

International Association of Dental Traumatology

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Editorial from your IADT Newsletter Editor

Dear colleagues and friends,

Welcome to the October 2022 issue of the IADT Newsletter. It is wonderful to see that we can progress towards more in-person events despite the COVID-19 pandemic still being present and despite the global economic crisis.

* Don't miss the opportunity to participate in a stellar IADT event in the city of Taj Mahal - Agra, India, on the 17th and 18th December 2022.

* We also invite you to make plans to attend the World Congress of Dental Traumatology in 2024 that will be held in Tokyo, Japan.

The dedication of all our members and supporters pleases the IADT and encourages it to create diverse opportunities for collaboration and education in the field of dental traumatology throughout the world. Therefore, the IADT strongly encourages international colleagues to become members of IADT. Dental trauma is connected to everyone with dentists and other healthcare providers all over the world facing many challenges when seeing dental trauma in their offices, in the emergency room or on the playground.

IADT shares the knowledge and expertise of highly trained clinicians, researchers and educators with extensive knowledge in the field of dental trauma to help you keep up to date and to create better outcomes for our patients.

Sincerely yours,
Geertje Van Gorp
IADT Newsletter Editor

1 - A Word from the Editor-in-Chief Professor Paul V. Abbott

Prof. Paul Abbott, the Editor-in-Chief (EIC) of the journal *Dental Traumatology*, will conclude his tenure at the end of this year after two very successful terms of leading the journal. The IADT would like to thank and commend Prof Abbott for his outstanding job as the EIC, leading the journal to new heights with high quality papers and commentary and a significantly increased impact factor. His dedication and hard work were paramount to the continued success of the journal.

Reflections on Being the Editor-in-Chief

Paul Abbott



'The December issue of Dental Traumatology will be my last issue as the Editor-in-Chief after seven years in this role. It has been a real privilege to serve the profession in this way and I have thoroughly enjoyed it.

The Editor-in-Chief's role is a complex one – especially in such a multi-disciplinary area as Dental Traumatology, which brings together all of the specialties of dentistry. At first, it seemed like a rather daunting task to have to understand and adjudicate papers from all the other specialties outside my own field of Endodontics. However, I have been

very fortunate in having a great team of Associate Editors throughout my tenure. Each Associate Editor has been not only a specialist but a true expert in their specific disciplines – so my job was easier than I first imagined!! I quickly became very confident in following their suggestions and recommendations to accept, revise or reject manuscripts. In addition, there have been many, many other experts working as Reviewers for the journal. These people analyse each manuscript and provide very valuable comments – which may be criticism or praise – to the Associate Editors, the Editor-in-Chief and ultimately as feedback to the authors. All of the Associate Editors and Reviewers volunteer their valuable time to help the journal become a major source of up-to-date research and to present reviews of clinical recommendations, guidelines and case reports.

Of course, the authors deserve a special mention. Without authors submitting manuscripts, there would simply be no journal! Apart from this, and more importantly, the authors must be appreciated for their research or clinical cases and for taking the time to share with us. I tell my students that a research project is not completed until you have shared the findings with as many people as possible and the best way to do this is through publishing in a reputable journal. There is no point in just a handful of people knowing what you have done – you should aim to be as wide reaching as possible in spreading your findings and new knowledge.

Although the role as Editor-in-Chief has been quite demanding at times, one of the fantastic benefits of being an Editor is the very timely exposure to a wide range of information in the various manuscripts – that is, I get to see papers many months before they become publicly available as Accepted Articles or Early View articles on the journal's website. This has been a small, but much appreciated, reward for the work involved in being the Editor. It improved and strengthened my knowledge which I could then incorporate into my teaching and clinical practice much earlier than others could.

The journal has steadily grown in stature and rankings (such as impact factors, citation rates, etc.) throughout its history since the first issue was published in February 1985. Since then, there have been four people serve as Editor-in-Chief – Prof. Leif Tronstad (1985-2000), Prof. Martin Trope (2001-2006), Prof. Lars Andersson (2007-2015) and me (2016-2022). My three predecessors set this journal up as a world-class journal and the “go to” journal for all aspects of dental traumatology. I hope I have been able to maintain this over the last seven years.

In 2022, we are publishing volume 38 with six (bi-monthly) issues. Typically, each issue has 12-15 articles. Hence, Dental Traumatology is not a large journal, but I believe it is a “quality journal” that has very valuable information about the many aspects of dental traumatology. Our articles are widely cited in other leading dental journals and sometimes even medical journals. In 2020, the journal reached its highest ever ranking (27 out of 91 journals in the Dentistry, Oral Surgery & Medicine category), its highest Impact Factor (3.333) and its highest number of citations (3,680). In 2021, the journal scored its highest 5-year Impact Factor (2.849) and its highest Impact Factor Without Self Citations (2.469). These numbers have all steadily increased over the last 20 years since the journal changed its name from Endodontics & Dental Traumatology to Dental Traumatology. These metrics indicate the journal’s standing and respect within the profession. They also show the journal’s growth and development over the years and reflect the size and number of articles that we publish - but more importantly, they reflect the hard work and dedication of numerous people over many years. Importantly, it is not the Editor-in-Chief who achieves these scores – it is the entire journal and everyone who contributes to it. I am confident that the journal will continue to see increases in all these metrics over the coming years.

The time has come for me to move on and relinquish the role of Editor-in-Chief. In some ways, I will be sad to do so, but I am also happy knowing that I have enjoyed the last seven years. I have learnt a lot, I have made new friends and I have met many people who have helped me and the journal. Thank you to everyone involved and I wish my successor all the very best for a successful term as the new Editor-in-Chief of Dental Traumatology.*

*** Note: at the time of writing, the journal’s publishers, Wiley, had not yet announced who will become the new Editor-in-Chief.**

Thank you, Prof Paul Abbott!

2 - The New IADT Executive Committee for 2023-2024

We are delighted to announce the results of the election of IADT Officers.

2023 - 2024 IADT Officers

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We wish to thank Anne O'Connell, Lamar Hicks, Cecilia Bourguignon and Liran Levin for their outstanding work, dedication and efforts while serving as the 2021-2022 IADT Officers.

Congratulations to the new officers, who will be installed on January 1, 2023, and serve until December 31, 2024.

3 - IADT Life Members: Honouring the Legends

It is a pleasure for the IADT to honor its Life Members. Their dedication and vision paved the way for making IADT the important global organization it is today. By publishing the Memoirs of its Life Members, IADT officially recognizes their long-lasting commitment and relationship with the association, as well as their significant contributions to the field of Dental Traumatology. The IADT hopes these Life Member Memoirs serve as an example to inspire dentists worldwide to work towards the betterment of our cherished field of Dental Traumatology.

Below are links to the first 3 Life Member Memoirs that have been published in newsflashes and on the IADT website. Five additional memoirs will be posted over the next few months.



IADT Life Member



Dr Damaso Caprioglio, Orthodontist, ITALY
Founder of Italian Society of Dental Traumatology
IADT Member since 1989

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IADT Life Member

Prof. em. Dr. Claus Löst



Germany

University Hospital Tübingen, Center of Dentistry,
Oral Medicine and Maxillofacial Surgery,
Department of Conservative Dentistry



How I (re)discovered Dental Traumatology and
succeeded to advocate for this discipline throughout
my career

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IADT Life Member

Dr Barbro Malmgren
DDS, PhD, Med.Dr



Sweden



I started my postgraduate training in 1978 at the Eastman Dental Institute in Stockholm. Miomir Cvek was head of the department of pediatric dentistry at that time. All traumatic injuries related to teeth in the Stockholm County were referred to this department, which led to a considerable knowledge in this field. Through Miomir I was able to get to know Jens Andreasen, which led to a lifelong friendship and lots of scientific studies and textbooks.

View and Download Dr. Barbro Malmgren's Memoir: [MEMOIR PDF](#)

Congratulations and profound thanks to Dr Damaso Caprioglio, Dr Claus Löst and Dr. Barbro Malmgren

4- Reasons to Join or Renew your IADT Membership

Join or Renew

Be a member of The International Association of Dental Traumatology (IADT)

The IADT is an association known for its strong support and wide dissemination of trauma research, clinical guidelines, educational materials, and global congresses in dental traumatology. When you partner with IADT, opportunities to connect and network with dental trauma-minded clinicians, experts, and teachers all over the world, creates better outcomes for your patients. Thus, IADT membership is important for you and for your patients.

Note: IADT offers special membership rates for residents of countries designated by the World Bank as Low Income or Low Middle Income.

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

5- IADT's Fellowship

View the videos by Fellows Olga Tishkina and Michal Sobczak and become also an IADT fellow!

[Olga Tishkina](#)

[Michal Sobczak](#)

Results of the October fellowship exams will be announced in the next IADT Newsletter!

6 - Trauma news from around the world

- 1) Management of traumatic dental injuries in patients with special health care needs was covered as a part of the certificate program for Special Care Dentistry, under the aegis of **Indian Society of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry on 3rd September 2022.**

Dr Nitesh Tewari was the resource person on this topic



2) Some details of IADT DTG meeting

Dr Anne O'Connell, president of IADT and Dr Nitesh Tewari, IADT Director, attended an in-person meeting with the Dental Trauma Guide board at Rigs Hospitalet, Copenhagen, Denmark on 6th October 2022.

A fruitful discussion was held between two organizations where Dr Lars Andersson, Dr Eva Lauridsen, Mr. Tim Fog and Ms. Trine presented future plans for the DTG and discussed mutual cooperation between the IADT and DTG.



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Thank you, Nitesh!

7- Upcoming events in 2022

1) Copenhagen Webinar November 2022



Announcement by the Copenhagen Symposia Team

The Dental Trauma Guide team is pleased to invite you to participate in the Copenhagen Webinars 2022. The topics for the webinars is:

Dental fear and anxiety – from child to adult

'Dental fear and anxiety are very common and associated with impaired oral health and non-attendance. Often initiated in childhood, it remains a problem throughout life for many patients. Dental treatment can be very stressful for the anxious patient and therefore also a challenge for the dentist. Over the last decade there has been extensive development in research on how to prevent and manage dental fear and anxiety. In this year's webinar you will meet international leading experts, who will share their extensive knowledge and clinical experience on this important topic. Join the webinar in November 2022 to get updated on latest research and gain useful tools, so you can meet and treat anxious patients – both children and adults – with success.'

In this year's webinar we have invited leading international experts, who will share their extensive knowledge and clinical experience on this important topic. The speakers will be the same as the originally planned on-site symposia – now exclusively online!

Speakers



Michael Gunnar Anne Kristine Bent Mariann Therese Kristofer Anne Robert Magnus Tiril
Gow Oland Åsen Bergem Storå Hauge Kvist Andersson Rønneberg Schibbye Hakeberg Willumsen

The webinars will be available from 1st November 2022 for a 3-week period. Visit us [HERE](#) for registration and additional information on Copenhagen Webinars 2022.

Sincerely,


The Dental Trauma Guide Team

2) 1st Asian Regional Congress of Dental Traumatology in India in December 2022

The biggest Global Event in Dental Traumatology in 2022 will be held in Agra, the city of the Taj Mahal, from December 17th to 18th, 2022. The theme of the conference is “Transforming Trauma Treatment”. This International Conference is sponsored by the Indian Society of Dental Traumatology (ISDT) and the International Association of Dental Traumatology (USA).

The scientific program includes 6 speakers of international and dental trauma renown and expertise. There will be an opportunity to present your clinical and investigative experiences in the form of dental trauma case reports and reviews, original research, and to compete for ARCDT Awards.

The website can be accessed now for conference details and to register online at www.arcdt2022.com.



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11 Countries represented already in this Global Extravaganza with in the first month of its launch

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Global Experts

 Dr Anne O'Connell President IADT Pediatric Dentist, Ireland	 Dr Liran Levin President Elect IADT Periodontist, Canada	 Dr Brian O'Connell President IADR Prosthodontist, Ireland	 Dr Monty Duggal Dean, College of Dental Medicine Pediatric Dentist, Qatar
 Dr MS Muthu Vice President ISDT Pediatric Dentist, India	 Dr Ajay Logani Imm. Past President ISDT Endodontist, India	 Dr Vijay P Mathur President ISOT Pediatric Dentist, India	 Dr Nikhil Srivastava General Secretary ISPPD Pediatric Dentist, India
 Dr Nitesh Tewari General Secretary ISOT Pediatric Dentist, India	 Dr Nestor Tsimpoulas Founder Dental Trauma Greece Endodontist, Greece	 Dr Cesar de Gregorio Board Member IADT Endodontist, Spain	 Dr Prasad Musale Head, SMSTDSR, Nashik Pediatric Dentist, India
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