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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

This issue of the Newsletter is intended to provide a valuable resource for staying informed and inspired by the dynamic and forward-thinking IADT community. Our worldwide group of professionals is dedicated to the education and advancement of the art and science in the field of dental traumatology.

We invite you to stay abreast of happenings in the field by joining us at the world's premier dental trauma event for 2024, the 22nd World Congress on Dental Traumatology (WCDDT2024), July 12-15 in Tokyo, Japan. This global congress offers an incredible array of educational and collegial resources to enrich your knowledge, heighten your enthusiasm, and enhance your practice in the field of dental traumatology.

Included in this issue of the newsletter is a warm invitation to join our community by becoming a member of the International Association of Dental Traumatology. We hope you will join us to gain access to the latest in research, expert opinion, insights and updates in the field. Finally, you will enjoy the unmatched collegiality of fellow members from around the globe.

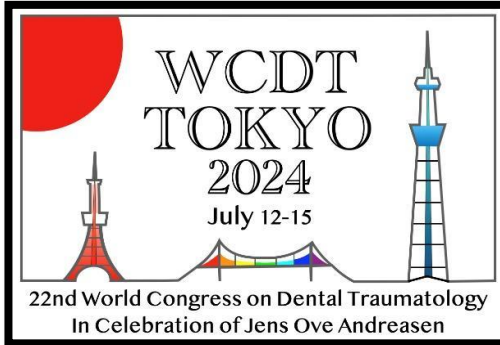
Sincerely yours,

Geertje Van Gorp

IADT Newsletter Editor

1 - 2024 WORLD CONGRESS ON DENTAL TRAUMATOLOGY

The IADT extends a warm invitation to register for the upcoming World Congress on Dental Traumatology (WCDT 2024) this July 12-15!



The World Congress of Dental Traumatology will bring together delegates from more than 43 countries (we are still counting!).

Find your flag and be represented in this truly "Global Interdisciplinary Event".

HYPERLINK "https://smartconf.jp/content/wcdt2024_eg/registration
[Registration is still open!](https://smartconf.jp/content/wcdt2024_eg/registration)



Join us to listen and learn from these [Keynote Speakers](#) on the latest advancements and innovations in the field of dental traumatology.

This international congress features keynote presentations, symposia, poster sessions, and interactive meet and learn sessions. It brings together leading experts, researchers, clinicians, and industry professionals from around the world, creating an enriching and transformative experience for all attendees in all aspects of dental trauma.



Network with a diverse community of peers, colleagues, and mentors from across the globe. Exchange ideas, forge collaborations, and expand your professional network. Experience the rich culture, history, and hospitality of Tokyo, the host city for this year's congress. Discover iconic landmarks, indulge in culinary delights, and create lasting memories during your stay.

We look forward to welcoming you to Tokyo for an unforgettable experience at the 22nd World Congress on Dental Traumatology (WCDT2024)!

2 – IADT/ASD Guidelines for Prevention of TDI



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The IADT and the Academy for Sports Dentistry (ASD) are proud to announce the release of the first-ever set of guidelines for the prevention of traumatic dental injuries (TDI).

These comprehensive guidelines represent a collaborative effort by leading experts in the fields of dental traumatology and sports dentistry to provide evidence-based recommendations for the prevention of TDI.

Access the IADT-ASD Guidelines for Prevention of Traumatic Dental Injuries today and make prevention a priority!

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/16009657/2024/40/S1>.

3 - IADT Fellowship

CALLING ALL IADT FELLOWS

There will be a Fellowship Breakfast on the Saturday morning, July 13th, prior to the scheduled start of the Tokyo Congress's morning lecture program. All Fellows will receive an email from the IADT administration with registration instructions. A traditional Japanese breakfast will be served at 8 am at the HOUOU room at the hotel "KKR Hotel Tokyo", which is just a 5-minute walk to the Convention Center. Please join other IADT Fellows for breakfast and a short program prior to lectures commencing at 9:30 am at the Convention Center.

Keep an eye out for an IADT *NewsFlash* promoting this event. It is a great opportunity to catch up with friends and colleagues from around the world. See you in Tokyo!







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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Dental Traumatology WILEY

Appraisal of the IADT fellowship - A member survey

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A recent member survey resulted in a publication on the perceptions of IADT members surrounding the Fellowship process in terms of interest, accessibility, equality, perceived prestige, and value to the membership.

This survey was the first by the IADT to solicit the views of members regarding earning the title IADT Fellow.

While achieving Fellowship status was considered desirable by 87.7% of non-Fellows, there were concerns expressed with the process involved. Most of the concerns related to eligibility criteria and the degree of difficulty of the written examination. In response to the survey, the Fellowship Committee took the following actions:

- The committee-revised the examination questions and removed ambiguous answers. In addition, the committee simplified the English wording in the exam to be fair for all Fellowship candidates.
- The requirement for being a member of the IADT for 3 consecutive years was retained. The continuing membership demonstrates the member's commitment and loyalty to the IADT. Once the Fellowship is earned, the Fellow must remain an IADT member in good standing to maintain Fellowship status.
- Of particular note, the committee waived the requirement for a journal publication **for the next two years**
- Finally, involvement in the IADT (example: member of a committee) will enable you to check off the required points on the Activities Form more efficiently. For more information about how to get involved, please contact the IADT Administration Office: **IADT@IADT-dentaltrauma.org**

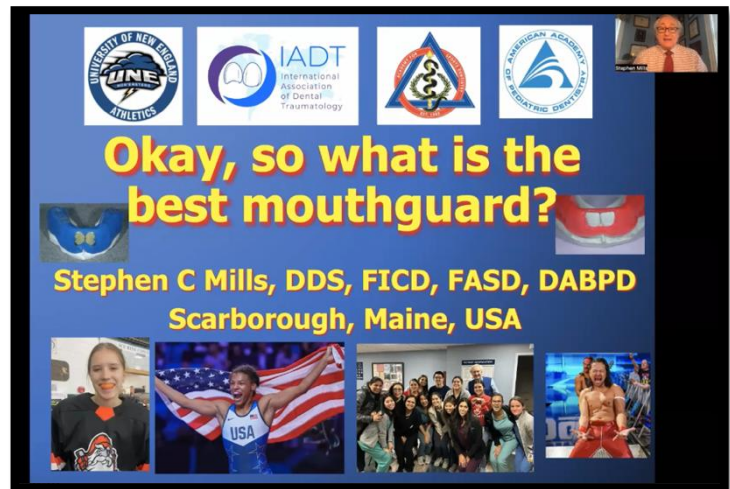
These modifications were made to encourage your engagement in IADT activities and successful completion of the Fellowship Examination.

The next Fellowship Examination is scheduled for late October 2024.

4 - IADTUBE CHANNEL

Our IADTube Channel is thriving with a new lecture posted online every three months. The current lecture is presented by Dr. Stephen Mills on the best practices for mouthguards.

This presentation, just one in a series of highly informative lectures, is an outstanding member benefit that provides top-of-the-line presentations offered free of charge to all IADT members in good standing.



Sign in now to your Members Only section of the IADT website and hear **all you need to know about mouthguards** from Steve Mills.

5 - IADT MEMBERSHIP

You are invited to join or renew your membership in the IADT!

Become a member of the International Association of Dental Traumatology (IADT)! This is an excellent opportunity for you and your colleagues to become involved in the highest quality continuing education in the field of Dental Traumatology.

Join IADT to strengthen your reputation and commitment to excellence, integrity, and professionalism in the field of Dental Traumatology.

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

6 - TRAUMA NEWS FROM THE WORLD

IADT President, Dr. Liran Levin, visited the Faculty of Dentistry at the Federal University of Uberlandia (FOUFU) in Brazil as part of his sabbatical. He was invited and hosted by Prof. Carlos Soares, an Active Member of the IADT and dental trauma researcher. The visit included lectures by Prof. Levin, research discussions with faculty and students, planning for future research as well as exploring possible collaborations with the IADT.



Dr. Levin at the Faculty of Dentistry at the Federal University of Uberlandia (FOUFU) in Brazil.

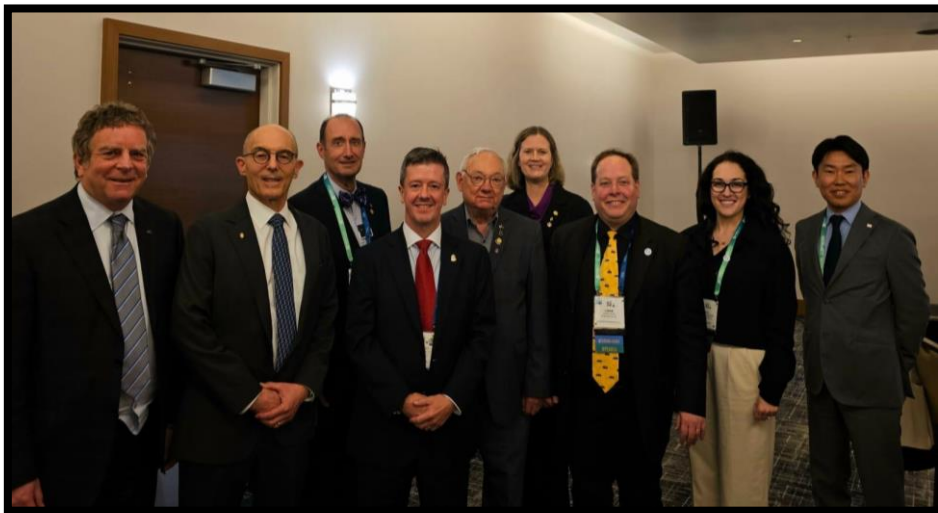


Dr. Levin



Dr. Berlin-Broner

Dr. Yuli Berlin-Broner and Dr. Levin presented a joint lecture at the recent American Association of Endodontists (AAE) meeting in Los Angeles, California (USA). Their lecture focused on the long-term considerations in treatment of traumatic dental injuries in the anterior region.



Representatives of IADT's Board of Directors met with the Executive Committee of the American Association of Endodontists (AAE) and executives from other international endodontic associations at an AAE-sponsored International Forum during the Los Angeles meeting. President Levin presented an overview of IADT's new and exciting programs and initiatives. In addition, he highlighted potential future collaborations with the AAE to enhance emergency and follow-up care for dental trauma patients for both the clinician and the lay public.

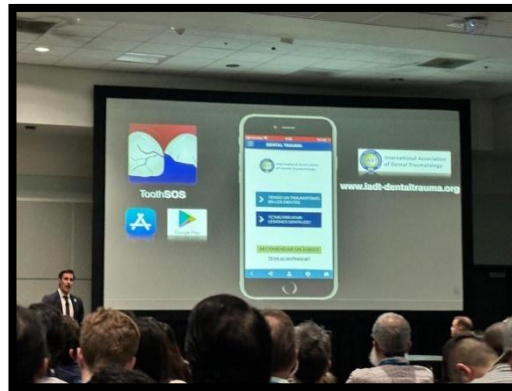


International Forum attendees, including the representatives from the IADT, from five continents

Lecture on Vital Pulp Therapy and Traumatic injuries at the AAE meeting in Los Angeles.



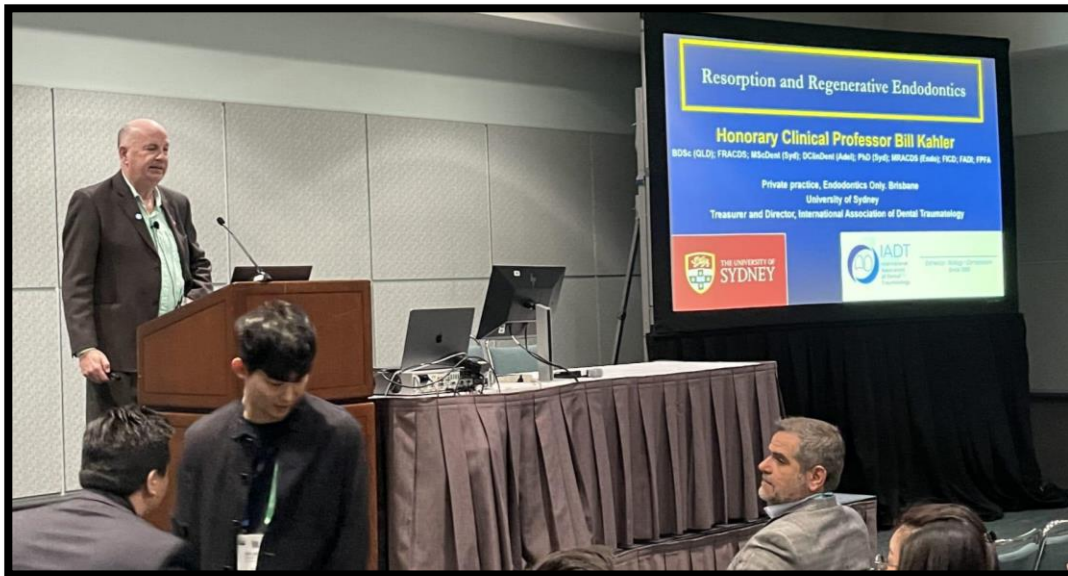
Dr. Asgeir Sigurdsson (NYU)



Dr. César de Gregorio (URJC)

Dr. Asgeir Sigurdsson {Past President of IADT and current Chair, Department of Endodontics at New York University (USA)}, presented the current guidelines for Vital Pulp Therapy (VPT). He spoke about indications, diagnosis, clinical procedures, and materials for VPT. The presentation was an important presentation in the Pulp Biology Track, with a focus on dental traumatology, at the AAE2024 meeting in Los Angeles.

Dr. César de Gregorio (Sub-Director, Graduate Program in Endodontics. University of Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid. Spain) presented the latest updates in the current IADT Dental Trauma Guidelines and the proper management of luxation and avulsion injuries as part of the AAE's Pulp Biology Track. This track provided endodontists and other clinicians with an in-depth exposure to the latest scientific literature and clinical procedures designed to preserve dental pulp tissue and to understand its physiology. Dr. de Gregorio also presented the endodontic management of immature teeth when irreversible pulpal disease was present.



Dr. Bill Kahler, IADT Treasurer, presenting at AAE24 on Resorption and Regenerative Endodontics.

4th National Conference of Indian Society of Dental Traumatology, 4th to 6th April 2024, Goa



The Indian Society of Dental Traumatology (ISDT) held its 4th National Conference from April 4-6, 2024, in the beautiful state of Goa in western India. This event had a participation of more than 2000+ delegates from 20 states in India and three other countries. The scientific highlights included four pre-congress skill workshops on the management of tooth avulsion, composite restorations, MTA barrier technique, and mouth guards. The guest lectures were distributed in themed symposia covering all of the important aspects of dental traumatology. It was a very successful event under the leadership of Dr. Vijay Prakash Mathur (President ISDT), Dr. Ida (Patron), Dr. Marina Fernandes (Organizing Co-Chair), Dr. M S Muthu (Conference Secretary), Dr. Ajay Logani (Scientific Chair), Dr. Elaine Baretto (Organizing Secretary), Dr. Siya Dukle (Joint Secretary), Dr. Dinesh Swami (Treasurer), and Dr. Steven Rodrigues (Convener). The ISDT reached a total of 539 Life Members and 40 Student Members from almost all states of India and 6 countries



Dr. Nitesh Tawari (immediately above) at the podium and other scenes from the Scientific and Social Events at the ISDT's 4th National Conference in Goa, India

Reported by Dr. Nitesh Tewari (Secretary General ISDT). www.isdt.in

7 - Join Us On Social Media!

Congratulations everyone! We are growing.
 The International Association of Dental Traumatology (IADT)
 Our Facebook Group has grown to **1.2K followers!**
 Thank you all for your support.

Use the following link to promote the group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/www.iadtdentaltrauma.org/>

To know more about IADT, join using this link:

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

To know more about the 22nd World Congress of Dental Traumatology (WCdT2024), Tokyo,
 Use the following link:

https://smartconf.jp/content/wcdt2024_eg



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IADT Discussion Group - over 14,500 members!
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