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NEWSFLASH

**OVER 400
ABSTRACTS SUBMITTED
FOR WORLD CONGRESS**

**FACEBOOK PAGE
LAUNCHED**

**IADT GUIDELINES
NOW TRANSLATED**

**INTO ARABIC
STILL NOT TOO LATE TO
REGISTER FOR
OUR WORLD
CONGRESS!**

Editorial

Welcome to the May, 2014 IADT Newsletter. In this newsletter, we announce the award of our highest honor, the Jens Ove Andreasen Lifetime Achievement Award, to Martin Trope. Congratulations, Martin! You will find important information regarding eligibility requirements for the new Fellowship in IADT and details of activities by our members worldwide. Marie Therese Flores provides an extensive report on the Diploma in Dental Traumatology offered in Chile as well an update on the teaching of dental traumatology in South America. Nestor Cohenca reports on the activities of the Education and Prevention Committee and explains our new Facebook page, which now has nearly 600 'Facebook friends'... and counting. Thank you to Mohamed Said and all other contributors who have made this edition possible.

Alex Moule
IADT Newsletter Editor

Jens Ove Andreasen Lifetime Achievement Award



The **Jens Ove Andreasen Lifetime Achievement Award** is the highest award in IADT. It is to be given only occasionally and then only to very distinguished persons who, during their lifetime, have contributed exceptionally to the field of dental traumatology in research, teaching, leadership, and engagement and hard work for the IADT. There have been two previous recipients of the award, **Jens O. Andreasen** and **Leif K. Bakland**.

In 2013, the Board approved a recommendation by the Honors and Awards Committee that **Martin Trope** had fulfilled all the criteria for this award and that he should receive this honor. Dr. Trope has contributed extensively to traumatology research, publishing numerous articles and contributing to many textbooks. He also has given numerous lectures and courses on traumatology worldwide. He was Editor-in-Chief for the journal *Dental Traumatology* from 2001 to 2006, during which time he significantly increased the readership and impact of the journal. He is a past president of IADT, taking the Association to new heights in its development under his leadership.

President's report



We are approaching the 18th IADT World Congress in Istanbul, 19-21 June. Our Turkish colleagues have done a wonderful job developing one of the best scientific programs ever with distinguished speakers from all over the world. This is a golden opportunity to update yourself in the whole field of dental traumatology.

IADT is in a very active phase of strong development. Our IADT committees have been working hard and our association is growing steadily.

For many years colleagues from all over the world have asked for a special recognition in dental traumatology. In response to their request, we have launched our Fellowship in Dental Traumatology, enabling colleagues interested in traumatology to obtain official recognition for their special knowledge and interest in trauma. This is a significant milestone in dental traumatology. You can read more in this Newsletter about how you can qualify and earn fellowship status.

Another new and exciting initiative recently launched by IADT is its Facebook platform. In the first month IADT on Facebook has already been a huge success, gathering more than 600 member participants in discussions on trauma cases posted by the members. If you have not yet joined – do it today!

IADT is your Association! Please be involved! Visit the web site www.iadt-dentaltrauma.org.

Lars Andersson,
President

Facebook

Last February IADT embraced the social media by creating our own **Facebook page**. The page is open for everyone (members and non-members) with the goal of introducing IADT and the science of traumatology to as many people as possible. By doing this, we should have a very broad impact around the world, encouraging prevention, discussing treatment modalities and at the same time, increasing the number of active members in our IADT family.

Within a month we reached **600 Facebook members** with the number rising daily. So far the feedback and interest demonstrated by the members have been amazing. Members are posting cases from which we can all discuss and learn. This method of communication is *easy and free*, and provides us with a unique opportunity to get people involved in dental trauma.



If you have not done it yet, please visit our Facebook page and get involved!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/IADT.education/>

<https://www.facebook.com/dentaltrauma.iadt>

Nestor Cohenca

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Postgraduate Diploma in Dental Traumatology in Chile

The Faculty of Dentistry, Universidad de Valparaíso offers a **Diploma in Dental Traumatology**, a blended 300 hour program currently delivered in **Spanish**. The program is led by **Marie Therese Flores** and **Juan Eduardo Onetto** Webpage: <http://www.uv.cl/postgrado/?id=185>.

The course aims:

- To recognize risk factors in traumatic dental injuries
- To develop the diagnosis process
- To understand the emergency situation and treatment planning approaches
- To identify clinical outcomes and prognosis

The course structure is:

- One full week (36 hours) onsite at the beginning of the course
- Six months online course (requires a study dedication of about 8 hours/week)
- One full week (36 hours) onsite at the end of the course

The first and the last week of the course take place at the Dental Traumatology Service, Universidad de Valparaíso. During the year, content is delivered and discussed at an online platform (Moodle). The course balances evidence-based knowledge, clinical management, teamwork and a biological approach for the development of treatment techniques. Besides the theory and clinical components, the program has a **solid ethical background**, stressing the importance of the patient's wellbeing and the commitment from the clinician.

“An enriching experience allowed an exchange of opinions and a positive debate with the different perspectives of each resident. A valued aspect was to be able to learn from patients returning after long follow-ups and to see how amazingly they were managed. Listening to the teachers' experience in this field was inspiring. The innovative way of learning through group discussions, collaborative homework and proper literature helped to reach an understanding of Dental Traumatology as a multidisciplinary pathway”.

Denise Sievers

Residents and teachers above. Left to right. Seated: Denise Sievers, Mariana Carrasco, Marie Therese Flores (*Head teacher*), Alexandra Guerrero, Rossana Minetto. **Standing:** Juan E Onetto (*teacher*), Arlette Vera, Paula Pino, María Dolores Feliú, Sandra Mezzano (*teacher*), Lizandra Sanchez, Carolina Lopez, Victor Uribe, Kiyoko Suzuki.



Professor Couve in the EM Lab



Marie Therese Flores lecturing



Residents watch a dental trauma treatment procedure



**Residents and teachers
Diploma in Dental Traumatology**

Dental Traumatology in South America: an update

Dental Traumatology education is very active in South America. The “**XVII International Pediatric Dentistry Congress**” took place in El Salvador in February 2013 and the **Pediatric Dentistry Association Conference** in San José, Costa Rica in January 2013. Both conferences, presenting “*Traumatic dental injuries in children and teenagers,*” were given by IADT Past President, **Marie Therese Flores, Dr. Flores** also spoke at King’s College, London, in Feb. 2014.



Marie Therese Flores at King’s College

In April 2013, the **International Association of Pediatric Dentistry (IAPD)** organized a Regional Meeting in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Some of our members attended. A complete chapter of the course was dedicated to dental trauma: “*Repercussion, diagnosis, treatment and importance of follow-up in dental trauma in primary teeth,*” by **Lucianne Cople Maia** from Brazil and “*Saving avulsed permanent teeth: The Pediatric Dentist’s role. IADT Guidelines 2012,*” by **Marie Therese Flores**. Many Pediatric and General Dentists learned the importance of proper emergency management and education of the population. **Indeed, the IADT team in Sao Paulo ran out of “Save your tooth” posters in Portuguese!**

In October 2013, two IADT members gave conferences at the “**II Odontostomatology Conference Colchagua**” in Chile. Topics were “*Traumatic dental injuries in primary dentition: diagnosis, treatment and consequences,*” by **Sandra Mezzano**, and “*Emergency management in traumatic dental injuries in permanent teeth,*” by **Giglia Sirandoni**.



Giglia Sirandoni and Ramon Naranjo

IADT members, **Ramón Naranjo** (Radiologist) and **Giglia Sirandoni** (Pediatric Dentist), designed a special, innovative and colorful envelope in which to hand out the X-rays for the patients with the “Save your tooth” poster information printed on it.

In September 2013, **María Eliana Bugueño**, a postgraduate student from the Diploma in Dental Traumatology, brought her new knowledge to the missions in Mozambique. She educated children and their mentors about

the emergency management of tooth fractures and tooth avulsion. “*It was impressive for her, to see the wonderment in the children when they got this information.*”



María Eliana Bugueño, Mozambique

Marie Therese Flores

Report from the Committee for Education and Prevention of Dental Trauma



The **Committee for Education and Prevention of Dental Trauma**, appointed after the last Board meeting in Rio de Janeiro, has many members around the world. We have all been working hard, with our number one priority to provide members with best current evidence, and to encourage everyone to reach out to the community by providing lectures to target groups in the general population.

- We have posted several **lectures** on the IADT website that members can download for free. Some are aimed at educational staff (principals, school nurses, coaches, and teachers). Others have been developed specifically for health care providers (physicians, nurses, EMT personnel and emergency department staff).
- Our guidelines are now freely available in **English, Turkish, Hebrew and Arabic**.
- The "**Save your tooth**" flyer is now available in 12 different languages!
- We have approved and promoted the new **Dental Trauma Application** developed by **Ulf Glendor**. The application is available for all mobile devices. It is interactive, so everyone can have fast and easy access to recommendations, which are in complete agreement with the IADT guidelines.
- We have also embraced the social media by creating an open **Facebook** page with the goal of introducing the IADT and its educational benefits to as many people as possible.

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<https://www.facebook.com/dentaltrauma.iadt>

The recommended, published dental trauma guidelines are extremely important to provide all professionals with a quick, best treatment possible. However, as IADT members and leaders, it is our duty to educate and devote more time and effort towards education of lay people who may be present at the site of injuries. Our committee believes that this is the ultimate goal of every professional organization, prevention and education for the provision of appropriate urgent care. Hopefully, in a few years we will see more teeth saved and fewer post-traumatic complications. If you have not done so yet, please visit the website and our Facebook page, and *get involved*.

Nestor Cohenca

Education and Prevention Committee



4TH COPENHAGEN TRAUMA SYMPOSIUM
September 19th - 20th 2014

Restorative treatment after severe dental trauma an evidence based approach

<http://www.dentaltraumaguide.org/registration.aspx>

Fellowship update

Below you will find the current guidelines for eligibility for the IADT Fellowship program recently approved by the Board. An online application form, the curriculum and the examination process will be discussed at the upcoming Board meeting in Istanbul and will appear on the website in the months following the meeting.

Alex Moule

Chairman Fellowship Committee

CURRENT IADT FELLOWSHIP GUIDELINES

Section 1: Statement

The IADT offers members an opportunity to earn a Fellowship in Dental Traumatology. The Fellowship recognizes colleagues across all clinical disciplines who provide treatment, teaching, support, research and who stimulate advances in the field. Successful candidates will be admitted as a **Fellow of the International Association of Dental Traumatology**.

The award will be based on a points system and an online examination. Successful candidates will be recognized and rewarded with a certificate and a lapel pin, identified on the IADT web page, and recognized at a special ceremony at an IADT congress. Where local dental regulatory authorities permit, Fellows will be permitted to use the letters “**FIADT**” after their name.

Section 2 Eligibility

Applicants who seek eligibility to sit for the Fellowship examination must meet the following criteria:

- 2.1** Have been an active member of IADT for a minimum of three (3) consecutive years immediately prior to their application.
- 2.2** Have accumulated 10 points from activities in at least three (3) different areas (See Appendix 1)

OR

Provide a *Letter of Attestation* from two Fellows of the IADT, confirming that the candidate has been actively involved for at least three (3) years in the field of dental trauma as a Director of a Dental Traumatology Clinical Facility or Hospital Emergency Dental Clinic, and/or as an academic solely responsible for providing instruction on dental traumatology at a School or College of Dentistry.

Section 3: The process

- Candidates must apply for eligibility for the Fellowship using the online *Application Form for Fellowship* (www.iadt-dentaltrauma.org) and submit an enrollment fee. Payments are to be made online.
- Documentation required: scanned documents proving activities and signed personal affirmation.
- IADT's Administration Office will forward the application to the Fellowship Committee for evaluation.
- Applications will be reviewed by two Fellows of IADT.
- Candidates will be notified of their eligibility within eight (8) weeks of the submission of their application.

Section 4: The examination

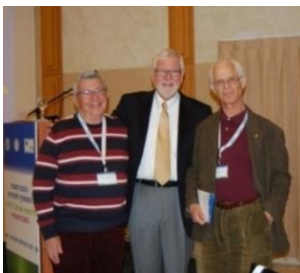
Eligible candidates will be examined online or at an IADT World Congress.

- A payment fee will be required per examination.
- The examination will be based on trauma-related knowledge..
- Details of the examination and the curriculum will be published on the IADT webpage.

Section 5: The Outcome

Based on the evaluations, the Fellowship Committee will deem the candidate *eligible* or *not yet eligible* to sit for the examination.

- If a candidate is deemed *eligible*, he/she will be allowed to proceed to the examination for Fellowship
- If a candidate is deemed *not yet eligible*, he/she will not be permitted to proceed to examination.
- A candidate deemed *not yet eligible* will be informed of the reason for this determination and steps that can be taken to be deemed *eligible*.
- A candidate deemed *not yet eligible* can request, within 30 days of their notification, to have their application reviewed by an appeals panel, which will be comprised of two members of the Fellowship Committee and two independent Fellows of the Association.
- **A candidate, who is deemed *not yet eligible*, may resubmit an application after completing outstanding requirements. No additional fee will be charged if the candidate resubmits his application and requirements have been met within a two-year period after the first application was submitted.**



Leif K. Bakland recently addressed the combined annual conference of the Israeli Association of Dentistry for Children and the Israeli Endodontic Society held in Jerusalem on December 26–27, 2013. The topic of the conference was “The Pulp in Dental Traumatology.” There was a large attendance of more than 200 dentists from all over Israel. Pictured with **Leif Bakland** are **Arieh Kaufman** (left) and **Eli Mass** (right), both of whom have been very active over the years in promoting dental traumatology in Israel.

APPENDIX 1: Activity points in Dental Traumatology		Allocated Points	Points Claimed
1	Continuing education (maximum 4 points)		
	Being an active member of IADT for more than 5 consecutive years	1	
	Attending a local or regional trauma course in previous 3 years (max 3 points)	1	
	Attending an IADT trauma congress or symposium in previous 3 years	2	
2	Oral presentation (maximum 4 points)		
	Presentation at IADT trauma congress or symposium	2	
	Presentation of Dental Trauma topic at a national/ international meeting	2	
	Speaker on trauma at local or regional meeting (certified with time, e.g., 45 min, etc.)	1	
3	Poster presentation within last 6 years (maximum 4 points)		
	Presentation of a poster at IADT trauma congress or symposium	1	
	Presentation of a poster at IADR/international specialty meeting on trauma related subject	1	
	Presentation of a poster on trauma at a local or regional meeting in last six years	1	
4	Trauma course organization (maximum 4 points)		
	Chairperson of organizing committee of an IADT International Meeting	3	
	Member of an organizing committee of an IADT International Meeting	2	
	Developing a local trauma related activity at a regional or local society or study group	1	
5	IADT activities (maximum 6 points)		
	Serving as a Director IADT Board (per term)	2	
	Serving as Newsletter editor (per year)	2	
	Serving as chair of an IADT Committee (per committee)	2	
	Serving on an IADT committee (per committee)	1	
	Acting as a reviewer or judge for papers or posters presented at an IADT World Congress	1	
6	Publications (maximum 8 points)		
	Publishing a textbook on dental trauma	4	
	Publishing a textbook chapter on dental trauma (max 4 points)	2	
	Publishing an original scientific article in <i>Dental Traumatology</i> (max 4 points)	2	
	Publishing original scientific article on dental trauma in a peer reviewed journal (max 4 points)	2	
	Publishing review article on dental trauma in peer reviewed journal (max 4 points)	2	
	Publishing review article on dental trauma in <i>Dental Traumatology</i> (max 3 points)	3	
	Publishing case report in peer reviewed journal (max 2 points)	1	
	Performing an invited review of a manuscript in Dental Traumatology in the last 3 years (max 4 points)	1	
7	Translations (maximum 4 points)		
	Translation of an already published trauma book or presentation material in a new language	3	
	Translation of the IADT Guidelines into another language	2	
	Translation of the IADT App into another language	1	
8	Community service (maximum 2 points)		
	Other trauma publication related work (e.g. presentation or educational material for the public or for colleagues published on IADT website)	1	
	Proposal and execution of dental trauma campaigns at national or regional level (certified by government agency)	1	
9	Other (maximum 3 points)		
	The Fellowship Committee can award points for other work for the IADT or to recognize efforts to promote the science of dental traumatology not specifically covered elsewhere	0-3	
NAME:		TOTAL POINTS CLAIMED:	