Dear IADT members,

It is our pleasure to let you know that the inaugural IADT Case Report Competition had a great start with 11 participants sending in their cases. Two participants won the special recognition of the judging committee, as well as a cash prize of 500 US dollars for the winner of 1st Prize and 250 US dollars for the winner of the 2nd prize.

The committee judging the cases had guidelines designed by IADT’s Director Professor Agneta Robertson from Sweden. After approval by the IADT Board, the guidelines were used by the five committee members in judging the individual cases.

The key points considered were Abstract, Case Description (trauma history, complete clinical and radiographic examination, treatments performed, pre and post-op radiographs/photos and outcome), Discussion (comparative analysis, impact), Conclusions, References (correctly written and current) and the overall Quality of the Case. Full details of the judging criteria is available on the IADT website.

The five committee members followed a grading scale where the case report was judged from 0 points up to a maximum of 32 points from each of the judges. The points given were subsequently totaled. The cases that obtained the two highest scores were the winners of the competition.
The winner of the first prize is Dr. Mile Churlinov, with the case report entitled
“Horizontal root fracture in the Permanent Dentition: a double case report”.

Dr. Mile Churlinov graduated as a dental technician in 2004 in Bitola- Macedonia. Dr. Churlinov’s education continued in 2010 where he graduated in Dental Medicine at the Medical University of Plovdiv- Bulgaria. Since 2013, he works as a full time endodontist in one of Sofia’s leading clinics. In 2015, Dr. Mile Churlinov started his online project ‘Endorestodontics’ which is followed by a few thousand people all over the world. He contributes to online websites and has published in journals such as Dental Tribune and Dentaltown. He is an active member of the International Association of Dental Traumatology (IADT). Dr. Mile Churlinov has given several presentations such as in IFEA South Africa 2016, Roots Summit Dubai 2016, EDSIC Egypt 2016, Endo Evolution Moscow 2017, World Dental Congress Budapest 2017 and Aesthetic Dental Moment Croatia 2018.

The winner of the second prize is Dr. Yuli Berlin-Broner with the case report
“Autotransplantation and restoration of an avulsed anterior tooth: a multidisciplinary approach”.

Dr. Yuli Berlin-Broner is the former acting head of the Division of Endodontics, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry at the University of Alberta, Canada. Dr. Broner received her DMD degree from Tel Aviv University and completed her Post Graduate Program in Endodontics at the Hebrew University. She is currently pursuing a Masters in Oral Biology, her research focusing in the relationship between oral and general health. Dr. Broner has published several articles in professional journals and is active lecturing nationally and internationally.

The prizes of Dr. Churlinov and Dr. Broner will be presented at the upcoming World Congress on Dental Traumatology in San Diego, on August 18th, 2018. The IADT Board warmly congratulates the two winners, as well as the contribution of the other participants to the first IADT Case Report Competition, whose contribution was greatly appreciated. The cases were interesting and the Committee is looking forward to receiving many more contributions this fall for the next competition. The deadline for the second IADT Case Report Competition is November 30, 2018.

Report by Dr. Agneta Robertson and Dr. Cecilia Bourguignon
2- IADT and the Polish Academy of Paediatric Dentistry (PASD)

In April of this year, the 5th PASD Conference was held in Warsaw, Poland at the Conference Centre of the Radisson Blu Centrum Hotel. The title of the conference was “Tooth injuries and their consequences as a challenge for the dentist.” More than 250 professionals attended the meeting. The International Association of Dental Traumatology (IADT) provided four prominent speakers for the event: Dr. Anne O’Connell, Ireland (President-Elect IADT), Dr. Lars Andersson, Sweden (Past President IADT), Dr. Cecilia Bourguignon, France (Board Director IADT), and Dr. Liran Levin, Canada (Secretary IADT). In addition to the IADT speakers, other presenters included Drs. Richard Steffen (Switzerland), Georgios Tsilingaridis (Sweden) and Drs. Katarzyna Emerich, Paweł Plakwicz, Leszek Sawicki and Michał Sobczak from Poland. Lectures focused on complications after injuries of primary and permanent teeth, endodontic treatment of immature permanent teeth, treatment of resorptions after injuries, and long-term results of autotransplantation of premolars in place of lost incisors.

The Polish Academy of Paediatric Dentistry (PASD) is a scientific dental society that started just five years ago in late 2013. The founding meeting of the PASD was held in Sopot, Poland during a conference organized by the Chair of the Department of Stomatology and Age Development in Gdańsk. The meeting in Sopot is now recognized as the first dental conference sponsored by the PASD.
PASD was founded on the initiative of Doctor Michał Sobczak, Professor Katarzyna Emerich and several other founding members attending the meeting in Sopot. Professor Emerich was elected the first president of the PASD. The establishment of the PASD was in response to the needs of practitioners involved in the oral treatment of children and adolescents. The academy provided a unified educational mission for all those interested in providing oral health care for young patients.

The first year was spent promoting the academy to the dental environment and registering the organization. At the founding meeting in 2013, 54 dentists joined PASD with another 15 joining in 2014. In 2015, PASD membership grew by an impressive 56 number of new members. Another 21 dentists joined in 2016 bringing the total membership after only two years to more than 100 members. By 2018, the number of members exceeded 250 professionals with members not only from Poland but also from Germany and Sweden.

In June 2014, the PASD was the co-organizer for the 12th Congress of the European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry (EAPD), held in Sopot, Poland. The meeting attracted more than 700 registrants from 54 countries to learn from more than 50 world-renowned lecturers.

Since September 2016, the PASD, together with the PZWL Medical Publishing, has started another chapter in expanding its organizational activity by creating a new Polish journal called Polska Stomatologia Dziecięca (PSD), published quarterly, that is dedicated to publishing articles on dental care for children and youth. The duties of Editor-in-Chief were assumed by Doctor Michał Sobczak.
The Polish Academy of Pediatric Dentistry is developing dynamically in membership, programming and mission. There are many new projects ahead including a campaign on the treatment of tooth injuries among primary school children in Poland. In addition, the PASD will be exploring ways of working with the IADT in carrying out that organization’s mission of promoting optimal prevention, diagnostic, treatment and follow-up services in the field of traumatic dental injuries through many different agencies across the globe.

Dr. Michal Sobczak and Dr. Katarzyna Emerich, founders of PASD

Dr. Anne O’Connell, President-Elect of IADT, in the center of the picture and surrounded by speakers from IADT and PASD.
Speakers Dr. Cecilia Bourguignon (Paris), with Dr. Liran Levin (Canada) and Dr. Lars Andersson (Sweden) from IADT in a coffee break during the last PASD meeting.

A sold-out conference room with attentive participants during this successful 5th PASD meeting in Warsaw last April.

Report by Dr. Michal Sobczak, Dr. Lamar Hicks and Dr. Cecilia Bourguignon
3- The new IADT Dental Trauma App “ToothSOS”

IADT is happy to announce the creation and launching of its new smartphone App “ToothSOS”. The app is now free and can be easily loaded in mobile phones though Google Play or Apple Store. It is primarily designed for patients, but is also more than useful to dentists. It’s worth to keep watching because the new app is very complete and will constantly be improved with new helpful features.
The 1st Chinese International Dental Traumatology Conference - sponsored by the IADT will take place in Xi-An, China from June 21 to 23, 2019.

The conference is presented by the Society of Stomatological Emergency (SSE) - CSA, and supported by International Association of Dental Traumatology (IADT).

This three-day Conference will bring together experts and dentists in dental and orofacial traumatology for the purpose of interaction. The Society of Stomatological Emergency organized the continuing education courses to raise awareness of dental trauma across the countries. Chinese dentists are growing interest in dental trauma internationally.

We cordially invited the international speakers: Lars Andersson, Nestor Cohenca, Anne O’Connell, Liran Levin, Paul Abbott

We are looking forward to meeting you in Xi-An!