

# International Association of Dental Traumatology

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### Editorial

Congratulations to everyone for making our 25th anniversary year so amazing. The future is bright for IADT with ever increasing numbers joining us, especially following on Facebook. Our membership is also growing and new initiatives across the globe continue to raise awareness of traumatic injuries and their management. You can continue to support the Dental Trauma Guide by making a donation via the website <http://www.dentaltraumaguide.org>. 2015 also heralded the introduction of the IADT Fellowship examination. This is another exciting development for IADT where we hope to increase the knowledge and awareness of Traumatology across all continents. The examinations are scheduled two times each year. Log onto the IADT Member page at [www.iadt-dentaltrauma.org](http://www.iadt-dentaltrauma.org) to register for the 2016 examination.

We hope to see you all at the 19th World Congress in Brisbane in August, 2016. I look forward to sharing news and photographs of your activities to promote Dental Traumatology in the next Newsletter. Send your submissions to [anne.oconnell@dental.tcd.ie](mailto:anne.oconnell@dental.tcd.ie).

Anne O'Connell  
IADT Newsletter Editor

### NEWSFLASH

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Dear IADT members,

With this issue we recognize the newly elected IADT Board of Directors that will run our Association from January 1, 2016. Thanks must go to the outgoing Board for giving so much to the IADT, particularly outgoing members **Peter Day**, **Eva Lauridsen**, **Juan Ornetto** and **Olle Malmgren** for the considerable time and effort they spent as Board members. I hope they will continue their great work despite not being on the Board.

Three re-elected Directors **Fred Barnett (USA)**, **Liran Levin (Canada)** and **Anne O'Connell (Ireland)** are joined by two new faces, **Adeleke Oginni (Nigeria)** and **Agneta Robertson (Sweden)**, in addition to **Silvia Pizzi (Italy)** and **Cecilia Bourguignon (France)** who have served previous terms as Directors. All are pictured below in order of mention.

*2016 IADT Directors of the Board*



It has been a busy time and many Board members have given an enormous amount of personal time and effort in helping the Association grow and prosper. Over the past two years we have held a World Congress in Istanbul, launched the IADT Fellowship and continue to plan for the next World Congress in Sydney Australia as well as a myriad of other administrative tasks completed. I look forward with enthusiasm to working with our new Board members to continue this work.

Planning for the World Congress is in an advanced stage. **Lamar Hicks** and **Steve Harlamb** have produced a fantastic program which is now available to see through a link in the IADT website to the Conference Website. This promises to be the best congress ever. For the first time there will be an Educators Forum, a Lunch and Learn event, and an IADT Fellows Breakfast. The Convention Center in Brisbane is first class! We are lucky to be co-hosting this congress with the Australian and New Zealand Endodontic Societies. The local response has so far been tremendous. **If you have not done so, plan your trip to Australia in 2016. The website submitting abstracts for Poster and Oral Research Reports is now open.**

Officers continue to meet regularly and administer the Association. The 2018 World Congress is planned for San Diego in the USA. Membership is sound and finances are robust. A membership survey is planned for early in 2016. IADT's Mission statement is being revised. The Facebook site is flourishing. The Honors and Awards Committee is drawing up guidelines to institute IADT research and case report competitions. The Fellowship is well underway with two successful candidates and more applicants in the pipeline.

Shortly I will be sending all IADT members a downloadable advertisement for our Congress. I am renewing my challenge to make sure this advertisement appears in every dental surgery, clinic, hospital and dental newsletter in your country. With your individual help we can make this World Congress a terrific success. Please help your IADT make this Congress the best ever.

Best wishes to all.

*Alex Moule, President IADT*

## WELCOME THE NEW EDITOR FOR DENTAL TRAUMATOLOGY

**Paul V. Abbott** AO, BDS, MDS, FRACDS(Endo), FPFA, FADI, FICD, FACD, FIADT

Paul is an endodontist and Winthrop Professor of Clinical Dentistry, University of Western Australia, Perth. He takes over as position as Editor-in-Chief of Dental Traumatology in Jan 2016. Paul was Dean of the School of Dentistry at The University of Western Australia and Director of the Oral Health Centre of WA from 2003-2009. He lectures extensively and has published 140 articles and 20 textbook chapters. He has served on Editorial Boards and Scientific Review Panels of 16 international dental journals. In 2015, the University awarded him the Excellence in Teaching Award for Postgraduate Coursework Teaching, the UWA Student Guild awarded him their Student's Choice Award for his teaching and he received a Commendation for Lifetime Achievement from The WA Clinical Training Network Team. In June 2015, he was appointed as an Officer of the Order of Australia in recognition of his services to clinical dentistry, teaching, research and professional societies.



### *Interview with Prof. Abbott:*

**Prof. Lars Andersson** will be stepping down after 7 years at the helm. The transition to the new regime has been very smooth and I am extremely grateful to Lars for all his help and advice during this time of change. I am pleased to announce that Lars will become Emeritus Editor-in-Chief, joining **Martin Trope** and **Leif Tronstad**. Lars has done a truly magnificent job during his time as Editor in Chief. The journal has advanced in rankings and reputation as a result of his efforts and IADT would like to sincerely congratulate him for a great job – well done, and thank you Lars! Many thanks also to **Karin Andersson** for all her efforts and for keeping things “on track” at all times in the journal office. Welcome to **Justine Casas** from Wiley who is now managing the processes for the journal.

A change in the EiC inevitably provides an opportunity for some people to reassess their involvement and two of the current Associate Editors have decided to “retire” from their positions – **Marie Therese Flores** and **Leif Bakland**. Both have served the journal incredibly well and over a very long period of time. They have also been significantly involved in many other activities associated with dental traumatology. IADT acknowledges them for all their efforts for the Journal and wishes them well. Thank you both. **Nestor Cohenca** is also stepping down as Associate Editor but will remain on the Editorial Board.

I do not plan to make any initial or major changes to the structure of the journal as it is working very well, thanks to the great work of previous EiCs. I have appointed new Associate Editors to replace **Marie Therese**, **Leif** and **Nestor**. **Prof. Rodrigo Marino** is now Associate Editor of the Epidemiology, Social Aspects, Education and Diagnostics section. **Dr Cem Güngör** has taken over as Associate Editor of the Prevention and Sports Dentistry section. The Endodontics and Periodontics section has been split into two separate sections with **Prof. Peter Parashos** (Endodontics) and **Prof. Liran Levin** (Periodontics) becoming Associate Editors. I welcome them all to their new roles and I thank them for being so willing to help out.

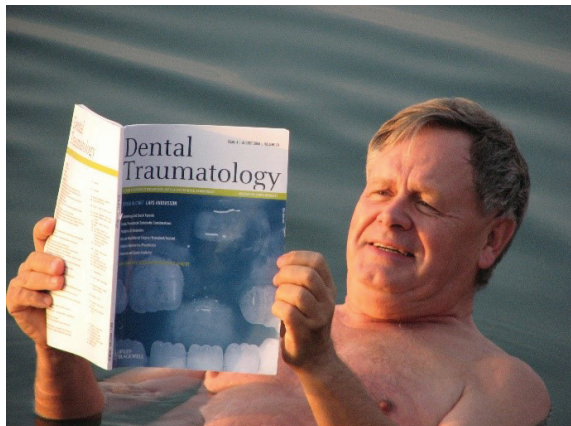
IADT wishes Prof Abbott well in his new role as we all work in the interests of the journal and for the advancement of our common passion, namely dental traumatology.

*Anne O'Connell*

## THE IMPORTANCE TO HAVE A SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL

A prerequisite for a scientific field to have a strong development is to have a forum that attracts researchers in the field to publish their work and also attracts readers of the journal. IADT recognized the need and the journal **Endodontics and Dental Traumatology** was established in 1985, shortly after the IADT had been founded. The first Editor-in-Chief was Professor Leif Tronstad(USA). At that time, endodontists were leading the research in our field with many articles investigating endodontic treatment after dental trauma. During this period many classic scientific articles were published in the journal, and also other specialists e.g. surgeons, pediatric dentists and orthodontists started publishing in the journal. Professor **Martin Trope** (USA) became the Editor-in-Chief in 2000 and changed the name to **Dental Traumatology**, reflecting the wider scope of interest in dental traumatology. During this time, the journal also became associated to Academy of Sports Dentistry, bringing in other colleagues interested in traumatology.

In 2007, I had the privilege to become Editor-in-Chief. In order to reflect the multi-disciplinary character of dental traumatology and further improve the quality of the journal, I established specialist sections with Associate Editors. Each Associate Editor has a team of editorial board members (researchers and clinicians) in their respective field doing reviews, but invites non- editorial board members with expertise also to review manuscripts. This organization has further strengthened the multi-disciplinary approach to dentaltraumatology. Dental Traumatology had its editorial office in Kuwait during the period 2007- 2015, when I have been Editor in Chief. My wife Karin has been the editorial office manager during this time and the editorial office has been in our desk in Kuwait.



**Left:** Compelling reading!

**Right:** Lars and Karin

The review process is tough but contributes to a high standard of the articles finally published. Priority is given to review articles and original articles and case reports are published only if they contribute with something new to the literature. The impact factor is now 1.601 and Dental Traumatology is a second quartile scientific journal ranked 29/87 in the whole field of Dentistry, Oral Surgery & Oral Medicine. This is considered a high impact factor given the very limited research field of dental traumatology.

Thank you all for giving us the opportunity to serve during nine wonderful years. Success is created in a positive environment and we have been privileged being surrounded by wonderful positive people worldwide. Karin and I wish Professor Paul Abbott in Australia good luck in his work leading his truly global team to further development of our great scientific journal.

*Submitted by Lars Andersson*

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### IRAN:

The 1st International Congress of Dental Traumatic Injuries & The 2nd Symposium of the Iranian Association of Endodontists was held on October 7-9, 2015 in Mashhad, Iran. Over 750 participants attended the conference which was co-organized by the Academic Center for Education, Culture and Research (ACECR) and the Iranian Association of Endodontists (IAE). Congratulations to the conference scientific chair Dr Mahshid Sheikh Nezami. Keynote speakers **Prof. Jens Andreasen** (Denmark), **Prof. Lars Andersson** (Kuwait), **Dr. Alex Moule** (Kuwait) (IADT President), **Prof. Zafer Cehreli** (Turkey) and **Dr. Eva Lauridsen** (Denmark) joined with many skilled Iranian lecturers to present the latest findings and scientific achievements in the field of Dental Trauma in form of lectures, educational films and workshops.



**Left:** Dr Nima Mikber, Dr Mashad Sheikh Nezami (Scientific Co-chair), Dr Eva Lauridsen, Prof. Lars Andersson, Dr Alex Moule, Dr Nekoofar (IAE President), Prof Saeed Moradi (Congress Chairperson), Dr Hamid Jafarzadeh (Scientific Co-chair).



**Above:** Visiting Ferdowsi Tomb: Prof Zafer Cehreli, Dr Nima Mokber, Ms Karin Andersson, Dr Mashid Sheikh Nezami, Dr Alex Moule, Dr Eva Lauridsen and Prof Lars Andersson.

This event was organized in pursuit of two primary objectives: firstly, to improve the basic knowledge of regional dentists about dental traumatology in order to encourage them to better serve dental-trauma patients; and secondly, to highlight to the authorities/ local communities the necessity of promoting prevention and education programmes relating to traumatic dental injuries, and what steps are needed when these injuries occur. The feedback from the large number of attendees was very positive. This congress was one of the most successful dental meetings in Iran, achieving many of the above-mentioned goals within the weeks.

The Dental Trauma Clinic of ACECR in Mashhad has played a pioneering role in treating dental trauma patients in the region with the best practical multi-disciplinary approaches, and is willing to share their findings and experiences, accumulated from 1000 patients over 10 years, with other dental communities in the world.

*Submitted by Dr Mashad Sheikh Nezami (Iran)*

JAPAN:

There are two organizations in Japan which have been promoting Dental Traumatology: The Japan Study Club of Autotransplantation of Teeth and Dental Traumatology (JSCAD). **Dr Mitsuhiro Tsukiboshi** DDS, PhD, Past President of IADT has been organizing JSCAD for more than 25 years. There are 150 members, most of whom are dental practitioners.

In contrast, JADT is a more academic organization, which consists mainly of teachers and residents of faculties of dental schools in Japan. There are more than 500 members, which include endodontists, pedodontists and oral surgeons. Interestingly, the average time spent in the undergraduate Dental Traumatology education in the 27 dental schools in Japan is only about 90 minutes, which has not been changed for 15 years. One can only wonder how familiar newly graduating dentists are with the treatment of dental trauma.



**Above:** The second annual meeting of JSCAD held in 1991. The participants were the founders of JSCAD.

JSCAD started as a small study club which was mainly interested in autotransplantation of teeth and shifted to both transplantation and dental trauma after **Jens** and **Frances Andreasen** visited Japan in 1993 for the first time. JSCAD has been supporting IADT since it started as JSCAD members automatically become members of IADT. Membership has remained stable at 150 for over 10 years. Sixty members recently became the Foundation Fellows of IADT.

The main activity of JSCAD is annual meetings where the scientific background on dental traumatology and transplantation are discussed with outstanding invited lecturers. Dr Tsukiboshi also shared his extensive experience in his education course where the treatment planning for traumatized teeth is taught. These activities have steadily been promoting the awareness and development of Dental Traumatology in Japan.



The best memory of JSCAD is the 15th IADT World Congress, which was held in Nagoya, Japan in 2008. **From left:** Mitsuhiro Tsukiboshi, Leif Bakland, Marie Therese Flores, Lars Andersson, Lamar Hicks, Alex Moule, Silvia Pizzi and Jens Andreasen (out of sight Anthony Di Angelis, Barbaro Malmgren and Renato Lenzi)

*Submitted by Dr Mitsuhiro Tsukiboshi*

## FELLOWSHIP EXAMINATION

**Congratulations to our New Fellows of IADT who successfully completed the process this year.**



### **Sung Chul Choi**

Chair and Associate Professor  
Department of Pediatric Dentistry  
School of Dentistry, Kyung Hee University, KOREA

I have served as the chairman of the Pediatric Dentistry Department since 2014. My research interest lies primarily in dental trauma and clinical study in pediatric dentistry. I hope to contribute the dental trauma field in Korea and increase the networking opportunity.



### **Els Tijskens, Endodontist, Belgium.**

In my practice, I have a special interest in pediatric endodontics, since so many trauma patients are children, often with immature teeth. I always try to make a link between Endodontics and Trauma in teaching GPs. Hopefully I can make a small contribution to the great network IADT has become.

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- » Dr Alex Moule
- » Professor Helen Rodd
- » Dr Mitsuhiro Tsukiboshi

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