Dear members,

The IADT’s Dental Trauma Guide is now almost ready to be released.

The IADT’s Dental Trauma Guide (DTG) is a web based visualization of the information contained in the IADT Treatment Guidelines combined with an evidence based approach to analyze treatment outcome and treatment alternatives based on the long term follow-up studies of 4000 dental trauma cases treated at the University Hospital of Copenhagen. The DTG is a joint venture project between the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University Hospital of Copenhagen (led by Dr Jens Andreasen) and the International Association of Dental Traumatology (IADT).

Diagnosis and treatment of traumatic dental injuries is a complex task. The process of reaching a correct diagnosis and treatment can sometimes be challenging.

Traumatic dental injuries often occur as combination injuries between one of the 6 luxation and the 9 fracture types, thus resulting in at least 54 distinct trauma scenarios. Indeed, the number of possible scenarios further increases, given that specific treatment is required according to the stage of root development (mature versus immature permanent tooth) and to the type of dentition (deciduous or permanent). It’s therefore impossible, even for experienced practitioners, to provide evidence-based treatment solely on the ‘foundation’ of personal experience.

Based on 83 clinical studies of 4000 cases with long-term follow-up, both treatment and prognosis have been determined for almost all scenarios and can be seen when visiting the IADT’s DTG.

Development and maintenance of such an ambitious and useful project as the IADT’s Dental Trauma Guide is expensive. We kindly invite our members and readers to let us know should they have suggestions or ideas about possible grant institutions or sponsors.

We are confident that the IADT’s Dental Trauma Guide will help to improve the knowledge of dental traumatology worldwide and thereby improve the quality of treatment provided.

Next page you can catch a glimpse of the website design…

We can’t wait!

Cecilia Bourguignon
Editor of the IADT’s Newsletter
The IADT’s Dental Trauma Guide – Main features of the website

THE HORIZONTAL TOOL BAR

In the horizontal tool bar you will find the following general topics:

- Patient examination
- Trauma Pathfinder
- Primary Teeth
- Permanent Teeth
- Vocabulary
- General information

Patient examination:

A short description of the examination procedure for a trauma patient.

Trauma Pathfinder:

A diagnostic tool designed to help new comers in dental traumatology to reach the correct diagnosis by a series of “yes” / “no” questions.

General information:

This section contains contact information and a presentation of the research group. A section describing the history behind the Dental Trauma Guide and a section dealing with the problems facing evidence based treatment of dental trauma.

THE VERTICAL TOOL BAR

The vertical tool bar is reserved for navigation within the area of the guide selected by the horizontal tool bar. Typically it is for navigation between the pages within the selected trauma type which contains the following topics:

- Definition
- Etiology
- Diagnosis
- Treatment
- Prognosis
- References
**Dental Traumatology in China**

In Beijing China, a trauma conference was arranged for emergency dentists and specialists, from Sept 9-10 2009 at the Capital Medical University, Beijing China. Participants came from all over China. Professor Yi Gong and her staff (picture) organized the trauma conference. Prof Lars Andersson from Kuwait University was the invited international lecturer. Among the local lecturers were Dr Gong, Dr Ji Ai Ping, Dr Shi Qing, Dr Zhang Xin, Dr Wu Chen, Dr Zhao Yan-Xiang, Dr Pang Bo, Dr Zhang Li Li, Xue Liang and Dr Wang Nan.

Dental trauma treatment is organized in Beijing by specially trained dentists, i.e. emergency dentists, as first line 24 hours on call service at the two university hospitals in Beijing: Capital Medical University and Beijing Medical University. Other specialists are consulted when needed for more complex cases.

There is an increasing interest for dental traumatology education in China. Dr Gong’s active group is a pioneer in dental traumatology care in China. Dr Gong is the first Chinese member of IADT. Her dynamic group is now in the process of translating the IADT guidelines to Chinese.
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(1) IADT’s 17th World Congress in Dental Traumatology-
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 2012.

(2) IADT’s 16th World Congress in Dental Traumatology-
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