



# International Association of Dental Traumatology

## IADT Newsletter Volume 11-October 2017

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#### Education Remains a Top Priority

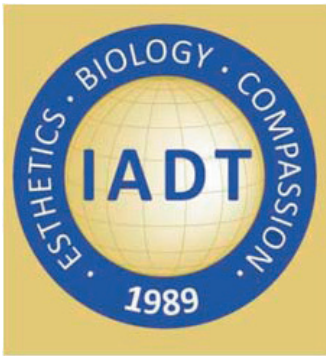
Dear IADT members,

During the last couple of months, Executive Officers, Board Directors and Special Committees have been working on several fronts in a combined effort promoting IADT's mission.

As previously reported, the 20th World Congress on Dental Traumatology (WCDDT) will be held in August 2018 in San Diego, California. In recognition to the need for further education in dental traumatology, the American Association of Endodontists (AAE) has agreed to partner with the IADT and develop what we hope will be the best and largest World Congress on Dental Traumatology. Together, both organizations developed a Congress Organizing Committee (COC) and a Scientific Program Committee (SPC) with equal and balanced representation. Since then, significant progress was made particularly in developing an amazing scientific program featuring the best clinicians, researchers, and scholars from around the globe. I would like to thank Doctors Lamar Hicks and Fabricio Teixeira for their work chairing the COC, and Doctors. Liran Levin and Roberta Pillegi for their amazing work chairing the SPC and putting together a magnificent program. Stay tuned and make sure to save the dates August 16-18, 2018.

The IADT's Education Committee makes considerable effort in promoting and providing high quality dental trauma-related education for both the dental professionals as well as the general international community. The committee, chaired by Dr. Zafer C. Çehreli, uploaded free lectures for all members to the IADT website aimed at promoting dental trauma education among professional colleagues as well as trainers, coaches and physical education teachers. The lectures were developed and generously shared by Dr. Ulf Glendor and myself.

Considering that most traumatic injuries occur at school or during sport-related activities, education is critically important for first responders who are at the site of injury. Thus, the recently available lectures, developed for both professionals and non-professionals, provide our members with an easy way to educate members of your communities.



► Encourage your colleagues to join IADT today

[www.iadt-dentaltrauma.org](http://www.iadt-dentaltrauma.org)

In addition, the committee keeps working on the translation of the official IADT's Guidelines to new languages such as Spanish and Farsi, to be added to the existing publications in English, Arabic, Turkish, Russian, Hebrew, Dutch and Portuguese. The "Save Your Tooth" posters for the general public are now available in 23 different languages thanks to our worldwide members who helped to prepare the translations.

The IADT's Facebook Forum continues to grow and intensify its high activity more than ever. I personally started this project 2.5 years ago (Feb 2015) with 10 members. Today we have reached 10,000 professionals from all over the world. In addition to the amazing cases, comments and discussions, having this platform has increased the awareness of traumatic injuries in general and prevention and treatment in particular. The committee would like to recognize and thank Marc Samper for his tremendous support and contributions as co-moderator of this forum. His leadership, knowledge and welcoming attitude has taken this forum to a higher level. Marc, THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart!

There is so much more going on but I need to keep more surprises for the next newsletters 😊


Finally, as we go about our busy lives we should never forget that the dissemination of knowledge and targeted education for the prevention and treatment of dental trauma are important obligations and commitments. We must act upon them if we are to capably serve our profession, our communities and our patients.

Yours sincerely,

Nestor Cohenca, President IADT and Education Committee Chair



## 2- The "Dental Trauma App"- at your side, at all times

The "Dental trauma App" is a mobile phone app that reminds you what to do in a dental trauma emergency situation. It allows you to be ready at all times to face the unexpected.



**Dental Trauma First Aid "App"**

Link to one of the two stores below for details

How to take care of a dental trauma at the scene of an accident. This app shows what to do...  
*Translated in 18 languages*

All you have to do is to load it once while selecting your preferred language. You may then consult the App for an unlimited number of times. The App was created by the IADT for you ! Please load it and invite your friends to do the same: you are thus showing your support and contributing to IADT's initiatives and efforts in providing better dental care for injured patients worldwide.

### 3- "Save Your Tooth" Poster is now Available in 23 languages

#### Expanded availability of the "Save Your Tooth" poster

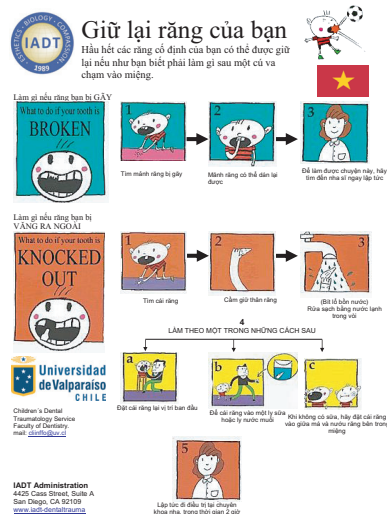
The "Save Your Tooth" Posters exist now in 23 different languages thanks to our worldwide members who helped in the translations. These posters can assist clinicians around the globe to educate both their communities and patients and are available in the following languages : English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, Bulgarian, Chinese, Dutch, German, Greek, Hebrew, Icelandic, Italian, Korean, Polish, Russian, Slovenian, Turkish, Vietnamese and more recently in Hungarian, Tamil and Ukrainian. The posters can be loaded from the IADT website.



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Korean



Vietnamese



French

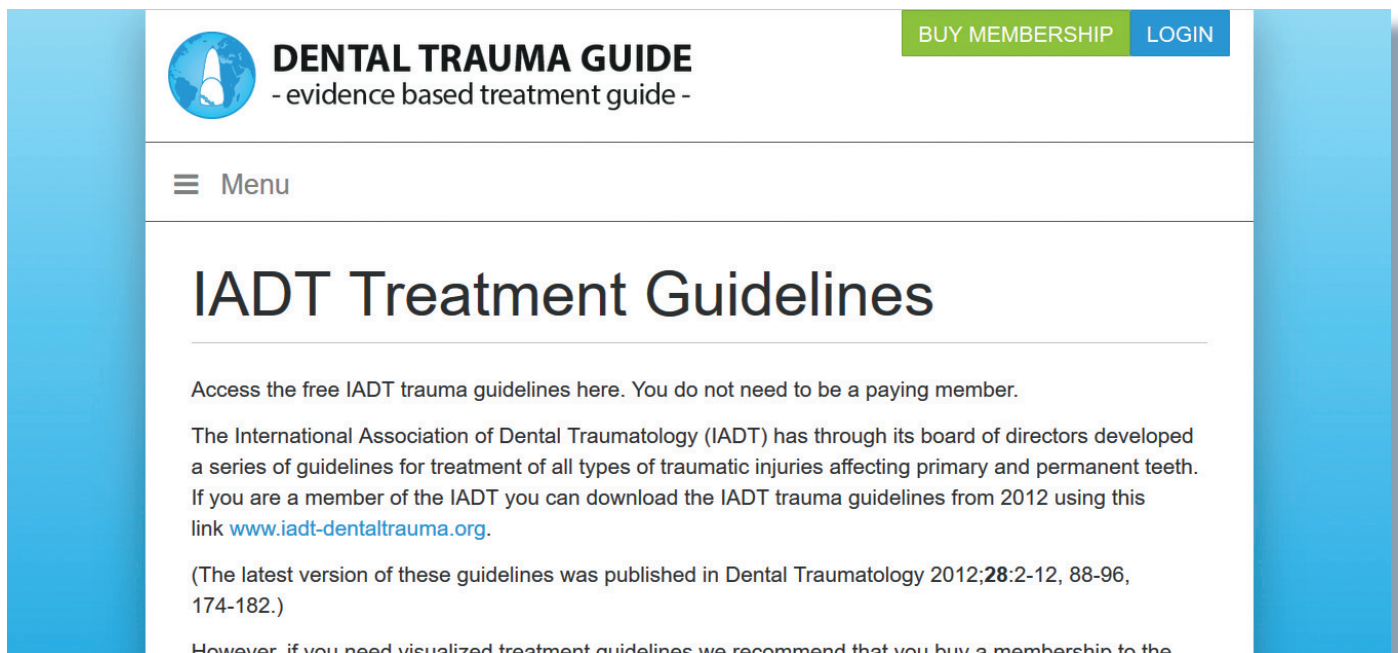
## 4- Dental Trauma Guide (DTG)

### Dental Trauma Guide now available for free on your IADT Member Page

As many of you have already noticed, since January 2017 the new Dental Trauma Guide (DTG) has been updated to a new platform and has been charging an annual subscription fee of \$25 per person/year. The new subscription fee was implemented to support the significant expenses incumbent in continually updating and maintaining this extraordinary online resource. The IADT has contributed and supported the creation and development of the DTG since its inception. After discussions and a special agreement with DTG, we are pleased to announce that the Dental Trauma Guide can now be accessed directly from your IADT member page, under the new DTG Icon. This is a special benefit that the IADT was committed to offer to its members.

For easy access, please log on to your "IADT membership page" with your username and password. Scroll down the page and you will see [Link to>> Dental Trauma Guide](#) and a photograph of a password. Noting the password, which is case sensitive, press the link to Dental Trauma Guide and enter the password on the DTG website. At this point, you may have to allow pop ups. If you have not connected to the DTG online, be sure to look for a small narrow message at the top or bottom requesting permission to allow the pop up. If you are using a MAC, there may be a very tiny red x in the top right corner that will prompt you to allow pop ups.

Dues must be current to access the icons on your IADT Member page. Please contact the IADT Administration Office if you need assistance or have any questions.



The screenshot shows the top portion of the Dental Trauma Guide website. At the top left is a blue circular logo with a white tooth icon. To its right is the text "DENTAL TRAUMA GUIDE" in bold, followed by "- evidence based treatment guide -". In the top right corner, there are two buttons: "BUY MEMBERSHIP" in a green box and "LOGIN" in a blue box. Below the header is a white navigation bar with a hamburger menu icon and the word "Menu". The main content area has a white background with a blue border on the left and right. The title "IADT Treatment Guidelines" is prominently displayed. Below the title, there is a paragraph of text: "Access the free IADT trauma guidelines here. You do not need to be a paying member." This is followed by another paragraph: "The International Association of Dental Traumatology (IADT) has through its board of directors developed a series of guidelines for treatment of all types of traumatic injuries affecting primary and permanent teeth. If you are a member of the IADT you can download the IADT trauma guidelines from 2012 using this link [www.iadt-dentaltrauma.org](http://www.iadt-dentaltrauma.org)." Below this is a note in parentheses: "(The latest version of these guidelines was published in Dental Traumatology 2012;28:2-12, 88-96, 174-182.)" The bottom of the screenshot shows the beginning of another sentence: "However, if you need visualized treatment guidelines we recommend that you buy a membership to the".



## 5- Educating in a Neighborhood Soccer Club in Uruguay

As members of the IADT and representing the Postgraduate team of the Catholic University in Montevideo-Uruguay, we decided to participate in a day of integration and play in the Carrasco Soccer League. This league includes several clubs categorized according to players' age from 7 to 17 years old. Our objective was to educate both the teams and the public on TDIs and make them aware of the need to incorporate mouthguards when practicing sports. We used posters and brochures and taught adults and children what to do in an emergency situation. The IADT "Save Your tooth" Poster was extremely helpful to inform them.

In Uruguay, our small country with 3.2 million inhabitants in South America bordering Argentina and Brazil, soccer and "garra charrua" are our national favorite sports. World-famous players like Luis Suárez, Edinson Cavani, Diego Godín, Fernando Muslera, Josema Jiménez, Martín Cáceres, as well as others, currently wear the celeste (sky blue) shirt of our national soccer team, as did Diego Forlán who won FIFA's Golden Ball award in the 2010 World Cup. All our players were formed in neighborhood clubs. They were all part of the baby football teams and their leagues. "La Celeste", the uruguayan national soccer team, won many South American championships and multiple FIFA World Cups, including the first ever World Cup in 1930 as hosts. That's why we hope that by reaching these important neighboring soccer leagues, we can have a fruitful early impact and efficiently increase general awareness in the management of TDIs.

Dr. Daniela Amzallag, Dr. Guendalina Palermo, Dr. Wilhem Consolandich



Young soccer players from the Carrasco League in Uruguay.



Devoted IADT members in Uruguay teaching prevention and dental trauma emergency management in a neighborhood soccer league.



IADT's "Save Your Tooth" poster, here translated to Spanish, helping these devoted Uruguayan IADT members to spread their informative message to the local community.

## 6- Why Become an IADT member

### Benefits of membership:

- Become a member of an international community dedicated to dental traumatology research and education
- Subscription to Dental Traumatology including online access to current and past issues
- Access to Members' Only pages of the website
- Free use of lectures, teaching material and case reports on the webpage
- Optional recognition and listing on the IADT website under "Find an IADT Member"
- Eligibility to sit for the internationally recognized IADT Fellowship examination
- Eligibility to submit entries to IADT case report competitions
- Discounted registration fees at IADT meetings and World Congresses
- Ability to contribute to IADT Newsletters
- A yearly certificate of membership to an international organization
- Free access to DTG (Dental Trauma Guide)

## 7- Case Report Competition

IADT is pleased to announce a new Dental Trauma Case Report Competition with a cash prize. All IADT members in good standing are invited to participate.

### Details:

- Prizes will be awarded for the best report submitted during the calendar year.
- The case report must relate to dental trauma.
- Winning entries will be placed on the IADT website, and considered for publication in the IADT Newsletter and in the journal Dental Traumatology.

### Prizes

- First prize winner will receive 500 USD
- Second place winner will receive 250 USD

Submission open: August 1, 2017

Submission deadline: November 1, 2017

Submission process: Manuscript to be sent to [Sandra.stahlberg@odontologi.gu.se](mailto:Sandra.stahlberg@odontologi.gu.se). Please check the IADT website for more information.



## 8- Save the Date for next IADT World Congress

After Australia in 2016, the next IADT Congress will be held in San Diego, California from **August 16 to 18th, 2018**. The 2018 Congress will be a première as it will be a joint venture between IADT and the AAE (American Association of Endodontists) for the first time.



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Please save the date. See you in San Diego!