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Dear colleagues, friends from all over the world,

It is a pleasure to me to share this new issue of our nice magazine, particularly because I am beginning with the responsibility of being the President of this association. A very special one.

Special because of our main goal: being concerned about those with disabilities and disadvantages; vulnerable people with special needs for whom we must work together in each community, professional associations and educational organizations to improve their oral health and quality of life.

And Special also for the professional people of the oral health team who are involved and are a part of iADH, surely we will agree that every meeting turns into an exchange of experiences and of friendships that are becoming strong throughout the time. I feel that we enjoy very much those meetings, both former and new members. It is a beautiful sensation that we still have after sharing every congress. So it is the opportunity to applaud the success of the 20th iADH Congress, we have had in Ghent Belgium in August. Congratulations to the Organization especially to Dr. Luc Martens the President and Dr. Luc Marks the Chairman of the Scientific Committee.

I would like to express my gratitude to all the professionals of the past Executive Boards from whom I have learnt a lot and it is great to welcome the new members of the board: Dr. Dimitris Emmanouil (Greece), Dr. Tom Turk (The Netherlands), Dr. Martin Arts (The Netherlands), Dr. Shun-Te Huang (Taiwan) and the oldest ones (not in age) like Dr. Leda Mugayar (Australia), Dr. Timucin Ari (Turkey-Canada) and Dr. Burt Nussbaum (US) who will be working with us as soon as he recovered and he is doing better.

I would like as president to have a fluent communication with all members so I will appreciate your sending me and the secretary any suggestion or idea you may have, do not hesitate to send them to ganet@speedy.com.ar and to geusturk@planet.nl

Public health personnel and educational ones must be concerned about this population without discrimination but this concern has been eluded in most of our countries

iADH with its broad base of membership provides a fertile environment and numerous opportunities for the exchange of ideas and experiences. I would like to encourage more countries associations to join iADH in order to work worldwide together spreading the oral health people with disabilities deserve.

Some news from our meetings in Ghent:
I have the pleasure to tell you that the Council Members HAVE approved the proposal of creation of an IADH Educational Committee led by Dr. Shelagh Thompson and Alison Dougall. Quoting Prof. June Nunn in the foreword of her iADH textbook: “iADH must help both undergraduate and interested professionals in their learning of oral health care for people with disabilities”
Our website and social media (facebook) are opening up new frontiers in communication. It is an exciting time to re-launch the new version of DINOH. The strategy will house scholarly articles that add to the literature, as well as user-friendly presentations of clinical material and presentations in multimedia formats. E-learning courses will intend to provide sound clinical information, based on the best available evidence. To reach our goal we invite you to be an active partner in our exchanges and to help us create a community dialogue about issues of importance through the DINOH Blog. Send the info to Dr Gustavo Molina gfmolina@dinoh.org.

I would like to remind you that the Journal of Disability and Oral Health JODH is our official journal since spring 2008 - four issues a year – As the past presidents has done, I wish to encourage all council members to provide their membership lists and send them to the publisher support@shancocksLtd.co.uk which will entitle their members free and complete on-line access to all the publications of the JODH.

And we have to go on improving our partnerships and collaborations with SOSS -Special Olympics, YDW - The Young World Dentists Association- and new collaboration with IAPD and SCDA.

Enjoy this Winter Magazine which is successful because of the dedication of Timucin Ari.

With my warm regards from Argentina

Gabriela Scagnet
iADH President

PS:
And to end this first letter and maybe a long one – sorry -

I would like to express some personal words, my gratitude to the Special Care Team at my dear QM Hospital of Pediatric Dentistry: Assistant S.Casanello, Drs. C.Olarra, S.Alba, C.Santucci, M.Armada, D.Abitbol and S.Bruno and all the mates who support me from there.

My special fondness to my colleague and friend Dr. Teresita Ferrary because of her quality as a human being and her commitment with the special patients, we could create an excellent team (Drs.A Alisio, L Krieger, C Calvano, M Echaide ,M Davoise and Ms Psychologist M Alvarez) with the strong support we have from the Dean of the Dental Faculty Prof Dr Beatriz Guglielmotti and the Chair of the Department Dr Liliana Nicolosi, area for People with disabilities at the CLAPAR 2 in the Dental School of the University of Buenos Aires. Thanks to all of them because they allow us to improve our work every day.

Finally all my friends and members from AAODI the Argentinian Association for Disability and Oral health. And from Brazil my friend and colleague Dr Marcello Boccia, and ABOPE friends, because of his unconditional support and our shared efforts to organize the 19th iADH Congress in Santos.

My gratitude is extended to all people in Latin America and the developing countries who must fight a lot trying to get support in projects related to Oral Health in people with disabilities.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year
Feliz Navidad Própero Año Nuevo // Buon Natale e Felice Anno Nuovo
Fröhliche Weihnachten und ein glückliches Neues Jahr!
Zalige Kertfeest // Feliz Natal! Feliz Ano Novo!
Gledelig Jul og godt nytår // Joyeux Noël et Bonne Année!
God Jul och Gott Nytt År // Nadolog Llawen // Kala Christougenna Ki’eftihismenos
Mo’adim Lesimkha // Shinnen omedeto. Kurisumasu Omedeto
Selamat Hari Natal dan Tahun Baru // (Maori)- Meri Kirihimete
Gledelig Jul // Craciun fericit si un An Nou fericit! // Yeni Yiliniz Kutlu Olsun
圣诞快乐，新年快乐; Gledileg Jol og Farsaelt Komandi ar!
Nollaig Shona Dhuit // Shub Naya Baras

Gabriela Scagnet
iADH President
Dear iADH Members,

Welcome back to the new issue of the iADH Magazine. It’s so nice again to be in front of you with the new face of the magazine - I hope you all like it.

For those of you who attended the iADH Ghent Congress, I’m sure everyone agreed that we had a great time in Belgium. So, once again I would like to thank everyone who involved in this organization but especially warm thanks to Prof. Luc Martens for his great efforts.

After each congress, I always feel lucky as I have so many photos and materials for the next magazine. This time I decided not to put all the materials I have, just to keep some of them for the next issues. So if you don’t see your photos in this issue don’t worry it will be in one of the next issues. And please keep on sending me your photos, news and any information that you want to share with us.

Other than the congress, your national association web pages and the facebook page of iADH are my main sources for the magazine. I realized the importance of social networking during Ghent congress. We are not a very large group but I believe iADH has to be “presented” in every aspects of 21st Century networking system. And to be honest iADH members manage this really well when we compare it with other organizations. For instance; we have our scientific networking site - DINOH which has also undergone a big change after the iADH congress and Dr. Gustavo Molina is open to any new ideas or exchange of information that may come from you. And just recently, Dr. Shelagh Thomson and Dr. Alison Dougall created a new web site for iADH Education (http://web.me.com/alisondougall/ IADH_EDUCATION/Home.html). Through this web page they are creating an iADH Education Special Interest Group to discuss issues about the Special Care Dentistry education syllabus. I strongly recommend you to take a look to this new site and be a part of this group. You’ll have detailed and up to date information about these sites inside the magazine. And most importantly, our official web site - www.iadh.org is your main page to access to these sites and even to this magazine...

What will you see in this issue? First of all you’ll see so many nice photos from congress and other meetings. Especially in the sharing experiences page you’ll find a very nice article from France about “Oral aid to mouth painting for people with disability”. I’m sure you’ll enjoy reading this article to see how we as dentists, can open up new opportunities for people with disabilities to enjoy creative arts such as painting. And finally you’ll have detailed information about the 2012 iADH Sydney Congress and the 2011 IAPD Athens Congress inside magazine.

Before I end my editorial letter, I would like to thank all of you for your input for the iADH Magazine. And I wish good luck to our new executive board.

Happy New Year.

All the best...
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Oral aid to mouth painting for people with disability

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Painting is a way of expressing oneself. It is a visual and kinesthetic pleasure. However, some disabled people don’t have access to this well-being because painting is associated with neuromotor skill and motor deficiencies complicate the act of painting (difficulties in holding the brush, trembling, uncoordinated gestures...).

Motor deficiencies are numerous:
• Cerebral motor disability
• Medullar motor deficiencies like tetraplegia
• Muscular dystrophy like Duchenne dystrophy
• Osteo-articular dystrophy (rheumatoid polyarthritis, dysmelia.)
• Neuro-defective dystrophy (multiple sclerosis, progressive spinal amyotrophy, Parkinson’s disease, Locked in syndrome.)

Other disorders are associated with these motor deficiencies:
• Learning disorders
• Language disorders
• Epilepsy
• Neuro-psychological disorders
• Dyspraxia by disruption of voluntary movement. However, the head is the last to be affected by this dyspraxia.

One day, an occupational therapist called me. She wanted to set up a painting class for four residents in an institution. It was impossible for them to manipulate the brush with their hands and she was interested in an oral solution. “Have you a brilliant idea?” she asked and I replied “No, but why not try!”.

The oral aid for painting needed to have several characteristics:
• Good hold on the paintbrush
• No trauma for the teeth and the oral mucous membranes
• Easy to use, individualized and easily disinfected
• Strong enough to resist the occlusal forces.

The action plan was very simple.

Step 1:
• Impressions of the maxilla and mandible
• Occlusal recording
• Creation of two resin overdentures of the incisors and canines

Step 2:
• The two resin overdentures were joined with a plastic tube at the mid-incisor point.
• The plastic tube comes from a surgical suction kit

This oral aid to mouth painting is very simple to make, inexpensive and easy to use for disabled people with motor deficiencies. This painting class was set up three years ago and the residents paint now two hours a week with pleasure and happiness.

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Special Care Dentistry (SCD) has now been recognized as a specialty in an increasing number of countries. However, internationally the teaching of special care dentistry is still carried out on an ad hoc basis, with some countries offering recognized and accredited post-graduate education in SCD and others with almost nothing in the way of training opportunities. Promoting education in SCD has always been one of the key aims of the IADH - and ways of ensuring that new dental students graduate with a knowledge of special care dentistry and strategies to promote training for interested practitioners post qualification have been in discussion for some time.

In Santos, Brazil the IADH president Professor Luc Martens proposed that an education sub committee be set up in order to promote the teaching of special care dentistry at both undergraduate and post graduate levels. This sub-committee was established in Ghent, tasked initially with devising a modular gold standard core syllabus document that can be used and modified by countries worldwide in order to advocate for, set up and develop courses in SCD.

Envisaged models of delivery of such courses may include masters and diploma programmes, short continuing professional development courses or lectures and distance or e-learning programmes. Over time, it is hoped that joint resources can be developed and shared using DINOH and other formats and that the sub-committee supported by IADH can develop lively debate, interest, action and support for those involved in SCD education.

More information can be found at:
http://web.me.com/alisondougall/IADH_EDUCATION/Home.html
News from DINOH

After last IADH congress in Ghent, a few changes were introduced in DINOH website to make it more “user-friendly” and provide regular updated scientific material to our colleagues. Besides a new home-page welcome banner, the advertisement and link to IADH-2012 Sydney was uploaded. On the left menu of that page, among a group of institutional links, people may find some interesting videos supplied by Dr. Steve Perlman concerning clinical situations, following the link of “The Continuum of Quality Care”.

Following with the “News”, scientific presentations from IADH 2010 Ghent are available in that section, which is regularly updated with new contributions of IADH members.

DINOH Community split the “Forum” format into two different possibilities for exchanging concerns and knowledge: The social exchange through the IADH Facebook Group and the scientific channel, by means of a blog section.

Finally, we are still adjusting details for the launch of e-courses, which will be consequently advertised through a newsletter when everything is ready.

Welcome to visit www.dinoh.org and to participate with your contributions!

Gustavo Molina
DINOH Manager
2010 Walkabout
Fourth International Seminar in Special Care Dentistry

4th International Seminar of Australian Society for Special Care in Dentistry (ASSCID) was held in Blue Mountains, NSW on 18th-19th November 2010. The theme of the seminar was; “Too much or not enough: managing saliva issues”. During this 2 day seminar; speakers from Australia, New Zealand and Japan gave presentations about managing saliva problems in special needs patients. For future seminars please check: www.asscid.org.au

“Minor Symptoms or Major Support...and what lies in between?”

BSDH Winter Meeting was held in London, UK on 3rd December 2010. www.bsdh.org.uk

Winter Scientific Meeting Presentations: (from left) JDOH Prize winner Valerie White, Life Member Janice Fiske, President of BSDH Pauline Watt-Smith, retiring JDOH Assistant Editor Norman Campbell, retiring JDOH Editor June Nunn
Danish members achieving new knowledge in special care dentistry, 2010.

In 2010 Danish Section of The Nordic Society of Disability and Oral Health (NFH) held two successful courses for the members. The first arrangement was in Spring and dealt with: Severe attrition caused by involuntary stereotyped movements, especially in patients with diagnosis as CP, Down syndrome and Parkinson.

The day was commenced by Dr. Nyhuus, who is working at University of Aarhus, Department of Clinical Oral Physiology.

She suggested two alternative methods to prevent severe attrition-problems in the above-mentioned patients. The first method is a mechanical approach by using two occlusal splints, one which is hard in the upper jaw and which is soft in the lower jaw. This will make the hard splint survive for a longer time. Another method on patients with special needs is to use a splint with hard material outside and soft inside.

The other method is to reduce the muscle-activity with an electronically device. There are two possibilities nowadays, Grindcare and Tens, both give electronic stimuli, which break the muscle-activity in the jaws. You can get more information about effect and price in these instruments at: www.medotech.dk and www.nmkimport.dk.

Afterwards there were contributions about the two neurological diseases, CP and Parkinson. First Dr. Pedersen talked about the CP in general and especially about on-going science with botox, which is usually injected in muscles and glands to reduce spastic movements and saliva. It has a good effect for about 3-4 months on small children but not when they get older.

At last on a late Friday afternoon a very committed Dr. Henriksen caught everybody’s attention by telling about new research and advances in Parkinson's disease. It is documented that nicotine, coffee, less exercise, heredity and designer-drugs involve a certain risk for developing Parkinson’s. New surgery has good effects on the patients by controlling their movements. Botox injected in these patients has also shown good results in relaxing muscles and reducing saliva. If the patients are too stiff to dental treatment in the jaws, it might be sufficiently with a regulation of the dopamine-medication.

If the patients need dental treatment, be aware of the risk of aspiration and consider to treat them in sitting position.

The autumn meeting implied a course about The Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). A social education worker, a psychiatrist and a young boy with Asperger's syndrome led the participants through a whole day with lots of knowledge, insight and useful tools to bring back to our patients at the local clinics.

One of our problems is that we lower our expectations for people with disability, but we do not do it with people with Asperger’s syndrome. But even well-functioned patients with ASD diagnosis have difficulties in decode the reality, they are standing in- it is like they are always dealing with social life as stressful situations. This is why people with ASD always prefer their surroundings to express intentions clearly.

These patients think distinct visually, and this can be used in the clinic by using picture-series with illustrations of different treatment-situations and remember to illustrate the very important breaks. Remember always to keep all promises and agreements, you have agreed on with the patients, and it might be a good idea to hold out prospect of rewards to the patients (perhaps after agreement with the parents).

If it is necessary to sedate, then use Truxal, which doesn’t interfere with Ritalin. If Dormicum is best choice, then ask the patient not to take the Ritalin in the morning before treatment.
TEACHERS and STUDENT distinguished by their solidarity work by the ARGENTINA´s PRESIDENT: Oral Health Education in Children with Disability.

Dr. Patricia DI NASSO, PhD

A chair of the faculty received a national prize. awards were presented to the Presidential contest "Solidarity Educational Practice in Higher Education 2010." Smile: Oral Health for infants and children with disabilities." The prize of U$ 5000, allowed to continue, improve and expand health promotion activities.

The chair "Dental Patient Care Disabled", Faculty of Dentistry National University of Cuyo, received a Special Mention for his participation in the call Presidential Award "Solidarity Educational Practice in Higher Education 2010." It was in recognition of work that a group of teachers and students, through the "Smile: Oral Health for infants and children with disabilities."

Special Mention award involves U$ 5000, enabling them to continue, improve and expand health promotion activities in special educational institutions, professional work carried out by Patricia Di Nasso, Walter Lopresti, Jonathan Morales and Silvia Chalabe along with approximately 70 students from the career of Dentistry, who annually perform their clinical activities in the School of the Faculty Hospital. This is the second time that the chair part of the call. On both occasions has been awarded.

The call for President’s Office is aimed at educational institutions around the country carry forward experiences of solidarity. In this edition were called all institutions of higher education (university and non university) who were developing integration and learning practices for students with supportive service to the community, in terms of promoting academic excellence and social responsibility for future professionals.

The competition evaluated 272 projects across the country. Of the 272, 30 papers were pre-selected and were awarded 16.

Objectives of the call

- Raise and recognize educational practices ongoing solidarity in Higher Education to help promote them, replication in the whole system and mass media.

- Recognize Higher Education institutions better integrate students’ academic learning with service to the community solidarity.

- Promote the articulation between higher education institutions and various civil society organizations.

- Contribute to the training of professionals who know the needs of the community and committed to building a more just society.

- Relieving and recognize educational practices ongoing solidarity in Higher Education, which coordinated with the school to develop intervention projects sociocommunity, or promote inclusive education of adolescents, youth and adults.
The VIII Multidisciplinary Annual Congress for Clinical Research in Dentistry was held in October (20-22) of 2010 in San Luis Potosi City, Mexico. The event was organized by the Mexican group of iADH and involved an International Award to promote Clinical Research that includes special care in dentistry: The 2nd. Aztec Award for Clinical Research in Dentistry. This event provided to clinical researchers the opportunity to present, discuss, and share results of clinical studies to promote research and update to dentistry professionals. At same time provide a forum to interchange ideas, to promote joint research projects within Mexican Institutions and abroad universities as well.

Category of Competition:
Senior student: Entrants must be enrolled in a post-dental, post-graduate (clinical specialty, master or PhD degree program) from any Faculty of Dentistry all around the World. The scientific research submitted to the competition should be carried out within two (2) years of their earning degree. There is a unique Category.
Clinical Research: Clinical work that involved human subjects and/or epidemiological studies.
Award: The awards were as follows:
1rst. Place: $ 4, 000.00 (Mexican pesos) cash prize and a plaque
2nd. Place: $ 2, 000.00 (Mexican pesos) cash prize and a plaque
3rd. Place: $ 1, 000.00 (Mexican pesos) cash prize and a plaque
All prizes will be presented at the Gala Ceremony of the meeting.

This year the key-speaker was Dr. Goran Dahllof an active member of iADH society from the Karolinska Institute, Sweden.

We wait for you in October of 2011 in one of the most beautiful countries in the world, such as Mexico. In the next future, you could find additional information in the following WEB page:
www.odontologiaintegraluaslp.mx

Please do not hesitate to ask for information to: Dr. Juan Pablo Loyola Rodriguez jloyola@uaslp.mx
"Education in Special Needs - recognizing it as a specialty."

The international symposium of "Education in Special Needs - recognizing it as a specialty." was held in Taiwan. Dr. Leda Mugayar, Dr. Susumu Uehara, Dr. Ichijiro Morisaki and Dr. Shun-Te Huang were the main speakers of this symposium.
Young spirit, passion and enthusiasm, temper and combativeness combined with the professional approach to
dental reality may describe the philosophy of YDW.

For years YDW meeting and YDW forum is taking place at FDI AWDC. This time at the forum in Salvador da Bahia
international lecturers tried to face the topic “General Dentistry vs. Specialization - Helping Young Dentists finding
their way”. There were discussions about difficulties regarding choices after graduation - “Standing on the
crossroad between General dentistry and Specialty”;
planning career at university (“To PhD or not to PhD”) as well as a new look at implantology - “Implant Dentistry: a
new specialty or an extension of general dentistry?”.
The lectures of the forum got a great feedback. Events like the YDW-forum are a perfect possibility to exchange
impressions and experiences about problems and challenges for young dentists.
Next year YDW annual world congress is planned in India together with IADS. The event is going to be
exceptional as in 2011 the International Association of Dental Students will celebrate their 60th birthday and
Young Dentists Worldwide will have the 20th anniversary of its foundation.

YDW is eager to cooperate worldwide. Nowadays we are honored to cooperate with iADH (International
Association for Disability and Oral Health), BdZA (Young Dentists Germany), IADS (International Association of
Dental Students) among our members.
It is also possible to become an
individual member of YDW.

Everyone who is interested in young
international dentistry will always be
welcome at the Young Dentists family.
We count on your contribution and
would be more than happy to hear your
feedback.

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NEWS FROM LATIN AMERICA

MEXICO-VENEZUELA-ARGENTINA-PERU-BRASIL

Latin AMERICAN Association for Disability and Oral Health
ALODI
Dr.Elisa Luengas-Q, Dr.Gabriela Scagnet, Dr.Juan P Loyola R., Dr.Mariana Morales,
Dr.Edith Falconi Salazar

2010 . May 5th , TUCUMAN – ARGENTINA in the Frame of
“1st Multidisciplinary Latin-American Congress of Disability, XIII Meeting of Members”
President Dr Elena Diaz, Organizing Committee Dr Selva Luna and Guillermo Brackman, Scientific Committee
Chairman Dr Andrea Diaz

The following dentists representing their respective countries:
From Argentina: Dr. Gabriela Scagnet representing AAODI, who organized the First Latin-American Congress for Disability and Medically Compromised People.
From Peru: Dr. Edith Mercedes Falconi Salazar chairperson of ASPODES
From Mexico: Dr. Juan Pablo Loyola Rodriguez representing San Luis Potosi University and Dr. Elisa Luengas-Quintero representing the department of health.
From Venezuela: Dr. Mariana Morales
From Brazil ABOPE Association: Dr. Marcello Feittosa Boccia
They agreed in establishing of the Latin-American Association of Dentistry for patients with Disability - ALAODI, a non profitable association.
ALAODI main goals are:
1.-To congregate the scientific organizations, universities, dentists, that are involved in patients with disability in Latin America.
2.-To contribute to the formation of human resources (in agreement with universities)
3.-Working together with the other countries to improve the quality of dental care in people with disabilities and highlight to improve the quality of life of this population.
4.-To encourage institutions to do researches in Latin America about dental care in people with disabilities.
5.-To exchange all the information about our specialty.
7.-To organize a Latin-American Congress every 2 years, the first headquarters Peru, following Mexico, following Venezuela, following Argentina.
8.- To organize a campaign of impact “Prevention in Oral Health in People with Disabilities” choosing one day in which the different countries, through the national association will coordinate the campaign.

Dr. Gabriela Scagnet / Dr.Edith Falconi
Sydney, Australia is the host city for the 21st Congress of the International Association for Disability and Oral Health. Sydney is without a doubt one of the most beautiful cities in the world. It has a reputation for friendly people, a cosmopolitan lifestyle, wonderful shopping and world-class entertainment. Sydney offers a wide range of activities for those who love the beach and water sports, the countryside or cultural pursuits. October is the middle of spring in Australia and is a wonderful time of year to visit. Sydney, Australia – a city of sophistication, fascinating variety and a unique destination for the 21st Congress of International Association for Disability and Oral Health in 2012.

IADH 2012 will be a very exciting and productive Congress. The Scientific Program is being designed to facilitate the exchange of ideas, knowledge and information on special needs dentistry.

The current program is already available for viewing online: http://www.iadh2012.com/program.html

Importantly, the scientific program will span the latest developments and best practice in this field and will be delivered by renowned international, national and local speakers. See online for the list of confirmed keynote speakers: http://www.iadh2012.com/speakers.html

We are expecting many of the leaders from around the world to attend with over 800 dentists, therapist, dental nurses and other dental professionals expected to participate.

The IADH Congresses have consistently attracted the participation of internationally recognised and critically influential clinical researchers and practitioners, providing all delegates with tremendous networking opportunities. We encourage you to support this important international event and to show your support to this critical foundation capability within the Australian and Global healthcare system.

Get in early to gain the best exposure for your organisation - See online for sponsorship and exhibition opportunities: http://www.iadh2012.com/sponex.html

I look forward to seeing you in Sydney!
Upcoming Events

Why You Shouldn’t Miss this Event

The 23rd Annual Meeting on Special Care Dentistry, April 1-3, 2011 in Chicago, is the go-to event for dentists, hygienists and others who care for patients with special needs. More than 200 oral health care professionals attend each year – here are a few reasons you should join them:

- **Quality Interaction with Thought Leaders, Speakers and Colleagues**
- 20+ **Specialty Sessions** developed for those who treat patients with special needs
- **Highlighted Speakers** who are fresh finds and well-established, that will inspire and instigate
- **Poster Presentations** featuring original research in the area of special care dentistry
- **An exhibit gallery** showcasing products and services such as dental equipment and supplies, educational materials and more
- The **SCDA Gala and other networking events** that have practitioners and create an atmosphere to make professional connections happen

http://www.scddonline.org

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Total Patient Care

7th European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry Interim Seminar
March 31 – April 2, 2011

18th Congress of the Turkish Society of Paediatric Dentistry
April 1 – April 3, 2011

http://www.pedodontist2011.org

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Welcome

Dear Colleague,

**Welcome to Istanbul**

Turkish Society of Pediatric Dentistry is cordially inviting you to the 7th European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry Interim Seminar and Workshop in conjunction with the 18th Congress of the Turkish Society of Pediatric Dentistry, which will be held in Istanbul, Turkey between March 31 and April 3, 2011.

The main theme of the Interim Seminar is entitled as “Endodontics in primary and immature permanent teeth”. Distinguished speakers in the field of Paediatric Dentistry will share their valuable knowledge and experiences at this Seminar and Workshop. Delegates are invited to submit papers in poster format for the Interim Seminar.

The organizing committee is currently developing a programme that will be an excellent collection of scientific sessions for the TPD Congress. There will be oral and poster presentations and keynote speeches. It will be an outstanding forum for the presentation and discussion of the latest findings.

The prominent international and national invited speakers in the Scientific Program of this meeting and the Social Program, will attract the attention of a large number of our colleagues and make this Interim Seminar and Congress very memorable. Gala dinner will be held on a very special place, including Bosphorus tour.

The host city, Istanbul, located on two continents, is one of the truly romantic cities of the world, and is the largest city of Turkey with its land spanning both Asia and Europe, divided by the scenic waters of the Bosphorus.

The city, European Capital of Culture in 2010, has a very rich historical, cultural and social heritage. It is endowed with unrivaled beauty complimented by unique juxtaposition of ancient and modern. The capital of successive Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman empires, Istanbul offers visitors all the sophisticated delights of a big modern city. What better reason to explore this city of paradox with countless treasures. Whatever the inclination - excellent Congress facilities, sightseeing, dining out, nightlife or shopping - it is all there.

We will be much pleased to offer you the traditional Turkish hospitality and we look forward to welcoming you in Istanbul.

“Let’s meet where the two continents meet”.

Board of Turkish Society of Paediatric Dentistry
Dear Colleagues,

The 23rd Congress of the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry is approaching fast. The latest preliminary version of the scientific program is now published on our website www.iapd2011.org.

I would like to stress that this Congress has a very strong component on patients with Disabilities.

First, there is a whole-day Pre-Congress Workshop on Management of children with developmental behavior disturbances. Coordinator of this workshop is Prof. June Nunn, Editor Emeritus of the Journal of Disability and Oral Health, Dean of Trinity Dental School and a past president of IADH.

From the speakers, Prof. Marie-Therese Hosey from the UK will discuss the Management of Children with Developmental Behaviour Disturbances. These children present a challenge to us all. Causes and clinical effects of dental fear will be explored. The technique and the advantages of using motivational interviewing will be presented and the risks and benefits of pharmacological interventions ranging from conscious sedation to general anaesthesia will be discussed.

The highlight of the Workshop is a hands-on session on Motivational Interviewing by two Canadian Psychologists Drs Don Morrow and Jen Irwin-Morrow that work together with Dr Clive Friedman an expert in the behavior of patients with disabilities. This experiential session will focus on the integration of motivational interviewing tools and techniques into private practice for effective patient behaviour change and seamless assimilation of alternative therapies into daily regimens.

Also, Assoc. Prof. Gunilla Klinberg from Sweden will speak on the Dental Care Considerations for Children with Neuropsychiatric Disorders. This will cover behavioural aspects, treatment planning and management of the patient.

Second, in the Scientific Program, there is a symposium dedicated to Recent advances in the oral care of children with special needs with coordinators Prof. June Nunn and Dr. Dimitris Emmanueli (President-elect of IADH).

In this symposium, four internationally renowned speakers will cover topics such as:

Autism Spectrum Disorder - Strategies for Management by Prof. Nicky Kilpatrick (UK). Autism Spectrum Disorders are a group of neurodevelopmental disorders characterized by communication and social impairments which make day to day activities such as visiting the dentist challenging. Her presentation will summarize the oral health status of individuals with ASD and outline some evidence based strategies for their management.

Lasers in the use of soft tissue disorders in special care children by Dr. Rita Cauwels (BE). Soft tissue therapy, by means of wound healing or minor surgery, in the pediatric patient, is often a challenge for the practitioner. Nowadays, lasers of different wavelengths with different properties and corresponding purposes, are available. In the special care patient it is important to notice that no or a minimal amount of local anesthesia will be necessary. Moreover, sutures can be avoided and still a better control of postoperative bleeding and bacterial contamination is given.

Novel applications of fluorides for the caries-risk patient by Prof. Jack Toumba (UK). Intensive professional or home-use fluoride preventive measures are required for high caries-risk groups with poor motivation and compliance. Fluoride slow-release glass devices are a novel development for long term delivery of intra-oral fluoride for periods of up to 2 years and their potential uses in these groups will be discussed. Calcium phosphosphate-amorphous calcium phosphate (CPP-ACP) and CPP-ACP Plus (with fluoride) are also novel caries-preventive products for home use.

Improving oromotor function in children with Down syndrome by Dr. Clive Schneider-Friedman (CAN). This session will discuss the translation of research done in improving motor function in children with Down Syndrome and other conditions with simple techniques using primarily the newer glass ionomers without use of General Anesthesia or deep sedation. Case discussion format will used in showing the use of glass ionomers in correcting cross bites, improving oral hygiene, and risk management programs.

Last but not least, a few days later the 2011 Summer Special Olympics (www.athens2011.org) will take place in Athens. IADH has a memorandum of understanding with Special Olympics Special Smiles to help achieve their goals. There is the possibility for anyone of you to become one of the international volunteers that will help on the Special Smiles project for the dental screening of all the participating in the Special Olympics athletes, organized by Prof. Steve Perlman.

Looking forward to seeing you in Athens in June 2011 for a rewarding week of learning and enjoyment.

Warm greetings

Prof. Lisa Papagiannoulis
Chair Organizing Committee
The 2010 FDI Annual World Dental Congress was held in Salvador da Bahia, Brazil, at the Bahia Convention Centre during 2-5 September 2010 - just few days later iADH Congress in Ghent. The FDI World Dental Federation worked with the Brazilian Dental Association (ABO) for this global congress, with the additional support of the Bahia Secretariat of tourism and the Bahia Convention Bureau.

Almost 10,000 participants, representing 115 countries, attended the 2010 FDI Annual World Dental Congress. 226 delegates from all around the world attended General Assembly proceedings.

The four-day Scientific Programme, entitled “Oral Health for All – local challenges, global solutions”, featured 70 scientific sessions facilitated by more than 135 speakers. 423 scientific posters were on display at the congress including 45 IADR invited posters and 81 free communications were presented.

iADH has participated the General Assembly and iADH President Dr. Gabriela Scagnet made a presentation at the Council Affiliate Members Meeting about the aim of our association and exchanged ideas with other associations.

iADH symposium was chaired by Dr. Gabriela Scagnet and Dr. Gustavo Molina gave a lecture on “Oral Motor Function Therapy: Oral Care & Management of Patients with Neuromuscular Dysfunction” at this symposium.

During “Special Olympics Special Smiles” symposium; Dr. Luc Marks and Dr. Gabriela Scagnet once again emphasized the collaboration between both associations.
Thank you so much for the excellent organization...