Dear IADT members,

I proudly announce that I have been asked to become the new IADT Newsletter Editor, following the excellent work of Dr. Anne O’Connell and Dr. Alex Moule during the past few years. I am happy to accept and enthusiastically thank the IADT President, Dr. Alex Moule, as well as the Board of Directors for this invitation.

On behalf of the officers and myself, I wish to congratulate the recently elected directors and also to thank the members for voting and participating in the business of the Association. I take the opportunity to highlight that members’ commitment is crucial for the development of our association.

To those who are leaving the Board and to those who were not or could not be elected this time around, we address special thanks and warmly invite them to keep involved with the IADT. Their interest towards the field of dental traumatology and to the association is clear and extremely precious to the IADT. An additional sincere acknowledgment to the IADT founders and early Directors who were, and still are, passionate and visionary. They worked relentlessly for the numerous contributions IADT is presently known for throughout the world.

This is a year of renewal for the IADT: newcomers in the Board of Directors, new Newsletter Editor and novel concepts incorporated in the next IADT Congress to be held in Brisbane, Australia. Such turn over will be, I’m convinced, in the continuum of the IADT early days innovation spirit, which will remain intact.

In this newsletter you will find information about the upcoming IADT World Congress in Brisbane, Australia. I would like to encourage all IADT members and everyone interested in learning more about how to treat and prevent dental trauma to attend this exciting Congress. The organizing committee is doing a wonderful job. In a spirit of exchange and cooperation, clinicians and experts from all over the world will be able to enjoy time together in a scientific yet friendly atmosphere. Don’t hesitate, please register now and see you in Brisbane next August!

Cecilia Bourguignon, Paris- France
Editor of the IADT’s Newsletter

Comments and suggestions regarding the Newsletter should be directed at cecilia.bourguignon@gmail.com
2. Rub Elbows with an Expert at a Lunch and Learn at the Trauma Conference in Brisbane, Australia!

Want to know how and when to transplant teeth?* Been wondering where to get some great tips on splinting traumatized teeth?^ Curious as to whether regenerative endodontics can play a role in the treatment of traumatized teeth that lose their vitality?† These questions and many more will be discussed and answered during the Lunch and Learn event on the second day (Friday, 12 August) of the dental trauma conference in Brisbane, Australia. The Conference Scientific Program Committee has designed an extraordinary learning opportunity for the first 225 people who sign up for the Lunch and Learn. Twenty internationally known experts in dental traumatology will each facilitate a lunchtime roundtable discussion, each on a different topic, with 10 to 12 conference attendees per table. This small group setting promises to provide a wealth of information and a friendly environment for rich discussion, sharing of experiences and building on your knowledge in the field of dental trauma. 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.WCDT2016.com. Don’t miss this great opportunity to interact with a trauma expert and fellow colleagues at the Lunch and Learn.

* Mitsuhiro Tsukiboshi
  “Transplanting Teeth”

^ Bill Kahler
  “Splinting”

† Peter Readman
  “Regenerative Endodontics”

Frederick Barnett
Root resorption vigilance

Cecilia Bourguignon
Post-traumatic discolorations
You may also enjoy ‘Lunch and Learn’ in the company of:
Dr. Eduardo Alcaíno
Dr. Nestor Cohenca
Dr. Peter Day
Dr. Brett Dorney
Dr. Peter Foltyn
Dr. Mark Foster
Dr. Cem Güngör
Dr. Liran Levin
Dr. Barbro Malmgren
Dr. Luke Moloney
Dr. Tony Skapetis
Dr. Khaled Zoud

Submitted by:
Lamar Hicks and Stephen Harlamb
Co-chairs, Scientific Program Committee
19th World Congress on Dental Traumatology and 5th Trans-Tasman Endodontic Conference
3. Fellowship Awards

Congratulations to our two colleagues, Doctor Ferreira and Doctor Vergotine, who successfully passed the IADT Fellowship examination held in January 2016 and just received the award of IADT Fellow:

**Manuel Marques Ferreira**

Chair and Professor of Endodontics  
Faculty of Medicine, University of Coimbra, Portugal

I am a specialist in Orthodontics and Professor of Endodontics at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Coimbra-Portugal, a World Heritage University that is 726 years old. I am also a clinician at the university dental clinic who treats and is consulted about dental trauma patients. I have had a long standing special interest in dental traumatology and teach the etiology, prevention and treatment of dental trauma to the pre-graduate and postgraduate students. Reflecting my research interest in dental trauma, my PhD dissertation was about the transplantation of teeth.

I wish to offer my thanks and congratulations to the IADT Board for its great support and work in the development of the field of dental trauma. I am very excited and happy to work as a member and new Fellow of the IADT.
Rodney Joseph Vergotine

Lead Pediatric Dentist
College of Dental Medicine-Illinois, Midwestern University, USA

I am a board certified pediatric dentist and currently lead pediatric didactic and clinical experiences for dental students at the Illinois campus of Midwestern University. In addition I am an associate in a Pediatric/Orthodontic private practice in the city of Chicago (USA).

My interest and excitement for dental traumatology was initiated during my undergraduate dental studies at the University of the Western Cape in South Africa. They were further enhanced with my specialty training in Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. As my career progressed, I found myself attracted to positions that allowed exposure to trauma-related dentistry and the complexity and multi-faceted approach they require. This has included being an attending pediatric dentist at the Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin and Associate Residency Director of Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

I have co-authored a number of articles in the traumatology field and been primary mentor for graduate students on Masters degree-level research projects.

The IADT has placed Dental Traumatology at the forefront of both research and teaching in dentistry. The initiation of the Dental Trauma Guide website has placed current evidence-based research and protocols at the fingertips of professionals worldwide – truly an exceptional accomplishment.

I am honored to have successfully completed the Fellowship program and looking forward to greater involvement in the IADT.
4. Social Media Takes IADT’s Dental Trauma Education Program by Storm

The Committee for Education and Prevention of Dental Trauma has been working hard with its number one priority to provide members with the best current evidence in dental traumatology, and to encourage everyone to reach out to the community by providing lectures and using other educational tools for target groups in the general population. As part of this strategy, the committee embraced social media by creating an open Facebook page and a hugely popular and highly interactive open discussion group or forum.

Since its inception less than two years ago, the IADT’s education discussion forum has attracted more than 8,000 active members from around the world. Members post and discuss cases, ask questions and share literature. The IADT Facebook page has received more than 2,000 “likes,” which is the way to provide positive feedback. The page is currently rated 5/5 stars.

The use of social media has become a popular and highly effective way to communicate, share, learn and discuss all aspects of dental trauma. It also provides a great opportunity to encourage all Facebook members to become full members of the IADT.

If you have not visited IADT’s Facebook pages, don’t delay. Visit our web pages at https://www.facebook.com/groups/IADT.education/ and https://www.facebook.com/dentaltrauma.iadt. It is time to join the dental trauma education revolution!

Nestor Cohenca
Chairman, Committee for Education and Prevention of Dental Trauma
5. New Edition of the “Dental Trauma Bible” to Hit the Streets in Early 2017

A new 5th edition of the internationally renowned “Textbook and Color Atlas of Traumatic Injuries of the teeth,” is well on its way to completion. It has been almost 10 years since the 4th edition was published, so the new edition promises to provide the dental profession with a wealth of new clinical and biological information on dental traumatology that has come to light over the past decade. The three co-editors, Jens Andreasen, Frances Andreasen and Lars Andersson, are just now putting the final touches on editing and compiling all manuscripts from all authors into this definitive textbook. It is hoped that this eagerly awaited new edition will be ready for launch at the end of this year or the beginning of 2017.

For members attending the IADT Congress in Brisbane, an exclusive special discount on this new edition of the trauma book will be offered.

6. Don’t miss the:

19th IADT World Congress on Dental Traumatology
5th Trans Tasman Endodontic Conference

BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA
11-13 AUGUST, 2016

The International Association of Dental Traumatology, Australian Society of Endodontontology and the New Zealand Society of Endodontics are proud to host the 19th World Congress on Dental Traumatology and the 5th Trans-Tasman Endodontic Conference (WCDT 2016) in Brisbane, Australia from Thursday 11 to Saturday 13 August 2016. The Congress will be held at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, located within the popular South Brisbane district and is within easy walk of world class shopping, restaurants, entertainment and major attractions.
Early Bird Registration Open!

Early Bird Registration is available for the Congress please visit www.wcdt2016.com to register for the Congress now!

Lunch and Learn Session, Trade Exhibition, Networking and More!

To complement a strong scientific program the Congress will include a Lunch and Learn Session with some of the industry leaders, an extensive Trade Exhibition and an exciting Social Program with ample networking opportunities.

Visit www.wcdt2016.com for more information

Enjoy a strong scientific program on all aspects of dental traumatology led by renowned keynote speakers

3 Full Days of Dental Traumatology

WCDT 2016 will feature the following outstanding keynote and plenary speakers from around the globe.

- Professor Paul Abbott AO
- Professor Lars Andersson
- Dr Jens Andreasen
- Dr Nestor Cohenca
- Professor Monty Duggal
- Dr Ashraf Fouad
- Professor Geoffrey Heithersay AO
- Dr Simon Storgard-Jensen
- Dr Alex Moule
- Professor Helen Rodd
- Dr Mitsuhiro Tsukiboshi

This World Congress will be relevant to anyone with an interest in dental traumatology, including general practitioners, endodontists, prosthodontists, oral surgeons, periodontists, orthodontists and pediatric dentists.

The Congress is Proudly Hosted by:

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