



Join us in Warsaw 2-5 September 2026 for the World Congress on Dental Traumatology

A Message from the Editor

IADT and friends are gearing up for the World Congress on Dental Traumatology next month in Poland. Since our last newsletter, we have been busy making connections and increasing awareness. For September, make a plan to engage with our Global Dental & Oral Trauma Day event!

***Do you have something to share
or an idea to promote? Email me!***

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The 23rd World Congress on Dental Traumatology (WCDT 2026) takes place September 3–5, 2026, at the Hilton Warsaw City Hotel in Warsaw, Poland.

Organized by the International Association of Dental Traumatology (IADT), this biennial meeting brings together clinicians, educators, researchers, and industry experts from around the world to advance evidence-based care in traumatic dental injuries under the theme “Mastering Dental Traumatology: Multidisciplinary Treatment & Technology.” The program includes keynote addresses, interactive workshops, poster and oral presentation sessions, and numerous networking opportunities.

The scientific content spans a broad range of clinically relevant topics. Day 1 focuses on evidence-based approaches, including: acute trauma management, pulp management strategies, root resorption diagnosis and classification, and restorative challenges following injury. Participants can also engage in hands-on workshops covering practical skills such as 3D printing models and intentional replantation techniques, as well as sessions addressing the psychosocial aspects of treating young trauma patients.

Day 2 emphasizes multidisciplinary care with sessions on interdisciplinary treatment planning, biomaterials and regenerative techniques, long-term outcomes and complications, and surgical/endodontic tissue management, including autotransplantation. The congress concludes with a panel discussion on the future direction of dental traumatology research and clinical practice, followed by a closing ceremony. With world-renowned speakers and experts from pediatric dentistry, endodontics, periodontology, and more, WCDT 2026 promises a comprehensive scientific experience for all attendees.

Save the date!



WCDT 'CAN'T MISS' EVENTS

OPENING CEREMONY

PIANO RECITAL & KEYNOTE

Prof. Paul Abbott: The Dental Traumatology Journey: Then, Now and Where to Next?

September 3rd, 2026. 17:00-19:00.
Hall A & B.

Piano Recital: Marek Bracha

Followed by a Welcome Reception
in the Hotel Foyer



FELLOWSHIP



SEPT 4TH @ 7:30AM

Join us in welcoming New Fellows and connecting with all Fellows at this exclusive breakfast event.

HIGHLIGHTS

WORKSHOPS



Sept 3rd - All Day

ORAL & POSTER PRESENTATIONS



Sept 4th afternoon

GALA DINNER



19:00-23:00

CLOSING CEREMONY

CLOSING PANEL

Sept 5th Afternoon

Expert Panel: "Shaping the Future of Dental Traumatology Research & Clinical Practice"



Followed by Closing Ceremony



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Since 1989*



Congratulates Winners

Tsukiboshi Award for Research in Dental Traumatology (2025)

1st Place



Dr. Alina Wikström

Eastman Institute, Public Dental Health
Services, Stockholm

& Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden.

Wikström A, Rakhimova O, Cälin P, Tsilingaridis G, Brundin M, Vestman NR. Microbial Loads in Traumatized Immature Teeth and Their Impact on the Treatment Outcomes of Regenerative Endodontic Treatment: A Randomized Clinical Trial Comparing Chlorhexidine and Calcium Hydroxide. *Dent Traumatol.* 2025 Oct;41(5):501-515.

2nd Place



Dr. Nitesh Tewari

Centre for Dental Education & Research, All India
Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India
& Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden

Tewari N, Jhunjhunwala G, Rajeswary A, Rahul M, Mathur VP. Evidence Mapping and Quality Assessment of Randomized Controlled Trials in Dental Traumatology. *Dent Traumatol.* 2025 Dec 10. doi: 10.1111/edt.70040.

Both will be recognized at the 2026 World Congress on Dental Traumatology,
September 3rd to 5th 2026, Warsaw, Poland



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Congratulates Winners Case Report Competition 2025

1st Place



Dr. Prachworakit Kaewsirira

Orthodontist
Thailand

*Multidisciplinary Management of Severe
Intrusive Luxation in a Mixed Dentition: A 5-
year Follow-up on Continued Root
Maturation and Comprehensive Orthodontic
Telemedicine-Assisted Monitoring.*

2nd Place



Dr. Mile Churlinov

Restorative Dentist
Bulgaria

*Intentional Replantation for Late
Surgical Repositioning of
Horizontally Root-Fractured
Maxillary Central Incisors: A Case
Report.*

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WCDT 2026

The 23rd World Congress
on Dental Traumatology

Warsaw, Poland

3-5 September 2026

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

INVITATION



5 September 2026



7.30 – 9.00



MR9 (Kraków Hall)



Join us for a relaxed morning of good food,
great conversations, and lasting connections.

Mastering Dental Traumatology: Multidisciplinary Treatment & Technology

CONGRATULATIONS

to the newest Fellows!



Dr. Aysha Alsaif Kuwait

Senior Specialist in Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Aysha Alsaif has a strong clinical and academic interest in dental traumatology, pediatric dentistry, and the oral health care of medically compromised children. She is committed to advancing pediatric dental care through education, research, interdisciplinary collaboration, and improving outcomes for children affected by dental trauma.



Dr. Katie Divine USA

Board-certified Endodontist

Dr. Katie Divine resides in Rochester, Minnesota, USA. She is a full-time practicing endodontist. She teaches part-time at the Univ. Minnesota Graduate Endodontics program. She is active in several associations, including the American Assoc. of Endodontists. She serves as the IADT Newsletter Editor and spearheaded the launch of the inaugural Global Dental & Oral Trauma Day.

FELLOWSHIP



Dr. Nabihah Dziaruddin

Malaysia

Pediatric Dental Specialist and Senior Lecturer

Dr. Dziaruddin is actively involved in clinical care, teaching, research, and professional development within pediatric dentistry. Her dental traumatology work focuses on improving the prevention, emergency management, and referral pathways of traumatic dental injuries in children and adolescents through research, education, and interdisciplinary collaboration.

CONGRATULATIONS, FELLOWS!

**We can't wait to celebrate
with you in Warsaw!!**

FELLOWSHIP

What's the process?

The International Association of Dental Traumatology (IADT) offers members an opportunity to earn a Fellowship in Dental Traumatology. This prestigious award recognizes colleagues across all fields of clinical dentistry who provide treatment, teaching, support, and research, and who stimulate advances in the field of dental traumatology.

The award is based on a points system and an online examination. IADT members are eligible to enter the Fellowship process after 3 years of continuous full active membership.

Why Become a Fellow?

1. Professional Recognition & Brand Association
 - a. Entitled to use the title "Fellow of the International Association of Dental Traumatology"
2. Academic & Professional Contribution
 - a. Participate in committees dedicated to developing clinical guidelines and policies - directly shaping the future of dental trauma care.
 - b. Contribute questions for the Fellowship examinations
3. Networking & Continuing Education
 - a. Exclusive access to Fellowship Events



Fellowship Pin



A How-To for IADT Fellowship



Dr. Nestor Tzimpoulas (right) receives his Fellowship Pin & Certificate in Japan 2024 from Drs. Bill Kahler (left) and Dr. Liran Levin (middle).

How to become a Fellow?

- Accumulate at least 12 points from at least three of the seven activity lists
- Be a member for at least three continuous years
- Pass the Fellowship exam

Activities for Points

- CE courses
- Oral Presentation
- Poster Presentation
- Trauma Course Organization
- IADT Committees
- Case Reports
- Publications
- Community Service

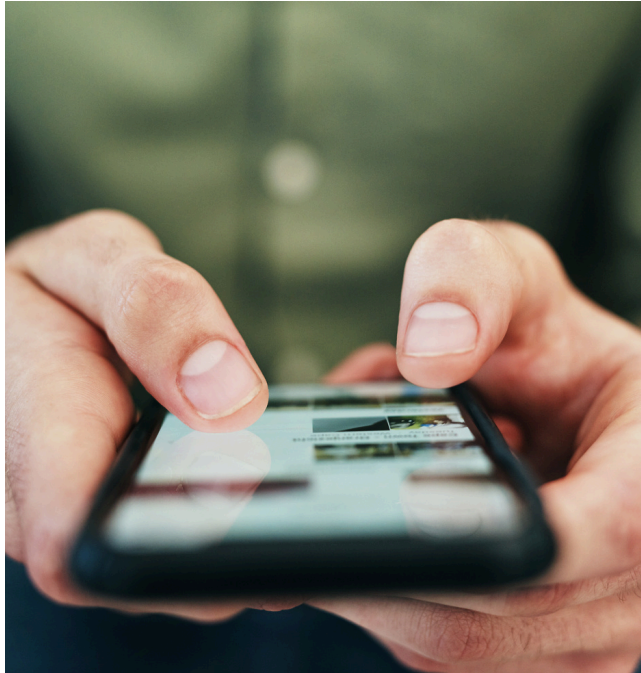
Studying for Exam

100 questions
2 ½ hours
Score 70% to Pass

Familiarity with all
IADT Guidelines

EXAM DATES:
5/29-6/1/2026
10/30-11/2/2026

Social Media Connection



Are you following
the IADT?

TAG US! LET US KNOW WHAT IS
GOING ON IN DENTAL
TRAUMATOLOGY IN YOUR COUNTRY

Like & Follow the IADT
for updates and to
interact with our global
community.



FACEBOOK INSTAGRAM

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MAKE YOUR MARK!

Put your country on the map for a truly
GLOBAL Dental & Oral Trauma Day!



We want to hear from you!

Forward pictures and a summary of your country's actions and involvement in the IADT's Global Dental & Oral Trauma Day to be featured in December's issue!

[Click here for ideas and materials](#)



IADT
GLOBAL
DENTAL & ORAL
TRAUMA DAY
SEPTEMBER 21

CALL TO ACTION: we need your help!

Confirm your state or country's proclamation requests.

Complete school and sports team presentations.

Execute an awareness campaign.

Communicate with your local media outlets.

Share with dental associations and study clubs.

Record and post on social media.

Create 'how-to' videos to share.

Wear some IADT swag.



SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

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

A Call to Action Inspired by Chile's Dental Trauma Awareness Week

As we approach Global Dental and Oral Trauma Day (GDOTD) on September 21, we encourage IADT members, dental professionals, educators, students, and organizations worldwide to participate in activities that promote awareness, education, and prevention of traumatic dental injuries (TDIs).

A remarkable example of such efforts was the 2025 Dental Trauma Awareness Week held in Chile, which began on September 21 and was dedicated to increasing public awareness and education regarding dentoalveolar trauma. This national initiative was organized by the Chilean Society of Endodontics and supported by the International Association of Dental Traumatology (IADT), the Chilean Ministry of Health, and 17 Chilean universities, with the collaboration of specialists from both public and private healthcare services.

To support the campaign, the Chilean Society of Endodontics invited Chilean members of the IADT to serve as thought-leaders and ambassadors for dental trauma awareness. These included Drs. Isabel Albarrán, Javier Cárdenas, Jaime Díaz, María Teresa Flores, Juan Onetto, and Alejandra Salinas, whose expertise and dedication helped strengthen the educational impact of the initiative.

As part of the campaign, four educational posters were developed to inform the public about the prevention and emergency management of dental trauma. The campaign also featured the widely recognized “Save Your Tooth” poster, an important educational resource that has been promoted internationally since 1994 and translated into 63 languages. The poster was created by Dr. María Teresa Flores, a globally recognized leader in dental traumatology whose contributions have been instrumental in advancing education and awareness regarding the prevention and management of traumatic dental injuries worldwide.

The “Save Your Tooth” poster is one of the educational resources supported by the International Association of Dental Traumatology and is available for download and use worldwide: <https://iadt-dentaltrauma.org/guidelines-and-resources/save-a-tooth-poster/>

Community outreach played a central role in the initiative. Dental students from several schools of dentistry participated in educational activities that targeted schoolchildren, parents, teachers, athletes, and community members, helping to disseminate key messages about the prevention and first-aid management of traumatic dental injuries.

To further engage the public, a video competition was organized to encourage creativity and increase awareness about dental trauma prevention and emergency care. The winning videos were shared through social media platforms, expanding the campaign's reach and impact.

Throughout the week, numerous educational lectures and presentations were delivered by academic experts in dental traumatology. These sessions were broadcast via Zoom and streamed on YouTube, allowing students, dental professionals, and members of the public to participate and learn about current approaches to the prevention and management of dental trauma.

The success of Chile's Dental Trauma Awareness Week demonstrates the power of collaboration among clinicians, educators, students, professional organizations, and public health leaders. It highlights the critical role that education, prevention, and timely intervention play in improving outcomes for patients who experience traumatic dental injuries.

As we prepare to celebrate Global Dental and Oral Trauma Day, we invite organizations, universities, schools, hospitals, clinics, sports organizations, and individual practitioners worldwide to join this important effort. Together, we can raise awareness, educate our communities, and promote best practices in the prevention and management of dental trauma.



Help us raise awareness about the prevention and management of traumatic dental injuries by sharing your activities, educational events, community outreach programs, and awareness campaigns on social media.

When posting, please use the official campaign hashtags:

#GDOTD #GlobalDentalAndOralTraumaDay #DentalTrauma #SaveYourTooth #IADT

Together, we can amplify awareness, promote education, and improve outcomes for patients affected by traumatic dental injuries around the world.

One Day. One Message. One Global Effort.
September 21 – Global Dental and Oral Trauma Day

Chile Kicks Off GDOTD 2026

As part of the preparations for Global Dental & Oral Trauma Day 2026, the Chilean Endodontic Society organized its first interdisciplinary congress on dentoalveolar trauma on June 19-20, 2026. The event was attended by 380 people, with Professor Paul Abbot as the keynote speaker, alongside national speakers from various specialties.





**HAVE YOU
HEARD THE LATEST?!**

Dental Traumatology

Dental Traumatology journal achieved a record-breaking



4.8

impact factor

The journal remains in the top quartile (Q1) of the “DENTISTRY, ORAL SURGERY & MEDICINE” category and is now ranked 15th out of 165 journals (91.2 impact factor percentile)!

Congratulations to our official journal for this achievement and recognition. These metrics demonstrate the increasing awareness and importance of dental traumatology in not only dentistry but also medicine and beyond.

Thank you to our authors, editors, researchers, contributors, and readers for your continued support and engagement.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Nitesh Tewari



Professor, Pediatric Dentistry, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India
Doctoral Research, Department of Dental Medicine, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden
General Secretary, Indian Society of Dental Traumatology
Communication Officer, International Association of Dental Traumatology

What drew you to dental traumatology?

I started my journey in Dental Traumatology as a postgraduate student (2007-2009) in Lucknow, a cultural city in North India. I loved managing and recording dental injuries because they were unique, and I could see the healing take its course. During that period, I saw an eight-year-old child with mobile and abnormal-looking central incisors. The radiograph showed something I had never read in any textbook! I started reading more and came across a 64-page article on long-term sequelae by Dr Jens Ove Andreasen (Scandinavian Dental Journal 1971). Read and read and then wrote my first case report that was accepted on 19th August 2009 in Dental Traumatology Journal. That's when I jumped with joy for the first time (I continue to do so even now!), joined IADT the next day, and have been a member ever since!



Dr. Tewari with Dr. Jens Over Andreasen

Tell us about your journey beyond 2009

Life moved, as it always does, and finally I had time, opportunity, and trust to work on “Dental Traumatology” as a primary research focus at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India. Around the same period, I wrote to the IADT Board (Dr. Alex Moule was the president) to notify them that there were only three IADT members from India, even though India has a reasonably large population of dentists and specialists. Among all, Dr. Nestor Cohenca (president-elect at the time) responded, and things started to move fast. Next was an invitation to present the idea of “Indian Federation of Dental Traumatology” as a regional body of IADT in the board meeting at WCDT 2016, Sydney. I was there with my senior colleagues Dr. Ajay Logani and Dr. Vijay Mathur, and was so mesmerized to see all the great people in person. We founded the Indian Society of Dental Traumatology in 2017, and it's been a great journey for DT in India with 629 members, 17 events, and the joint Asian Regional Congress of Dental Traumatology in the city of Taj Mahal, Agra, in December 2022. The regional congress was very special because the 2022 IADT president, Dr. Anne O'Connell, and the president-elect, Dr. Liran Levin, were able to attend.

How have you been involved in IADT?



Dr. Tewari served on the IADT Board
from 2021-2024

My role in IADT increased beyond member in 2017 when I was invited by Dr. Nestor Cohenca to join the standing committee for Membership. I won the best research paper award in WCDT 2018 San Diego and received my fellowship in 2019. During the same period, I applied for the IADT board but did not make it for the 2019-2020 term. I tried again and successfully served as director for two terms (2021-2024). During this period, I contributed to several committees and chaired the membership and later the social media committees. I was trusted by the IADT officers to be first “Communication Officer” of IADT in 2025 and have been trying my best to work with my committee and increase the social media presence of our great organization and respond to every person who reaches out to us through messages, stories, and comments.

What are your goals in dental trauma research, and as IADT member?

Presently, I am working on a very interesting project for developing care pathways for combination injuries as doctoral research under Dr. Georgios Tsilingaridis at Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden. My goal as a member is to work in the field of Dental Traumatology and for the IADT and ISDT for long time in any capacity or just as an individual member. I love dental trauma care and research and enjoy sharing what I know with the fellow colleagues and motivating the people who listen to my lectures, read our papers, collaborate with us, and interact with me on social media.

Thank you IADT for being such a great interdisciplinary-focused organization!



Best Paper Award at WCDT 2018
in San Diego, CA, USA



ISDT Board April 2026

Nominate someone you know for the next IADT Member Spotlight!

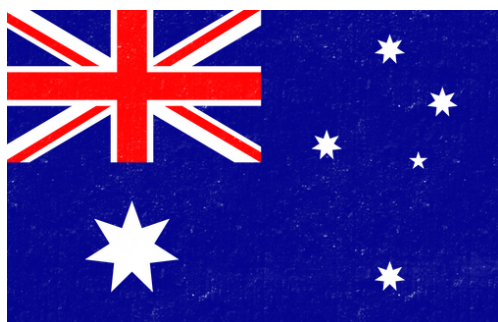
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DENTAL TRAUMATOLOGY INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

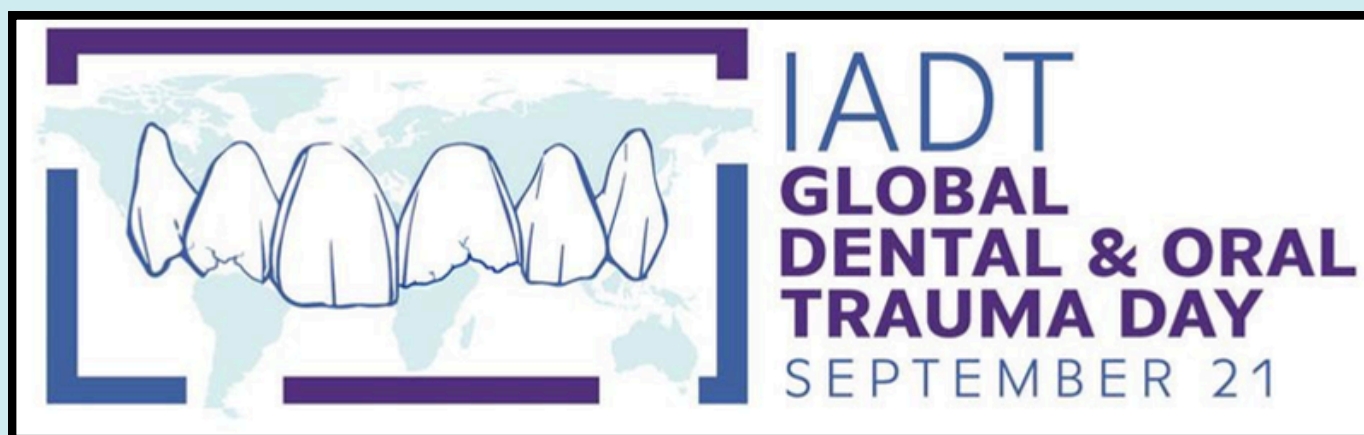
What is coming up around the world
for our IADT Colleagues



Australia:



International Federation of
Endodontic Associations
Sydney - August 27-30, 2026



PUERTO RICO, UNITED STATES



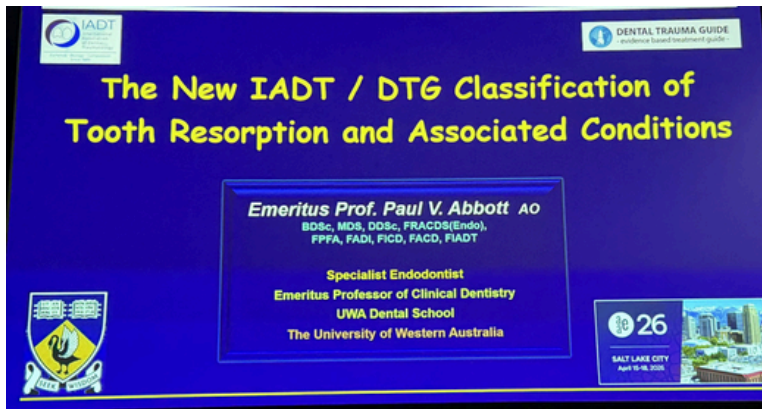
American Association of Endodontists will
hold its INSIGHT TRACK meeting in Puerto
Rico on November 12-14, 2026.

The topic of the meeting is **Dental Trauma.**

What's going on in your country? Send us an email so we can include it!

AAE26 - April - Salt Lake City, UT, USA

IADT had a strong presence at the American Association of Endodontists' annual meeting this spring through representation, presentations, networking, and international collaborations.





6TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE INDIAN SOCIETY OF DENTAL TRAUMATOLOGY

The 6th National Conference of the Indian Society of Dental Traumatology (ISDT) was successfully held in Lucknow, India, April 9-11, 2026. It brought together clinicians, researchers, academicians, faculty and students from across the country to exchange knowledge and discuss recent advances in the field of dental traumatology on a common platform.



The pre-conference program on April 9th comprised of hands-on workshops on replantation and splinting of avulsed teeth, interpretation of three-dimensional imaging, sports dentistry and implant-based rehabilitation of traumatized anterior teeth, faculty and student paper and poster presentations, and a meeting of the ISDT office bearers. The day also marked the Part II (clinical module) of the first ISDT Fellowship Examination, where nine candidates passed.

The scientific program on April 10-11th comprised of a broad range of symposia and expert lectures addressing diagnosis and education in dental traumatology, rehabilitation strategies, behavioral and psychological aspects of trauma care, management of teeth with open apices, current research and innovations, luxation injuries, delayed complications of dental trauma, sports injury prevention, the ISDT Emergency Management of Injured Tooth (EMIT) initiative and contemporary approaches to avulsion management.

Delegates also attended the prestigious Dr. Anil Chandra Oration and the ISDT Annual General Body Meeting. IADT was represented by its communication officer Dr. Nitesh Tewari, Director Dr. Sidhartha Sharma; fellows Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Dr. Padmanabhan MY, and Dr. Rahul Morankar; and committee member, Dr. Sumaiyya Saleem.

The total number of registered delegates for the conference was 238, with 142 scientific papers and poster presentations reflecting the growing academic and clinical interest in the science of dental traumatology across India.



43rd Academy for Sports Dentistry Global Symposium Highlights Advances in Sports Dentistry

Submitted by Dr. Yessenia Ingersoll



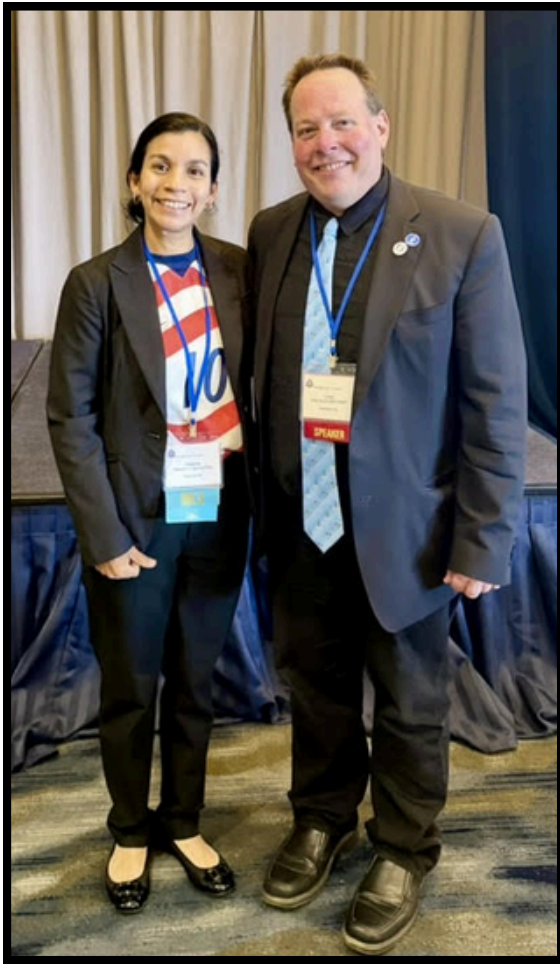
The 43rd Academy for Sports Dentistry (ASD) Global Symposium was held this year in San Diego, California, bringing together sports dentists, researchers, educators, and oral health professionals from across the United States and abroad. The annual meeting provided an outstanding opportunity for collaboration, continuing education, and discussion of emerging topics in sports dentistry.

Scientific sessions featured updates on the management of dental trauma, including the latest evidence-based approaches to endodontic considerations following traumatic dental injuries. Attendees participated in lectures designed to enhance clinical decision-making and improve outcomes for athletes experiencing dental trauma.



Poster presentation presenters. Innovating with scientific research the advancements of Sports Dentistry

Research was another major focus of the symposium. Scientific poster presentations showcased ongoing investigations in sports dentistry, including innovative studies evaluating instrumented mouthguards as a tool for collecting biomechanical data that may contribute to future concussion research in sports. These projects highlighted the expanding role of sports dentistry in athlete health and interdisciplinary research.



Dr.'s Ingersoll & Levin

Dr. Levin delivered an important presentation addressing aspects of dental trauma that extend beyond sports injuries, emphasizing the dentist's role in recognizing clinical findings that may be associated with domestic violence. The session reinforced the importance of comprehensive patient assessment and the responsibility of oral health professionals in identifying and responding appropriately to potential cases of abuse.



Dr. Jan Chithalen is elected as the new ASD President

The symposium also marked the introduction of the Academy's newly elected President, Dr. Jan Chithalen, who shared his vision for the future of the Academy. He emphasized that "we are all sports dentists," highlighting that every dental professional has a role in preventing, recognizing, and managing sports-related oral injuries. Building on the work of immediate Past President Dr. Zalyzyn, his vision focuses on expanding awareness of sports dentistry, strengthening education and research, and integrating sports dentistry principles into everyday dental practice.



WORLD SPORTS DENTISTRY DAY: A GLOBAL MILESTONE

Submitted by Dr. Yessenia Ingersoll



“Congratulation to our colleagues and IADT-ASD Guidelines collaborators!”

This year marked a significant milestone for the global sports dentistry community with the inaugural celebration of **World Sports Dentistry Day on June 25**. The date was set after a global decision and a majority vote of sports dentists, reflecting the profession's shared commitment to advancing athletes' oral health and raising awareness of sports dentistry worldwide.

The first observance of World Sports Dentistry Day brought together sports dentists from across the globe, who celebrated by sharing their clinical work, educational initiatives, research, and community outreach on social media. The widespread participation highlighted the growing international network of professionals dedicated to the prevention and management of sports-related oral and maxillofacial injuries, while increasing public recognition of the important role sports dentists play in athlete health and safety.



Dr. Arthur Poli (far right) Sports Dentist fom Brazil with other colleagues, joined the social media highlighting his passion and service in sports dentistry



Dr. Reem Kabbarah, Pediatric Dentist from Los Angeles, CA. highlighting her service to young athletes.

FREE for Members

IADTUBE



DR. MARIA EL KHOURY

This presentation, 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.

**Give Dr. Maria El Khoury a shout-out on social media!
What questions do you have? Do you have any similar
cases? What other topics are you interested in?**

MEMBERSHIP

[HTTPS://MEMBERS.IADT-DENTALTRAUMA.ORG/MEMBERSHIP/](https://members.iadt-dentaltrauma.org/membership/)

JOIN OR RENEW

Membership is just \$235 USD for the year and grants you access to members-only content, IADTube lectures, and is an eligibility requirement for Fellowship. Student membership: \$75 USD

*Less Developed Country discount may be available



ACTIVE MEMBERS

Take advantage of your members-only perks! Access to the Dental Trauma Guide, Dental Traumatology Journal, IADTube lectures, and C.E. Other perks and discounts are available for IADT members only.

FELLOWSHIP

Three years of continuous Active Membership is a requirement for eligibility to pursue Fellowship status. An Activity Points system is also utilized. Want to earn points? **Get involved!**

Email iadt@iadt-dentaltrauma.org



JOIN NOW