

# International Association of Dental Traumatology

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### Editorial

Welcome to the new look newsletter which should get better and better. My thanks to Eben Yancey and all those who have contributed to this new look and initiative. This is an interesting time for our Association, and the board is looking forward to the many progressive changes that are taking place. Read on to see some of them. In this newsletter we announce the award of the highest honor the Association can bestow to any member, the Jens Ove Andreasen Award in Dental Traumatology. My personal congratulations to my friend, Leif Bakland, a worthy recipient of this honor

Alex Moule  
Editor

### NEWSFLASH

American Association of  
Endodontists endorses  
IADT dental trauma guidelines

New guidelines are  
available on the IADT web site  
[www.iadt-dentaltrauma.org](http://www.iadt-dentaltrauma.org)

Guidelines are being  
translated into many  
languages

Next world Congress  
Istanbul, Turkey  
29-31 May2014

### *Jens Ove Andreasen Lifetime Achievement Award in Dental Traumatology*

We are pleased to announce that **Leif Bakland** has been awarded IADT's highest honor. An award presented only to those members who are considered to have made major contributions to leadership, research and education in the field of Dental Traumatology and to the IADT over a long period of time.

Leif Bakland has devoted much of his life to dental traumatology. He has been a leader in the development of the field. For over 30 years, he has been involved in teaching and research in dental traumatology and has lectured in dental traumatology worldwide for many decades. He has authored numerous publications and books in traumatology and is currently an associate editor of the scientific journal *Dental Traumatology*.

Leif has been active in the IADT since its inception and has served the organization in many executive positions and been the Executive Director for several decades and a leader of its development. Thanks to Leif's engagement and hard work the IADT has developed into a global organization with over 600 members.

Recently Leif has been the leader in the transformation of the IADT administration. Although he is now formally stepping down as Executive Director, we are very grateful that he will still be active in IADT committees and as a very experienced and competent consultant also in the future. ***Congratulation, Leif, from the Board and members of IADT!***

## President's report

Dear IADT Member,

2012 has been a very progressive year for the Association and we have now more members than ever before. The World Congress in Rio de Janeiro was very successful, thanks to a great organizing team under the leadership of Renato Lenzi and Rio de Janeiro is a wonderful place to visit. **My sincere thanks to the great Rio team. You did a great job!** The next IADT world congress will be in **Istanbul Turkey in 2014**. You can follow the development of the congress program on the IADT web site in the coming months .

The new board of directors have started their work and IADT is making progress with many new projects. Fourteen committees have been appointed in different fields to assist in running and developing IADT. In another place in this Newsletter, and on the web page, you can see the committees and their tasks. Over 40 committee members have been recruited from members who have shown interest for working with different IADT issues. Engaged committee members will be the best ground for recruitment for executive officers in the future. Please let us know if you are interested in working in a committee. IADT is a listening organization and we want to serve our members in the very best way.

Of many upcoming projects I would like to especially mention that IADT will launch its Fellowship in Dental Traumatology in 2013. This has been a request from many members over the past years. Dental Traumatology is not a specialty, so it has not been possible to have some recognition for members who have acquired competence in our field. We are going to change this with our fellowship. IADT members who have held membership for a requisite number of years, have demonstrated activity in a variety of activities in dental traumatology, and passed an online examination will earn special recognition and the distinctive title of **Fellow of the International Association of Dental Traumatology**. You will find more information on the web page during 2013. Since at least 3 years of membership in IADT will be one of the prerequisites I advise you to sign up for membership today if you have not already done this. Please convey information about our fellowship to colleagues you know who are interested in traumatology.

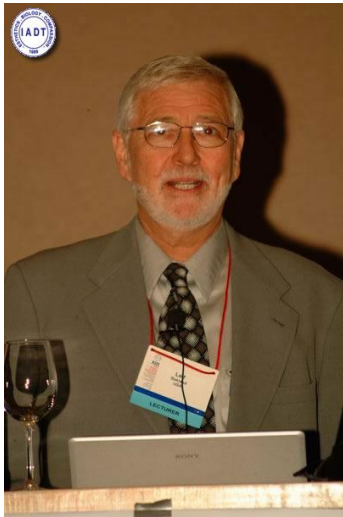
Our scientific journal, **Dental Traumatology** continues to publish the best scientific dental trauma literature in the world, providing up-to-date information to our members. **The journal is now included in the membership.**

Our **IADT Guidelines** for treatment of traumatic dental injuries have recently been **endorsed by American Association of Endodontists**. This is a new success for our guidelines, which for a long time has been considered the gold standard of treatment worldwide.

We also have plans in a not too distant future to include **educational material suitable for various presentations on the website**, which will be available only to IADT members. In addition, we plan to present **continuing education courses on dental trauma** in various geographic locations around the globe with discounted registration fees for IADT members. Keep yourself updated on the web page.

As you can see from the highlights above, there are **many reasons to renew your membership in IADT** if you have not done this yet. We need your support to be able to develop this for our members.

Lars Andersson  
President IADT



On behalf of the hundreds of members of IADT worldwide, thank you, Leif Bakland, for the many years of service you have given to IADT as our Executive Director.

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

It has been an eventful time for the IADT during the last few months. Great progress has been made in the restructuring of the administrative aspects of the organization. The president of RES, Eben Yancey, and his staff have done a great job, updating the website, make joining and renewing membership much more user-friendly and guiding us in developing useful ways of communicating, such as using the GoToMeetings program for the officers and directors.

The future of the Association is very promising. With the development of a committee structure to carry on the activities of the Association, the mission of the IADT – to provide the best current information about dental trauma to patients and health care providers worldwide - will be more effectively accomplished. The new committees will play important roles in making dental traumatology an important component of health care through effective teamwork.

One of the committees, the Membership Committee, will promote membership by initiating and encouraging the presentation of continuing education courses in many areas around the world. Already there are plans for courses in Hangzhou, China and San Diego California in May, 2013, and in Copenhagen, Denmark in September 2013. *Watch the IADT website for announcements of these and other courses.*

Another big accomplishment this year was the publication of the revised IADT Dental Trauma Guidelines, both in this journal and on the IADT website. The revision was accomplished by multidisciplinary IADT committees ensuring input from all disciplines of dentistry. Recognizing the role played by so many areas of dentistry has resulted in the endorsement already of one specialty organization, the American Association of Endodontists. We are encouraging other associations to also endorse the Guidelines.

Finally, on a personal note I wish to express my deep appreciation to the IADT for allowing me to participate for many years in various positions in the organization, more recently as Executive Director. At the end of December, 2012 I stepped down, and the duties I have been handling for some years will now be carried out jointly by our Secretary/Treasurer (currently Dr. Lamar Hicks) and RES, Inc. We are very fortunate to have such a professional staff assist us in making our Association run smoothly.

Fraternally yours,

*Leif K. Bakland*

### 17<sup>th</sup> World Congress in Rio de Janeiro Brazil

The 17<sup>th</sup> International Association of Dental Traumatology conference was held between 19-22nd September 2012 in Rio de Janeiro Brazil. What a spectacular event it was! Entitled the *Art and Science: Overcoming the limits of our knowledge* the Congress was held at the five star Windsor Barra Hotel on the Barra da Tijuca peninsula - excellent facilities, specular views and a beach across the road! International delegates could also incorporate trips to the famous landmarks of Rio, including Christ the Redeemer, Sugarloaf Mountain and the beaches of Copacabana and Ipanema.

**Dr. Renato Lenzi** and his organising committee spent years developing the excellent scientific and social program. Renato's infectious energy and hospitality ensured the event was a complete social and scientific success and that delegates feel very welcome.

We were given presentations of very high quality by both Brazilian and international speakers. Scientific poster presentations were also given by researchers from all over the world.

The Congress was preceded by an endodontic series from Penn University and held in parallel meeting of the Brazilian Maxillofacial Society. As part was a vibrant trade show IADT had its own booth, advertising the benefits of membership as well as Dental Trauma guide.

The opening ceremony included a lecture from the world famous designer Hans Donner and Brazilian salsa dancing. Brazilian cocktails, including Caipirinha – a mixture of rum and lime, were served. Some delegates took advantage of the nearby beachside bar to continue chatting late into the night.

On the last morning, the poster presentation was held. This allowed over one hundred delegates to present their research or clinical cases. Each delegate was allowed a four minute verbal presentation next to their poster followed by a number of questions from the judges. The proceedings were expertly organised by local scientific committee and Dr. Lamar Hicks, the secretary and treasurer of the IADT.

Peter Day



The International Association of Dental Traumatology is going to have the **18th World Congress in Dental Traumatology in Istanbul, Turkey 29-31 May 2014**

Historic, modern, traditional: Istanbul is several cities in one.: ancient city walls, enchanted churches, mosques and palaces, delightful tastes of rich cuisine. Istanbul is the largest city in Turkey, forming the country's economic, cultural, and historical heart.

We can promise lectures and scientific presentations of very high quality where specialists and general dentists are getting together to learn and develop in traumatology. Make sure you plan to attend the scientific program and why not make a scientific presentation in Istanbul. Submissions of abstracts will be opened later during 2013. Make plans already now to join the IADT World Congress in 2014 and save the date now !

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## IADT Committees

IADT has grown considerably over the past few years and there is now need for the development of programs and procedures to take it into the next stage of its growth. The president has appointed 14 committees to oversee the development of the association and to advise the Board on these matters. Over 40 members have been recruited to fill committee positions.

### IADT Committees and Chairmen 2013

Information Committee	Juan Onetto ,Chile
Research Committee	Peter Day, UK
Education Committee	Nestor Cohenca, USA
Membership Committee	Leif Bakland, USA
Honors Award Committee	Alex Moule, Kuwait
Sponsorship Committee	Nestor Cohenca
Finance Committee	Lamar Hicks, USA
Constitution and By-laws Committee	Lamar Hicks, USA
Conference Organizing Committee	Lars Andersson, Kuwait
Directors Nominating Committee	Alex Moule, Kuwait
Officers Nominating Committee	Mitsuhiro Tsukiboshi, Japan
Strategic Planning Committee	Lars Andersson, Kuwait
Glossary Committee	Lamar Hicks, USA
Fellowship Committee	Alex Moule, Kuwait

Please let committee chairmen know if you are interested in working in any of these committees.

**IADT Member Classifications**

**Member - \$195 (Annually)**  
Individuals who have an interest in dental traumatology.

**Student Member- \$40 (Annually)**  
Students who are enrolled full time in accredited dental program. The Dental Traumatology Journal subscription is not included.

**IADT welcomes new members**

It is now possible to join and easily renew membership through the web site. For those who are unable to do so, renew the old fashioned way by sending in a cheque with a hard copy of the application below. Support IADT in its educational mission to promote prevention, research, and treatment service in the field of traumatic dental injuries.

**JOIN ON THE WEB SITE NOW**

Visit the new IADT website  
<http://www.iadt-dentaltrauma.org>



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**IADT Membership Application**

I am applying for membership as a:  Member  Student Member

Last (Family) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First (Given) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Title:  Dr.  Dra  Prof.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Dental Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

University, Hospital, Private Practice \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Country Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers:

County Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code(\_\_\_\_)Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone Number Include your country code

County Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code(\_\_\_\_)Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Fax Number Include your country code

**IMPROTANT:** E-mail Address (print very clearly, required for confirmation and receipt)

**Dental Traumatology Journal-** Upon receipt of dues, members receive subscription (6 issues) to The Dental Traumatology Journal (Jan-Dec)

Annual Dues (Jan-Dec)  **Member:** \$195

**Student Member:** \$40  
The Dental Traumatology Journal is not included.

**Check: Payable to IADT** | **Acceptable Credit cards: M/C, Visa or AMX only**  
Mail to: IADT, 4425 Cass St. Ste A, San Diego, CA 92109 or fax to 1 (858) 272-7687

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print very clearly 3 or 4 (AMX) digit number located on card

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_