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Dear colleagues,

At this time I feel happy, honoured and privileged to have the opportunity to write this editorial.

In my capacity as President of the International Association of Disability and Oral Health (IADH), it is my duty to fulfill the IADH mission: being concerned about those with disabilities and disadvantages, working together with those in their community, professional society and social or service organisation, to improve the oral health and quality of life for persons with special needs.

One of the major tools to guarantee improvement in knowledge, and consequently in care, is continuing education based on evidence based reports. Within the context of a world association with almost exclusively countries (i.e. societies) as membership, communication of knowledge is not easy. Newsletters and magazines are useful and necessary but can never reach the level of a scientific journal.

The IADH Executive has taken out a one year blanket subscription, starting 01.01.08, which will allow all bona fide members of the Association to have complete access to the full texts of all the papers published in the journal since Vol. 1 No1 2000, in addition to papers published in 2008. For this access it is necessary that you are a member of the Special Care Dentistry Society in your own country (or an “Individual Member” if there is no national society) and that your IADH council representative provides the membership list to the JDOH publisher. If these simple requirements are fulfilled a password will be provided.

The current agreement is at a very favourable rate, however, we will have to re-consider how individuals or countries pay for this access at the next Congress meeting in Santos Brazil in October 2008.

Dr Hancocks would like to inform every interested special care dentist or caregiver of the following: "that as far as possible their names have been provided by IADH to Stephen Hancocks Ltd., the publishers, to allow them access however, in the event that they are not granted access they should email their request for access to support@shancocksld.co.uk together with details of their affiliation/permission membership to the relevant society/organisation".

I'm sure you will agree this is a wonderful development for all our members and a milestone for IADH. It will be possible for our worldwide membership not only to read on-line the excellent articles, but also to submit interesting papers for future publication. The paper version of the journal will be published as normal.

Finally I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the editor Professor June Nunn, to the publisher Dr Stephen Hancocks, and to our dedicated IADH secretary Dr Roland Blankenstein. It was great to collaborate with them and to change our ambition of having our own journal into reality!

Luc C. Martens
iADH president
Hi Everyone!

Hope you are all fine.
I'll start this Editor's letter mentioning Russell Murphy:
"TO GET WHAT YOU WANT, YOU MUST KNOW WHAT YOU NEED ".

I think it's a perfect thing to think about - once we are always thinking and asking for things that we do 'want' - but do we really know in the first place what do we really 'need' ?

Maybe the answer would be 'NO' for most of the times. So, what makes us asking so much? what makes us beggers & chosers at the same time ?? the extremely desire of having ...of receiving ... of being full filled in everything we do decide is what we need .

Human behavior. Nothing extraordinary - just human!

Then, in the other hand it leads me to think of our Special NEEDS friends - or Special NEEDS patients or Special NEEDS Dentistry, if you prefer.

Different 'needs' we are talking about now different perception of what is 'needed' and what is 'wanted' ... and what is 'given' at the end of the day ...

I am sure the NEED is there as well the WANT is sitting next door to it - but ... how about the 'TO GET' ?? Maybe here is where our call is - as professionals, as individuals with 'needs and wants' - and as people that happens to get ... and to get not What have we being doing to make it happen? to give to our patients what they NEED? to give to our patients what they WANT? to definitely make sure that they are GETTING it ?

Perhaps we are doing a lot. Maybe we are just doing, but not as much. Maybe we are just having the thought of doing it. I don't know.

However, I do know everyday is a new day, an opportunity to start it over and over, again and again - an entire new page on which we can start writing fresh - a different story. A better one!

I am positive whoever will be reading this letter would be someone that individually has been fighting for the WANTS & the NEEDS of our patients - would be someone that really cares for them in all the senses - someone trying to write a different story.

I don't mind the fight. Perhaps none of you do either. Muhammad Ali was a fighter! Big fighter! One of the bests of our times - and he said once "the man who views the World at 50 the same as he did at 20 has wasted 30 years of his life".

I am sure we haven't! I am sure we won't! IADH will be always there writing a new story every day through each one of us from different places of this World - whenever and wherever Winter opposes to Summer & Spring to Autumn - there will be always someone adding a new piece of the Special Needs in Dentistry story - full filling the needs for someone special.

Well... it seems that your Winter is about to go, while Summer down under is making its way out too ... and I can only congratulate each one of you for one more season of fighting & hard working !

Enjoy life! God bless us all.

Cheers,

Leda Mugayar
Journal of Disability and Oral Health

Free online access to JDOH for IADH members for 2008

It has been the ambition for many years for the IADH to have its own journal. After the congress in Yokohama 1998, and with the support of Professor Susumu Uehara, the Japanese Society donated US$1,000 in order to fund a potential journal. Now, 10 years later we have been able to achieve that goal. The IADH Executive has negotiated an agreement with the publisher of the "Journal of Disability and Oral Health", Dr Stephen Hancocks, together with the encouragement and support of the Editor and a former IADH President, Professor June Nunn, to have this journal as the official journal of the IADH. The IADH logo and the claim ‘Official Journal of the IADH’ will be on the front cover.

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Please go to www.jdohonline.org and Register, where you will need to enter your email address. Registration will ensure your personal details are correct and enable you to create a password of your choosing. You will then receive an email confirming your details and that your account is active.
Please then send an email to support@shancocksLtd.co.uk requesting access to the JDOH online including ‘IADH Member’ in the subject of your email.
NEWS FROM JAPAN

The 24th JSDH Annual Meeting
Junichi Mega, D.D.S., Ph.D.

The 24th Japanese Society for Disability and Oral Health (JSDH) Annual Meeting was held in Nagasaki.

General reminders for this meeting:
1. The dates of the meeting were Nov. 24-25, 2007
2. The venue was Nagasaki Brick Hall and Culture Hall of Nagasaki Shinbun

Scientific and clinical presentation: 336 subjects
1. 65 oral presentations
2. 264 poster presentations
3. 7 VTR presentations

This annual meeting was organized by the Nagasaki Dental Association, while JSDH have supported this meeting organizer by planning educational programs such as “Medical services for autism spectrum – Comprehension of the Feature and Acceptance of the Responses -”, “Periodontal Diseases of the Persons with Disabilities and the Dental Treatments”, and so on.

Key note lecture “The dawning of the Special Care Dentistry in Japan and the Future” by Dr Nobuaki Sakai, one special lecture, one educational lecture, one technical seminar, four refreshing courses, three symposia, one report on the commissioned research, four luncheon seminars, and the exhibition by the dental companies and the associates were conducted. Furthermore, the 1st Joint Meeting with the Korean Association was held in this meeting. Nagasaki was the only port that was open to foreign countries during the national seclusion in Japan. Therefore, it is really memorable that our first Joint Meeting is held in this place. Over 1,500 JSDH members participated in this meeting. Those members could get the new information and scientific evidence by many clinical and basic researches presented in this meeting. It is important to note that the 24th JSDH annual meeting in Nagasaki provided information vital to many persons concerned to the oral health of special needs patients. The 25th JSDH Annual Meeting is due to be held in Tokyo on October 9 and 10, 2008.

After the 1st Joint Meeting of JSDH and KADH.
(L-R): Dr Setsue Banba Greenan (chairwoman), Dr Jae-Hong Park (panelist), Dr Keung-Ho Lee (the President KADH), Dr Jae Cheoun Lee (panelist), Dr Junichi Mega (chaiman), Dr Young J Kim (panelist)
NEWS FROM MEXICO

6th International Congress in Multidisciplinary Dentistry
May 14-18, 2008
San Luis Potosi City, Mexico

Since the beginning (in the year 2000) of the Master’s Degree in Advanced General Dentistry Program at San Luis Potosi University, Mexico; it has been organized an annual International Congress about Special Care Dentistry. The Advanced General Dentistry Program is the Mexican Section of IADH, which has several continuing education activities for the Mexican dentist interested in special care dentistry. This year besides the congress itself, the Mexican Section of IADH organizes the 1st. Mexican Contest in Clinical Research to promote research activities for under and postgraduate students from Mexico and Latin American countries.

The participation of keynote speakers, such as distinguished members of IADH community (e.g. Clive Friedman and Daniel Jolly) had played a main role in the success of our congress. The 6th International Congress in Multidisciplinary Dentistry will consist of approximately 150 scientific presentations (about 60 oral and 90 poster presentations) and 20 distinguished lectures by 5 experts from around the world: Francesco D’Aiuto (United Kingdom), Jaime Lozada (USA), Alvaro Heller (Uruguay), Hector Sarabia (Mexico) and Nestor Schejtmam (Mexico). The program will be printed and distributed on site to all meeting delegates, who will receive continuing education credits by attending scientific oral and poster sessions throughout the meeting.

The Mexican section of IADH invites to the international community of IADH to come to San Luis Potosi City, Mexico to enjoy the old colonial style of the central area of Mexico. In case you need additional information, please contact to Silvia Bernal (E-mail: silviabernal@uaslp.mx).

Best regards,

Juan Pablo Loyola-Rodriguez
NEWS FROM TAIWAN

International Conference on Oral Care for People with Disabilities

On 17.12.2007 an International Conference on Oral Care for People with Disabilities was held in Taipei, Taiwan. This event was initiated and hosted by Professor Shun-Te Huang and the Taiwanese Dental Association. The main theme of the conference was Equal rights, equal opportunities, equal dignity. At the executive meeting in Hong Kong it was decided that IADH would strongly support this first Special Care meeting in Taiwan. It was an honour and a pleasure to represent our association together with three former presidents (Professor Susumu Uehara, Dr Friedman and Dr Storhaug), the current president –elect (Dr Mugayar) and a former executive member (Prof Ichijiro Morisaki).

Over 200 delegates were present from all over the Asia-Pacific region. After the opening ceremony the first session was on the Scope of Global Oral health Care Service and organised with Professors Martens and Uehara as guest speakers. This was followed by the Scope of Oral care Service in Canada (Friedman), Japan (Morisaki) and Taiwan (Huang). The afternoon sessions dealt with Behaviour management and approaches of general anesthesiology.

During the second day the Oral care and prevention for people with disabilities, as well as The education system and oral health education, were discussed. A most interesting session took place on The experience of oral care by Asian countries. In 15 minute presentations the situation and possibilities in Japan, Korea, Philippines, Malaysia, Mongolia, Jordan, Turkey, Thailand, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Taiwan were presented. A lot of these presenters never heard about IADH.....

At a satellite meeting a Forum on the establishment of strategy and policy was organized at the Department of Health, Taipei, in the presence of the Deputy Minister of Health. The main theme of that forum was Models of dental Care (Service) Centre and the referral system in different countries. This forum was only for invited delegates. Besides speakers from Japan and Taiwan, Kari Storhaug (the Nordic Countries) and Luc Martens (Belgium and the Netherlands) participated in this forum.

Besides all science and policy, it was also a great pleasure to have participated in the opening ceremony of the first dental clinic in Taiwan within an institution for people with disabilities.

The conference was a 5-day long event with an extremely tight schedule, but extremely well organised by Professor Huang, who together with his team and the Dental Associations, deserve all praise.

Grateful thanks for the Taiwanese hospitality!

Luc Martens
Sharing Experiences

Prof. Dr. Ilknur Tanboga

We have been offering our studies to the disabled in Turkish Society for many years. During the IADH meeting in Athens / 2002, we had a chance to share our experiences with the IADH members. Being together with specialized colleagues from all around the world who contributed their social and professional skills to those in need encouraged us to construct and organize a Turkish branch in this special field. We would like to note how much we appreciate the support given to us by the highly motivated IADH team.

While I was heading the Pediatric Dentistry Department of University of Marmara, our study and efforts in running the first tutoring and mentoring special care dentistry master program worked out successfully. This program was approved by The Higher Educational Board of Turkey to be the first and only Special Care Master’s Program in Turkey.

Recently being assigned as the Dean of my faculty, Marmara University School of Dentistry, I believe this will bring us more opportunities to achieve further studies in special care dentistry for improving educational programs in this field.

We developed and sustained screening programs in special schools and special needs units with standardized screening protocol. We chose pilot cities and pilot special schools to address the demographic and geographic needs of the local disabled population. It was used for developing new policies in order to provide more dental services for disabled children under the governmental health insurance coverage.

We attended almost all organizations held by IADH in Athens, Calgary and Sweden each year with increasing number of members and well-established local organizations. As we are so inspired by our variety of organizations, other universities became eager to attend our projects which is one of the targets we want to achieve. Becoming a larger family was a way to support much more disabled children.

All of us, we are looking forward to meet at 19th IADH Congress Santos/ Brazil in October 2008.
Magic tricks for Behavioral Management in Dentistry

For centuries, magic has been used to entertain, impress, and motivate individuals. Although, there are many ways to attract children in 21st century, magic tricks still preserve its unique position in children eyes. As dentists we can also use some magic tricks in combination with the other behavioral management techniques. This combination will reduce the child’s anxiety and will help to built a good cooperation between dentist and the child. Below you can find some useful information to integrate some magic tricks in your daily practice that can be used as a useful patient management strategy.

**COIN SNAP**
The magician places a coin in his left hand, snaps his right fingers and the coin vanishes. The left hand is closed again, the right fingers snapped again and the left hand opened to show the coin has reappeared.

**Setup**
A small coin is required. In U.S. currency this would be a nickel or quarter. It is a good idea to borrow the coin.

**Handling**

The coin is held between the right thumb and first finger tips, displayed face-on to the spectators. The coin is placed in the left hand and is concealed momentarily by the left fingers. The coin is snapped sideways and is now hidden by the thumb and first finger tips.

As left hand supposedly closes around the coin, the right hand moves away. The closed left hand moves forward and up slightly, the right hand shifts the coin to finger palm position and moves over the top of the left hand to snap the fingers over it. The left hand opens to show the coin has vanished. The right hands remains close to the left hand.

Under view of the finger palmed coin.
The right hand moves left as the left hand begins to close and turn over to the right. The finger palmed coin is released by the right fingers and drops into the left hand during these movements. After again snapping the right fingers over the closed left hand, the left hand turns up and opens to show the coin has reappeared.
CHANGE OVER PALM

Handling

The ball is classic palmed in the left hand. Shift slightly stage right, extending the right arm, back of the right hand towards the spectators. The left hand moves over the right forearm then down the arm, passing over the back of the right hand.

Once the left hand travels past the right hand, it moves away. With the right arm remaining extended, the right hand is turned palm towards the spectators and again the left hand moves over the right forearm, down the arm and over the open right hand.

Shifting position to turn slightly stage left, the left arm is extended with the back of the left hand towards the spectators. The right hand, back of the hand towards the spectators, moves over the left forearm, moving down the arm and over the left hand.

The right hand moves over the left forearm and again travels down the left arm towards the left hand. As the right hand covers the left hand, the left hand turns palm up and the right hand classic palms the ball out of the left hand.

The upper photograph above shows the change over from the left to right hand. The right hand, now palming the ball, continues down and then away from the left hand, leaving the palm of the left hand visible to the spectators.

If you find these tricks difficult, I recommend you to buy a magic box from any toy store to impress your patients with your abilities...

Dr. Timucin ARI
Setsue Banba Greenan, D.D.S., Ph.D

Japan is an island lying off the east coast of Asia. Japan has 4 main islands (Honshu, Hokkaido, Kyushu and Shikoku) and numerous smaller islands.

Official name is Nihon or Nippon—Land of the rising sun. Population is 127,767,994 as of 2005.

Government is National Diet consisting of two legislative houses. Head of Government is Prime Minister, Head of State is Emperor.

The main religions in Japan are Shinto, various sects of Buddhism, and Christianity, each coexisting with the other. There are many particular cultures and customs. We will show you one.

Bowing (ojigi) is a very important custom in Japan. Japanese people bow all the time. Most commonly, they greet each other by bowing instead of handshaking. It is impolite not to return a bow to whoever bowed to you. Japanese people tend to become uncomfortable with any physical forms of contact. But, they have become used to shaking hands with westerners.

Bowing has many functions in one. It expresses the feeling of respect, thanking, apologizing, greeting, and so on. It's a convenient and important custom for you to learn. You can bow, when you say, "Thank you", "Sorry", "Hello", "Good bye", "Congratulations", "Excuse me", "Good night", "Good Morning", and more!!

Bowing seems simple, but there are different ways of bowing. It depends on the social status or age of the person you bow to. If the person is higher status or older than you are, you should bow deeper and longer. It is polite to bow, bending from your waist. Men usually keep their hands at their sides, and women usually put their hands together on their thighs with their fingers touching. If it is a casual situation, you can bow by simply nodding. The most frequent bow is a bow of about 15 degrees. You might feel strange to do it, but try to bow in Japan. You will be considered very polite!
Dear Colleagues,

It is a pleasure and an honor to invite you to participate in the upcoming 19th International Congress of the International Association for Disability and Oral Health (IADH), to be held in SANTOS (Brazil) from October 28 to 31, 2008. Santos is one of the Brazilian’s oldest cities. Despite being historical, Santos is also cosmopolitan, ecological and a port city. It is only 68 km far from the capital of the most important state in Brazil - Sao Paulo-. It has a tropical climate, wonderful and clean beaches and beautiful and colorful gardens.

The Congress theme will be: “Special Care Dentistry: Science and Sensitivity. Breaking limits and limitations”

The world-class program will feature in-depth presentations on themes that are of primary interest to practitioners and researchers seeking to keep abreast of the latest developments in the fields of:

- Searching for new approaches
- Rare diseases (Genetics-Databases)
- Therapeutic Innovations: Periodontal disease.
- Medically compromised Patients;
- Oral Implants in systemic conditions and patients with disability
- Orthodontics and Orthopedic Treatments;
- Pre and postgraduate education
- Therapeutic Innovations: Caries treatment
- Behaviour management
- Oral Motor Functions
- Is aesthetic an issue regarding disability and Oral Health?

These are organized around General symposiums, Specific symposiums, Oral and Posters presentations, Discussion Forums and debates conducted by the leading specialists from around the world.

All health care professionals dealing with special patients are encouraged to attend. We hope you will join us, and look forward to welcoming you in October 2008 in Santos -Brazil- for a truly exceptional venue.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Marcello Feitossa Boccia
President of the ABOPE

Dr Gabriela Scagnet
President of the 19th IADH Congress

For more information
www.iadh2008santos.dinoh.org
Upcoming Events

Spring Conference - Friday 9th May 2008 - Marriott Hotel, Cardiff
Title: "Neurodisability - Nature to Nurture"
If you have any specific questions regarding the above meetings please contact Dr. Kathy Wilson kathy.wilson@sthct.nhs.uk
www.bsdh.org.uk

http://www.eapd2008.hr/

61st AAPD Annual Session
May 22-25, 2008
Marriott Wardman Park Washington, D.C.
For more information, visit:
http://www.aapd.org/annual

22nd IAPD International Congress
16-20 June 2009
Munich, Germany
http://www.iapd2009.org/

2008 FDI Annual World Dental Congress
24-27 September 2008
Stockholm International Fairs & Congress Center
www.fdiworldental.org
Upcoming Events

Orofacial Regulation Therapy

What is the seminar about?
The purpose of the seminar is to bring professionals up-to-date awareness of what is happening in the field of ORT. The seminar includes lectures and therapy suggestions from experts in their field from all over Europe. It is intended to provide a wide scope of information within a framework of interdisciplinary interactions for those professionals whose work impacts on individuals with oral myofunctional disorders. The lectures will range from practical advice on how to make and maintain removable appliances to an overview on Facial Oral Tract Therapy (FOTT).

Who should attend?
The seminar is designed to appeal to team members including dentists, speech and language therapists, paediatricians, medical practitioners, paediatric nurses and physiotherapists, working with both children and adults. This seminar will provide the unique opportunity for a limited number of participants to take part in a half-day, hands-on course. No previous experience is required but participants must have attended the seminar on the previous day.

Speakers:

- Welcome by Professor June Nunn
  Professor of Special Care Dentistry, Department of Public and Child Dental Health, School of Dental Science, Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)

- Kay Coombes
  MRCSLT, FOTT Instructor, SLT and Director of Association for Rehabilitation of Communication and Oral Skills (ARCOS), Malvern (England)

- Lotta Sjögren
  Speech and Language Therapist and Lecturer in Orofacial Regulation Therapy, Mun-H-Center, Göteborg (Sweden)

- Dr Jan Andersson-Norinder
  Consultant in Special Care Dentistry and Director of Mun-H-Center, Göteborg (Sweden)

- Anders Alwall
  Dentist and Lecturer in Orofacial Regulation Therapy, Beverley (UK)

- Valerie Moffat
  Speech and Language Therapist, Chailey Heritage Clinical Services, North Chailey, Sussex (England)

- Lenie van den Engel-Hoeck
  Speech and Language Therapist, UMCS St Radboud UMCS St Radboud, Medisch Maatschappelijk Werk kinderen, Nijmegen, (Netherlands)

- Dr Darius Sagheri
  Department of Orthodontics, Cologne University Hospital, Cologne (Germany)

More Details:
For venue details please visit
www.dentalscience.tcd.ie

Closing Date
31. March 2008
Upcoming Events

2nd International Symposium on the Oral-Systemic Health Connection in Children (OSHCC)

About the Program

This international dental meeting is being sponsored by the department of Dentistry at the Nationwide Children's Hospital and the section of Pediatric Dentistry at OSU College of Dentistry. The goal of the symposium is to discuss the connections between oral health and systemic health in children and the implications they have in the delivery of oral and dental care. Many childhood disorders and conditions such as cancer, cardiac disease, diabetes, craniofacial syndromes, etc, have head, neck and oral manifestations. Furthermore, the medical therapies used in their treatment may also cause disturbances in the oral cavity which in many cases may be permanent. Because of advances in medical technology, these patients are surviving longer nowadays. Therefore, the dental professional must be aware of these interactions in order to provide safe dental care and to increase the patient’s quality of life. Several renowned national and international speakers have confirmed their presence.

Dental symposium objectives

1. Understand the effects of medical therapies in the oral cavity and in the development of the craniofacial complex of children;

2. Understand the importance of good oral health for the successful outcome of medical therapies and for the quality of life of children and adolescents with special health care needs;

3. Understand the implications of medical conditions and their treatment in the delivery of dental and oral care for children and adolescents with special health care needs.

Conference Chairs

Chair: Marcio da Fonseca, DDS, MS
Clinical Associate Professor
Pediatric Dentistry – OSU/ Nationwide Children's Hospital

Co-chair: Sarat Thikkurissy, DDS, MS
Assistant Professor
Pediatric Dentistry – OSU/ Nationwide Children's Hospital

Confirmed Speakers

Presentation Title: "Facilitating pulp healing, in sickness and health"
Monty Duggal, BDS, MDS

Presentation Title: "Wires and plastic - how can they help with the rehabilitation of special need children?"
Kerrod Hallett, BDS, MDSc, MPH, FRACDS

Presentation Title: "Gastroesophageal reflux disorder and the oral cavity in children and young adults"
Martha Ann Keels, DDS, PhD

Presentation Title: "Special medical diets, special oral cavity problems"
Amr Moursi, DDS, PhD

Presentation Title: "Bisphosphonates: Medical treatments with implications for dental patients of all ages"
Mark M. Schubert, DDS, MSD

Presentation Title: "Over-the-Counter and Under-treated: Acute Pain Management in Children and Adolescents"
Megann Smiley, DMD, MS

www.nationwidechildrens.org/OSHCC
Luc Martens and Shun-Te Huang participate the opening of the new dental clinic

IADH president Luc Martens and three former presidents Susumu Uehara, Kari Storhaug and Clive Friedman