.**

Three bursaries are awarded at each IAPD congress by the secretary general of IAPD to supporting members of our organization. This years winners are:

- Dr Vilma Brukiene (Lithuania)
- Dr Daniela Hesse (Brazil)
- Dr Terry Teo (UK)

**Jorge Luis Castillo**

President Elect, IAPD
Australian and New Zealand Society of Paediatric Dentistry (ANZSPD)

The Australian and New Zealand Society of Paediatric Dentistry continues to grow and flourish as the premier support group of children’s dental care across the Pacific Rim.

Our membership is broad and varied, comprising of clinicians and ancillary health care workers engaged in the provision of dental care to the child population and in advocating ongoing health strategies for this important group within our community.

Our membership numbers are steadily increasing and our Society has been engaged in providing continuing education, leadership and considerable financial support and encouragement of the profession in many ways. One of the many strengths of our Society is the membership base which is comprised of general dentists and specialists, academics and researchers, Hospital based clinicians as well as members of the ancillary health care team – bringing experience and expertise to our group.

Our Divisional groups continue to arrange local conferences and symposiums for all members of the dental team. We are also engaged in financial support of several under-graduate and post-graduate competitions, as well as providing assistance for ongoing grants for worthy projects and purchase of capital items as deemed appropriate.

The Society is extremely proud of its contribution to the ongoing success of IAPD, particularly with the support and sponsorship of the highly successful pre-Congress Course during IAPD Athens 2011. Our Society continues its full support and commitment to the devotion and hard work of our member and IAPD President, Dr Eduardo Alcaino.

We look forward to meeting our international friends and colleagues in the near future and send a warm invitation for you to attend the forthcoming Biennial Meeting of our Society in Canberra, Australia in June 2012 (ANZSPD2012@adacdp.com.au)

Warm regards

Dr Kareen Mekertichian
Federal President ANZSPD

As in a wine vintage 2011 was a fantastic year for the Brazilian Society of Paediatric Dentistry. The 23º bi-annual Congress was held in the city of Goiânia. It was a four day event with the attendance of more than 1,000 dentists from Brazil and Latin America, and was honored with the presence of Dr. Jorge Castilho, the new IAPD president elected and also Dr. Eduardo Alcaino, the actual president and a great success due to a line-up of talented speakers, sponsors, exhibitors and enthusiastic attendees that were delighted with a magnificent social event.

The Society has also taken the initiative to contact the principal media centers in the country (tv newspapers and magazines) stating that it was available for consultation on matters of Pediatric Oral Health and is starting to get back a very good response having already coached several media matters. www.abodontopediatria.org.br

The Brazilian Clinical Guideline for Pediatric Dentistry has been a big hit and was adopted as a reference text by almost all of Brazilian Dental Schools. A new second edition of the text with dramatic improvements and several important modifications is now in the press and should be available in the first semester of 2012.
During 2011 the Colombian Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (ACOP) celebrated its 20th anniversary with three main events:

The first one was the XX Annual International Meeting held in the city of Cali, in which Dr Peter Milgrom and Dr Emilio Agrait were the guest speakers and postgraduate students from different universities presented their research papers. During the event, doctors Eduardo Manrique, Dario Cardenas, Guillermo Cardenas, Alfonso Escobar and Fernando Galindo, founders of the Academy were named honorary members.

During the month of September, Doctor Luis Karowsky from Mexico presented a course on Minimally Invasive Dentistry in the city of Medellín with a numerous attendance of Pediatric Dentists, General practitioners, and postgraduate and undergraduate students from different universities throughout the country.

We completed our academic activities with the Annual Symposium held in Bogotá with the participation of doctors Judy Villavicencio, Adriana Santamaria, Alfonso Escobar and Carlos Henao, members of our Academy who presented studies, literature reviews and case reports, as well as doctor Alfonso de los Reyes, an orthodontist who was the invited guest lecturer.

In addition to these events, the different regional chapters organized bi-monthly lectures for ACOP members.

Best wishes for this year.

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The Irish Society of Dentistry for Children (ISDC) was founded in 1971 and celebrated its 40th birthday in May 2011 with a special 2 day Annual Scientific meeting in Limerick.

The attendance was the largest to date, with all members of the dental team participating. This year ISDC continues the tradition to expand and disperse knowledge and to improve the provision of oral healthcare to Irish children. The Dublin regional meeting featured Dr Gene Watson, USA on the neurodevelopmental effects following pre- and perinatal exposure to mercury. The Annual Scientific Meeting will be held in April in Portlaoise with Professor W Bowen, USA and Professor MT Hosey, UK presenting updates on cariology and behaviour management. ISDC introduced a competition in 2010 to provide a forum for members to present clinical and research issues in oral health for Irish children. This development has stimulated increased interest in ISDC and its work and membership continues to grow in Ireland. The ISDC participated in and endorses the policy on children's oral health recently published by the Irish Dental Association (JIDA 2011: 57 (6)284).

President: Anne O’Connell
Secretary: David Finucane
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Activities from National Member Societies

Israeli Society of Dentistry for Children (ISDC)

Presently there are 116 members. Among us are 3 past presidents of the IAPD, namely, Dr. E. Ben-Zur, (1971-1973); Prof. H. Sarnat, (1977-1979), who was among the founders of the Association and Prof. AB. Fuks (2007-2009).

Activities of 2011 – Past President- Dr. Malka Ashkenazi:

March 2011.
1. Words which hurt and words which heal - the effect of doctor’s words on patient’s brain - Prof. I. Eli.
3. The use of analgesic drugs for children - Dr. E. Kotcher.

June 2011.
1. Impacted maxillary canines: Etiology and diagnosis - Prof. A. Becker.
4. Aggressive Periodontitis - It’s never too early! - Dr. L. Levin.

September 2011.
1. Childhood Asthma - What’s new during regular dental treatment and during general anesthesia? - Prof. B. Volovitz.
2. Saliva as a diagnostic tool - Dr. E. Davidovitz.
3. Dermatologic lesions around the mouth - Prof. D. Ben-Amitai.

The Annual Meeting, December 2011.
1. Early diagnosis and minimally invasive restorative care for children - Dr. K. Donly.
2. Evidence Ba(i)sed Medicine - Prof. A. Reches.
3. Future use of oral stem cells - Prof. Pitaru.

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One year has passed since the East Japan was attacked by great disaster, earthquake, tsunami and Fukushima nuclear power plant accident on March 11. The magnitude 9 of the earthquake was the biggest in Japanese history, and the size of tsunami was told that it maybe occurred once in one thousand years. 20,000 people died or were still missing, in which 1,000 children were included. After the earthquake, we have had many heartfelt words of encouragement for Japan from the members of IAPD, and all over the world. On behalf of Japanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry, I would like to express heartfelt thanks here.

The Japanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry (JSPD) is going to hold the 50th Anniversary and Annual Meeting on 12-13 May 2012 in Tokyo. 50 years have passed since the JSPD was founded and the first general meeting of JSPD was held at Tokyo in 1963. For 50 years, we organized the 13th Congress of International Association of Dentistry for Children (the last IADC congress) at Kyoto in 1991, and also held the 1st Congress of Pediatric Dentistry Association of Asia (PDAA) at Chiba, Japan in 1997. The Society has a total of 4,456 members, 1,236 accredited specialists and 161 guidance specialists were recognized by the Society in 2011.

The main theme of the 50th anniversary meeting is "Future of Children and Future of Dentistry". You are welcome to attend the 50th anniversary and annual meeting of JSPD.

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Senegal National Society of Paediatric Dentistry

SSPD was created in 2002 and we joined IAPD in 2003 at the meeting of New Orleans.

In 2005, we organized an international course in the framework of DENFAC. The course has been given by the former General Secretary: Gerald Wright. Since that date we organize every 2 years a course for our members and so:
2007/Paediatrics and Paediatric Dentistry
2009/Traumatized Teeth
2011/Treatment of Infected Primary Teeth

We foresee to organize a regional congress with the participation of countries of Western Africa (Ivory Coast, Mali Guinea/Conakry). The topic of this coming congress is "The Primary Tooth in all its States (Physiology, Pathology, Treatment, etc.)"

Receive my respectful greeting.

Sincerely yours

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IAPD Russian section

In 2011 the Russian Section held the following conferences:

- the 15th Russian Paediatric Congress “The current issues of Paediatrics” (14-17 February, 2011, Moscow);
- the 8th All-Russia Scientific Conference/Workshop “Education, Science and Practice in Dentistry” (14 February, 2011, Moscow);
- the 17th Scientific Conference/Workshop “The current issues of paediatric dentistry and prevention of dental diseases” (16 May, 2011, St. Petersburg);
- the 2nd Scientific Conference/Workshop of young scientists “Advanced technologies in experimental and clinical dentistry” (19 May, 2011, Moscow);
- the 5th All-Russia National Congress of radiologists and therapists “Radiology 2011” (27 May, 2011, Moscow);
- the 3rd International Conference on paediatric dentistry “Dentistry of Vulnerable age” with participation of Prof. Norbert Kramer (Gessen, Germany), Prof. Nicolas Ligidakis (Athens, Greece), Prof. Jack Tountba (Leeds, UK), (24 September, 2011, Moscow).

In June 2011 the IAPD Russian Section took part in the IAPD International Congress held in Athens (Greece). On 30 Oct. - 4 Nov. 2001 Prof. Gerald Wright, IAPD Secretary General, and Prof. Marcelo Bonecker, IAPD educational program coordinator, paid a working visit to Moscow State University of Medicine and Dentistry.

In 2001 it was published 44 scientific articles in the central Russian and international medical journals. The Section also arranged a competition for Best Russian Paediatric Dentist in which young Paediatric dentists took part.

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Taiwan Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (TAPD)

Taiwan Academy of Pediatric Dentistry has grown strong to its 20th Anniversary. This year seven conferences and seminars were held covering various of topics, including

1. Ethics in pediatric dentistry,
2. TCI pumps sedation and its pharmacokinetics,
3. Resin-infiltration technique,
4. Caries management,
5. Contemporary pulp therapy on young permanent teeth,

To this date, there are 547 active members of TAPD, and 13 accredited teaching institute recognized by the Academy.

TAPD has dedicated to implement wide range of approaches into national public health system, and, therefore, to lower caries rate and get public awareness of oral hygiene and diet selection. Further, TAPD continues to update policy and guidelines with national health insurance system, expanding scope of care coverage.

It has been a fruitful year for us, and we will continue to advocate child welfare down the road.

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Ukrainian Association of Preventive and Paediatric Dentistry (UAPPD) was established in 2007. The Association publishes the journal "Preventive and Paediatric Dentistry", which comes out 4 times a year.

In 2011 UAPPD has organized seminars for doctors in different cities of Ukraine. Seminars were devoted to topics:

- modern methods of treatment in paediatric dentistry
- diagnostics and treatment of diseases of oral mucosa and periodontal tissues in children
- anesthesia in paediatric dentistry

UAPPD was co-organizer of symposium of dental hygienists and dental assistants during East European congress of dental implantation on March 10-12, 2011 (Lviv). On March 10 the first competition of dental hygienists took place in Lviv. On March 11 the first author's course of professor N.I. Smolyar (Ukraine) and professor R. Davies (Great Britain) was conducted on topic: "Fluoride in prevention of caries - point of view of evidence-based medicine".

In 2011 UAPPD was co-organizer and sponsor of conferences and competitions of dental students:

- "Innovations in dentistry" - on April 28-29
- "Actual problems of modern medicine" - on October 12-14

In honor of International Children’s Day in May and June the members of UAPPD have conducted the lessons of oral hygiene in schools and boarding schools of Kyiv, Zhytomyr, Lviv.

All activities and members can be seen on our website on www.uapds.com.ua.

With best wishes to all.

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In preparation for the 2013 IAPD Congress in Seoul, about 40 members of the KAPD (Korean Academy of Pediatric Dentistry) attended the 2011 IAPD Greek Congress, whose goal was to actively promote the Seoul IAPD Congress. The Korean Night in Athens especially attracted attention of more than 200 IAPD participants including Dr. Mark Hector (former IAPD president), Dr. Lisa Papagiannoulis (Greek LOC Chair), Dr. Eduardo Alcaino (IAPD president), and so on.

Annually, the KAPD currently organizes two academic meetings — spring and fall — and the meetings have been conducted in English in preparation for the 2013 IAPD Congress. With more than 500 participants registered, spring meeting was held for two days from 4/30 to 5/1, 2011 at Coex Convention Center in Seoul, where the IAPD Congress in Seoul will be organized in 2013. During the spring meeting, internationally acclaimed professors such as Dr. Lihong Ge, Dr. Youichi Yamasaki, and Dr. Yasuo Tamura, also confirmed their willingness to attend and support the IAPD 2013. The highlights of the spring meeting also included Dr. Anna Fuks’ (Hebrew University, Israel) remarkable presentation on “New Trends and Materials in Pulp Therapy—Current concepts and controversies,” Dr. Bennett T. Amaechi’s (University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio) presentation on “The Changing Face of Clinical Cariology,” and Dr. Youichi Yamasaki’s presentation on “Early Treatment of Malocclusion and Stomatognathic Function in Children.”

The IAPD congress homepage (www.iapd2013.org) is currently open to public and the information for the Seoul Congress is to be updated continuously. Various clinical topics will be covered in the session of “Clinical Communication” and Korean LOC is currently seeking for speakers in this field of expertise. Selected speakers will have waiver advantages for registration fee and additional fees for travel expenses. To acquire more information for upcoming IAPD 2013, please visit the Congress website. http://www.iapd2013.org/page/layout2.php

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Korean Night for 2013 Seoul Congress
Call for Speakers

The IAPD 2013 Seoul LOC is currently seeking for speakers to present on various clinical topics during the session of “Clinical Communication.” This session will include and cover various topics such as bruxism, tongue tie, habits, behavior, etc. Potential speakers will be provided with a traveling stipend and a 2013 IAPD registration fee waiver. Interested candidates must contact Dr. Kitae Park via park2426@skku.edu by June 30th, 2012. Thank you for your interests.
**Upcoming Events**

**IAPD Regional Meeting in Russia**

**The 1st International Congress on Paediatric Dentistry “Paediatric Dentistry of the XXI century”**

25-26 April, 2012

Crocus-Expo International Exhibition Centre, Hall 2, Lecture Room A

Moscow, Russia


**8th Biennial Conference of PDAA**

"Diverse Clinical Experience contribute to Novel Quality of Pediatric Dentist Community"

May 24-26, 2012

Sanur Paradise Plaza Hotel, Bali, Indonesia

http://pdaabali2012.com/

**11th EAPD Congress**

"A crossroads of knowledge, innovation and expertise"

May 24-27, 2012

Strasbourg, France

Upcoming Events

65th AAPD Annual Session

Come Sea for Yourself

May 24-27, 2012
San Diego, Calif.
USA

http://www.aapd.org/annual/2012/

Science and Art: Overcoming the Limits of Knowledge

September 19-22, 2012
Winsor Barra Hotel
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

http://www.dentaltrauma2012.com/

17th World Congress on Dental Traumatology

FDI’s 100th Annual World Dental Congress

August 29 -- September 1, 2012
Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Center (HKCEC)
Hong Kong

http://www.fdicongress.org/
21st Congress of International Association for Disability and Oral Health

October 28-31, 2012
Melbourne, Australia


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