Dear IADT members,

Welcome to the October Newsletter. As always there is a lot going on all around the world in the field of Dental Traumatology.

The Chinese International Dental Traumatology Conference supported by the IADT together with SSE, CSA took place in Xi’an China. The conference was a tremendous success with about 600 participants from 13 different countries attending and listening to lectures by IADT representatives as well as local leading lecturers. The meeting was successfully organized by professors Yong-jin Chen and Yi Gong and the IADT was represented by Anne O’Connell, Lars Andersson, Paul Abbott and Liran Levin.

This meeting was an initiative of the IADT Board to broaden the horizon of the IADT. Congratulations to all those involved.

The full list of speakers were

Paul Abbott  
Lars Andersson  
Xu Bing  
Liu Feng  
Xuan Kun  
Wan Kuo  
Liran Levin

Zhang Min  
Anne O’Connell  
Yu Qing  
Zhu Yaqin  
Gong Yi  
Man Yi  
Chen Yongjin

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President Anne O'Connell, Past President Lars Andersson, President Elect Dr Liran Levin and Editor-in-Chief of Dental Traumatology Paul Abbott
The theme of the IADT World Congress in Lisbon, Portugal, and organised by the International Association of Dental Traumatology (IADT) and the European Society of Endodontology (ESE) in association with the Portuguese Society of Endodontology (PSE) will be "Challenges, Opportunities and New Horizons in Dental Trauma."

An exciting program and presenters who are recognised leading academics, researchers and clinicians will be updating us all on the latest challenges in dental traumatology.
3- Fun Facts about Portugal

1. Portuguese is the official language of 9 countries
Over 236 million people world-wide are native Portuguese speakers. Portuguese is the official language of Portugal, Brazil, Cape Verde, Angola, Guinea Bissau, Mozambique, Principe, Sao Tome and Equatorial Guinea. Portuguese is also spoken in Goa (India), Macao and East Timor.

2. Portugal is the oldest country in Europe
Portugal has had the same defined borders since 1139, making it the oldest nation-state in Europe. Afonso Henriques was proclaimed the first King of Portugal in 1139 and the country remained a kingdom for almost 800 years thereafter, until 1910.

3. The oldest bookstore in the world is in Portugal’s capital

Bertrand bookstore (pictured above, located at the corner), was established in 1732. It is located in the capital of Portugal – Lisbon

4. One of the oldest universities in Europe is in Portugal
The University of Coimbra was established in 1290, making it one of the oldest universities on the European continent.
4- Congratulations to new Fellows

Dr. Adrian Silberman USA
Dr Nitesh Tewari India
Dr Samah Omar USA
Dr Rona Leith Ireland
Dr Sue Taji, Australia
Dr Tony Skapetis Australia
Dr Olga Tishkina Russia
5- Other World Trauma meetings

David Rubio Flores is with César de Gregorio at Kinépolis Madrid

Below is a report by Dr Cesar de Gregorio about the Conference

The Spanish Society of Endodontics (AEDE), organized its First Symposium on Dental Traumatology, July 12-13nd in Sevilla (Spain). With a very attractive scientific program, where seven speakers gave lectures on different topics. This symposium was open to endodontists, pediatric dentists, general practitioners and dental surgeons. 150 professionals attended this first symposium on DT.

The event started with a 3 hours lecture by Marga Ree (Netherlands), who explained the last trends in DT and its restorative treatment. Joao Carlos Ramos (Portugal), researcher specialist on biomaterials, closed this first day with an interesting lecture about conservative and regenerative treatments.

On Saturday morning, Mercedes Granados spoke about the protocols recommended for dentists in primary care at the emergency room of hospitals in Spain. Asuncion Mendoza focused her lecture on complications in avulsions, while Montse Mercade gave her point of view on the advantages of the decoronation treatment to preserve the alveolar bone.

The symposium was closed by Cesar de Gregorio and Antonio Batista. César de Gregorio spoke about inflammatory resorption and the management of these situations with different protocols, among them, the intracanal medication with Corticosteroids. Antonio Batista presented a lecture about oral surgery and its implication on dental trauma.
The 5th National Symposium of ISDT was held in the historical Wellington hall of Christian Dental College, Ludhiana, Punjab on 27th July 2019. It had a participation of over 400 delegates from 14 dental colleges and many private clinics.
Dear Members. Please email me any news on Congresses anywhere in the world. We are an International Association and news of meetings is of interest to us all in Dental Traumatology.

Newsletter Editor Bill Kahler

Look for this upcoming meeting featuring Past President Dr Asgeir Sigurdsson in Oslo

Norwegian Endodontic Society Annual Meeting

Hotel Continental, Stortingsgaten 24/26, Oslo

And now what? When accidents happen…
A Journey in Dental Traumatology

Asgeir Sigurdsson
Presley Elmer Ellsworth Professor and Chair
Endodontics, NYU College of Dentistry, New York

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6- Sports injuries and dental trauma: a project to save knocked out teeth

Featured in the BDA: Victoria Cave, Beth Burns, Emma O’Donnell, Niamh McGrath

Their project was called ‘It’s a Knock Out’, and focused on Higher Physical Education and Sports Leadership pupils within Glasgow High Schools, local Sports Team Managers, Scouting and Guiding Leaders.

The three Dental Core Trainees decided to put together a training package to take out to the community, with the support of Beth Burns, Consultant in Restorative Dentistry and Scottish National Representative of Dental Trauma UK.

They provided a short presentation including videos from Dental Trauma UK demonstrating how to replace an avulsed tooth at the time of injury for non-dental groups.

The presentation involved prevention – covering the importance of mouthguards for both training and matches and discussed the different types of mouthguards.

Congratulations to you all from all IADT members