

2022 IADT Board of Directors Elections

For the Term 2023-2024

List of nominees

DIRECTORS SEEKING A SECOND TERM:

Dr Michal Sobczak (Poland)



I graduated from dentistry at the Medical University of Warsaw, Poland in 2000, where I was staff member in Paediatric Dentistry Department to 2007. During that time, I completed paediatric dentistry specialization training in 2005 and defended my doctoral dissertation on clinical evaluation of crown fractures in permanent dentition in 2007. Since the beginning of my dental career, dental traumatology has been my main interest and passion. I'm a member of IADT from 2009.

I am the founding member and current President of Polish Academy of Paediatric Dentistry (PASD). From 2016 I am the Editor in Chief of Polish

Journal of Paediatric Dentistry (PSD).

In 2017 I obtained the Fellowship of the International Association of Dental Traumatology (FIADT). From 2018 I am a member of Clinical Affairs Committee of European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry (EAPD).

As the chairman of the organizing committee, I was responsible for organizing two International Dental Trauma Conferences of Polish Academy of Paediatric Dentistry in 2016 and 2018 in Warsaw, Poland invited by World Leaders. In 2019 I organized National Special Trauma Course for Polish Academy of Paediatric Dentistry members with Marie Therese Flores and Juan Onetto. I translated IADT ToothSOS App for Polish.

I am an active speaker on national and international conferences presenting topics in field of dental traumatology. I conduct postgraduate training courses and educational programmes in dental traumatology in Poland.

I am a member of Polish Academy of Paediatric Dentistry, European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry, International Association of Paediatric Dentistry, International Association of Dental Traumatology, Polish Endodontic Society and European Society of Endodontology.

From 2010 I am leading Specialized Dental Practice in Warsaw, focused on paediatric and dental trauma patients.

Statement of Motivation

Dental traumatology has been my passion since the beginning of my work with children. I have been a member of IADT since 2009. Over the years, I had the opportunity to observe the work of many experienced colleagues, to participate in conferences and courses during which I admired their commitment and willingness to share knowledge. Following them as an example, I set myself the goal of promoting knowledge about dental traumatology among Polish dentists, which has been successfully done for the last few years.

My candidacy for the position of IADT director stems from my willingness to work for the organization and its further development. Raising public awareness and caring for the education of dentists and patients are my priority.

Dr Nitesh Tewari (India)



Dr Nitesh Tewari graduated and post graduated from prestigious King George's Medical University, Lucknow. He is a clinician par excellence and an academician to the core. His academic life has been studded with a number of recognitions and awards, with post graduate teaching experience of over twelve years. Dr Tewari is an avid researcher with keen interest in the field of Dental Traumatology, Stem Cell Research and special care dentistry. He has 93 publications in

reputed national and international journals and six test book contributions to his credit till date. He has been invited as a guest speaker in over 85 events in national and international platforms. He was awarded with best original research award in world congress of dental traumatology, San Diego, USA (2018), Outstanding Pedodontist Award by Craniofacial and Research Foundation in Sri Lanka (2018), Jens Ove Andreasen Award twice at 27th and 28th Conferences of International Association of Pediatric Dentistry (2019,2021) and the global first prize in original research competition in the 12th IFEA World Endodontics Congress 2021. He is a fellow of Academy of Dentistry International (USA), Japan Dental Association, International Association of Dental Traumatology (USA), International College of Dentists (USA) and Faculty of Dental Surgery Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons (Glasgow). Presently he is working as Additional Professor in Centre for Dental Education and Research, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, serving as the Director of International Association of Dental Traumatology and General Secretary of Indian Society of Dental Traumatology.

Goals for a second term if elected

Dental Traumatology has been the core area of my academic, research and clinical spheres since my post-graduation. I first became the member of IADT in 2009 and have been deeply inspired by the works of the founders of this association and its guiding principles. Serving the science of Dental Traumatology is a "life goal" for me and I shall keep on making constant efforts to the best of my capabilities.

If I get an opportunity to serve IADT board again for the period of 2023-24, I would work to fulfil the following goals-

1. Popularize the IADT vision, works and membership benefits to more regions of the world through social media, collaborations with regional associations and more virtual or in person IADT events.
2. Develop research networks within IADT which shall bring the researchers working on a domain of dental traumatology, together as a team. It will be similar to the research groups and networks we see in International Association of Dental Research. This will be an additional membership benefit for the dental trauma researchers.
3. Make efforts to plan and promote the Regional Congress of Dental Traumatology in all the WHO regions by partnering with the regional associations.
4. To extend the IADT memoir project to include the IADT fellows, Lifetime Achievement Award Winners and other stalwarts for honoring them and telling the world about how they have been benefited by joining IADT.
5. Improve the IADT social media posts and post engagement.
6. To create IADT YouTube channel and develop educational videos for prevention and emergency management of traumatized teeth.

Dr. Georgios Tsilingaridis (Sweden)



Current position

Associate professor, Vice Dean of the Department of Dental medicine at Karolinska Institutet,
Head of the Division of Orthodontics and Paediatric Dentistry

Academic degrees

1997, Doctor of Dental Surgery, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm
2004, Specialist in Pediatric Dentistry, Eastman Institutet, Stockholm
2013, Doctor of Medical Science, Karolinska Institutet
2021, Associate professor, Karolinska Institutet

Since 2007 I have had a collaboration with Jens-Ove Andreasen, Tove Wiggen, Barbro Malmgren and Olle Malmgren in the area of dental traumatology. The collaboration has led to seven publications in peer-reviewed journals. In 2018 I have initiated the start of a Scandinavian dental trauma group to start clinical multicentre projects to further investigate and evaluate different treatment methods in dental traumatology.

Furthermore, I have one PhD student working with a project evaluating treatment of necrotic traumatized incisors with pulp regeneration/regenerative endodontic treatment.

I have also attended several IADT conferences and also been an invited speaker in the 2016 conference in Brisbane and the cancelled conference in Lisbon 2022. In 2018 I was invited speaker to a dental trauma conference in Warsaw, Poland by the Polish Association of Pediatric Dentistry. Since 2017 I am also a member of the editorial board of Dental Traumatology. Furthermore, I am responsible for the dental trauma education in Karolinska Institutet as well as the dental trauma education in the postgraduate program for pediatric dentists in Stockholm, Sweden. In addition, I have written the dental trauma guidelines for the Public Dental Health Services in Stockholm, Sweden. I am also co-author of three chapters in the newest edition of the Textbook and Color Atlas of Traumatic Injuries to the Teeth, 5th Edition and the new IADT trauma guidelines from 2020. Since 2022 I am also a member of the DTG group in Copenhagen. I have served as a director of the IADT during the period 2019-2020 and serve as member in three IADT committees.

Goals if elected

It is important that treatments in dental traumatology are evidence-based. My intention, if being elected, is to try to bring an international consensus when treating traumatic dental injuries based on evidence-based research.

Dr Geertje Van Gorp (Belgium)



Gertrude (Geertje) Van Gorp is a certified dentist (Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium, 1983), with a Specialty Study program in Pediatric Dentistry and Special Needs (1986) and in Endodontology (2001).

From January 2021 she ended an almost lifelong private practice, limited to Endodontics, Pediatric-endodontics and Traumatology. From then, she expands her task as an instructor at the Department of Oral Health Sciences, University Hospital of Leuven. She provides education in Pediatric Dentistry and Endodontology, with focus on Dental Traumatology and Pulp Management of the Primary Dentition and Immature Teeth.

She participates in the advanced master's degree in Pediatric Dentistry, Endodontology and in the multidisciplinary group KU Leuven to provide children with (complex) dental trauma an adapted treatment.

Meanwhile she continues to work on a doctoral script titled: "Management of traumatized (immature) teeth in children needing orthodontic tooth regulation" at the Unit for Populations Studies in Oral Health, KU Leuven

In 2016 she was part of the expert committee convened by the European Society of Endodontology (ESE) on revitalization procedures.

She was first author in 8 publications.

She won the first award for her poster presentation of the EAPD 11th Interim Seminar on Dental Imaging, Crete, Greece (2019).

She was the first winner of the IADT Case Report Competition (2020).

She is an IADT fellow (2016) and member of the Fellowship Committee.

She served in the IADT board of directors as chair of the IADT Information and Newsletter Committee 2021-2022.

INTERIM DIRECTOR :

Dr César de Gregorio (Spain)



- Sub-director. Post-graduate program in Endodontics. King Juan Carlos University, Madrid (URJC), Spain.
- Affiliate Professor, Department of Endodontics. University of Washington (UW), Seattle, EEUU.
- Interim Board Director of the IADT (International Association of Dental Traumatology)
- Member of the Information and Newsletter Committee of the IADT
- Graduated in Dentistry (DDS). European University of Madrid (UEM). 2006.
- Post-graduated with honors in Endodontics (MS). European University of Madrid (UEM). 2008.
- Doctor in Dentistry (PhD). Cum Laude. King Juan Carlos University. 2020
- Prime Member of the Spanish Association of Endodontics (AEDE). 2009
- Professional Member American Association of Endodontists (AAE).
- Active member. International Association of Dental Traumatology (IADT)
- Author of articles in peer-reviewed journals.
- Author of chapters in books related to Endodontics.
- Speaker at both national and international conferences.
- Limited practice in Endodontics and Dental Traumatology in Madrid, Spain.

Goals for a second term if elected

1. To improve the visibility of the IADT, reaching more clinicians to improve their knowledge in Dental Trauma, by supporting actively new collaborations of the IADT with other societies and their national conferences.
2. To achieve a higher number of active members, their participation in webinars and online activities as well as clinical cases contests and future fellowships.
3. To continue my participation in committees, helping the Association on these matters.

NEW NOMINATIONS :

Dr Yuli Berlin-Broner (Canada)



Dr. Yuli Berlin-Broner is an Assistant Professor and former acting Head of the Division of Endodontics at the University of Alberta, coordinating the pre-doctoral endodontics education, which includes the Dental Traumatology curriculum.

She is a registered endodontist with the College of Dental Surgeons of Alberta (CDSA), Canada, a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada (FRCDC), and a member of the Canadian Association of Endodontics (CAE), the American Association of Endodontics (AAE) and the International Association of Dental Traumatology (IADT).

In 2021 she received the Gibb Teaching Scholar Award for excellence in teaching from the Department of Dentistry at the University of Alberta. In 2018 she was the recipient of the Case Report Competition Second Place Award, at the 20th World Conference of Dental Traumatology (WCDDT) in San Diego, USA, for 'Auto-transplantation and Restoration of an Avulsed Anterior Tooth: A Multidisciplinary Approach'. Dr. Broner has published several papers and presented at national and international conferences, including her talk 'Education of Dental Traumatology to Generation Y Dental Students: Real-Time and Interactive' in 2018 at the 20th WCDDT. She was also an abstracts reviewer, Session Chair Moderator, and Judge for poster presentations at the 20th WCDDT. Dr. Broner is a reviewer in multiple scientific journals, including the Dental Traumatology Journal. Since 2017, Dr. Berlin-Broner has served on several IADT committees, including the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, the Membership and Recruitment Committee, the Social Media committee, and the Education Committee.

Goals if elected

At this time, I am excited to put my name forward for the role of the IADT board director 2023-24. Over the last six years, as an IADT member, I had the opportunity to meet (in-person and virtually) some key active members who inspired and motivated me to take a more active part in the IADT in the future. As an endodontist clinician who regularly treats dental trauma patients, and an educator who delivers the Dental Traumatology Unit to dental students and the University of Alberta, I cannot diminish the importance of Dental Trauma Education and awareness worldwide. It is positively noticeable that the IADT is led by a beautiful collaborative group of members who are diverse in their specialists and locations around the world. If I am honored to be elected to the Board of Directors, my goal will be to contribute to the IADT activities in the upcoming times.

Dr Peter Duckmanton (Australia)



Peter has been a member of IADT since 1990. In 2016 he was elected in an inaugural fellow of the association. He is an endodontist. After graduation, in 1978, he served as a dental officer in the RAAF.

Peter has been involved in the teaching of dental trauma and endodontics at the University of Sydney and Charles Stuart University and at regional dental society meetings. He has lectured in Australia, New Zealand and overseas, on endodontic topics. Whilst an adjunct Associate Professor he

directed over 30 honours research groups with senior dental students.

In the past Peter has been the state and in the federal president of The Australian Society of Endodontology as well the Secretary of the Australian and New Zealand Academy of Endodontists.

As federal president of the ASE he helped instigate the trans-Tasman endodontic conference series, which is now in its eighth cycle.

Peter has been a committee and council member of several Australian dental association groups and has served in many roles included roles related to finance, audit, governance, and risk. He has reviewed for national and international journals, including "Dental Traumatology". At Sydney Dental Hospital he led the Endodontic Department where he mentored junior dental staff for over two decades.

After retiring from his hospital and university appointments he is now a member of the Dental Council of New South Wales and an examiner for The Australian Dental Council.

Peter has a wife of 40 years, two children, four grandchildren and a cat.

Connection with IADT and goals if elected

I have been a member of IADT for over for over 30 years. I have attended as many traumatology meetings as I could, beginning with the 1989 Meeting in Melbourne, with my attendance being determined by my work commitments. I believe I was one of the first Australians to join IADT. I am member #23. I was appointed an Inaugural Fellow of the IADT in 2016.

My interest in IADT was originally peaked by my subscription to *Endodontics and Dental Traumatology*.

I have been a reviewer for *Dental Traumatology* for many years previously.

I have lectured on Dental Traumatology to undergraduate students at the University of Sydney and at the Charles Sturt University, to the dental profession at several regional dental meetings within NSW, and on continuing education programs. I have always promoted the Association at such meetings and presentations.

I have extensive experience in governance and administration of dental organizations gained through my involvement with the Australian Dental Council, government health instrumentalities, and dental societies and associations at many levels in Australia. I am a past state and Federal President of the Australian Society of Endodontology and was instrumental in setting up the biennial TransTasman Endodontic Conference, which is ongoing. I believe my experience in governance would be valuable to the Board if I am successful in my application.

My goal would be to further the knowledge of the treatment of dental trauma throughout the broader dental community and the public and I would like to see the dental profession promoting the use of mouthguards to bike and scooter riders! I am more than willing to serve as a director of IADT if I were to be a successful applicant.

Dr Ece EDEN (Turkey)



Professor Eden graduated from Ege University, School of Dentistry in 1988 and completed Pedodontics Doctorate Program in 1995 and was appointed Professor in Pediatric Dentistry in 2006.

She has been an invited speaker on dental traumatology at numerous national and international meetings in Turkey 2002- present, Egypt (2015,2022), Philippines (2013), Bosnia Herzegovina (2019), Russia (2019), and (FDI) World Dental Association Congress in Argentina (2018).

She was awarded first prize in oral presentation in 26th International Congress of Turkish Society of Pediatric Dentistry (2019), and 3rd Best Prize in European Federation of Restorative Dentistry, Dental Education Poster award (2022) for her work in dental traumatology.

Dr. Eden has numerous publications on dental trauma and first dental trauma index that introduced by her team titled 'Eden Baysal Dental Trauma Index' is included in Dental Trauma Guide in 2020. She published the Turkish translation of "Traumatic Dental Injuries-A Manual" by Andreasen et al. in 2014. She is currently working with Turkish Ministry of Health on a handbook titled 'Clinical Protocols on Dental Trauma.

Dr. Eden is an IADT member since 2012. She has been a member of the organizing and scientific award committee of 18th World Congress of Dental Traumatology in 2014. She is a member of IADT's Standardized Records Committee since 2021.

She is an active researcher on Dental Traumatology. She has established a live database utilizing Ege University clinics' patient management software and runs a webpage (<https://disacil.ege.edu.tr/>) that incorporates patient information for dental trauma and 'Eden Baysal Dental Trauma Index Generator' since 2021.

Statement of motivation

I am a pediatric dentist with a specialization and teaching responsibilities on dental trauma for pre- and post-graduate students. I have conducted many projects on this high medical need since 1988 in the largest government university clinic in the 3rd biggest city of Turkey. Highly significant amount of trauma cases is referred to this clinic which gives me and my team an opportunity and at the same time a challenge to treat many and complex trauma cases. The growing interest and support on my recent publications on the dental trauma index entitled 'Eden Baysal Dental Trauma Index' and an opportunity and privilege of sharing my academic and clinical experience with IADT members deeply motivated me for applying as a member of IADT board.

If elected, I would like to dedicate my experience and leadership and collaborate with dental trauma experts on gathering and analyzing the systematic worldwide dental trauma data from different centers around the world. Furthermore, my primary goals will be to strongly contribute to the establishment of global standardized dental trauma database, analyze/work strategically on prognosis of dental trauma, patient informatics and dental trauma education with the experts from IADT.

Dr Koyo Takimoto (Japan)



Koyo Takimoto, DDS, PhD, was born in Tokyo, Japan. Koyo graduated from Kaisei High School and Waseda University in Tokyo. He obtained his dental degree from Hiroshima University in 2008. He completed 5-years residency program in Endodontics in 2014 and received a combined degree in Endodontics with a PhD in Dental Science in 2015 at Tokyo Medical and Dental University. Following that, he moved to San Antonio, TX, and has served as a Postdoctoral Research Fellowship at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio for 2 years. He successfully completed endodontic residency program at University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio in 2018.

After graduation from residency program, he went back to his hometown, Tokyo, Japan, he opened his private practice limited to endodontics. Currently, he also serves as a Clinical Associate Professor at Tokyo Medical and Dental University Dental School.

Koyo enjoys jogging, watching baseball games, and spending time with his family and friends.

He received several awards:

- 2012 Tokyo Medical and Dental University Graduate School Student Award
- 2013 Japanese Society of Conservative Dentistry Young Researcher's Award
- 2013 Japanese Society of Conservative Dentistry Outstanding Paper Award
- 2014 The Cell Science Research Foundation Fellowship Award
- 2015 IADR Pulp Biology & Regeneration Group Young Investigator Prize
- 2018 AAE/Dentsply Sirona Resident Award
- 2021 Japanese Endodontic Association Board Certified Endodontist

Goals if elected

I keep up my strong interests in dental traumatology. I have clinical experience limited to endodontics over past 15 years in both Japan and the United States. There is very close relationship between dental traumatology and endodontics. Dental trauma often occurs in young patients. One of our missions is to preserve young permanent teeth and keep their dentition.

The World Congress of Dental Traumatology (WCDDT) in 2024 will be held in Tokyo, Japan. We, the Japanese Society of Dental Traumatology and Autotransplantation of teeth (JSDTA), have a strong motivation for fruitful success of the meeting. Thus, JSDTA members recommended me to be nominee as a Director of IADT. I am very honored. Hereby, I promise to dedicate all my efforts to success of WCDDT 2024.