

# MEETING DOCUMENTS



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION *of* DENTAL STUDENTS

2009 Congress  
Iasi, Romania

3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> August



**Dear Friends and Participants  
of the 56<sup>th</sup> IADS&YDW World Congress in Iasi, Romania 2009!**

This time, the Dracula spirit captures IADS and brings us to Iasi. We hope that with your participation, during our exotic trip, we can discover this beautiful, diverse land, full of darkness that can come in different shades of gray, filled with mystery, adventure and fascinating views.

The congress organisers have been working hard to provide you with another unforgettable IADS&YDW experience!

With this letter you will find the meeting documents attached.

IADS General Assembly(G.A.) is the main point of the congress. In order to have a good G.A., we need to have well-prepared participants. Therefore, if you are among the official delegates of your school or country, or if you have interest in the G.A., you will be kindly requested to read through the document. As this time we are honoured to have a joined meeting with our collaborating organisation Young Dentists Worldwide (YDW) all interested are welcome to join YDW GA as well.

Countries that have not completed the membership card for 2009-2010 are kindly asked to fill it in and give it to Secretary General at G.A. If your association would like to apply for the IADS membership, please contact GS for details. We are proud to announce that during this GA, the IADS family will welcome new members.

All country delegates are kindly requested to prepare well for NEO Meeting, as exchange reports for your country need to be filled in. The agenda is attached to the meeting documents as well as the agenda for committee meetings. We will invite you also to join us at Committees Workshops (SCORE, COSPIE, CREME, PROPHYLAXIS) & Judging Panel of Student Exchange Report Competition.

At International Exchange Fair delegates will have an opportunity to promote their country and encourage other students to take part in Exchange Programme at university. You are welcome to bring anything you feel is important to demonstrate the best things about your country or school. We count on your contribution as well as on your hidden talents to be discovered at this congress.

If you are unable to join the meeting, please send me an apology of absence.

The meeting documents are supposed to provide you with all the necessary information but if after reading them, you still find anything unclear, please do not hesitate to ask us. At the end of the documents you will find the mailing list.

Executive Committee has been doing their best to meet everyone's expectations and is looking forward to seeing you all in Iasi!

Welcome to Romania - the country that promises to take a bite of YOU!

International Association of Dental Students  
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IADS  
GENERAL SECRETARY  
*Magdalena Maciejowska*

*Dr. Magdalena Maciejowska,*  
IADS Secretary General  
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# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION *of* DENTAL STUDENTS

Iasi 56<sup>th</sup> IADS Congress  
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**56th IADS&YDW Annual World Dental Congress**  
**The 3rd -the 9th of August 2009, Iasi-Romania**

**Monday 3.08.2009**

8.00 -18.00 - Arrival of participants and accommodation formalities  
20.00 - 22.00 - Opening Ceremony followed by dinner: Panoramic Restaurant 13<sup>th</sup> floor  
22.30 - ..... - Social program : Corso Terrace

**Tuesday 4.08.2009**

7.30-9.30 - Breakfast  
9.30-11.30 - GA IA  
11.30-12.00 - Coffee break  
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14.00-15.00 - Lunch - Panoramic Restaurant  
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19.00 -21.00 - Conference: Prof. Dr, Norina FORNA, Dean of the Faculty of Dental Medicine Iasi followed by a Cocktail - Aula Magna of the University  
22.30- ..... - IADS Vision - Karaoke Contest - Master PUB

**Wednesday 5.08.2009**

7.30-9.30 - Breakfast  
9.30-11.30 - GA IIA  
11.00 - 11.30 - Coffee Break  
11.30-13.30 - Committees Workshops (SCORE, COSPIE, CRÈME, PROPHYLAXIS) & Judging Panel of Student Exchange Report Competition  
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11.30 - 12.00 - Coffee break  
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**Friday 7.08.2009**

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9.30 - 11.00 - Conference: Prof. Dr. Mounir Doumit - Lebanon /YDW GA I  
11.00 - 11.30 - Coffee break  
11.30 - 12.30 - Work-Shop: Dr. Laura Chivu - Colgate/ YDW GAII  
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**Saturday 8.08.2009**

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21.00 - .....- Gala dinner - Closing ceremony: Onyx Complex

**Sunday 9.08.2009**

7.00 - 9.30 - Breakfast  
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Iasi, Romania 56<sup>th</sup> IADS World Congress

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## GENERAL ASSEMBLY AGENDA

### 1. Opening

- a. Call to order by President: Opening of session
- b. Roll call: Establishment of quorum
- c. Election of Chairman and Meeting Secretary
- d. Apologies for absence
- e. Adoption of agenda

### 2. Minutes of the last meeting:

- a. Minutes of the IADS MYM, Ljubljana / Slovenia, 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> March 2009
  - i. Acceptance of the minutes
  - ii. Matters arising

### 3. Internal affairs

- a. Presentation of applications for membership:
  - i. Adeniyani Adekemi Kikeomo, Ternopil state medical university, Ukraine; Personal Membership
  - ii. Dental Society of University Malaya, Malaysia; Full Local (School) Membership - 390 members
  - iii. Suomen hammaslääketieteen opiskelijain liitto ry (Association for Dental Students in Finland); Full National (Country) Membership - 493 members
  - iv. Nigerian Association of Dental Students; Full National (Country) Membership - 1400 members
  - v. Societatea Studentilor Stomatologi Craiova, Romania; Full Local (School) Membership - 30 members
  - vi. Student Parliament, Faculty of Stomatology, Pancevo, Serbia; Full Local (School) Membership - 250 members
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  - ii. Immediate Past President
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  - iv. International Exchange Officer
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- b. International Student Exchange Programme
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- c. Voluntary Work Abroad Projects
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### CHAPTER 1: MEMBERSHIP

#### Section 2: Qualification of Organisation Members

##### *a: Full Members*

Full Members shall be:

1. National unions of dental students organizations- as national unions of dental students organisations which are regarded as representing a majority of organisations representing dental students at dental schools or faculties in a country ***in case of applying for National (Country ) Membership – one with the majority of organizations in the country. (addition)***
2. An organisation representing dental students in a country in which no national dental students organisation exists, or if the other national dental students association(s) in the country do not want to affiliate to the Association ***in case of applying for Local (School ) Membership. (addition)***
3. Individual local dental student organisations in countries where no national dental student union exists. These organisations shall be collectively admitted to the Association ***in case of applying for Local (School) Membership. (addition)***
4. ***In case of two and more schools/associations with the intention to become Full National (Country) Member the kind of membership shall be clarified by the first GA. Membership documents of each of the school/association as well as an official statement approving the number of schools and students representing shall be sent 30 days in advance of GA to Secretary General, and according to the number of members in each association the GA decides who shall be the Full National Country Member. (addition)***

# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION *of* DENTAL STUDENTS

Ljubljana, IADS Mid Year Meeting

March 1- 7, 2009



## GENERAL ASSEMBLY AGENDA

*First Session of the General Assembly: 2<sup>nd</sup> of March, 2009*

### 1) Opening

#### a) Call to order by President: Opening of the session

The session was called to order by the president of IADS, Mr. Tomaz Spindler. He welcomed everyone, gave brief information about IADS General Assemblies, explained the meeting documents and made some changes in programme. President encouraged people to be involved in IADS. Everyone was asked to introduce themselves.

#### b) Roll call: Establishment of the quorum

IADS President, Mr. Tomaz Spindler announced that there were enough attendants to establish a quorum. To have a quorum, there should be at least 50% of member countries attending.

Representatives from the following countries were present:

Germany, Poland, Hungary, Romania, Egypt, Italy, Turkey, Denmark, Georgia, Croatia, Slovenia, Macedonia and also from Greece, Armenia, Slovakia, Malaysia, Azerbaijan, UK.

The following members of the Executive Committee were also present:

Mr. Tomaz Spindler; President, Croatia

Dr. Magdalena Maciejowska; Secretary General, Poland

Dr. Zeyad Salem; Editor, Egypt

Mr. Amir El-Kholi ; Treasurer, Egypt

Dr. Aneta Filipiuk; International Exchange Officer, Poland

Dr. Juliane Gnoth ; Immediate Past President, Germany

#### c) Election of Chairman and Meeting Secretary

Dr. Juliane Gnoth, the Immediate Past President, was elected as the meeting chairman.

*(Proposed by Executive Committee; seconded by Hungary; **passed** unanimously)*

Dr. Magdalena Maciejowska, the Secretary General, was elected as the meeting secretary.

*(Proposed by Executive Committee; seconded by Romania; **passed** unanimously)*

#### d) Apologies for absence

Dr. Magdalena Maciejowska, IADS Secretary General received an apology for absence from:

1) Dr. Mark Antal (IADS Honorary Life Member):

*"Dear IADS Friends!*

*I also would like to apologize for my absence from this years Mid Year Meeting.*

*Personal relations were always very important in the History of IADS, and this is why I took this very difficult decision, to go the wedding of Hitesh Panchal (who has been the treasurer of IADS for years), instead of going to this years MYM.*

*Two main reasons made me to take this decision:*

*1. I really think, that IADS is in good hands now, and the current ExCo does not need help from us, "older fellows", so we can now relax and let YOU do the job. Of course, any time, you need us, we will be there to help, and next time at IDS we really can go one step further with the cooperation to FDI.*

*2. Many important things are in life, but one of the most important is, with whom you share life itself. Hits decided to share his life with a really wonderful person, and Ahmed and me both have the duty and honour, to be there, when their new life begins... :) This does not mean, that you would never see us again in IADS meetings, I can assure, next time we will again be there... :)*

*Good luck to all of you,*

*Mark*

*Dr. Mark Antal  
IADS Honorary Life Member"*

2) Dr. Andrea Veitova (former IADS president):

*"Dear friends,  
sorry for being away all the time, it feels like work and further education has taken all the time I had for IADS before. I work quite a lot and would rather spend the time with you guys in Slovenia. Unfortunately two other doctors at our clinic are away and therefore I could not take vacation because there would be no one to stay here. So unfortunate. So I would like to apologize for not being able to spend these wonderful MYM days with you guys and all the delegates. You have done so much this past months and I am REALLY REALLY PROUD OF ALL OF YOU!!! I wish you all a successful meeting with lots of great ideas, accomplishments and fun. Greetings and kisses to all of you. I will miss you and hope to see the pictures at least.*

*Kisses to all I envy you guys the atmosphere and the spirit already!!! keep up the great work!!*

*Andrea  
Dr. Andrea Veitova"*

3) Dr. Ahmed Hawas (IADS Honorary Life Member)

4) Ms. Natasa Predin (NEO of Serbia):

*"Saturday, 28th February 2009*

*Dear Friends and Colleagues,*

*Please accept my apologies, as I regret to inform you that I will not be joining the upcoming meeting in Ljubljana, Slovenia. I am unable to attend this years' IADS mid-year meeting and take part in the GA, as my student duties and personal obligations do not allow me the luxury of free time whilst the meeting is taking place. I am sure that the joined EDSA and IADS meeting will be a great success resulting in a fruitful and productive gathering. On behalf of the Dentistry Students' Club, Faculty of Medicine in Novi Sad, Serbia,*

Natasa Predin  
NEO of Serbia  
Chairman of COSPIE. ”

5) Mr. Pawel Labno (IADS webmaster, Poland)

**e) Adoption of the agenda**

The Immediate Past President and chairman of the meeting, Dr. Juliane Gnoth explained the meeting documents and the General Assembly. She explained how proposals were made and how they were seconded and voted for and that only full members have the right to vote. She asked if there are any questions. Point 3b. Central Office Report was postponed till tomorrow.

She gave a minute to go through the agenda. The agenda was accepted.

*(Proposed by Executive Committee; Seconded by Germany; **passed** unanimously)*

## **2) Minutes of IADS Congress, Sharm El Sheikh**

**a) Acceptance of the minutes**

The Immediate Past President explained that the minutes of the last meeting in Egypt were prepared by Secretary General. Dr. Magdalena Maciejowska gave three minutes to delegates to look through the minutes.

None of the delegates had any suggestions and no changes were done.

The Minutes of the 55<sup>th</sup> IADS Congress Sharm El Sheikh/ Egypt were accepted.

*(Proposed by Immediate Past President; seconded by Hungary; **passed** unanimously)*

**b) Matters arising**

There was no matter arising

## **3) Internal affairs**

**a) Presentation of application for membership**

There was an explanation given on how to become an IADS member and what kind of memberships is offered by IADS.

IADS General Secretary presented the applications of applying countries received on time:

- i. Unibadan Association of Dental Students, Nigeria - Full Local (School) Membership - 100 members
- ii. Armenian Medical Students' Parliament, Armenia - Full National (Country) Membership - 743 members
- iii. Hellenic Scientific Association of Dental Students (EEFOE) - Full National (Country) Membership - 400 members
- iv. British Dental Students' Association - Full National (Country) Membership - 4150 members

- v. Kurdistan dental students and young dentists organization - Full Local (School ) Membership
- vi. Taiwan Dental Students Association - Full National (Country) Membership - 2400 members
- vii. Association of Dental Medicine students in Košice (Spolok študentov zubného lekárstva v Košiciach) - Full Local (School) Membership - 65 members

**b) Central office report – the point was postponed on 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2009**

Mrs. Carole Maguire, FDI Manager, Membership Relations presented World Dental Federation FDI.

The organisation was founded in Paris in 1900 as the Fédération Dentaire Internationale. It has continued to be the main organisation representing dentists worldwide and ever since it was formed has organised a yearly global meeting to bring dentists together and discuss relevant issues. HQ are situated in Ferney-Voltaire, France and will move to Geneva, Switzerland.

FDI Mission statement:

To be the worldwide, authoritative and independent voice of the dental professions,  
 To promote optimal oral and general health for all people,  
 To promote the interests of the Member Associations and their members,  
 To advance and promote the ethics, art, science and practice of dentistry.

Types of membership offered by FDI: Regular, Associate, Affiliate, Supporting, Individual.

Profit of being a member:

Proactively contribute to the evolution of the oral health profession,  
 Get the assistance you need to communicate with large supra-national bodies (EU/WHO/ UN),  
 Profit from the experience and the professionalism of one of the longest established health organisation.

Relation between IADS and FDI:

Shared activity: International Speaker Development Programme (ISDP) - the aim is to select the next generation of the leaders.

The programme started in Stockholm at FDI AWDC, 6 persons selected will give the presentation in Singapore. The winner will be chosen and sent to FDI congress in Salvador da Bahia, Brazil 2010.

[www.oralhealthleaders.org](http://www.oralhealthleaders.org)

IADS forum that will be held together with ISDP forum at FDI AWDC in Singapore 2009 is open to all and free of charge.

Dr. Juliane Gnoth thanked for a great presentation and asked if there are any questions. There were no other questions.

*(Proposed by ExCo; Seconded by Egypt; **passed** unanimously)*

**c) Reports of the Executive Committee**

First, IPP explained the consistence of the Executive Committee. After this each member of the ExCo gave a report about their work since Congress in Egypt 2008.

**i. President**

My dear colleagues,

After the congress in Egypt I was working on:

1. Participated at the EDSA meeting in September in Zagreb, Croatia

2. Participated in construction and signed the Memorandum of understanding between IADS and EDSA
3. Contacted many countries about future membership of IADS such as ASDA, Slovakia, Finland, UK, Bulgaria, Spain, Mexico, most of the countries of South America...
4. Participated at the UNESCO preparation meeting for WCHE in Paris in January
5. Found, established contact with APDSA and invited their president to our MYM in Ljubljana, where our future collaboration will be discussed
6. Contacted IFMSA for re-establishment of our collaboration
7. Started negotiations with Colgate office in New York
8. Contacted UN about IADS' future membership
9. Signed contracts with Washington university and Dentist network
10. Held 6 EXCO online meetings
11. Participated in most NEO and SCORE meetings
12. Helped with problem solving for MYM in Ljubljana 2009

*(Proposed by the ExCo; Seconded by Germany; **passed** unanimously)*

## **ii. Immediate Past President**

*Dear delegates and friends,*

since the congress in Egypt in summer the Executive Committee was working hard and it is a pleasure for me to build a team with them for this term. We met online each month to discuss the current projects and solve problems. It is a year now since we started these meetings and it helped us much with the communication and to keep up the spirit, to get us back energy to go on with the work.

I was happy that I could hand over the work on the newsletter and the communication with the Quintessence company to our editor Dr. Zeyad Salem. But before that we printed the last issue of the newsletter and I coordinated the distribution. For that I collected as many addresses of dental associations and dental schools in the whole world and handed over the information to our partner Quintessence.. After years without a newsletter, it was a big step to distribute a new issue to all our members and other dental schools in the world. It was amazing to keep the newsletter in our hands. Many people sent reactions on that what showed us the importance of the newsletter as our possibility in spreading our spirit.

As Facebook seems to be the best platform of global communication these days, I updated the news in the group on Facebook regularly and invited people to join. It is great that this group consists of nearly 2100 people at the moment. Through that I got many messages from people who wanted to know what goes on with IADS at the moment, who we are in general and how they can join. As many people want to join the association without having her country as a member I forced the possibility for students to become personal members. That will give all people the possibility to join the Exchange program and other programs of ours. I hope the amendment for the constitution will be approved in Slovenia.

The main project and event in the last months was the Annual congress of the World Dental Federation (FDI). Together with our secretary Dr. Magdalena Maciejowska I joined this congress to represent IADS. As we are affiliate member of FDI, we joined their General Assembly where we had the possibility to talk to the representatives of the next FDI- Congresses in Brazil (2010) and Mexico (2011) to discuss the possibilities of a joined congress in the future. We were present at the Health diplomacy forum and the meetings concerning the ISDP (International speakers development program) where we will be involved. The contact to FDI developed through our participation, especially as it is always important to get to know the officials personally. It was a pleasure to get to know Dr. Conrod, the president of FDI, Dr. Fisher and others. At the FDI- congress we came in contact with many professors from all around the world and asked them to let their students know about us. We also used the dental exhibition to talk to a big number possible sponsors and gave them information about IADS. Again we discovered, that it is hard to find responsible persons for international business.

Our report about the FDI- congress will be included in the next newsletter.

We also took part at the meetings from Young Dentists Worldwide that were held in Stockholm to discuss their projects, our joined meetings and the future of YDW. It is very important to go on with the contacts to YDW and FDI as students become dentists and it is important for both sides to keep the connections.

I hope this gave an overview of my work in the last months. At the moment I focus on the Mid Year Meeting and the upcoming Dental Show (IDS) in Cologne, Germany where we will represent IADS another time.

I want to thank everybody for your trust in my work and in the whole work of the EXCO. My work as the IPP is the best I can imagine, I can communicate with people. spread our visions and our love for each other as the big IADS- family. This is actually no work, this is a pleasure.

Sincerely yours  
Juliane Gnoth IPP, Berlin

*(Proposed by ExCo; Seconded by Romania; **passed** unanimously)*

### iii. Treasurer

Mr. Amir El-Kholi presented his report:  
Treasurer's report for the year 2008/09

After I was honoured to take this position since the last congress in Egypt, I've been doing my best to fulfil my duties and doing what's best for IADS.

- Attended the EDSA Congress in Zagreb where the MoU was signed between IADS and EDSA
- Received Capitation fees from 55<sup>th</sup> IADS Annual Congress
- Received Membership fees from Croatia, Ghana, Turkey, Macedonia, Denmark, Georgia and UK
- Contacted Bulgarian, French, British and Greek students to join IADS
- Prepared an invitation letter to be sent to Universities in order to encourage them in joining IADS and sent it to the FDI list
- Contacted Wrigley's and retrieved the 1000 € for the website advertisement
- Prepared new table for travel expenses for amendments in the constitution
- Made other amendments to the constitution discussed later
- Contacted FDI and prepared a proposal for Brazil congress 2010
- Contacted MSC Cruises agency to get a proposal for a cruise congress 2010
- Contacted Travco as well for the same purpose
- Contacted P&G Company to sponsor IADS (Paul Warren)
- Printed Tshirts, stickers and pins for fundraising
- Printed expenses coverage and membership fees bills as well as prepared the ISO stamp
- Paid the first instalment of EU debts

Hope I was able to fulfil my duties and responsibilities you assigned me for. Thanks for your confidence in me, thanks for your attention and have a nice day

*(Proposed by the ExCo; Seconded by Hungary; **passed** unanimously)*

### iv. International Exchange Officer

Dear delegates, NEOs and IADS fiends!

First of all I would like to thank you for the election. It is a great Honour me to hold office of IEO. Time since Annual Congress in Egypt was very busy for me and rest of EXCO. Unbelievable that our work was so pleasant and always felt like

among best friends, who always offered their advice and support.

I would like to present report from my activities:

1. EXCO communication, official e-mails

Every month we had online meetings to discuss problems and new ideas. Just after the Congress together with Pawel webmaster I've created EXCO google group and official e-mails. Thanks to them we were in contact constantly. We've send, read, received over 700 e-mails ©

2. According to NEO Mondays tradition I've met with NEOs online. I've been sending emails to NEO group and messages on facebook.

3. IADS websile

Pawel Labno created new website graphics and I became his assistant © I've learned how to edit the website and upload documents and photos. I've collected data and updated whole website. Effects of my work you can see on [www.iads-web.org](http://www.iads-web.org).

I put a lot of attention to edit Projects Section, especially Exchange Program and Voluntary Work Project. I've uploaded NEOs contact list and exchange documents, as well as sample of properly filled application form. I've collected Student Exchange Reports from previous exchanges and made database of students exchange experiences.

I've edited also Voluntary Projects section.

My goal was to update our website and make it more user friendly and put there all information about current projects and IADS life in the past.

4. Country Member Profiles

I've created Country Member Profile questionnaire and send it to NEOs together with sample of created CMP. CMPs are the packages of basic exchange program information. I keep on asking NEOs for filling in questionnaires. Currently I am working on member countries subpages on the website to make them readable instead of pdf documents to download.

5. I wrote an article about Voluntary Works and Exchanges for summer Newsletter issue. I created also letter to sponsors with proposal of cooperation. I've renewed International Exchange Forms, Exchange Manual for NEOs and prepared informational documents on Exchange and Voluntary Program for our partners

I've received 30 Student Exchange Reports and printed certificates of exchange and NEOs certificates.

Together with my friend we created new project of exchange and voluntary promotional poster.

6. I proposed amendments to the IADS constitution on Personal Membership.

7. I've announced 1st edition of Student Exchange Report competition. "Travel with IAOS broadens the mind" and prepared regulations.

8. I was in contact with volunteer organizations running IADS dental volunteer programs in the past and nowadays and I was working on establishing cooperation with new ones to add new projects destinations to our database. I've contacted following volunteer organizations:

a/ East Meets West Dental Program - Mr. Minh Huong; new voluntary destination for IAOS students: Vietnam

b/ Work The World - Abby Moreton: Ghana and India open for IADS students

c/ started correspondence with Christian Dental Organization from Uganda but they are rather strange and closed for cooperation

d/ I've renewed contact with Mr. Jonathan Amatu from MEDRI Uganda;

e/ Healthcare Volunteer - Ms. Tiffany Cantrell; unfortunately there are no exact decisions on volunteer project in Eastern Europe

f/ Smile Power - Ms. Susan told me they are willing to cooperate with IADS but currently they are searching for experienced dentist who could take care of volunteering students

g/ thanks to Mr. Amir El-Kholi we started cooperation with Siwa Voluntary Organization;

Unfortunately I received no answer from: OIKOS, OOS4KIOS, Sanjoseclinic, Ecuador volunteers, Gulu Oental Relief and Dentaid. Currently existing volunteer projects for IADS members are in Cambodia, India, Ghana, Guatemala, Kenya, Sudan, Tanzania, Ecuador, Uganda and Vietnam. 4 IADS students applied for voluntary work during my office so far. Lots of students are interested in. According to MOU with EOSA I've started to work on totally new IADS-EDSA voluntary work project. I've contacted Mr. Michael Boambong tram Young People We Care, offering various volunteer projects in rural parts of Ghana. They don 't have dental project yet and we agreed on cooperation to start Dental Project, which will be outreach trip for IADS and EOSA members. Details will be known soon. At the end I would like to express my gratitude to all my friends who supported me in IEO duties. Hope my work met your expectations © I would like to thank especially delegates who were present on NEO Mondays. Hope we will have another wonderful and fruitful five months.

Aneta Filipiuk, IEO,  
Poland

*(Proposed by the ExCo; Secoded by Germany ; **passed** unanimously)*

#### **v. Editor**

Dear Friends, Colleagues and delegates:

First I would like to welcome all of you to our Mid-Year meeting that is considered as extraordinary meeting owing to having it with our newly joined partner EDSA.

The period since the last annual Meeting in Egypt was full of activities and I am happy to see that they have produced visible results of which I am sure we are all proud.

Being the Editor of the association have been a privilege to me on all aspects , as I learnt a lot on the personal as well as the professional levels , not to say that working with such an amazing people in the executive committee has been such an inspiration.

According to the constitution, duties of the editor are:

**1. To edit and manage the IADS Newsletter and publications in accordance with the Articles and Regulations;**

**2. To collect and publish in the first edition of the IADS Newsletter every year the name and addresses of the following:**

- i. the officers of the Executive Committee*
- ii. the Members of the Standing Committee*
- iii. the Organization Members*
- iv. the Honorary Life Members*
- v. the Supporting Members*
- vi. the Corresponding and Affiliate Members*

**3. To arrange advertisements and other forms of financial support for the IADS Newsletter;**

**4. To submit annually a written report on his activities on behalf of the Association during his year of office, and his recommendations to the General Assembly;**

5. to carry out such other duties as are assigned by the General Assembly, the Executive Committee, the Articles and Regulations as appertain to the position of Editor;

6. To appoint an editorial board to improve correspondence and reporting to the Newsletter. This should take the form of a

National Correspondent appointed for each

Member country, who in turn would be responsible to a Regional correspondent appointed for a specific area. This board is to be under the supervision of the Editor.

I started the work with making the executive committee business cards that we agreed on having them all standard in order to enforce the IADS image as a brand.

Then I started appointing the editorial team in order to start the work for the newsletter but unfortunately there was not a lot of interest in that part so I started it alone with the help of my colleagues in the ex-co

I wrote the IADS article for the EDSA newsletter as well as our section on their website and other partners.

I managed to get some partners:

The dentist network website which is a networking website aims at providing a platform for all dentistry concerned persons from around the world offering educational material as well as social events.

Students' International Conference on Biomedical and Interdisciplinary Research-SICOB AIR- which is concerned with students' research in all fields of science and is considered as one of the biggest events taking place in the Middle East and Iran.

Also during our meetings in Egypt we agreed on putting the IADS branding as a priority and from this respect I worked on having a new IADS image by modernizing the logo, certificates for exchange, executive committee, Voluntary projects, congress committee, SCORE as well as honorary members.

I made the SCORE journal for 2008.

A history update was made, as the last version we had was only until 1987, so I tried to update it till 2008, there is some missing information but that how far I could gather with the documents I have.

Last but not least I collected material and worked on publishing the spring issue of IADS newsletter for 2009 but as usual we did not have enough ads. And for the first time I made sure that from now on it will have a scientific section containing articles sent by IADS members whether researches, clinical presentations or articles and I would really want to ask anyone who is willing to be in the editorial team as it is a lot of work for one person and If we activated the idea of having national co responders it will be much easier and we will get for sure better work.

Finally I would like to thank my colleagues in the executive committee and our president Tomaz Spindler for being such a rock whenever I felt like It was too much work or stress for me as they were always there helping me whenever needed, and also I would like to thank all the members who gave me the opportunity of being here today by voting for me in the last meeting, hoping that I did not disappoint you.

I urge you all to return to your National and School Associations to debate how to improve and increase your involvement in the Association aims and visions. We need to make serious time with a co-ordination to redefine our vision in time for the 2009 Congress in Romania.

Yours Sincerely

Zeyad Salem

EDITOR 08-09

[editor@iads-web.org](mailto:editor@iads-web.org)

Mr. Ionut Luchian congratulated Editor on his great job and asked for logo to put on the congress posters. Dr. Zeyad Salem promised to send it afterwards.

There was no other questions.

*(Proposed by the ExCo; Seconded by Egypt; **passed** unanimously)*

#### **vi. Secretary General**

Dr. Magdalena Maciejowska explained the duties of Secretary General

In past 6 months with help of members she was able to update the membership information through the membership cards that was sent and thanked all the delegates who sent her the requested documents. As there was no feedback from all countries, she asked the delegates to fill in their membership cards at the meeting and hand them back to her.

She had to explain how to become a member and how to apply and refer them to pay and what is IADS. 7 organisations sent her completed membership documents on time and it will be presented at current GA: Unibadan Association of Dental Students, Nigeria; Armenian Medical Students' Parliament; Hellenic Scientific Association of Dental Students (EEFOE), Greece; British Dental Students' Association; Kurdistan dental students and young dentists organization; Taiwan Dental Students Association, Association of Dental Medicine students in Košice, Slovakia.

She said that she is in contact with a few other countries (Brazil, Israel, Singapore) and hopes they will join us soon.

For the newsletter she contacted a company called Straumann, that was interested in cooperation with IADS. Unfortunately there was no decision made until now.

She conducted the conversation with European Commission concerning the grant that IADS applied for 7 years ago. She hopes this issue is finally solved.

She attended the FDI Annual World Dental Congress in Stockholm 2008 where together with Dr. Juliane Gnoth represented IADS. As the report was sent to IADS members as well as the presentation is planned at GA the details will be given later on.

GS as FDI contact person updated IADS database and kept updated with FDI news. She also maintained contact with Brazil Co-Co members.

She sent an IADS article to Daniel W. Perkins from AEGIS Communications and others mainly met in Stockholm.

She created FDI session on website, updated projects like Oral Health Day and membership information.

She thanked for invitation she received for 4<sup>th</sup> edition of STOMis in Iasi, Romania. As she could not attend the meeting she made the presentation for this event "The role of IADS in dental education" and does hope it was shown at the congress in Iasi.

Being involved in IADS Forum at FDI AWDC in Singapore 2009 she is in contact with several persons in charge there.

GS updated the mailing list and an ExCo contact info sheet was made (found in the meeting documents), created invitations, welcome letters and other documents.

She also prepared the IADS DVD, meeting documents and minutes for this meeting and distributed them.

Finally, she thanked the organizers and wished everybody all the best for this meeting.

*(Proposed by the ExCo; Seconded by Poland; **passed** unanimously)*

## **vii. Other matters**

Dr. Juliane Gnoth encouraged delegates to get involved in IADS, as it is on them to make association alive. She underlined that it is always hard to show what ExCo did as there are lots of activity not always expressed in mails sent to all.

Mr. Tomaz Spindler asked for new ideas, comments and underlined that Executive Committee waits for feedback from the IADS delegates.

The were no other matters arising.

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## **4) Finance**

### **a) Update on the current financial position**

Dr. Juliane Gnoth passed the word to Mr. Amir El- Kholi , IADS Treasurer. He showed the GA the report related to IADS finance:

#### **Update on the current financial status**

Year 2008	11844.91 €
Currently	8768.26 €

#### **Expenses till Romania**

3416 € for EU	
1730 € Travel expenses	
Expected balance remaining	3621.26 €

#### **Bank Account**

Account no.: 74610466  
IBAN: GB56 BARC 2065 8274 6104 66  
SWIFTBIC: BARCGB22  
SORT CODE 20-65-82  
BARCLAYS BANK PLC  
1 CHURCHILL PLACE  
LONDON E14 5HP, UNITED KINGDOM

#### **Membership fees**

2008:Croatia – Denmark – Egypt – Georgia – Germany – Ghana – Macedonia – Malta – Poland – Sudan – Turkey – Romania

2009:Denmark – Egypt – Ghana – Macedonia – Poland - Sudan - UK

#### **Total amount of membership fees per year**

4212.50 €

#### **Lapsed membership**

Kuwait 2006

Palestine 2007

## Sponsorship

P&G – W&H – Astratech – NobelBiocare – Colgate – Wrigley's – Staumann  
Received 1000 € from Wrigley's

## EU

- 1<sup>st</sup> installment 28<sup>th</sup> of Feb 2009
- 2<sup>nd</sup> installment 31<sup>st</sup> of Aug 2009
- 3<sup>rd</sup> installment 31<sup>st</sup> of Jan 2010
- Total amount 10192.91 €
- **Czech Republic**
- IADS Congress 2005 – Prague
- Capitation fees: 3000 €
- Hungary 2007: 1500 €
- Paid: 800 €
- **Czech Republic**
- Remaining debt: 700 €
- Membership fees 2008: 300 €
- Total 1000 €

Mr. Tomaz Spindler painted the problems with getting the sponsors and presented the proposal made for Colgate. Lots of people want to participate in voluntary programme and the expenses are high consequently they can not afford it, it might be the possibility to involve a company to sponsor such thing.

Dr. Aneta Filipiuk suggested package for sponsors like they did at MYM in Lublin: golden, silver sponsor etc. depending on sponsorship.

Dr. Juliane Gnoth added that during FDI Congress in Stockholm she talked with other companies like Henry Shein, Nobel Bio-care and underlined the importance of promotion as during the congress in Stockholm lots of sponsors have never heard about IADS before.

*(Proposed by ExCo; Secoded by Hungary; **passed** unanimously)*

### b) Membership fees

IADS Treasurer explained the system on calculating IADS membership fee nowadays.

### c) Other matters

IADS General Secretary painted the picture of problem related to the grant that IADS applied for.

In 2000/2001 the Association applied for an EU grant, from which it received 10,000 Euros. Unfortunately due to the unforeseen circumstances of the Exco at that moment the money was not spent on what it intended but spent the year after. As the ex treasurer at the time of application (Mr. Chris Gaucci) had all the documentation (and still does) we were unaware that this was not possible. We only realized after submitting a report that the money should only been spent during the period of 2000/2001 as intended. After much deliberation and constant emailing with the EU, the EU has asked for part of the grant back. (Yearly report by Dr. Hitesh Panchal, Treasurer 2001/2002)

He was in talks with EU and even managed to talk paying 50% of it but then all the connection got lost until the letter we have received before Hungary.

The money was spent on:

1. **12.9.2001** IADS received **5503,64** GBP from EU
2. **11.4.2002** IADS spent **1322,22** GBP for the Newsletter
3. **31.5.2002** IADS spent **700** GBP for finalization of the newsletter
4. Rest of the money (**3481,42** GBP) was unfortunately spent on travel expenses for the EXCO

Unfortunately, from the documents we have, we can not establish for what all the money was intended to (just for newsletter or for other projects of expenses too) so it is impossible from our point of view to conclude if the money was spent correctly.

Executive Committee 2008/09 after long discussions with EU accepted the proposal sent by European Commission.

Indeed, the mode of payment fixed by the Commission (including the late-payment interest) is the following :

1. The first payment must be made on the 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2009 : 3416-€
2. The second payment must be made on the 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2009 : 3.416-€
3. The last payment must be made on the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2010 : 3.360,91-6

IADS is going apply for new EU grant in future as soon as the thing is solved.

IADS Treasurer, Mr. Amir El-Kholi presented the problem related to Czech Republic capitation fee:

In 2005, the CDSA organized a congress in Prague, Czech Republic. According to the constitution of IADS **Chapter 5 – Section 2 – D:**

*The Congress Capitation fee is to be 7% of the Congress fee for the Student and Association Members only. For non-students, non-Association Member participants, the capitation fee will be 10% of the Congress fee in the appropriate category. In the event a profit is made by the Congress Committee, it will be shared: Co-Co 60%, IADS 40%*

Following constitution CDSA owed IADS a sum of **3000 €** Capitation fees at that time. Facing visa problems of Sudanese registers, CDSA apologized for being not able to pay their debts. Having to send them their money back, CDSA claimed not to have more money to pay IADS.

At the 54<sup>th</sup> IADS Congress in Hungary, General Assembly decided to reduce the fees by half to **1500 €** as a good will of CDSA was given to Sudanese. In turn, amount of **800 €** was sent by CDSA to the IADS bank account and till now the remaining **700 €** was not received by the IADS.

ExCo is considering to send the letter again asking to solve this problem, in case of no reaction the membership will be banned but would like to ask GA of their opinion.

GA decided after much talking that Executive Committee is to prepare the official letter giving the last chance to pay their debts by next IADS Congress 2009 in Romania, in case of refusal the country will be banned for 5 next years.

Dr. Juliane Gnoth read out the email received from Dr. Andrea Veitova explaining the situation related to Czech Republic.

*Dear Exco, dear delegates,*

*I am really sorry not to be able to be there in Slovenia with you. Unfortunately my work duties did not allow me to go, which I feel very sad about. It is after more than 6 years that I have missed an IADS meeting and meeting with our huge IADS family.*

*Ms.Gnoth informed me about the discussion of banning Czech Dental Student Association from IADS. I am sure you already know how this whole situation happened or you were informed about it at the GA. I feel really sad and even almost embarrassed that my home country is making such a bad name in IADS. The whole situation was unfortunate and I wish it would be solved out. I am not part of the organization anymore for more than 2 years and I have not been at their meetings for even*

longer, so unfortunately I am not able to give you detailed information as of what is going on at the association. I just talked to one of the past presidents who informed me concerning the next meeting of the association, which takes place in one week. I am aware of the problem that CDSA has and also about the lack of contact on NEO side. The last news I heard about the association is that the previous president has taken pretty much all the money that the association had from sponsors and went for some congress in New York. Since then he disappeared. I am not sure if this is for real because he does not pick up phone or not but I guess things like these happen sometime and you cannot always count on everyone and of course it is not an excuse as well. But apparently this whole situation made the members of CDSA very angry and they kicked him out of the organization. The new brach of enthusiastic students are preparing to either completely change the executive committee of CDSA or create a new and working organization. They are very much enthusiastic and serious so I hope this change would finally get czech rep back to IADS with its seriosity and professionalism. It is so sad because at the times when I was a NEO we had one year the top number of exchanges and majority at others and the association was working very well. I feel so sad that the baby we created so many years back with friends of mine is now starving and acting not so nice. I would not like to persuade you not to ban cdsa from IADS because certainly for the behavior they would deserve it, but I would like to go to their mym and find out what exactly happened at the association and why it is such a shame for me to be the only one in touch with you guys. So it is all up to you, we will respect your decision, but it would be great if I could give you first more details why things are the way they are... I wish you guys a really successfull meeting with great ideas and solutions and again I would like to thank the executive committee of IADS for working so hard this past half a year and reaching their goals. Very good job friends :o) MISS YOU ALL.

Dr.Andrea Veitova”

There were no other questions.

#### d) Sponsorship

There were no other comments.

## 5) Association Activities

### a) Meetings

#### i. Reports from previous meetings: Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt 2008

Mr. Amir El-Kholi, chairman of the congress summed up the last meeting - 55th IADS Congress in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt 2008. The congress was organised by Dental Students Scientific Association of Egypt. Participants were accommodated in Tropicana Grand Oasis Resort.

Schedule:

- Precongress in Cairo 8 – 11 Aug 2009
- Congress in Sharm El-Sheikh 11 – 17 Aug 2009
- Postcongress in Alexandria with Dental Campaign 17 – 20 Aug 2009

Dr. Juliane Gnoth thanked Mr. Amir El-Kholi for the great organization and the atmosphere during the congress.

There was round of applause.

(Proposed by Romania; Seconded by Hungary; **passed** unanimously)

#### ii. Matters arising to the current meeting, MYM 2009:

Mr. Vid Gorjan admitted that there are some financial problems concerning the global crisis but hopes that everybody is having great time in Ljubljana. IPP thanked for the organising such event and said that she knows how it is when the problems are not dependable on organisers.

*And thus ended the first session of the General Assembly.*

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*Second session of the General Assembly: the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2009*

*The chairman of the meeting, Dr. Juliane Gnoth opened the second session of the G.A.*

### **iii. Congress 2009**

The session started with the presentations of IADS congress 2009.

Ms. Andreea - Larisa Ionica and Ms. Viviana Sereanu from Bucharest, Romania gave the presentation about pre-congress in Bucharest that will take place from 31st of July till 2nd of August 2009. The meeting is organized by the League of Students in Dental Medicine Bucharest with the support of the University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Carol Davila" Bucharest.

Mr. Ionut Luchian presented congress in Iasi, on the 3rd of August - the 9th of August 2009. Hosted by: Dental Students' Society of Iasi, University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Iasi, Faculty of Dental Medicine. Congress fee will be 380 euro (including accommodation, meals, conferences, social program). Participants will be accommodated in Hotel Unirea. Post-congress is planned in Transylvania.

### **iv. 2010 MYM**

Dr. Goce Naunov, NEO of Macedonia gave the presentation of proposal of the MYM 2010 Macedonia, Ohrid.

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### **v. Congress 2010**

Dr. Juliane Gnoth explained that if there is no proposal for IADS meeting then it is ExCo duties to organise the meeting. She said that ExCo was considering joint congress with FDI in Salvador da Bahia, Brazil 2010. LOC of the congress might meet IPP and GS at IDS in Cologne and the idea might be taken into consideration.

Ms. Lee Meng Yit, President of APDSA said that there might be possibility to have joint congress in Japan. IPP said that she was in Japan and honestly can recommend this part of the world. Ms. Lee Meng Yit said that the congress attracts usually 300 participants and promised to talk to LOC first and then give the answer to IADS ExCo.

The Immediate Past President asked if there any questions and proposals, no one replied.

### **vi. Other matters**

There were no other matters.

### **b) International Student Exchange Programme**

- i Report from National Exchange Officer's Meeting  
given by the International Exchange Officer – Dr. Aneta Filipiuk

## **I Opening of the Meeting.**

The meeting was officially opened by IEO.

Participants were NEOs of Croatia (Robert Vukman), Denmark (Ole Theisen), Egypt (Lena Malaty), Georgia (Ketevan Dolidze), Germany (Alexander Sokolovski), Hungary (Stefania Rado), Italy (Paolo Gallesi), Macedonia (Goce Naunov), Bucharest (Andreea Ionica), Slovenia (Stefka Gladek and Petra Kusanovic), Armenia (Milena Nersesyan), Greece (Konstantinos Papaefthimiou) and Kosice (Jana Ohlasova) as well as representatives of Poland (Ada Jastrzebska – LEO of Warsaw), Iasi Dental School (Ionut Lucian) and guests e.g. Lee Meng Yit, president of APDSA.

## **II Apologies for absence.**

Apology for absence received from former IEO, present NEO of Serbia – Natasa Predin was forwarded to NEOs.

## **III International Student Exchange Program**

### 1) IEO Report (September 2008 – February 2009) activities:

#### 1. EXCO communication, official e-mails

Every month we had online meetings to discuss problems and new ideas. Just after the Congress together with Pawel webmaster I've created EXCO Google group and official e-mails. Thanks to them we were in contact constantly. We've send, read, received over 700 e-mails ©

2. According to NEO Mondays tradition I've met with NEOs online. I've been sending emails to NEO group and messages on facebook.

#### 3. IADS websile

Pawel Labno created new websile graphics and I became his assistant. I've learned how to edit the website and upload documents and photos. I've collected data and updated whole website. Effects of my work you can see on [www.iads-web.org](http://www.iads-web.org). I put a lot of attention to edit Projects Section, especially Exchange Program and Voluntary Work Project. I've uploaded NEOs contact list and exchange documents, as well as sample of properly filled application form. I've collected Student Exchange Reports from previous exchanges and made database of students exchange experiences. I've edited also Voluntary Projects section. My goal was to update our website and make it more user friendly and put there all information about current projects and IADS life in the past.

#### 4. Country Member Profiles

I've created Country Member Profile questionnaire and send it to NEOs together with sample of created CMP. CMPs are the packages of basic exchange program information. I keep on asking NEOs for filling in questionnaires. Currently I am working on member countries subpages on the website to make them readable instead of pdf documents to download.

5. I wrote and article about Voluntary Works and Exchanges for summer Newsletter issue. I created also letter to sponsors with proposal of cooperation. I've renewed International Exchange Forms, Exchange Manual for NEOs and prepared informational documents on Exchange and Voluntary Program for our partners.

I've received 41 Student Exchange Reports and printed 41 IADS certificates of exchange and NEOs certificates.

6. I proposed amendments to the IADS constitution on Personal Membership.

7. I've announced 1st edition of Student Exchange Report competition. "Travel with IADS broadens the mind" and prepared regulations.

At the end I would like to express my gratitude to all my friends who supported me in IEO duties. Hope my work met your expectations ☺ I would like to thank especially delegates who were present on NEO Mondays. Hope we will have another wonderful and fruitful five months.

- 2) NEOs reports – due to school year period (September 2008 – February 2008) number of exchanges was as follow:

Country/School	Outgoings	Incomings
IASI	0	3
BUCHAREST	18	0
GEORGIA	18	1
CROATIA	0	0
DENMARK	0	6
ITALY	0	0
GERMANY	0	43
HUNGARY	2	0
MACEDONIA	2	2
EGYPT	0	6
SLOVENIA	5	3
SERBIA	0	0
POLAND	0	0
RUSSIA	?	?
KUWAIT	?	?
TURKEY	?	?
SUDAN	?	?
MALTA	?	?
GHANA	?	?
CZECH REP.	?	4
<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>68</b>

- 3) NEO changes; NEO certificates

We greeted new NEOs of Denmark, Slovenia, Germany, Croatia and delegates from future member countries and schools: Kosice, Greece and Armenia.

- 4) NEOs announcements on Exchange Program

NEO of Germany announced their new exchange conditions and insurance deposit system. He promised 100 places for exchange students for this year in Germany. NEO of Poland announced that every city during summer holidays will set up 2 weeks, when LEO will be hosting exchange students.

- 5) Exchange Program new possibilities

Delegates from new member countries expressed their will to establish and start exchange program.

- 6) Exchange Program matters:  
a/ NEO duties

NEOs duties were reviewed according to NEO guide.

- b/ COSPIE – ABC of Exchange

Short report from COSPIE meeting was given. We talked mainly about problems during exchanges and visas for exchange students.

c/ Exchange Guide for NEOs 2009

Exchange Program Guide will be edited and forwarded to NEOs and exchange students.

d/ Insurance Deposit System

IEO promised to write regulations of Insurance Deposit System, which will be adopted by member countries if needed with IEO acceptance.

e/ Renewed International Exchange Forms

International Exchange Forms with French IADS address and small modifications were presented as well as sample of filled application form.

f/ Applications for Exchanges; E-applications.

E-applications were finally rejected by NEOs as most of them need original papers with signatures and stamps. Once again they emphasized role of properly and legibly filled in applications. There was an idea about official application paper to be filled in on-line and printed before signed and scanned.

7) Exchange Program promotion:

a/ IADS website

Exchange Program section was presented. Exchange students and NEOs can find there introduction about Exchange Program and "step by step guide" as well as updated NEO list and review of their activities, regulations of Student Exchange Report Competition and collection of Students Exchange Reports.

b/ Country Member Profiles

Country Member Profile Questionnaire was presented as well as CMPs of Poland, Czech Republic, Egypt, Macedonia, Turkey, Malta, Serbia, Georgia and Armenia. Other NEOs were asked to update their CMPs.

c/ DVD presentations

d/ Exchange Program poster

New posters will be presented and printed for Romania as promised IEO.

e/ Student Exchange Reports on the IADS website

In Exchange Program Section database of students' experiences can be found. All of them will take part in 1<sup>st</sup> edition of Students Exchange Reports Competition.

8) IEO and NEOs communication

a/ IEO official e-mail : [ieo@iads-web.org](mailto:ieo@iads-web.org)

b/ NEO group: all new NEOs will be subscribed by NEO group moderator as contact list was updated during the meeting

c/ NEO Monday: all NEOs were invited to join upcoming NEO Monday: 6<sup>th</sup> April 2009

d/ IADS forum: idea was discussed

e/ other

9) Exchange Fair: IEO explained what is Exchange Fair and how to prepare for it

10) Student Exchange Reports and Certificates: 41 student exchange certificates were issued and given to NEOs

- 11) Student Exchange Report Competition
  - a/ regulations
  - b/ award
- 12) New ideas
- 13) Problems during exchanges

Here we talked mainly about visa and invitation letters problems. NEOs shared their experiences and advices.

#### **IV Voluntary Work Abroad Projects**

- 1) Old Voluntary Possibilities
- 2) New Voluntary Possibilities
- 3) Promotion of Voluntary Projects
  - a/ promotional poster
  - b/ IADS website
  - c/ IADS Voluntary Work presentation/film
- 4) Joined Voluntary Project with EDSA
- 5) New Ideas

#### **V Other matters**

#### **VI Closing of the meeting**

##### **i. Other matters**

There was no other matters.

##### **c) Voluntary Work Abroad Projects**

##### **i. Report from IEO**

The Voluntary Work Abroad Project report MYM 2009  
was given by the International Exchange Officer – Dr. Aneta Filipiuk

#### **MYM 2009**

I was in contact with volunteer organizations running IADS dental volunteer programs in the past and nowadays and I was working on establishing cooperation with new ones to add new projects destinations to our database.

Currently existing voluntary projects for IADS members are held in Cambodia, India, Ghana, Guatemala, Kenya, Sudan, Tanzania, Ecuador, Uganda and Vietnam. Information can be found on our website in Voluntary Work Section.

I have contacted following volunteer organizations:

a/ East Meets West Dental Program - Mr. Minh Huong; new voluntary destination for IADS students:  
Vietnam

#### **EMW (East Meets West) Dental Program in Vietnam**

Since our establishment in March 1996, we served about 60,000 patients with over 223,000 quality dental services. Since 2007, we have been able to treat an average of over 10,000 patients served with more than 40,000 dental services provided per year. We are able to provide a wide range of different

dental services to the disadvantaged children residing in Da Nang City and many other provinces in the Central Vietnam.

At present, we are running three dental programs:

i) dental clinic in Da Nang city center- focusing on restorative dental care;

ii) dental trailer to poor city primary school in Da Nang - providing pre-dental care to the primary school children; and mobile outreach trips with modern dental equipment to rural and poor primary schools - emergency dental services.

We have ten local dental staff members working side by side with 10-15 groups of 40-60 international volunteers per year. They are a great part to help increase the number of patients as well as dental services provided. And they are very helpful to our dental treatment activities at three mentioned programs, especially outreach program when we organize about 10 trips to rural areas per year (6 days/trip, about 400-700 patients/outreach trip). They consist of dentists, dental hygienists, dental nurses, assistants, technicians, dental therapist, dental students and non-dental volunteers. All of them cover all travelling expenses on their own when joining us. Our budget is very limited and the first priority is to cover all expenses to serve our patients, we can not afford them anything during their staying here just only small gift for their dedication for the sake of our children and good memories here for them to bring home but all of them are always happy and many of them returned every year.

The work permit (work visa) is always obligated to all dental volunteers (based on their dental degree, dental license and passport) who join us to perform dentistry practice on our patients here. These procedures are very strictly requested by our local authorities here but I can manage this paper work from here for all of our volunteers based on our good reputation for many years since our inception.

80% of our dental equipment and supplies that we use for our dental treatment activities here are donated and hand-carried/mailed/shipped by many individual volunteers as well as NGOs, dental supply companies from different countries.

I would like to welcome dental volunteers to be recommended and sent by International Association of Dental Students, especially for outreach trips.

For more information please visit our website:

<http://www.eastmeetswest.org/programs/dental/index.html> or contact us: [emwfdental@gmail.com](mailto:emwfdental@gmail.com)

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*b/ Work The World - Abby Moreton: Ghana and India open for IADS students*

### **Work The World – Dental Outreach Projects in Ghana and India**

At Work the World, we arrange electives and placements for Dental students and newly qualified professionals in Ghana, India, Tanzania and Zanzibar. Each placement is structured on an individual basis and our programmes are constantly developing and expanding. We also run specially developed outreach initiatives, which run at set times through the year and follow a routine. These projects provide free hands-on dental care to villages that don't have a dentist. Your team of 6-8 dental elective students will work with an experienced dentist to set up temporary clinics and provide dental care.

Based on the success of the Ghana project in recent years we have set up a similar programme in India, the India Dental Outreach Project, which we run alongside our regular dental programme in Trivandrum, India. Students provide free check-ups to pupils and families based in local schools, and all referrals are treated at a specialist clinic not far from the Work the World accommodation. This has proved so popular that we have had to organise three separate programmes for 2009.

The Ghana Dental Outreach Project provides vital dental care to communities that they would otherwise not have access to, and Work the World is very proud of its success. The project takes place in a rural community in the heart of Ghana. Part of your time will be spent at the temporary treatment station that will be set up in a regional hospital, and the rest of your time will be spent travelling to remote villages in the area. This is one of the projects with the highest level of hands-on experience, as you will essentially be running the treatment station and performing all clinical procedures. Because of the level of work you will be doing this project is only open to final year or newly qualified dentists.

One of the major elements of the Work the World programmes is the privately rented house that our students stay in. As well as ensuring security, it acts as a base from which each placement is managed and that provides all the home comforts. The in-country teams have developed strong links with the medical communities in all our destinations, and it is a great help to have someone local at hand who has personally arranged each placement and who knows the medical environment. It is also great to know there will be a home cooked meal, some friendly English-speaking faces and a bit of insider local knowledge when you get home each day.

Visit [www.worktheworld.co.uk](http://www.worktheworld.co.uk) to find out more, or give us a call on +441273 573863 for a chat about what kind of placement we can put together for you.

Abby Moreton, [info@worktheworld.uk](mailto:info@worktheworld.uk)

c/ started correspondence with Christian Dental Organization from Uganda but they are rather strange and closed for cooperation

d/I've renewed contact with Mr. Jonathan Amatu from MEDRI Uganda;

e/ Healthcare Volunteer - Ms. Tiffany Cantrell; unfortunately there are no exact decisions on volunteer project in Eastern Europe

f/ Smile Power - Ms. Susan told me they are willing to cooperate with IADS but currently they are searching for experienced dentist who could take care of volunteering students

g/ thanks to Mr. Amir El-Kholi we started cooperation with Siwa Voluntary Organization;

Unfortunately I received no answer from: OIKOS, OOS4KIOS, Sanjoseclinic, Ecuadorvolunteers, Gulu Dental Relief and Dentaid.

4 IADS students applied for voluntary work during my office so far. Lots of students are interested in.

According to MOU with EDSA I've started to work on totally new IADS-EDSA voluntary work project. I've contacted Mr. Michael Boambong from Young People We Care, offering various volunteer projects in rural parts of Ghana. They don't have dental project yet and we agreed on cooperation to start Dental Project, which will be outreach trip for IADS and EDSA members. Details will be known soon.

PowerPoint presentation was given.

## ii. Other matters

There were no other matters

*And thus ended the second session of the General Assembly.*

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*The last session of the General Assembly started: 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2009*

*The chairman of the meeting, Dr. Juliane Gnoth opened the last session of the G.A.*

#### **d) Committees and their activities:**

##### **i. SCORE**

Dr. Zeyad Salem from Egypt summed up the work of SCORE:

- It was at the 52nd IADS annual meeting at Egypt where it was decided that this international attendance should be manifested in a project that will benefit all the members regarding their future careers as dentists who already have the responsibility of representing the association in their countries and globally and hence SCORE was established.

- Lublin –Poland MYM 08

It was decided to reactivate SCORE and interested members agreed on starting the work and so this date is considered the Rebirth of SCORE.

- Database of post-graduate courses

A database of post-grad courses for foreign students of dental schools  
And more than 80 post graduate courses now available on the IADS website.

- Comprehensive Dental database

Building a Comprehensive Dental database out of dental students' researches and lectures

- Announcement for this project started May 2008 and by June we had more than 30 participants from different countries like Egypt , Romania , Hungary and Iran, out of the 30 participants 14 were chosen and uploaded on the IADS website under the SCORE tab. Another round of collection has started and new papers will be uploaded soon

- Dental student lecture contest

A lecture contest was announced among member countries where the finalists will get the chance to present their own work during the Scientific Program of the biggest IADS event of the year i.e., IADS annual meeting

- Around 8 abstracts were sent by the dead line decided and four out of them made it to the finals and presented their work at the 55th IADS annual meeting, took place in Sharm El Sheikh EGYPT august 2008, there was a jury and there was one winner: Ms. Paula Moraru from Romania.

- International Dental Research Exchange Program

Announcement made in September 2008 , and an agreement was made in November 2008 with the summer dental research program in Washington University, Seattle , USA

- Students from IADS can apply to their program for the period from 15th June till 15th September where they can conduct a research in their premises , the application procedure takes place from the first of December till the 25th and after being short listed by SCORE commission , the application procedure starts with the University of Washington with final accepted candidates be informed by March

- And there is currently many other ideas and plans that are being discussed and worked on all aiming at enriching the Scientific and career demands of our members.

##### **vii. CREME**

Mr. Amir El-Kholi, chairman of CREME explained what the committee stands for. There was discussion how to encourage people to join IADS. The committee agreed on monthly meetings on-line. CREME

meetings are going to be held every first Tuesday of the month. First meeting is planned on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> of April 2009 at 19:00 GMT on Windows Live Messenger.

### **viii. Fundraising Committee**

Dr. Juliane Gnoth said that at the Fundraising Committee meeting only Mr. Ionut Luchian was present. She once again explained the duties and goals of the committee.

### **ix. COSPIE**

Dr. Magdalena Maciejowska thanked all delegates present at COSPIE meeting. She summed up the meeting.

The work of COSPIE is focused on improving the International Student Exchange Programme, the biggest project of IADS, making its contribution of great importance.

During the COSPIE meeting at MYM two documents were discussed: "Insurance Deposit System", "Abc of Exchange". The participants of the meeting agreed to modify a few points in the current Insurance Deposit System with focus on insurance of incomings, deadline, to make a proposal and if it's accepted should be stamped by IEO and sent to all NEOs. There was also a decision made on creating and introducing official IADS invitation letter that will be using by NEOs and LEOs for exchangers. It should be one official document stated and improved by IADS and sent to all embassies.

COSPIE members agreed that the committee should work together and be in constantly contact with IEO.

#### **b. Other matters**

##### **▪ PROPHYLAXIS PROGRAMME**

Mr. Alexander Sokolovski from Germany, Dr. Adriana Jastrzebska and Dr. Ilona Lalak from Poland presented International Dental Prophylaxis Programme.

- Prophylaxis means prevention, which is procedure with the object of counteraction causes creating disease and its elimination.

- Health education in dentistry is integral part of health care. It consists of education and persistent making aware the patient about meaning of stomatognathic organ and oral cavity illness' prevention but also persuasion, that condition of oral system depends on themselves.

- The task and aim of oral health education is changing passive attitude of patients into active through their direct participation in prevention of oral cavity diseases and defects of stomatognathic system.

- Health education contains:

- nourishment rules
- oral hygiene
- prevention of : tooth decay, periodontal problems and other oral cavity diseases
- prevention of harmful habits, parafunctions
- implementation of prophylactic and therapeutic procedures
- promotion of trauma prevention during childhood to parents and tutoring staff

- Methods:

- narrations
- individual conversations during dental visit
- prelections for children and their parents
- direct meetings in many forms
- publications
- visual methods: models, posters, bulletins, displays
- audiovisual methods: films, songs, broadcasts

- Prophylaxis should be related to:
  - pregnant women
  - children
  - youth
  - adults

### **IADS Prophylaxis Programme:**

- similar programmes carried out in all IADS member countries
- project constitutes the database of different forms of activities which are ideas and experiences taking place so far
- instructions for non-participating countries to start such programmes

Means:

- all resources gain from sponsors (eg. IADS- Colgate cooperation)
- toothbrushes, tooth pastes, models, bulletins, posters, colouring books, other gadgets

Committee of Dental Prophylaxis

- collecting information from member countries on existing projects
- creating database at the IADS website
- contacting partners/companies

- So how we do this???

„Student don't grind"-action organized by Polish Dental Students Association in Lodz and Gdansk which aim was to examine masticatory system among local students and teach them or remind some prophylactic methods.

**"TEDDY BEAR,,** Group of children from the kindergarten came to us with their toys "suffering" from toothache. Using toys we explain them the basic rules of caries prevention: methods of tooth brushing, flossing, fluoride influence and right nutrition habits. We try to overcome the children's fear by showing them colorful boards with tooth structures, books and of course by giving them small prizes. We even prepare the imitation of X-ray apparatus... Children want to help their toys and they listen to us very carefully. We hope that thanks to it they understood how they can take care of their teeth and how important oral hygiene is.

Special Smiles for disabled children who has oral cavity examination, learn how to brush their teeth (on originally prepared phantoms) what associates their football games organized as Small Special Olympic Games

"Medykalia" is general name of many actions organized in May by our (Lublin) university.

„Nice Smile": Members of TSS made presentations about: caries prevention, teeth sensitivity, teeth whitening and tooth jewellery. All of subjects gave rise to discussion among present students (not only students of dentistry). Participants left our presentations with better knowledge of some dental subjects and small gifts from dental companies.

We regularly visit kindergartens to talk to children about dentistry and teach them proper oral hygiene. We have lots of plays, posters and presentations. We teach them proper brushing, following non-cariogenic diet and convince them that they should not be afraid of visiting dental clinics. Lots of them become our patients. We often use erythrosine to show them dental plaque. After this, children brush their teeth.

We also perform classes for youngsters from primary and high schools. We answer their questions and teach them oral hygiene.

### **DENTAL PROPHYLAXIS IN THE ORPHANAGES**

We tried deeper children's knowledge about taking care of their teeth. We also mentioned about main dental diseases and about unhealthy influence of many factors (like smoking, because this is unfortunately a big problem there). But the main aim of our visit was to accustom these kids to dentists.

We prepared many illustrations, typodonts, photos, X-ray pictures. We made also many interesting competitions. Children brushed their teeth and then they took some erythrosine. Kids had lots of fun during tinting and showing each other their red teeth. We hoped that this would encourage children and teenagers to visit a dentist more often. At the end of our meeting we gave them prizes: toothpastes and colorful mugs.

**“White Sunday”** – action for inhabitants of the city (in Lublin every year in May we take part in an action organized by medical students, in Szczecin it's 1st June- Child Day); we perform examinations of the oral cavity; in our tent we talk about dental prophylaxis, teach children how to brush their teeth properly, talk with people about their dental problems

In Szczecin members of our association often take part in charity actions. They had the dental point in a large shopping center in Szczecin. They helped to collect money for a foundation which is treating severely ill children.

In Lublin we are working on the project in which students will be treating homeless people in our University dental clinic for free.

„No smoking” project:

Because of long-lasting effects of smoking it's a duty of a dentist to encourage people to quit smoking. To archive it we prepared a bulletin which was distributed in shopping malls by dental students together with general medicine colleagues during the international „Day without cigarette”.

## ▪ IADS Forum

Dr. Magdalena Maciejowska, IADS Secretary General presented the IADS Forum, Singapore 2009.

The International Association of Dental Students (IADS) Forum together with International Speakers Development Programme (ISDP) which will be held during the FDI Annual World Dental Congress 2009 in Singapore will be divided into 2 parts:

Part I:

Oral Health and Knowledge Transfer:

Skills for Next Generation of Oral Health Professionals -

The 6 regional winners of the ISDP will give a presentation

After the presentation participants will be able to:

- Recognise the role and importance of dental under-graduates and new graduates in determining the future of the oral health profession
- Discuss the different definitions of oral health and describe what is understood by the social determinants of health
- Understand the educational concepts and research behind knowledge transfer and how these can be applied in making presentations, leading workshops and in clinical practice

Part II:

Guidelines for Young Researchers

After the presentation participants will be able to:

- Recognise the challenges facing young dental professionals looking to pursue a career in research
- Summarise the possibilities and opportunities currently available and gain an insight into future direction of dental/oral health research
- Apply this knowledge to plan a career in research
- Prepare a plan for writing a research thesis or scientific article

## ii. Communication & Publications

### a) IADS Newsletter

Dr. Zeyad Salem expressed his experience during preparing current edition of IADS Newsletter. He presented the draft of NL. Thanked all for sending him articles and asked for more scientific papers for the next edition that he is working on nowadays.

There was a round of applause

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#### **b) Website**

Dr. Aneta Filipiuk said few words about the website [www.iads-web.org](http://www.iads-web.org). Mr. Pawel Labno from Poland offered his help at MYM in Lublin 2008 as a webmaster. Since that time new logo, new branding was created. Delegates were asked to tell their ideas and opinions to make the website perfect. The presentation with updated information was shown to the GA.

#### **c) IADS DVD**

The IADS DVD was prepared by Secretary General. It contains all information about the history and main activities of IADS. The DVD is divided into folders related to the particular section. It includes ExCo CD that was given to ExCo members and IADS CD dedicated to IADS delegates. All countries that were not present and did not receive it were asked to contact SG.

#### **d) ExCo Contact Info and Mailing List Update**

IADS General Secretary explained the Contact list for the Executive Committee and Mailing list. It is updated after each of IADS meetings and spread out to the members of the ExCo and sent to IADS e-groups.

#### **e) Other publications**

There are no other publications done by the IADS.

### **iii. External Relations**

#### **a) FDI (World Dental Federation)**

Dr. Juliane Gnoth presented the report from the last FDI AWDC in Stockholm 2008.

Together with Dr. Magdalena Maciejowska representing IADS:

- a. participated in the Nobel press conference and International Speaker Development Programme evening that leads the World to Optimal Oral Health through Knowledge Transfer promoting event in Singapore 2009;
- b. participated in Health Diplomacy forum showing uniting dentistry all around the world without borders and without political conflicts - that being the main theme for IADS;
- c. made an IADS presentation at Education Committee "Knowledge transfer and sharing" that will be placed on our website in FDI corner ;
- d. ran an International Association of Dental Students meeting;
- e. participated in a fruitful YDW meeting that brought new cooperation and new ideas;
- f. were present at General Assembly as FDI affiliate member with the right to speak;
- g. set up new possibilities of voluntary work and new exchange destinations for IADS members;
- h. had a great time talking to president of American Dental Association, ExCo of Brazilian Dental Association, WHO representative, international speakers;
- i. met delegates from Israel, New Zealand, South Africa, Australia, UK, Pakistan, USA, Mexico, Puerto Rico and others that promised us to promote us among their students;
- j. talked to sponsors - which hopefully will bring new cooperation soon distributed our Newsletter;
- k. talked about possibility of a combined FDI- IADS congress in Brazil 2010.

On the website there are all information about the organisation and their projects:  
[www.fdiworlddental.org](http://www.fdiworlddental.org). She asked if there are any questions. There were no questions.

#### **b) ADEE (Association for Dental Education in Europe)**

The Association for Dental Education in Europe (ADEE) was founded in 1975 as an independent European organisation representing academic dentistry and the community of dental educators. Since then, ADEE has played an important role by enhancing the quality of education, advancing the professional development of dental educators and supporting research in education and training of oral health personnel. This association brings together a broad-based membership across Europe comprised of dental schools, specialist societies and national associations concerned with dental education.

#### **c) EDSA (European Dental Students Association)**

Mr. Tomaz Spindler mentioned the main projects running in EDSA: Dental Guide, Dental Olympic Games, EDSA Visiting Programme, Green Dentistry, Personal Protective Equipment in Dentistry, working groups. He invited all delegates to take part in IADS/EDSA session of this joint MYM.

#### **d) YDW (Young Dentists Worldwide)**

Dr. Juliane Gnoth explained the structure and main projects of the organisation. She added that the next meeting will be at IDS in Cologne 2009 and together with Dr. Magdalena Maciejowska will be representing IADS there.

She asked if there were any questions. There were no questions.

#### **e) IFMSA/ WHO**

The International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA) is an independent, non-governmental and non-political federation of medical students' associations throughout the world. In 2007 IFMSA had 102 National Member Organizations from 100 countries on six continents and represented more than 1 million medical students worldwide.

The IFMSA was founded in May 1951 and is run for and by medical students on a non-profit basis. It is officially recognized as a Non Governmental Organization (NGO) within the United Nations' and recognized by the World Health Organization as the International Forum for medical students. It exists to serve medical students all over the world. IFMSA was established in the Netherlands as a charity organization.

WHO- World Health Organisation is the directing and coordinating authority for health within the United Nations system.

#### **f) IADR (International Association of Dental Research)**

Dr. Juliane Gnoth explained that the IADR is an Affiliate member of FDI. Their work is concentrated on dental research and they organise lots of scientific meetings.

#### **g) UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization)**

Mr. Tomaz Spindler presented the report from the last meeting of UNESCO he attended.

#### ***Global Student Statement. To the UNESCO World Conference on Higher Education +10 Education for All!***

*At a time of global financial and ecological instability, decision makers face a fundamental question: how will they ensure that future and current generations are equally and adequately equipped with the skills, knowledge and intellectual virtue to*

*rise to the global challenges that we face in the 21st century?*

*Our answer is education. Not for the few, but for all.*

*As a body of student leaders, we are calling for a deep investment in the higher education of students globally. The only way to ensure the success of our future, higher education needs to be a priority and made a fundamental right for all.*

*We are dedicated to the advancement of the students' situation through student rights, accessibility, affordability, partnerships, mobility, learning experience and social justice.*

### **Access and success**

*We call for the greater accessibility of higher education so that everyone can access and succeed in learning and research regardless of their background. Access to higher education should be based on one's willingness to learn and not the ability to pay.*

*Access is not simply about providing entry to higher education; it is also about completing studies. High drop-out rates are still a severe problem. Progression through higher education must be facilitated by adequate support measures, specifically designed to adapt to the needs of the individual learner.*

*Student income support is a crucial element in supporting students during their studies.*

*We demand that governments increase their commitment to students. Doing so would recognise education as a public good which also enables greater accessibility, leads to a quality student experience and greater potential for learning and engagement.*

*We call upon UNESCO to start a global research study into national studying costs, while taking into consideration both tuition fees and living costs, as well as the support systems in place.*

*We urge governments to implement far more flexible visa procedures for students and improve information sharing between countries.*

*We call upon governments to stop using trans-national education programmes as a way of gaining access to educational markets in developing countries.*

*We call for a better and more transparent mechanism for degree, subject and qualification recognition, so that students are not discouraged from going abroad because their qualifications are not recognised when they come home.*

### **Quality in higher education**

*Quality is a distinguishing characteristic that provides a guide for students and higher education institutions. High quality and accessibility should be two sides of the same coin. Accessible higher education that is not high quality is worthless and high quality education that is not widely accessible is meaningless.*

*We welcome the further development of international co-operation to improve the quality, transparency, comparability and compatibility of degrees and studies. In addition, we respect the diversity of quality assurance models around the world, while strongly arguing for stakeholder involvement in each quality assurance exercise at every level.*

*In our vision, higher education needs to simultaneously fulfill all its missions: improving graduate career prospects, democracy building and ensuring active citizenship.*

*We call upon governments to further disseminate and promote the UNESCO Guidelines on "Quality provision in cross-border higher education", as an essential tool to protect students from disreputable higher education providers.*

### **Students' rights**

*We demand that higher education institutions see the robust protection and propagation of student rights as key to the maintenance of universities and democracies. This includes both transparent formalised governance structures and the right to freely speak out and criticise teachers, rectors, ministers or other actors in higher education, without fear of retribution. The human right to free association is too often breached in the higher education sphere.*

*We propose that a worldwide ombudsperson office for students is established under*

*the umbrella of UNESCO.*

### **Students as partners**

*We call for higher education institutions to proactively encourage students to participate in all levels of governance and reform, be it at the regional, national, institutional or programme level. We emphasise that study programme coordinators must consult students in the development of the programmes and ensure that systematic ways allowing students to give feedback on how to improve their studies exist. Governance bodies must ensure that feedback mechanisms are effective and that their results and effects are made public.*

*We urge governments to recognise student voices in national and international policy and budget debates.*

### **The learning experience and critical thinking**

*On all continents, students are often encouraged to “chew, pass and forget” their curriculum and exams rather than to engage critically with their course content and teachers.*

*A student-centred approach across the board ensures critical thinking and active participation in the improvement of the quality of higher education. This can only be successful if higher education institutions rethink the way teaching is performed and courses constructed, so that the students are in the centre of the institutions’ strategies.*

*The inadequate link between certain higher education programs and the labour market is an obstacle to the development of the full potential of students in their subsequent professional activities. We therefore encourage universities to further develop the concept of learning by doing as much as possible to support and recognise informal learning within student organisations so as to encourage entrepreneurial and value-based mindsets.*

### **Higher education and social justice**

*We strongly condemn all forms of discrimination. Higher education must be a key enabler of emancipation and never a reproduction of the existing systemic inequalities and discrimination in society.*

*Higher education must be accessible to all, regardless of race, religion gender, culture, sexuality or socio-economic background.*

### **UNESCO’s role in global higher education**

*We recommend that UNESCO should play a major role in the debates on global higher education.*

*We urge UNESCO to consult with students on a regular basis, and to facilitate dialogue between the students of the world.*

### **Future cooperation of students**

*We, the undersigned organisations, commit ourselves to regular communication both before and after the world conference, and to explore and map out a plan for the possibilities of future global student cooperation.*

*We, as representative student organisations from across the globe, consider it our responsibility to fight for quality higher education for all and for student rights and participation, while being fully aware of our role in preparing students to become active citizens in the current and future global society.*

*This statement was adopted in Paris on January 23, 2009, by*

*AASU – All-Africa Students Union*

*AECEE – Association des Etats Généraux des Etudiants de l’Europe*

*ASA – Asian Pacific Students and Youth Association*

*EDS – European Democrat Students*

*ESU – European Students’ Union*

*FEUQ - Fédération étudiante universitaire du Québec*

*IAAS – International Association of Students in Agriculture & Related Sciences*

*IADS – International Association of Dental Students*

*IFMSA – International Federation of Medical Students’ Associations*

*IYCS–JECl – Jeunesse Etudiante Catholique Internationale*  
*JADE – European Confederation of Junior Enterprises*  
*NUS – National Unions of Students of Australia*  
*NZUSA - New Zealand Union of Students' Associations*  
*USSA – United States Student Association”*

#### **h) APDSA (Asia-Pacific Dental Students Association)**

Ms. Lee Meng Yit, President of APDSA presented the association to IADS delegates. The Asia Pacific Dental Students Association (APDSA) was the brainchild of the Asia - Pacific Dental federation (APDF) with the aim of making it an effective and Influential component of the International Association of Dental Students (IADS).

The first APDSA Congress dates back to the 1st August, 1968 In Tokyo, Japan. It has come a long way since then. The APDSA Congress is an annual event to bring together dental students from member nations in the region. The Congress is an opportunity for dental students to be exposed to many different dental faculties and their students. This can be accomplished through Scientific Paper presentation, General Assemblies, Exhibitions, Cultural performances, keynote lecturers and social outings. Next congress will be in Malaysia.

Current APDSA members: Australia, Cambodia, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Pilippine, Republic of China, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

#### **i) ASDA (American Students Dental Association)**

Dr. Juliane Gnoth said she was in contact with president of American Students Dental Association. They were considering to apply for corresponding membership. IADS invited ASDA to the congress 2008 but they replied they could not afford on travel expenses.

#### **j) Other external relations**

No other external relations had to be discussed.

### **iv. Constitutional Matters**

#### **a) Amendments to constitution**

The General Secretary received amendments proposed by the ExCo. It needs to be discussed with the attendants of this meeting so that they can take effect in the next meeting if they were agreed upon. She asked the participants to go through all the amendments one by one and everybody agreed this was the best way.

#### **Chapter 1: MEMBERSHIP**

##### **Section 1: Classification**

The Members of the Association shall be classified as follows:

(...)

##### **D) Personal Members (addition)**

**Shall be dental student from the country who has not the rights of IADS Organization Member and willing to become the IADS member. Application of Personal Members should be made in writing by interested student to the Secretary of the Association one month prior to the session of GA and is being accepted by General Assembly.**

**Annual membership fee for the Personal Member should be 15 euro.**

**Individual Members shall have the right to participate in IADS projects and meetings with the right to speak but without the right to vote and can not be elected.**

##### **Section 5: Application for Supporting (addition)**

## Membership

(...)

**Application for Personal Membership should be made in writing by an interested student to the Secretary of the Association not less than one month prior to the session of the General Assembly at which the application is to be considered. The application should include membership declaration as well as personal membership fee (refunded if application rejected for some reason).**

*(Proposed by Executive Committee; Seconded by Romania; **passed** unanimously)*

"First of all, I would suggest that each year as part of the General Secretary's duties, as they wrote **further amendments approved at the Mid-year Meeting London 1996** we could add **revised in 2008** and then year after we say **revised in 2008 – 2009** and in case of amendments we add it. This way we can avoid not to update our constitution and we'll guarantee having the updated one each year."

*(Proposed by Executive Committee; Seconded by Germany; **passed** unanimously)*

## Chapter 1: MEMBERSHIP

### Section 3:

**A. (...)**The application shall be accompanied by a certified statement confirming that the organisation meets the requirements of Article VI, section 3A of the Constitution, an up-to-date copy of the Constitution of the applicant organisation in the English Language **as well as a bank evidence of payment of the required annual membership fees to the account of the Association which will be reimbursed in case the membership is not accepted by the General Assembly.** *(addition)*

*(Proposed by Executive Committee; Seconded by Egypt; **passed** unanimously)*

## Chapter 2: GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### Section 8: Transfer of powers and duties

**B.** Declaration of state of emergency by Full Member Organisations:

A state of emergency entailing the transfer of powers and duties of the General Assembly may be declared by the Executive Committee on receipt of affirmative mail **or email** *(addition)* ballot of two-thirds (2/3) of all Full Members.

*(Proposed by Executive Committee; Seconded by Italy; **passed** unanimously)*

## Chapter 5: ANNUAL SESSION AND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF DENTAL STUDENTS

### D. Finances:

(...)

**To ensure the understanding between The Executive Committee and the Congress Committee; a contract is signed not later than one year before the time of the congress.** *(addition)*

The IADS Congress Committee will be required to present a financial report either to the Executive Committee or the General Assembly at the end of the Congress, for examination by its Members. **The financial report shall include three consecutive bank statements showing till the date of the meeting to be compatible with the final report.** *(...)(addition)*

*(Proposed by Executive Committee; Seconded by Romania; **passed** unanimously)*

### Section 2:

**B.** If after two (2) years a Member has not paid his subscription, suspension of membership shall become automatic. In case of later readmission to the Association, and the application is made within three years from the time of suspension, the Member shall be liable to payment of the arrears and annual dues; whereas after the **ten** *(ten instead of three)* year period the Member shall be liable for payment of entrance fees and annual dues only .

*(Rejected by General Assembly)*

**F. Members could get a 5% discount for paying the annual subscription of one year as well as 10% for two years in advance. (addition)**

*(Proposed by Executive Committee; Secoded by Poland; **passed** unanimously)*

## **Section 11: Expenses**

### **a. Travel Expenses (addition)**

The Association will limit the travel expenses to the amounts shown below and the General Assembly may give special permission to extend these maximum limits.

Flights:

Level	Type of Flight	Maximum amount
A	Domestic Flight	80 €
B	Short international (less than 2.5 hours)	150 €
C	International (2.5 - 5 hours)	250 €
D	Long international (5 - 8 hours)	350 €
E	Long haul transcontinental (8 hours+)	450 €

### **Other means of transportation 60 €**

This shall include busses, trains, cabs, ships as well as gas cost in case the officer is using his/her own mean of transport.

Notes:

1. Timings mentioned in the flights table are for the flight not including transfers.
2. Receipt should be presented to the treasurer 30 days before the meeting along with the exchange rate of the officer's local currency to Euro at that time.
3. In case the actual price cost less than the rates mentioned above, the amount mentioned in the receipt will be paid to the officer.
4. Only one mean of transportation shall be paid to the officer. (e.g. In case an officer took a cab to the airport and a short international flight, he will receive only 150 € and not 210 €)
5. Payments above these amounts can be authorized by the General Assembly  
*(Proposed by Executive Committee; Secoded by Denmark; **passed** unanimously)*

## **CHAPTER 4: OFFICERS**

### **Section 1: Duties of the officers**

#### **h. International Scientific Officer (ISO) (addition)**

1. To supervise all the scientific work of the association as well as representatives from each member country (National Scientific Officer) and coordinate in between them;
2. To coordinate the SCORE Committee and to preside the SCORE Meetings;
3. To collect scientific articles for the newsletter and to give his acceptance for them;
4. To serve as the officer responsible for the collection and distribution of all information referring to post-graduation studies;
5. To submit annually written report, during the IADS Meetings;
6. To inform IADS members about the upcoming scientific events;
7. To be in liaison between the Executive Committee and the IADS Scientific Congress Committee;
8. To carry out such other assignments given by the GA and to follow the Constitution outlines;
9. Be in contact with other scientific entities around the world like IADR etc.

## **CHAPTER 3: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

### **Section 9: International Scientific Officer (ISO) as a sub-officer (addition)**

- a. Elections take place at MidYear Meeting.
- b. International Scientific Officer should be involved with SCORE for at least 1 year prior to elections part of which as a coordinator of a specific SCORE project.
- c. Proposed by SCORE or Executive Committee.
- d. The election procedures shall be as follows: proposal, introduction of candidates.
- e. Each of National Exchange Officer has a number of voting country status as in elections of Executive Committee.

- f. Executive Committee has the right to relieve the elected ISO from the position in the annual meeting G.A if he/she proved to be incompetent and assign another till the elections at MYM. *(Proposed by Executive Committee; Seconded by Poland; **passed** unanimously)*

#### **b) Other matters**

No other matters had to be discussed.

### **v. Open discussions**

#### **a) Members' business**

Mr. Tomaz Spindler asked one representative of each country to express their opinion about GA and the meeting:

Romania/Iasi: pleased to meet EDSA members

Romania/Bucharest: the logo, motto should be more visible, available for students, more IADS advertising

Denmark: suggested letter explaining the points of each session

UK: more to stick to the agenda

Poland: missing the explanation of the GA structure especially for new members

Armenia: impressed, promised to bring more Armenian students to the next meeting

Germany: glad that GA managed to reach some aims and that IADS/EDSA meeting was very fruitful

Turkey: happy to get involved and grab IADS spirit, wish to be more helpful in IADS projects

Italy: satisfied with joint IADS/EDSA session

Slovenia: clearly explanation, good leadership

Greece: satisfied, all questions were answered

Slovakia: nice experience, voting for new members should be done before the amendments to the constitution

Azerbaijan: no critics

Malaysia: suggested more pictures and links on website

Hungary: IADS should be promoted more

Macedonia: congratulated ExCo on their hard work

#### **b) Other business**

Delegates from British Dental Students' Association presented IVIDENT (International Virtual Dental School) project. IVIDENT aims to be a non profit making enterprise that provides high quality dental

education that is flexible, personalised, quality assured, seamless, and without boundaries to benefit the whole dental education community.

## **vi. Elections**

### **a) New members**

Unibadan Association of Dental Students, Nigeria - Full Local (School) Membership - 100 members

General Secretary presented the membership documents of Unibadan Association of Dental Students that were received on-time.

*(Proposed by Hungary, seconded by Poland, **passed** unanimously)*

Armenian Medical Students' Parliament, Armenia - Full National (Country) Membership - 743 members

Ms. Milena Nersesyan presented Armenian Medical Students' Parliament and its activities.

*(Proposed by Denmark, seconded by Hungary, **passed** unanimously)*

Hellenic Scientific Association of Dental Students (EEFOE) - Full National (Country) Membership -400 members

Mr. Konstantinos Papaefthimiou gave the presentation about Greece and Hellenic Scientific Association of Dental Students.

*(Proposed by Germany, seconded by Romania, **passed** unanimously)*

British Dental Students' Association - Full National (Country) Membership - 4150 members

Mr. Neil Mason gave the presentation on British Dental Students' Association.

*(Proposed by Poland, seconded by Romania, **passed** unanimously)*

Kurdistan dental students and young dentists organization - Full Local (School ) Membership

Secretary General presented the documents of Kurdistan dental students and young dentists organization that were received on-time.

*(Proposed by Poland, seconded by Georgia, **passed** unanimously)*

Taiwan Dental Students Association - Full National (Country) Membership - 2400 members

The presentation of dental system in Taiwan, Taiwan Dental Students Association and the country was shown to GA.

*(Proposed by Slovakia, seconded by Italy, **passed** unanimously)*

Association of Dental Medicine students in Košice (Spolok študentov zubného lekárstva v Košiciach) - Full Local (School) Membership - 65 members

Ms. Janka Ohlas showed PowerPoint presentation on Slovenia, Kosice to the delegates of the General Assembly informing about their education and student club activities.

*(Proposed by Egypt, seconded by Denmark, **passed** unanimously)*

### **b) Lapsed Memberships**

Dr. Juliane Gnoth explained that if there is no activity of the country for 2 years the membership needs to be lapsed, according to that the memberships of Kuwait, Russia, Palestine were lapsed.

### **c) Cancelled Memberships**

There were no memberships to cancel.

### **d) Other elections**

#### **- MYM 2010**

The proposal of hosting MYM 2010 in Macedonia was sent 30 days in advance to the Secretary General.

*(Proposed by Slovakia, seconded by Egypt, **passed** unanimously)*

#### **- ISO (International Scientific Officer)**

Candidate: Ms. Andreea Larisa-Ionica, proposed by SCORE

*(Proposed by SCORE, seconded by Poland, **passed** unanimously)*

Ms. Andreea Larisa-Ionica was elected as a first IADS International Scientific Officer (ISO).

There were no other elections.

## **vii. Closure of session**

Dr. Juliane Gnoth thanked for organizing this meeting and gave the word to Mr. Tomaz Spindler who thanked everyone for a fantastic time, congratulated new IADS members and look forward to the Congress in Romania that shows promise. With this he closed the General Assembly.

There was a round of applause.

Thus ended the last session of the IADS General Assembly.



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION *of* DENTAL  
STUDENTS  
MEMBERSHIP CARD  
2009 – 2010

Type of membership	
Organization Name *	
Central Office Address *	
Office phone / fax *	

National Association Executive Committee

Title	Name	Phone	Email address
<b>President</b>			
<b>Vice president</b>			
<b>General Secretary</b>			
<b>Treasurer</b>			
<b>NEO</b>			
<b>IADS Delegate *</b>			

Registration date at IADS:

Total number of members:

Any modification that should occur before the GA should be noted through a new membership card sent to the IADS general secretary.

**Date:**  
President/general secretary  
Signature

**Date:**  
NEO/IADS delegate \*  
Signature

**Date:**  
IADS general secretary  
Signature

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\* in case of Personal Membership data of the person applying

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**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**Association Name** .....

**Application is made for:**

- Full National (Country) Membership     Full Local (School) Membership
- Corresponding Membership                       Affiliate Membership
- Personal Membership

In case of National (Country) Memberships, please indicate number of schools: ....

**Enclosed:**

- The Constitution (Bylaws, etc) of the Association
- Membership Card

**Please tick:**

We hereby certify that all the information enclosed is true, that we are a non-political, non-governmental student organization, that we represent the majority of dental students in our school/ country\* and would like to apply for IADS membership provided we approve and agree to abide by the Constitution of the Association.

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Responsible Officer  
Position in association:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Dean  
School Stamp (in space below)

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\* delete as appropriate

N.B. If possible please print this forming on a paper with your association's letterhead.

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**NEO MEETING AGENDA**

**I Opening of the Meeting.**

**II Apologies for absence.**

**III International Student Exchange Program**

- 14) IEO Report
- 15) NEOs reports
- 16) NEO changes; NEO certificates
- 17) NEOs announcements on Exchange Program
- 18) Exchange Program new possibilities
- 19) Exchange Program matters:
  - a/ NEO duties
  - b/ COSPIE – ABC of Exchange
  - c/ Exchange Guide for NEOs 2009
  - d/ Insurance Deposit System regulations
  - e/ International Exchange Forms
  - f/ Applications for Exchanges; E-applications.
  - e/ Problems during exchanges
- 20) Exchange Program promotion:
  - a/ IADS website
  - b/ Country Member Profiles
  - c/ NEO DVD
  - d/ Exchange Program poster
  - e/ Student Exchange Reports on the IADS website
  - f/ ISEP in IADS Newsletters
- 21) IEO and NEOs communication
  - a/ IEO official e-mail
  - b/ NEO group
  - c/ NEO Mondays
  - d/ IADS forum
  - e/ other
- 22) Exchange Fair
- 23) Student Exchange Reports and Certificates
- 24) Student Exchange Report Competition
  - a/ regulations
  - b/ award
  - c/ elections for competition judging panel
  - d/ presentation of reports qualified to competition
- 25) New ideas

**IV Voluntary Work Abroad Projects**

- 6) Old Voluntary Possibilities
- 7) New Voluntary Possibilities
- 8) Promotion of Voluntary Projects
  - a/ promotional poster
  - b/ IADS website
  - c/ IADS Voluntary Work presentation/film
- 9) Joined Voluntary Project with EDSA
- 10) New Ideas

**V Other matters**

**VI NEOs group photo**

**VI Closing of the meeting**

## SCORE MEETING AGENDA



### 1. Opening session

### 2. March 2009-August 2009 Activity Evaluation

#### 2.1 PhD Programs

##### 2.1.2 Strategy feedback and discussions

#### 2.2 Scientific Lectures Database

##### 2.2.3 Strategy feedback and discussions

#### 2.3 Other activities & projects e.g. HOW TO

### 3. Future development and planning

#### 3.1 Working groups

#### 3.2 Feedback of the Scientific Delegates

### 4. Other matters

### 5. Closing session

## COSPIE MEETING AGENDA

### I Opening of the Meeting

### II Apologies for absence

### III International Student Exchange Programme

- 1) Insurance Deposit System
  - i. Official receipts
  - ii. Modifications
- 2) Abc of Exchange
- 3) NEO Reports
- 4) IADS Invitation letter
  - a. Embassy information
- 5) New ideas
- 6) Other matters

### IV Closing of the Meeting

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