



International Association of Dental Traumatology

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Welcome to the January 2024 IADT Newsletter!

The IADT newsletter provides updates on news and events from IADT’s leading educators and experienced clinicians.

Everyday people of all ages around the world suffer from traumatic dental injuries. Providing top-notch oral health care to these patients emphasizes the critical importance of acquiring in-depth knowledge and experience in the diagnosis, treatment and follow up of dental traumatic injuries. Therefore, we eagerly look forward to welcoming you to IADT’s fabulous 22nd World Congress on Dental Traumatology, scheduled for Tokyo, Japan, on 12-15 July 2024.

Lectures, posters clinics and other presentation media will be used to present the latest scientific and clinical information impacting the field of dental traumatology. These presentations are designed to appeal to everyone interested in Dental Traumatology!

As we begin the new year 2024, I wish everyone peace on earth, good health, great happiness, and an educationally rewarding New Year!

Now, enjoy reading this latest issue of the IADT Newsletter!

Sincerely yours,

Geertje Van Gorp
IADT Newsletter Editor

1 - 2024 WORLD CONGRESS ON DENTAL TRAUMATOLOGY

We are delighted to announce that the 22nd World Congress on Dental Traumatology (WCDT 2024) is **open for registration**.

You are strongly encouraged to attend what promises to be an unforgettable IADT World Congress from 12th to 15th July 2024 in Tokyo, Japan, to explore a plethora of important topics in the field of dental traumatology.

Attending the World Congress on Dental Traumatology is a fantastic opportunity to gain knowledge from highly educational sessions and to share inspiration, insights, and experiences with colleagues from around the world. The World Congress is your key to connecting with colleagues and friends to establish new professional relationships and to provide an opportunity for collaboration and networking.



Important Dates

- **Early Bird registration ends on 31st January 2024**
- Abstract Submission ends on 14th February 2024
- Deadline for Registration of Presenters: 1st April 2024
- Special rates for the IADT members, Japanese dentists and all students.

Registration link:

https://smartconf.jp/content/wcdt2024_eg/registration

2 - 2023 IADT FELLOWSHIP EXAM

We are very pleased to announce the candidates who qualified and passed the Fellowship examination to become IADT Fellows.



Yuli Berlin-Broner

Dr. Yuli Berlin-Broner is an Assistant Professor and former Acting Head of the Division of Endodontics at the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, Department of Dentistry at the University of Alberta, Canada, where she coordinates the pre-doctoral endodontic program. She was awarded the Gibb Teaching Scholar Award, the highest departmental recognition for her excellence in teaching. She also works as an endodontist in private practice.

Dr. Berlin-Broner received her DMD degree with distinction from Tel Aviv University, her Post-Graduate Endodontics Specialty Certificate from the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, and her MSc in Oral Biology degree from the University of Alberta. Subsequently, she obtained her FRCD(C) Fellowship in Endodontics from the Royal College of Dentists in Canada. Most recently, Dr. Berlin-Broner earned the FIADT Fellowship from the International Association of Dental Traumatology..

She has published numerous papers and presented at national and international conferences. She is a reviewer for scientific journals, including the journal *Dental Traumatology*. Currently, Dr. Berlin-Broner serves as an elected IADT Board Director. Dr. Berlin-Broner is a registered endodontist with the College of Dental Surgeons of

Alberta (CDSA), Canada. In addition, she is a member of the Canadian Association of Endodontics (CAE), the American Association of Endodontics (AAE), and the International Association of Dental Traumatology (IADT). Achieving the status of Fellow of the International Association of Dental Traumatology (FIADT) represents a significant milestone for Dr. Berlin-Broner. She considers earning this distinction as recognition of her dedication and expertise in the field of Dental Traumatology. She also feels better equipped to serve her students, patients, and community. Dr. Berlin-Broner will work to promote dental health through education, research, and patient care and to increase awareness about the optimal prevention and evidence-based treatment of dental traumatic injuries not only in Canada but worldwide.



Dr. Fahad Al Zoubi earned a BDS from The University of Manchester in 2008 and Membership of the Faculty of Dentistry from the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland in 2010. He then joined the MClintDent Endodontic program at King's College London and graduated with Merit in 2014. He was awarded Membership in Endodontics in the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. In 2020, he was elected a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh by virtue of holding a specialty Membership Diploma and Fellowship in Dental Surgery. In 2023, he was appointed Chair of Faculty of Dentistry at Kuwait Institute for Medical Specializations.

For Dr. Al Zoubi, becoming a Fellow of the IADT represents his commitment to excellence and ongoing professional development in providing complex treatment for patients with dental trauma. Being recognized as a Fellow by the IADT is both an honor and a commitment as it places him among a select group of experts in the field. He looks forward to future collaborations with his colleagues at the IADT.



Al Ostwani Alaa Eddin Omar

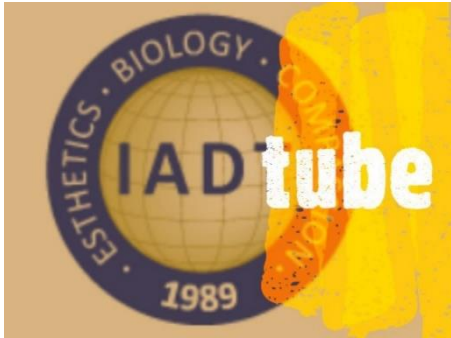
Dr. Al Ostwani Alaa Eddin Omar received a master's degree in Dentistry and a PhD in Paediatric Dentistry from Damascus University, Syria, in 2010 and 2014, respectively. He also received a fellowship diploma in Laser Dentistry and The Advanced Fellowship Postgraduate Diploma in Endodontics from the University of Genoa, Italy, in 2019 and 2020, respectively. Dr. Al Ostwani has been an assistant professor at the International University of Science and Technology (IUST) since 2014. During his academic experience, he has received several awards, including the Scientific Research Award from the Union of Arab Universities, the Syrian Gold Medal, and the International Gold Medal for invention and creativity. He has published twelve articles in international and national academic journals in addition to editing two books in IntechOpen, UK. Dr. Al Ostwani has two international and two national patents in addition to one copywrite protection. He is a member of

the International Association of Dental Traumatology and Syrian Society for Research and Preventive Dentistry. He is member of the editorial board for the *International Journal of Dental Medicine*, and the reviewer boards for the *Indian Journal of Conservative and Endodontics*, the *Global Journal of Research in Dental Sciences (GJRDS)*, and the *Open Access Journal of Dental Sciences*.

Congratulations to the new IADT Fellows!

Bill Kahler
Chair, Fellowship Committee

3 - IADTUBE CHANNEL



Our IADTube Channel is thriving with a new lecture posted online every three months. Sign in to your Members Only section of the IADT website and hear about “Intra-alveolar Root Fractures – Emergency Treatment and Follow Up” from IADT Director, Dr. Georgios Tsilingaridis. This fourth presentation, in a series of highly informative lectures, is an outstanding member benefit that provides top-of-the-line presentations offered free of charge to all IADT members in good standing. A new lecture will be posted on February 15, 2023.



IADT Webinar 2023

Intra alveolar root fractures – emergency treatment and follow-up

Georgios Tsilingaridis, Associate professor
Division of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry
Department of Dental Medicine
Karolinska Institutet



4 - IADT MEMBERSHIP

Dear Colleague,

You are encouraged to renew your membership or you are invited to join the IADT for the first time!

Become a member of International Association of Dental Traumatology (IADT)! It is an excellent opportunity for you and your colleagues to become involved in the highest quality continuing education in the field of dental traumatology. Joining the IADT will help to strengthen your commitment, capabilities, reputation, and professionalism in the field of Dental Traumatology.

Invite your Colleagues and Friends to become Members of the IADT

For more details or if you have any questions regarding your IADT membership, please contact <https://www.iadt-dentaltrauma.org/IADTMembership/Membership.aspx>



**Learn About the Many Advantages of
Becoming an IADT Member**

5 - TRAUMA NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

FDI Congress in Sydney, Australia, 24th to 27th September 2023



The IADT was well represented in the highly successful Dental Traumatology Symposium at the FDI Congress in Sydney, Australia from 24th to 27th September 2023. The FDI World Dental Federation serves as the principal representative body for more than one million dentists worldwide and has a bold vision to lead the world to optimal oral health. The FDI Congress is the flagship continuing education event with more than 10,000 participants representing more than 80 countries.

The Dental Traumatology Symposium was organized by the former editor-in-chief of the journal *Dental Traumatology*, Professor Paul Abbott. Current IADT President Liran Levin and Past Presidents Anne O'Connell and Lars Andersson presented informative lectures. The symposium was well attended and received outstanding feedback from the large audience.

The highly successful Copenhagen Dental Trauma Guide Symposium, featuring leading experts in the field of dental traumatology, was held in the corridors where the art and science of this wide-ranging field were born. It is well known that it was started by the great Jens Ove Andreasen!

‘Treatment Challenges in Dental Traumatology – An Evidence-Based Approach’

October 5-7, 2023

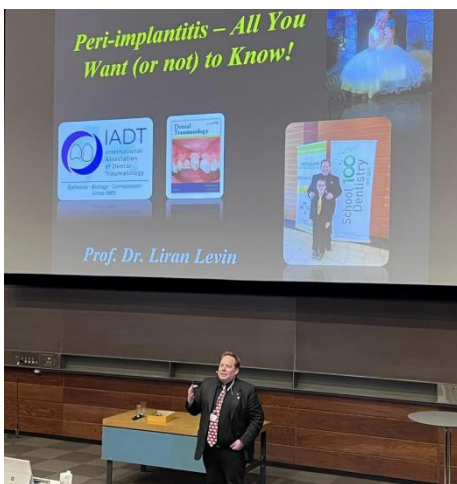
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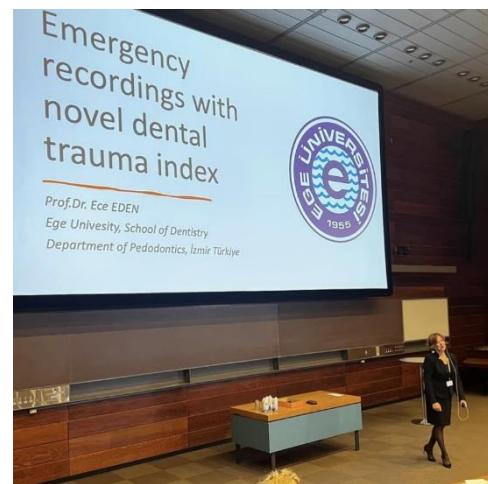
Dr. Lars Andersson (Sweden) and Eva Lauridsen (Denmark)



Dr. Nitesh Tewari (India)



Prof. Liran Levin (Canada)



Prof. Ece Eden (Turkey)



Dr. Georgios Tsilingaridis (Sweden)



Prof. Hani Nazzal (Qatar)



Prof. Zafer Cehreli (Turkey)



Dr. Nestor Tzimpoulas (Greece)



Gathering for a sumptuous dinner at the restaurant "Maven" in central Copenhagen

Thank you, Dental Trauma Guide Group!



Session on Dental Traumatology during the Annual Congress of the Spanish Society of Endodontics (AEDE), November 2-4th, 2023

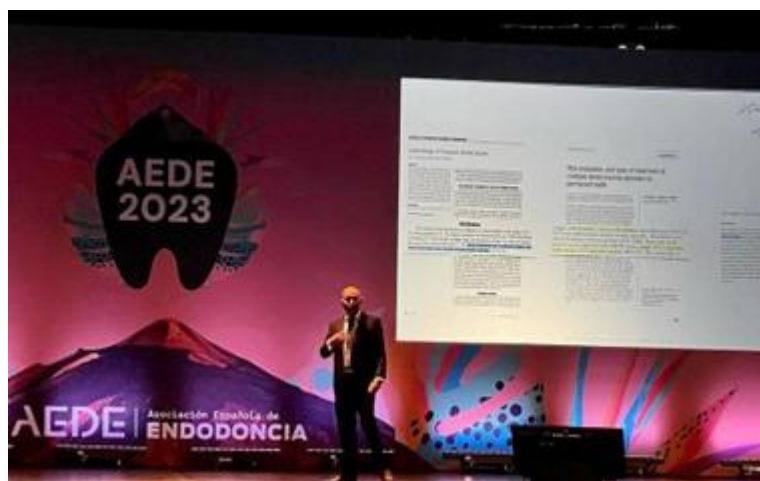
During the last Annual Congress of the Spanish Society of Endodontics (AEDE), organized by Dr. Ruth Pérez Alfayate, in Tenerife, Spain (2nd-4th November), the scientific program focused on Dental Traumatology for several lectures. During the first day, the course, moderated by Dr. Montse Mercade and given by Dr. Cesar de Gregorio, targeted the lay population. Teachers, students, and members of sports clubs attended a lecture on avulsed teeth and the importance of proper management during the first few minutes after the traumatic event. Emphasis was placed on the importance of immediate replantation of permanent teeth. Additional emphasis was added on how to preserve the periodontal ligament and pulp tissue (in immature teeth) using physiological media when immediate replantation is not possible. The society is very thankful for the great number of attendees and their active participation during the event. After the lecture, Dr. Cesar de Gregorio continued with a second lecture for General Dentists and Endodontists, reviewing the latest Guidelines of the International Association of Dental Traumatology (IADT).



Left to Right: Dr. César de Gregorio, Dr. Ruth Perez Alfayate and Dr. Montse Mercade.



Students, teachers, and sports club members attend a lecture on tooth avulsion.



Dr. Jose A. Gonzalez lecturing during the annual congress of AEDE

Later in the day, Dr. Jose A, Gonzalez lectured on complications in dental trauma, their treatment and prognosis. Clinicians had the opportunity to review the scientific basis and clinical protocols on

managing these clinical situations, including minimizing the sequelae of traumatic injuries in the permanent dentition.

AEDE is making great efforts at every event publicizing and explaining the current Guidelines in Dental Traumatology (2020) to Spanish clinicians, thus, improving the knowledge of attendees. The AEDE thanks everyone for their amazing participation during this annual congress.

Thank you, César!

6 - "SAVE YOUR TOOTH" POSTER



Translation of the "Save Your Tooth" poster from Brazilian Portuguese to Libras Sign Language

The Brazilian sign language, Libras, aims to enhance the deaf community's access to information in a form that respects their cultural and/or linguistic preferences. The translation of the "Save Your Tooth" poster from Brazilian Portuguese to Libras is the outcome of a collaboration between professors and students from the Dental School

and the Bacharelado em Letras, habilitação Tradutor-Intérprete de Libras-Português/Português-Libras at the Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS) in Porto Alegre, Brazil. This collaboration was established due to the scarcity of informational materials on oral health, including "dental trauma," in sign languages, including Libras. The translation of this poster is intended to inform more deaf individuals about "dental trauma," as many deaf individuals acquire sign language as their first language (L1) with written language as a second language (L2). Reading in an L2 is generally more challenging than in an L1. Hence, the signing deaf person may choose among the written text, signed text, or both.

*The Libras translation of the "Save Your Tooth" poster can be found on the IADT website.

7 - FACEBOOK PAGE

New Facebook Page for the IADT!!!

We are happy to announce the posting of a new Facebook Page and Facebook Group for the International Association of Dental Traumatology (IADT). Visit the Facebook page and join the group to receive updates in the field of dental traumatology, highlights from the journal *Dental Traumatology*, and announcements of dental trauma meetings around the World!

Thank you, Nitesh Tewari



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[IADT Discussion Group - over 14,500 members!](#)
(requires Facebook account sign in)



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