

# International Association of Dental Traumatology

## IADT Newsletter Volume 16- October 2020

Dear IADT members,

Welcome to the October 2020 Newsletter. As I write this Editorial, the world is still in the midst of the Coronavirus pandemic. I hope everyone remains safe and for those of you who have lost loved ones, all our thoughts are with you. In Australia, many of our frontline health workers are affected as in other parts of the world.

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The IADT community was saddened at the passing of Ulf Glendor; a pioneer of the IADT trauma guide app and a world renowned researcher in the epidemiology of dental trauma. In this newsletter there is an obituary written by Jens Andreasen and Lars Andersson honouring his service and contribution to the field of dental traumatology.

By the time this Newsletter appears in print in October, you will all be aware of the new IADT 2020 trauma guidelines that were published in the August issue. As I write less than 12 hours after the IADT Trauma guidelines webinar which was attended by over 1600 viewers, I reflect on what an important series of documents these papers are for dental trauma. We will all be using these guidelines to treat patients that have sustained traumatic injuries. Researchers will be testing the recommendations which hopefully will add to the knowledge for new guidelines in the next decade. It was an honour to be involved and I personally know of the commitment all involved in deliberating and researching these new guidelines. A special mention to Dr Liran Levin as Chair of the IADT guidelines committee and to RRs Ashraf Fouad, Cecilia Bourguignon, Peter Day and Paul Abbott in his role as Editor of Dental Traumatology.

Thanks from all of us.

Your Newsletter Editor

Bill Kahler

## 1-Vale, Ulf Glendor



Dr Ulf Glendor, has left us at age 71.

Ulf graduated from Karolinska Institute in 1973 and after gaining clinical experience as dentist he focused on dental trauma research. He wrote his doctoral thesis on the economic impact of dental trauma, a pioneering classic thesis with a series of articles which are read and cited by many researchers worldwide. Ulf then emphasized his research on epidemiology and risk factors of traumatic dental injuries resulting in several important publications. He also shared his vast knowledge and experience in these fields as textbook chapter author. He was a very innovative scientist always anchored in clinical reality. His innovative thinking resulted in the very first dental trauma first aid app for smartphones in the world in 2011, which was endorsed by IADT. The app was translated to 18 languages and has been a success worldwide and has helped many trauma victims and lay people carry out the correct management already at the place of accident. This app was the precursor to the current IADT Tooth SOS App. Ulf was an innovative hard-working researcher and a humble scientist who always allowed his research and innovations speak instead of promoting himself. The world should have more scientists like him. Above all Ulf was a devoted family man and our thoughts are with his family. He will be missed by many colleagues and friends worldwide, but his pioneering research findings live on.

Lars Andersson

Jens Ove Andreasen

Lars Andersson

## 2- New IADT Trauma Guidelines 2020

### COMPREHENSIVE REVIEWS

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#### **International Association of Dental Traumatology guidelines for the management of traumatic dental injuries: General introduction**

Liran Levin, Peter F. Day, Lamar Hicks, Anne O'Connell, Ashraf F. Fouad, Cecilia Bourguignon, Paul V. Abbott

Pages: 309-313 | First Published: 30 May 2020

[Abstract](#) | [Full text](#) | [PDF](#) | [References](#) | [Request permissions](#)


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#### **International Association of Dental Traumatology guidelines for the management of traumatic dental injuries: 1. Fractures and luxations**

Cecilia Bourguignon, Nestor Cohenca, Eva Lauridsen, Marie Therese Flores, Anne C. O'Connell, Peter F. Day, Georgios Tsilingaridis, Paul V. Abbott, Ashraf F. Fouad, Lamar Hicks, Jens Ove Andreasen, Zafer C. Cehreli, Stephen Harlamb, Bill Kahler, Adeleke Oginni, Marc Semper, Liran Levin

Pages: 314-330 | First Published: 31 May 2020

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#### **International Association of Dental Traumatology guidelines for the management of traumatic dental injuries: 2. Avulsion of permanent teeth**

Ashraf F. Fouad, Paul V. Abbott, Georgios Tsilingaridis, Nestor Cohenca, Eva Lauridsen, Cecilia Bourguignon, Anne O'Connell, Marie Therese Flores, Peter F. Day, Lamar Hicks, Jens Ove Andreasen, Zafer C. Cehreli, Stephen Harlamb, Bill Kahler, Adeleke Oginni, Marc Semper, Liran Levin

Pages: 331-342 | First Published: 27 May 2020

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#### **International Association of Dental Traumatology guidelines for the management of traumatic dental injuries: 3. Injuries in the primary dentition**

Peter F. Day, Marie Therese Flores, Anne C. O'Connell, Paul V. Abbott, Georgios Tsilingaridis, Ashraf F. Fouad, Nestor Cohenca, Eva Lauridsen, Cecilia Bourguignon, Lamar Hicks, Jens Ove Andreasen, Zafer C. Cehreli, Stephen Harlamb, Bill Kahler, Adeleke Oginni, Marc Semper, Liran Levin

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### 3- The current Executive Committee will extend into 2021-2022

At the recent Board meeting that would have been scheduled in June in Lisbon at the WDTC it was unanimously decided that the current executive would have their terms extended. It is hoped that the current executive will be able to bring all their organizational skills to a successful WDTC in 2021.

#### 2019 - 2020 Executive Committee

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As this is the last Newsletter for 2020, it also seems appropriate to thank everyone involved in the IADT administration and organization. Many people freely give their time are involved in committees, organizing poster displays and all the little nuances that makes IADT a great organization.



A BIG THANK You TO EVERYONE.

## 4-Jens Andreassen Lifetime Achievement award winners announced. Congratulations on well-deserved awards



Dr Lars Andersson



Dr Lamar Hicks

The Jens Ove Andreassen Lifetime Achievement Award is the most prestigious award and is bestowed to outstanding individuals who have shown dedication and leadership over the years to IADT. There are two recipients of this award in 2020:

Dr. Lars Andersson (Sweden): Dr. Andersson has been involved with the IADT since its founding in Stockholm in 1989 and served as a Founding Director until 2007 when he took on the position of Secretary/Treasurer (2007-2008). In addition to being Editor of Dental Traumatology, he served as President-Elect (2009-2010), and then as President (2011-2014). He helped broaden the international involvement of IADT.

Dr M. Lamar Hicks (USA) has been a long-time advocate and supporter of IADT. He became a Director of IADT in 2003 and has served on the Board as Director, Secretary/Treasurer in 2011 and Treasurer in 2015, a position he still holds. He has contributed immensely to the Association, overseeing the finances of IADT. In addition, he has contributed educationally and organizationally as chair of the education or organizing committees of several successful IADT World Congresses.

View all Jens Ove Andreassen Lifetime Achievement Award recipients on the IADT History webpage at: [IADT-DentalTrauma.org/history](http://IADT-DentalTrauma.org/history)

## 5- IADT Webinar on the Guidelines

**International Association of Dental Traumatology**

The IADT is proud to invite you to a special **FREE** webinar:

Introducing the revised 2020 International Association of Dental Traumatology guidelines for the management of traumatic dental injuries

**Liran Levin**  
President-Elect, IADT  
Chair, Guidelines Committee

**Anne O'Connell**  
President, IADT

Special remarks by:  
**Jens Ove Andreassen**

**Cecilia Bourguignon**  
Fractures and Luxations

**Ashraf F. Fouad**  
Avulsion of Permanent Teeth

**Peter Day**  
Injuries in Primary Dentition

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Please verify your local time

The Webinar was a huge success with over 1600 participants. I am sure who ever is reading this Newsletter was likely a participant and I am sure you will find the new guidelines useful for your clinical practice and hopefully research as well

## 6- IADT has a Twitter account. Well done Marc Semper

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

## 7- IADT Case report winners. Congratulations

**First place winner:** Gertrude Van Gorp for "Severe intruded immature central incisors with uncomplicated crown fractures: an interdisciplinary approach "

**Second place winner:** Elaine Shore for "Unpredictable outcomes following avulsion of immature incisors".

The committee would like to appreciate and thank all participants for the many interesting cases submitted as part of the competition.

## 8- Fellowship Examination

Members will have noted that the Fellowship examinations have been opened up and by the time this Newsletter is in print, candidates will be swatting away for the October examinations. There are some key points and requirements for eligibility to sit the Exam.

Overall, candidates must first achieve 12 points from 3 separate sections which include points gained for continuing education, service and involvement in IADT committees, research, teaching and attending/organising trauma courses and community involvement. They must also have held 3 years of continuous membership of the IADT to be eligible.

A mandatory requirement is that you must have published a paper on dental traumatology in a journal that has an impact factor of at least 1.0. There is no requirement to be the first author.

The examination consists of 100 questions which have a variety of formats with some questions testing clinical scenarios and others are true/false questions. The pass mark for Fellowship has been set at 70%. IADT has developed a study criterion with recommended readings to assist candidates in their preparation and studies

Obtaining the post-nominals of FIADT is a huge honour for members of the IADT. It is recognition of a good association with IADT, a broad involvement in trauma related teaching and research as well as successful outcome in the Fellowship examination.

More information on the Fellowship examination is available at the following link.

<https://www.iadt-dentaltrauma.org/Fellows.html>

## 9- The Asian International Association of Dental Traumatology

The Asian International Association of Dental Traumatology has been an active Dental trauma Association having held 8 regional meetings in Asia.

The current President is Prof. Mitsutaka Kimura from Japan. The Vice Presidents are Prof. Li-Hong Ge from China and Prof. Iwan Tofani from Indonesia. The Secretary-General is Dr. Masao Irie from Japan.

On behalf of the IADT, we wish the Asian International Association of Dental Traumatology continued success and a close association with the IADT.



Look closely in the back row and you can see Dr Nitesh Tewari FIADT in the back row