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Editorial

Congratulations to Jens Andreasen who has recently celebrated his 80th birthday. In this issue we include a tribute to Dr Andreasen's huge contribution to Dental Traumatology. You can continue to support the Dental Trauma Guide by making a donation via the website <http://www.dentaltraumaguide.org> in his honor. The IADT continues to grow globally as we continue to mark the 25th anniversary.

Two candidates have successfully completed the online Fellowship examination in July. Congratulations to Drs Elisabeth Tijskens and Choi Sung Chul. This is another exciting development for IADT where we hope to increase the knowledge and awareness of Traumatology across all continents. The next examination is scheduled for Jan 2016. Log onto to the IADT Member page at www.iadt-dentaltrauma.org to keep up to date.

It is wonderful to share and acknowledge efforts of IADT community. Please send news and photographs of your Traumatology Activities to be included in the next Newsletter (anne.oconnell@dental.tcd.ie).

Anne O'Connell
IADT Newsletter Editor

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



It is a pleasure to report that our Association is moving ahead, with a great membership and with finances in a good state. Our committees are working well. My personal thanks to the many committee members who volunteer their services to IADT. Particular thanks the Fellowship Committee for a terrific job in getting the Fellowship Website and examination up and running, especially thanks and admiration to Anne O'Connell and Juan Onetto. You are reminded that educational material available free on the website for those wishing to give lectures and CE courses on dental traumatology.

Much of my time in the last few months has been taken up with the organization of the next World Congress in Brisbane in 2016. We are lucky to be working with such an experienced team of colleagues in the Australian and New Zealand Endodontic, sharing their experience and comradely in jointly holding what will be an exceptional Congress.

Lamar Hicks (USA) and Steve Harlamb (Australia) and their Scientific organizing committee have finalized a fabulous scientific program that will be the bench mark for many years to come. So register your interest on the conference website now!

By the time this newsletter comes to press elections for directors will have been held. I wish to thank Nil Altay and Eva Lauridsen for communicating with applicants and producing an excellent slate of nominees.

By virtue of the fact that IADT officers and directors elections do not occur in the same calendar year, there is regularly a vacancy in the Board of Directors. Your officers are looking at correcting this recurring anomaly. In the meanwhile, the by-laws state that any vacancy should be filled by election by the Board, with the new director serving until the next Board takes office. Prof. Liran Levin has been elected by the Board to fill the current vacancy. He will hold office until Jan 1st 2016 and is eligible for re-election.

At the end of this newsletter you will see an advertisement for our next World Congress. This is available for download on the website or can be copied from here. I challenge all members to make sure this advertisement appears in every dental surgery, clinic, hospital and dental newsletter in your community and in your country. With your individual help, we can make this congress a success. Please help support IADT with this task.

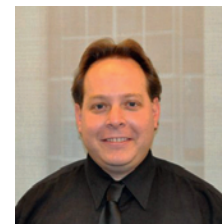
Finally, my personal thanks to all those who are working so hard for IADT.

Wish best wishes to all

Alex Moule

President IADT

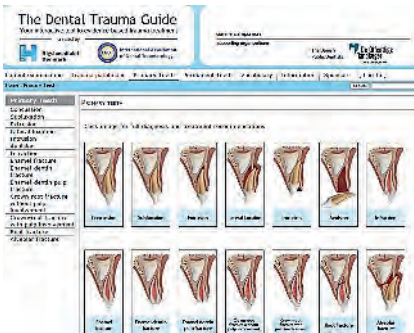
Congratulations to Liran Levin, our new face on the board. Liran is an active supporter of IADT and our Education Committee. He is Head of the Periodontology at the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Alberta in Canada. Liran is a Scientific Associate Editor of the Quintessence International and the International Dental Journal and an editorial board member of numerous international journals in the fields of periodontology, dental implants, dental trauma and general dentistry.



Jens Ove Andreasen: Still Going Strong at Eighty

Eva Fejerskov Lauridsen, Leif K. Bakland

When Jens Ove Andreasen was a young boy, a bicycle accident planted in him a seed of interest in dental traumatology. Ironically, a recent traumatic injury almost ended his career as the world's pre-eminent expert in dental traumatology. Fortunately for him, and for the world of dental traumatology, he has recovered well from the 2012 encounter with an icy sidewalk. The accident did, however, prevent him from attending the 2012 Dental Trauma World Congress in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. That broke his perfect attendance record at all the previous congresses going back to 1984. He recovered well and was able to participate again in last year's Congress in Istanbul and he is looking forward to the coming Congress in Brisbane, Australia, August 11-13, 2016.



Since the last update on his activities a decade ago (*Dental Traumatol* 2005;21: 246-247), Dr. Andreasen has effectively addressed dental traumatology from numerous aspects. His primary passion has been to share the enormous amount of trauma information stored in the patient data base at the University Hospital in Copenhagen. Combining the clinical data on treatment procedures and outcomes with the growing dental trauma literature worldwide has allowed Dr. Andreasen and colleagues to develop a dental trauma guide (DTG) that is a gift to the world.* (<http://www.dentaltraumaguide.org>)

Other major contributions during the past decade have been the publications of the 4th edition of the *Textbook and Color Atlas of Traumatic Injuries to the Teeth* in 2007 and the 3rd edition of *Traumatic Dental Injuries – A Manual* in 2011. In addition, Dr. Andreasen has found time and energy to participate in research and in writing articles for *Dental Traumatology* and other dental journals



Left: Discussing stem cell research with a Chinese colleague Beijing 2010



Right: Working with Dr Eva Fejerskov Lauridsen on the next edition of the textbook



Capital Medical University, Beijing 2010



Happy participants at the Capital Medical University, Beijing 2010

Colleagues from near and far have benefitted from his many lectures and courses that are always unique and present memorable points of view. What has made his lectures so memorable – in addition to the up-to-date information – has been his way with words and expressions. Here are some favorite lecture titles:

- *How to achieve failure in Trauma Management*
- *The risk in treatment of dental trauma is that some eager dentist will interfere with nature's efforts at healing.*
- *Autotransplantation – trauma by appointment*
- *The best treatment in dental trauma is to not see a dentist (a humorous comment in reference to a root fracture study by him and Mimir Cvek).*
- *I treat the wounds, nature heals them.*

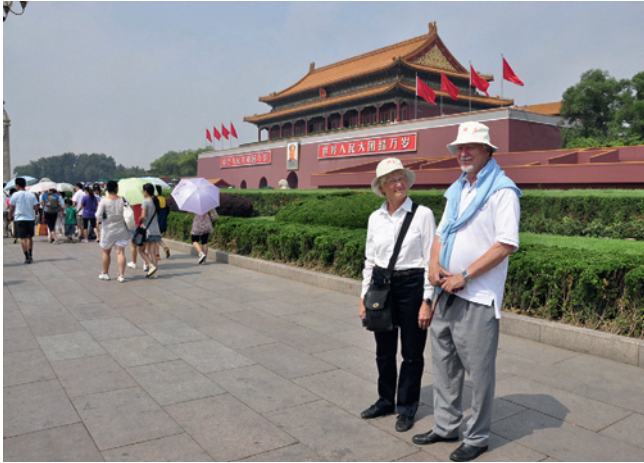


Left: Catching up with friends in Venice; Drs Leif K. Bakland, Alex Moule and Geoff Heithersay



Right: Catching up with friends at IADT World Congress in Iceland 2005: Drs Babro Malmgren, Olle Malmgren, Antony DiAngelis and MarieTherese Flores,

In spite of reaching the milestone of 80 years when most folks chose to just kick back and relax, Dr. Andreasen is showing no signs of slowing down. His colleagues and friends around the world wish him continued good health and look forward to many more years of wise counsel on dental traumatology.



Beijing 2010: Left: Dr Jens Ove Andreasen and his wife Dr Anna Lena Hallonsten in Tiananmen Square
Right: Enjoying Chinese food with Dr Lars Andersson .



Enjoying the view of Mount Fuji with Anna Lena in 2004

*The development of the Dental Trauma Guide has been a massive and costly effort. Dr Andreasen and his team have personally raised nearly \$1.5 million, but more is still needed to update the material and bring the guide into the digital age allowing its use on hand held devices.

Donations can be made to support the Dental Trauma Guide in honor of Dr. Andreasen by visiting <http://www.dentaltraumaguide.org>.

RESEARCH UPDATE

Development of a Core Outcome Set for Traumatic Dental Injuries (COS).

In June 2014, the IADT Board of Directors provided funding for this project. IADT members with expertise in the field of dental traumatology from a variety of dental specialties were recruited to form an Expert Working Group. The project protocol was published on the IADT website <https://www.iadt-dentaltrauma.org/coreoutcomeset.html> and on the COMET Initiative website <http://www.comet-initiative.org/studies/details/601?result=true>.

A web-based survey was developed to capture opinions of dentists from around the world as to what outcomes should be included in our COS. We had a fantastic response and approximately 1500 dentists completed the survey. Once the outcomes suggested had been collated, the Expert Working Group members were asked to score each outcome according to the GRADE method. Two rounds of scoring were undertaken and once the scores were collated the findings were discussed via conference calls. Consensus was reached as to the Core Outcome Set for Traumatic Dental Injuries.

Future work will determine how to measure the outcomes and at what time point they should be measured. This is in many ways more challenging than deciding on what outcomes to include, but all members of the EWG have been providing lots of expertise and opinions.

Peter Day

CONGRATULATIONS: Kate Kenny

The Jens O Andreasen Award for Traumatology is presented at the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry for the best poster related to any aspect of dental traumatology. The winner of the 2015 award was Dr Kate Kenny for her poster 'Development of a Core Outcome Set for Traumatic Dental Injuries'.



From left to right: IADT president, Alex Moule (left), Martin Trope, president elect, Nestor Cohenca and treasurer, Lamar Hicks.

CONGRATULATIONS Martin Trope

The *Jens Ove Andreasen Lifetime Achievement Award in Dental Traumatology* was awarded to Dr. Martin Trope in 2014.

Dr Trope was unable to attend the World Congress in Istanbul, in 2014 to accept this honor. Members of the executive were able to meet with him at the AAE meeting in Seattle, USA, in April 2015 and personally presented the award.

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The International Association of Dental Traumatology, Australian Society of Endodontology and the New Zealand Society of Endodontics are proud to host the 19th World Congress on Dental Traumatology and the 5th Trans-Tasman Endodontic Conference (WCDT 2016) in Brisbane, Australia from Thursday 11 to Saturday 13 August 2016. The Congress will be held at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, located within the popular South Brisbane district and is within easy walk of world class shopping, restaurants, entertainment and major attractions.

March 1, 2016: Deadline for Oral Abstract Submission

April 1, 2016: Deadline for Poster Abstract Submission

IRAN: The 1st International congress of Dental Traumatic Injuries & The 2nd Symposium of Iranian Association of Endodontists will be held on October 7-9, 2015 Mashhad, Iran.

Visit: www.acecr-trauma.ir or contact Dr. Mahshid Sheikh Nezami m_sh_nezami@yahoo.com.



The IADT supports the Iranian Association of Endodontists and Academic Center for Education, Culture & Research (ACECR) in updating the Mashhad regional dental society with dentoalveolar injuries. Keynote speakers include Prof. J Ove Andreasen, Prof. Lars Andersson, Dr. Alex Moule, Prof. Zafer Çehreli, and Dr. Eva Lauridssen.

Mashhad is the second largest city in Iran. Exploring Iran with its unique history and dazzling natural attractions will offer an amazing experience.

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