Dear IADT Members,

The date is approaching really fast!!! As you may know, our WCDT Congress will be happening soon, from August 15th to 18th 2018 in San Diego, California, USA. The 20th World Congress on Dental Traumatology (WCDT 2018) will be a landmark event in dental traumatology, setting a new educational standard in the dental trauma field. It should be noted that the IADT is for the first time partnering with the AAE (American Association of Endodontists) to organize this major event. It will be great to see you in beautiful San Diego for this conference, which promises to be magnificent!

The congress theme will encompass a multi-year timeline of observation, analysis, diagnosis, treatment planning, treatment and follow-up evaluation. It will present the complete life-cycle of a traumatic injury and patient recovery to esthetics and function. This four-day congress will bring together an unprecedented number of experts and leaders in dental, orofacial traumatology and endodontology along with hundreds of clinicians from around the world, representing multiple specialties and disciplines. Interaction, collaboration and scientific advancement are the key words that better symbolize the Congress.

Many social events as well as ‘Lunch and Learn’ sessions will allow you to exchange ideas, share knowledge and experience with fellow colleagues and experts in a friendly, yet scientific atmosphere.

Sincerely,

Cecilia Bourguignon- IADT’s Newsletter Editor
IA DT is extremely happy to announce the creation of the ISDT. The Indian Society of Dental Traumatology (ISDT) was created in October 2017 with the aim to promote and facilitate awareness, education, relevant research and better management of traumatic dental injuries in India. The founding board comprises of Prof Ajay Logani (President), Prof Vijay P Mathur (Vice President) Prof. M S Muthu (General Secretary), Dr Nitesh Tewari (Joint Secretary), Dr Latha Nirmal (Treasurer) and Drs A Balamurugan and Steven J L Rodrigues as Executive Committee members.

The efforts to develop this national dental trauma society were started in 2015 and later a delegation met the IADT Board in August 2016 during the 19th World Congress in Brisbane. ISDT wishes to have representatives from all parts of this vast country and include general practitioners, which form the majority of dental care providers in India, along with specialists and academicians as members.

From the beginning, ISDT has been mentored by Dr Nestor Cohenca, whose visit to New Delhi and later to the Indian Society for Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry Conference in Chennai in September 2017 contributed to promote two major Trauma Symposiums in India. These visits also propelled our society.

ISDT aims to start with nationwide membership drive and organized the first National Symposium, which was held on 13th February 2018. A first national conference has also been scheduled for 17-18th October 2018 to commemorate the World Trauma Day. Additionally, ISDT has already started efforts to collaborate with the Asian Association of Dental Traumatology and with regional specialty associations in the fields of Pediatric Dentistry, Endodontics, Prosthodontics and Oral Surgery. Regarding the near future, ISDT hopes to have a good representation at the next IADT World Congress in Dental Traumatology (20th WCDT) to be held in August 2018 in San Diego, California, thus strengthening its ties with IADT.

Dr. M.S. Muthu
Organizing Chairman - 39th ISPPD Conference 2017 Chennai
Professor and Head- Department of Pedodontics
Sri Ramachandra University
Chennai - India
Prof. Ajay Logani (President of ISDT)

Prof. MS Muthu (General Secretary of ISDT)

Dr. Nestor Cohenca (President of IADT) lecturing in Chennai in September 2017 during the Conference of the Indian Society for Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry.
Dr. Alex Moule (Past-President of IADT) lecturing in New Delhi in February 2018 during the 1st ISDT National Symposium.

Professors A Logani and MS Muthu with Dr. Alex Moule giving a certificate to award recipient.
3- IADT is partnering with dental organizations worldwide

IADT is proud to have recently accomplished fruitful partnerships with several organizations around the globe, for the benefit of patients worldwide.

- IADT is happy to have contributed to the creation of the ISDT (Indian Society of Dental Traumatology), as seen in the section above.

- IADT partnered with the PASD (Polish Association of Pediatric Dentistry) for a Congress held last April in Warsaw. IADT's invited speakers included Drs. Ann O'Connell, Cecilia Bourguignon, Lars Andersson and Liran Levin.

- IADT is partnering with the EAPD (European Association of Paediatric Dentistry) as well as with the Swiss Society of Paediatric Dentistry for a congress to be held in Lugano, Switzerland in June 2018. IADT's invited speakers include Drs. Anne O’Connell and Cecilia Bourguignon.

- IADT is partnering with the AAE for the 20th WCDT 2018 to be held in San Diego, USA, next August.
- IADT is partnering with the Chinese Stomatological Association (CSA) to organize a symposium to be held in 2019. More information to come.

- IADT is partnering with the ESE (European Association of Endodontology) for the 21st World Congress in Dental Traumatology to be held in 2020. More information to come.

4- The family of « IADT Fellows »

The International Association of Dental Traumatology (IADT) offers members an opportunity to earn a Fellowship in Dental Traumatology (FIADT). The Fellowship will provide special status and acknowledgement from your colleagues and the general public that you have a proven knowledge in the field of dental traumatology, whether in the treatment, teaching, support, and/or research domains. It recognizes that interested experienced members of IADT have reached a certain standard in their knowledge and commitment to Dental Traumatology as well as with the IADT organization.

The Fellowship examination is held once or twice each year. IADT members are eligible after 3 years of continuous full active membership. IADT aims to attract individuals preferably with at least 6-10 years post-graduation experience (students in training or research programs should apply no earlier than 3 years after completion of the program). The award is based on a points system that recognizes participation in IADT’s activities and meetings, as well as publications in the relevant literature, ideally in our publication, the Dental Traumatology Journal. The on-line examination has been compiled and tested by the Fellowship committee. This is a 3 hour sitting examination in English via Moodle. Successful candidates will be honored as “Fellows of the International of Dental Traumatology”. They will be identified on the IADT web page and recognized at a special ceremony at the next suitable IADT congress. For 2018, this special ceremony will be a Fellows Breakfast taking place this coming August during the 20th World Congress in Dental Traumatology (WCDT) in San Diego, when the most recent new Fellows will be awarded their pins and certificates. Take the opportunity to become an IADT Fellow and contact us by checking out the webpage for more information via the Fellowship Tab at www.iadt-dentaltrauma.org

Dr. Ann O’ Connell- Chairman of IADT’s Fellowship Committee
Curious as to whether regenerative endodontics is a valid alternative in the treatment of traumatized teeth that lose their vitality? Want to know how and when to use auto transplantation for replacing a compromised incisor? Been wondering where to get some great tips on splinting traumatized teeth? These questions and many more will be discussed and answered during the Lunch and Learn event on the second day (Friday, August 17th) of the dental trauma conference in San Diego, California. The Conference Scientific Program Committee has designed an extraordinary learning opportunity for the first people who sign up for the Lunch and Learn at the time of their registration to the Congress. Internationally known experts in dental traumatology and endodontics will each facilitate a lunchtime roundtable discussion, each on a different topic, with 10 conference attendees per table. This small group setting promises to provide a wealth of information within a friendly environment conducive to rich discussion, sharing of experiences and building on your knowledge in the field of dental trauma and endodontology. It will be a wonderful opportunity to engage the expert in a ‘give and take’ on your selected topic. You can sign up for a Lunch and Learn session as part of your conference registration at www.WCDT2018.com. Don’t miss this great opportunity to interact with a trauma expert and fellow colleagues at the Lunch and Learn. As the 20th World Congress in Dental Traumatology is for the first time a joint venture between AAE (American Association of Endodontists) and IADT, this is a unique opportunity for participants to acquire updated knowledge from the ‘selected among the best’ experts in each field.

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