Dear IADT Members,

Thank you for your continued support of our Association as we move forward with enthusiasm and resolve to fulfill our mission of promoting awareness and knowledge of dental traumatology worldwide. The International Association of Dental Traumatology (IADT) is a professional organization whose mission is to promote optimal prevention, diagnostic, treatment and follow-up services in the field of traumatic dental injuries through interaction with dental and medical colleagues, the lay public, and interested parties in education, sports, industry, public service and governmental agencies across the globe.

As you may know, our next Congress will be happening next summer, 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 trauma field. The IADT is partnering with the AAE (American Association of Endodontists) to organize this major event. This will be a première. We hope that you will make plans to join us in beautiful San Diego for this extraordinary conference.
Mark your calendars today, register and be a part of the WCDT 2018. This four-day congress will bring together an unprecedented number of experts and leaders in dental and orofacial traumatology along with hundreds of clinicians from around the world, representing multiple specialties and disciplines, to interact, collaborate and advance knowledge in the field. 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 lifecycle of a traumatic injury and patient recovery to esthetics and function. 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.

Best wishes to all and looking forward to meeting you in San Diego!

Sincerely,

Cecilia Bourguignon
Editor- IADT’s Newsletter

Encourage your colleagues to join IADT today

www.iadt-dentaltrauma.org
2- The University of Gothenburg announced the Professorship of IADT’s Director Dr. Agneta Robertson

On August 24, 2017, the University of Gothenburg announced Agneta Robertson’s professorship in the field of Pediatric Dentistry. She is currently Chairman of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Gothenburg and also the Vice Head of the Institute of Odontology at the Sahlgrenska Academy, University of Gothenburg.

In 1995, Agneta Robertson graduated from the Postgraduate Program in Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Gothenburg. In 1997, she defended her Ph.D. thesis, Pulp survival and hard tissue formation subsequent to dental trauma. She has been the supervisor to four Ph.D. students working with dental traumatology and has written several papers on dental trauma, and is actively involved in the treatment and prevention in the field of dental traumatology.

Agneta Robertson’s main interest in research concerns studies evaluating the patient’s experience of dental trauma, and histological studies of traumatized primary and young permanent teeth. She is a director of IADT and a member of the Editorial Board of the Dental Traumatology journal.

It is a privilege for IADT to have such a talented Director within its Board. IADT is honored to warmly congratulate Professor Robertson!
IADT is pleased to announce the 2018 Dental Trauma Case Report Competition. The winners will receive a cash price.

Details:

• All IADT members in good standing may enter.
• Prizes will be awarded for the best report submitted during the calendar year.
• The case report must relate to dental trauma.
• Winning entries will be placed on the IADT website, and considered for publication in the IADT Newsletter and in the journal Dental Traumatology.

Prizes:

• First prize winner will receive 500 USD
• Second place winner will receive 250 USD

Report Format:

Cover Page: A cover page should include the title, author name(s), affiliation, address, and contact email.

Title: The title should be succinct and relevant to the case.

Abstract: An abstract of no more than 250 words should summarize the case.
Introduction: A short introduction should state the purpose of the case report. Avoid lengthy literature reviews. Reference should be made to the purpose of reporting the case, e.g., the uniqueness of the case, an unusual or unreported approach to a problem, an unusual diagnosis, prognosis or therapy, or why the case is clinically relevant to the science of dental traumatology.

The Introduction should include a brief review of the topic and acknowledge classic and current literature, and finish with a one-sentence summary or conclusion.

Case Description: The description should follow the guidelines for case report guidelines published in the journal Dental Traumatology. The case should be reported in sequence with history and examinations adequately described, including high quality photographs and radiographs obtained pre-treatment, during treatment and post-treatment. Treatment should be described with outcomes related to treatment and pre-treatment conditions. Include patient progress and outcome including appropriate follow-up. The follow-up time should be sufficient for the reader to be confident with the success of any intervention.

Discussion: The Discussion should involve a subjective critique by the author(s), rationally discussing decisions that were made and conclusions that were supported by data. The Discussion should report a literature review of similar case types and how this case is different from those previously reported, what is unusual about the case, and whether a similar case could be managed differently in the future. It should highlight specific aspects of the case(s), explain/interpret the main findings, and provide a scientific appraisal of any previously reported work in the field.

Conclusion and clinical implications: The manuscript should end with a concise statement that explains the clinical relevance and uniqueness of the case presented.

References: Should be up-to-date and written in the format for the journal Dental Traumatology.

Submission Guidelines: The case should not have been previously published in any peer-reviewed journal. Co-authors may be included; however, the award will go to the first author. The first author should be primarily responsible for treating the case and all text in the case report. Case reports should be brief. The written text should not exceed 4-5 double-spaced printed pages, including the abstract of no more than 250 words. Additionally, a maximum of 3 illustrations, 10 references, 10 radiographs, and 6 photographs may be included. Photographs must be of high quality and resolution, in accordance with Dental Traumatology publication guidelines.
Judging Criteria:
An independent judging panel, using a standardized assessment rubric, will evaluate the following:
1) Abstract
2) Description: History, examinations, treatment, outcome
3) Quality of radiographic and photographic images
4) Outcome
5) Comparative analysis
6) Potential impact of case report
7) Conclusion/Summary
8) Appropriate references properly formatted
9) Overall quality/worthiness of the case

Prizes will be awarded on the basis of this assessment. If the judges agree that no case report is of sufficient quality to be awarded a prize, IADT reserves the right not to award a prize for the calendar year.

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Submission deadline: Please check the IADT website.

Submission process: Manuscript to be sent to Sandra.stahlberg@odontologi.gu.se
4- You can still become a 2018 IADT member

In February, you still have the possibility to become a new IADT member or to renew your IADT membership. You may do so by going online to the IADT website.

Membership provides many benefits:

1. Become a member of an international community dedicated to dental traumatology research and education
2. Subscription to Dental Traumatology including online access to current and past issues
3. Access to Members’ Only pages of the website
4. Free use of lectures, teaching material and case reports on the webpage
5. Optional recognition and listing on the IADT website under “Find an IADT Member”
6. Eligibility to sit for the internationally recognized IADT Fellowship examination
7. Eligibility to submit entries to IADT case report competitions
8. Discounted registration fees at IADT meetings and World Congresses
9. Ability to contribute to IADT Newsletters
10. A yearly certificate of membership to an international organization
11. Free access to DTG (Dental Trauma Guide), the interactive tool from the IADT Guidelines

This is a special benefit that the IADT is committed to offer to its members: the Dental Trauma Guide can now be accessed directly from the member’s page, under the new DTG Icon.
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