President’s Message

The term has ended for many and for others just about to start so I hope you are all able to gain some benefit from the summer holiday period and that you are getting a well-deserved rest before the new academic term begins. It is amazing how quickly the holiday season seems to move past! But before we get back to the new term we still have much to look forward to at ADEE 2014.

I am looking forward to welcoming you all to the historic and beautiful city of Riga in Latvia for ADEE’s 40th annual meeting ‘Emerging new approaches to dental education’. This is ADEE’s first visit to the Baltic States for an annual meeting and we are excited at this prospect. Riga is a beautiful city steeped in history and Art Nouveau architecture and will provide some great opportunities for the budding photographer and travel blogger (like me!). It is also European Capital of culture for 2014 and has a large programme of events scheduled throughout the year.

We are excited about the diverse programme developed by Prof Ilze Akota and her Local Organising Committee, summary details of which are included on Page 4. Registration for the meeting is well advanced and we genuinely expect it to be an action packed meeting full of learning, conversation and above all a valuable opportunity for us to renew friendships and networks. The ADEE General assembly will be held at 16:00 on Friday 29th of August. This year has also seen the introduction of some new special interest groups, all of which are proving to be popular as evidenced by the number of sign ups.

A number of high profile dental companies will be exhibiting at ADEE 2014 and we encourage you to visit as many of these as possible to show your support for their commitment to our association. Finally, social media offers a great platform to build a public record of our association’s conference activities. When in Riga I encourage you all to tweet from #ADEE2014 and to tag ADEE in your Facebook and Linkedin posts. You will find me on Twitter so let me know via @dammo

Prior to Riga I will be representing ADEE at meetings in Brazil and Malaysia. During my trip to Brazil I will be visiting some long standing friends of ADEE and the Dental education profession. I will be sending my regards to ABENO our sister organisation in Brazil. Whilst in Malaysia I will be signing a Memorandum of Understanding between ADEE and the South East Asia Association for Dental Education (SEAADE), an agreement which will lead to a fruitful relationship in the coming years.

I am delighted to report that since our last newsletter a number of ADEE Dental School visits have been held. On behalf of the Executive I would like to most sincerely thank all those who participated in these visits. A brief report is included on Page 7. Thank you to those institutions who participated and also to our visitors, I know that everyone benefited from the interactions.

Over the coming 12 months or so a working group will progress the revision of the work of the Taskforces. This will commence by updating where relevant and will culminate towards the end of 2015 with the publication of an ADEE best practice guide for dental education. I welcome anyone who is interested to contact me regarding their participation in the project. To conclude I hope you all have a safe journey to Riga and I look forward to renewing our strong bond of fellowship in dental education at our annual meeting. Please say hello to me and other members of the executive committee as we would like to hear your views and suggestions.
Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Summertime is well-advanced and many of you have either already had your summer vacations or are about to embark on them soon. Relaxed, full of good memories and dynamic, we look forward to seeing you at our annual meeting, in Riga, Latvia, just before the beginning of the new academic year: a perfect time for sharing memories and to prepare for the new academic term.

This year’s venue is a beautiful Baltic capital, where art, science, history, nature and architecture meet. Prof. Ilze Akota and her dedicated Organising Committee have organised a comprehensive meeting, aiming to cover all aspects – scientific, social and exhibition – and we thank them for that! We are looking forward with confidence to another successful ADEE meeting.

A significant part of the meeting is the Special Interest Groups. These have gradually evolved over the years into a European and even international platform of exchanging ideas and expertise, culminating experiences and identifying best practices, and finally reaching the intended outcomes and producing valuable documents. This year, there are 12 SIGs in total, including some new ones (ADEE-ADEA cooperation, Student assessment and monitoring in Endodontology, Ethics and Law in dentistry). You can see a full listing of the SIGs on Page 5. This year all the SIGs were formally registered through the Executive Committee by completing a registration process. The registration process collected details on the SIG leaders, aims, duration and expected outcomes as identified by the leader. The purpose of the registration process was to enhance the organisational structure and the profile of the SIGs, make them transparent and strategically aligned with ADEE objectives and to further enable dissemination of their aims and conclusions. We are delighted with the high number of delegates who have already selected their preferred SIG activity for ADEE2014. In order to further highlight the important role of the SIGs in the ADEE meetings and their contribution to the advancement of European dental education, SIG leaders will present their discussions and conclusions to all participants during a dedicated session, more extensively and better organised than the previous years. We hope that all participants will benefit from these presentations. ADEE members and meeting participants are at the centre of our endeavours.

We are continually striving to make your membership and the annual meeting as beneficial and valuable as possible, by introducing new concepts, disseminate the important outcomes, maintain and review the existing best practice documents, guidelines, promote collaboration, interaction and sharing. This year’s meeting will introduce many new initiatives which we trust you will appreciate. Your opinions matter and we look forward to exploring this with you.

Membership input and contribution is the backbone of ADEE activities. There are many means by which you can contribute and participate. These include through the social media already in place on our website, www.adee.org, the questionnaires occasionally uploaded on the website, the feedback questionnaire you will be asked to fill after the meeting, and most importantly through the General Assembly, where the annual activities of the Association will be presented (its Agenda and documents will be available online before the meeting, for the first time ever), as well as through personal communication with the members of the Executive Committee and the co-participants.

We are committed to establishing the Association and its annual meeting as the central hub and a valuable resource for the European dental education community, by actively promoting a quality dental education and responding to the members’ expectations and needs. See you in Riga!

**ADEE and CED issue joint position paper on Competences of Dental Practitioners**

ADEE and the Council for European Dentists have issued a joint position paper concerning ‘Competences of dental practitioners’ in the context of the Annex of the ‘Modernisation of the Recognition of Professional Qualification Directive’, (2005/36/EC). This document was developed by the CED-ADEE joint Task Force to contribute to the update of the Annex of the Professional Qualifications Directive (2005/36/EC as amended 2013/55/EU). This document represents a joint proposal of both organisations in relation to this specific issue. The individual positions of each organisation on educational competences of European dental graduates are expressed through their individual documents: 1) ADEE’s “Profile and Competences of the Graduation European Dentist (2010)” and 2) “CED Resolution on Competences required for the Practice of Dentistry in the European Union (2009)”. Visit www.adee.org/news for more on this.

**ADEE General Assembly 2014**

Notice is hereby given that the General Assembly of the Association for Dental Education in Europe will be held in Riga Stradiņš University on Friday 29th August 15 16:00 hrs.

In an attempt to make the general assembly a more productive process for our members we are this year piloting a new means of distributing papers. Therefore those members who have registered as attending the annual meeting in Riga who are also entitled to attend the General Assembly will be provided with a link that will allow them securely access and download the General Assembly papers in advance of travelling to Riga. We anticipate emailing this link no later than Monday 25th August 2014. We hope you will find this a useful means of obtaining documents and we look forward to seeing you in Riga.
Learning together to improve oral health and quality of life

Este summer Cristina Rizea, Tomás Ryan and I spent two weeks in Tanzania to finalise the plans for EDSA’s new volunteer work programme.

I previously visited Tanzania late last year with Antun Sablek on the kind invitation of Dr Juha Ruotoistenmaki from the Finnish Dental Association. It was on this trip that the initial ideas for the new volunteer programme were formulated.

EDSA’s new volunteer work programme is in collaboration with the Tanzanian Dental Students’ Association (TDSA), Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS).

The aims of the project are:

- To educate school children in Dar es Salaam and Morogoro about oral health
- Screen the children for oral diseases and provide treatment if required
- Reinforce the WHO’s Fit for School’s initiative set up by the Finnish dental team in the Morogoro schools

With these aims in mind we had several meetings at the dental school during our stay in Dar es Salaam to discuss the implementation of the project aims. Our first point of contact was Dr. Emeria Mugonzibwa, head of the Department of Preventive and Community Dentistry at MUHAS. We were warmly welcomed at the dental school by the Dean Dr. Elison Nathaniel Simon with whom we discussed the project plans. Following this, we met the TDSA members to establish a committee to start the preparations for the project commencing in August 2015.

Following these discussions we decided there would be 35 volunteers for the project next year; 15 student volunteers from Europe, 15 student volunteers from MUHAS, four supervising dental clinicians and one medical doctor.

The oral hygiene component of the project will include comprehensive oral health education of the school pupils provided by the volunteers. The team will also provide every pupil with a supply of toothbrushes and toothpaste.

We aim to implement an adaptation of a WHO / UNICEF programme known as “Fit for School” in the schools visited. This model is currently being used as part of the Amchi Smiles Programme in Ladakh, India. Initially conducted in the Philippines, the programme consists of once daily, supervised tooth brushing and hand washing in the school setting. This programme, when studied in the sample of 630,000 children in 22 provinces of the Philippines resulted in a 50% reduction in school absence and illness from communicable disease along with a 40% reduction in smooth surface caries. All at the cost of $0.70 per child per year

The outreach arm of the project will take place in Morogoro, which is situated 200km west of Dar es Salaam. It is estimated that the team will spend 5 days in Morogoro in the Mwere primary schools. During our time in Tanzania we visited Morogoro with the Immediate Past President of TDSA, Donasian Kaduri to obtain permission from the local authorities to visit the primary schools. We presented the aims and objectives of the project to the Municipal Director of Education who granted us permission to visit the primary schools. Following a successful meeting with the headmistresses we were given a tour of the school and met some of the school children. Mwere A has approximately 600 students and Mwere B 500. During the outreach next year we aim to screen and treat approximately 100 children each day. We will select 250 students from Mwere A and 250 from Mwere B. Each child will be screened and every child will be given OHI as well as a toothbrush and toothpaste.

The project proposal will be presented to all delegates at the EDSA Riga meeting in August. Following this we will establish an organising committee and begin preparations and fundraising for the project starting in August 2015. Any financial contributions for this project would be greatly appreciated. For more information about the project please email volunteer_work_officer@edsaweb.org.

Olivia Johnson King is a Dental Undergraduate Student at King’s College London Dental Institute, a Volunteer Work Officer and a member of EDSA
Learning together to improve oral health and quality of life

**Tuesday 26th August 2014**

ADEE Executive Meeting

**Wednesday 27th August 2014**

ADEE - Federation of European Heads and Deans of Dental Schools - FEHDD

Get Together Party

**Thursday 28th August 2014**

Opening Ceremony

**Dr Martin Surbeck:** Max-Planck-Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology Leipzig Germany

*Learning and its contribution to culture—what we learn by studying our closest living relatives: chimpanzees and bonobos*

**Orlando Monteiro da Silva, Portugal**

*Vision 2020: shaping the future of oral health*

**Professor Winfried Harzer** Technical University of Dresden, Germany

*Has Dented really changed the Curriculum?*

Topic related oral presentations, selected oral/poster presentation

Special Interest Groups - Trade Exhibition - Official Reception

**Friday 29th August 2014**

**Dr Paal Barkvoll:** Faculty of Dentistry University of Oslo Norway

*Electronic patient records in dental education and research, 10 years experience*

**Professor Emeritus Harald M Eriksen:** Institute of Clinical Dentistry University of Tromsø Norway

*Outpatient undergraduate clinical teaching*

**Professor David A Nash:** William R. Willard Professor of Dental Education, College of Dentistry University of Kentucky

*Dentistry is Medicine: Dentists should be Educated as Oral Physicians?*

Selected Oral Poster Presentations

Special Interest Groups : Tour of the Faculty and Institute of Stomatology

ADEE General Assembly: Reception and Celebration Dinner

**Saturday 30th August 2014**

Selected Oral Poster Presentations

**Professor Vija Sile, Riga Stradins University, Latvia**

*Dental ethics and health behaviour models*

**Professor Ojars Sparitis, Latvian Academy of Arts, Latvia**

*The Beneficial Role of Anatomy for the Progress in Art*

Reports of Special Interest Groups

Closing Ceremony : Best Poster Winner: Presentation of the ADEE 2015 Annual Meeting, Szeged, Hungary
ADEE 2014 Special Interest Groups (SIG)

Each year ADEE’s Annual Meetings have in depth discussion in the form of Special Interest Groups (SIG) which provide delegates with a valuable opportunity to share and explore particular areas of focus and interest.

The SIG’s meet on Thursday 28th and Friday 29th August at 14:00 in the conference venue of Rīga Stradiņš University. When you register for the Annual Meeting please ensure you indicate which group you wish to attend. The list of SIG’s is below.

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**Early Career Educators Forum** Evolving the Early Career Educators Forum into the Dental Educators on the Move Forum. Exploring: the competencies required as educators progress, the role of leadership to progression, the role of communication, quality assurance, team working, technology and the movement of educators across Europe and beyond.

**Life Long Learning** – Promoting continued professional development, education and training, which underpins the philosophy of Life Long Learning throughout a career in dentistry—Advancing the achievements of DentCPD through the ‘guidelines for dental CPD’ to develop quality assurance and accreditation processes for dental continuing education.

**Biomedical Sciences in Dentistry Developing a Contemporary Core Curriculum** Comparing differences in approach to biomedical science in dental programmes across Europe, consider how rapid advances in biomedical sciences are changing the face of dentistry; building on a theme to explore the learning requirements of contemporary dental students if they are to understand and exploit these changes; work towards the development of a core biomedical science curriculum.

**General Medicine and Surgery in Dentistry** To further understanding and collaboration in this area of dental teaching which is known to be a difficult part of the curriculum to cover.

**Competence assessment** To promote a discussion forum on the achievement and assessment of competence in the clinical dental environment.

**Virtual Reality in Dental Education** To inform and familiarise dental educators with the opportunities of new technologies for and within dental education focussing on clinical simulation.

**Implant Dentistry University Education** Discussing the implementation of Implant Dentistry in the undergraduate and post graduate university curricula, as well as in Continuing Professional Development.

**ADEE/ADEA Collaboration** A new SIG exploring and expanding ADEE-ADEA cooperation. Formalising & promoting cooperation; to utilise our networks through the SIG to promote debate and discussion on all matters of mutual interest, promote mutual understanding, exchange of knowledge and best practices; to explore ways of translating the cooperation in practical outcomes, such as organisation of joint conferences, workshops and position papers.

**Special Care Dentistry (SCD)** (Providing a forum to develop learning and teaching in SCD, promote its inclusion in undergraduate and postgraduate courses, share knowledge and best practice in learning and teaching of SCD as well as develop educational research to provide an evidence base for best practice in SCD learning and scholarship.

**Ethics and the Law in dentistry** Focussing on Ethics and Law the SIG will discuss and draft learning outcomes for the undergraduate curriculum. The domain of Professionalism as described in the revised ADEE Profile and Competences document will provide the framework for the discussions.

**Student assessment and monitoring in Endodontontology - towards a European standard** The European Society of Endodontology seeks to share best practice and develop standards for the monitoring and assessment of student progression in undergraduate endodontics. Phase 1 explores the progression of students from preclinical laboratory to patient care; discussions are primed by information from regulatory authorities and by submissions from dental schools throughout Europe.

**EDSA Research** Exploring means of mobilising students to do their research abroad, its focus will be on identifying, how this can be facilitated, and how we can help students achieve this.

Further information www.adee.org
Are we ready to educate our students and colleagues in the field of dental and craniofacial stem cells?

ESDCSC

Some may say that application of stem cell therapies is too far off in the future. It is not too early, however, to provide education, as scientists and clinicians have made amazing strides in the field of dental and craniofacial stem cell research and have already developed significant knowledge and expertise.

The predictable regeneration of pulp tissue, cartilage, and neurons may be predictably possible in the not too distant future and WE ALL should be prepared to offer advice to our students, fellow dental and medical colleagues which is underpinned with evidence-based knowledge.

How do we do this? By keeping in touch with the advances in this ever-changing field and forming translational networks, we will be able to provide reliable and scientifically-based information and our Society (ESDCSC) aims to inspire future scientists and clinicians for the development of treatments for today’s debilitating diseases.

Currently, we believe that the European Society of Dental & Craniofacial Stem Cells (www.esdcsc.org) is the only Society in the world that is aiming to address this educational need. It would be innovative and timely if ADEE supported and advocated the incorporation of dental and craniofacial stem cell education into Dental curriculums, thereby enriching and continuing to evolve the role of Dentistry in the Health Sciences arena.

Kyushy University, Japan

Professor Heikki Murtomaa, past president of ADEE(2006 & 2007), was appointed as Special Visiting Professor at the Kyushy Dental University in Japan. The Kyushu Dental University celebrated its Centennial Anniversary day on May 11th 2014. The Memorial Ceremony was attended by distinguished local dignitaries and international colleagues.

In conjunction, with the 100th Anniversary, the Centennial Dental Education Conference was held which was contribute to by Professor Murtomaa as the Keynote lecturer. The title of his lecture was “Challenges in Dental Curriculum Design and Implementation - European perspective”.

As a part of the festivities and according to ancient Japanese tradition a wooden cask of “celebration” sake was opened with mallets by the President of the Kyushu Dental University Professor Nishihara and Professor Murtomaa. Following the ceremony the sake was served freely to spread good fortune.

Keeping in Touch with ADEE

In recent months we have made a number of changes to our online profile. ADEE now has a very active social media presence with profiles on Twitter, Facebook and Linkedin. These are the places to keep up with what is new and changing within ADEE. We update them regularly with information on events, publications and of course photographs. We encourage you to like our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/ADEE.org) and to follow us on twitter (https://twitter.com/ADEEorg) and linkedin (www.linkedin.com). If you are attending an ADEE event make sure you post a photograph, comment or tweet about the event and tag ADEE in your online activity.

We have also started updating our website to become more appealing and attractive to our members and will continue to do this over the coming months. Recent additions include:

- A more visual homepage with moving front page items and links (www.adee.org)
- An expanded Excellence in Dental Education page providing updates and experience of past recipients (www.adee.org/awards/recipients/index.php)
- In the coming months we will be introducing greater functionality to the members area of adee.org and look forward to sharing this with you in due course. If you have any suggestions on how we can evolve adee.org or if there is any functionality you would like improved please email your suggestions to administrator@adee.org

ADEE Gratefully Acknowledges The Support Of Our Gold Partners
ADEE School Visit Programme

We are pleased to advise that three ADEE School visits were held this April and May 2014.

On the 22nd to the 25th of April ADEE visited Erciyes University, Faculty of Dentistry, in Kayseri, Turkey. Visiting at the request of the Dean of the faculty Prof Dr Alper Alkan, the school visit was efficiently arranged and co-ordinated locally by Prof Cem Gürgan. The visiting team was led by Prof Deborah White who was accompanied by Prof Rui Amaral Mendes, Dr Annemarie Verhoef and Dr Eilis DeLap (rapporteur). The team were made very welcome at Erciyes and look forward to renewing these new friendships in Riga in August.

On April 27th to 30th The Faculty of Dentistry in Beirut Arab University, Lebanon hosted a school visit. The panel led by Prof Heikki Murtomaa, and was composed of Prof Alan Gilmour, Prof Gerard Levy and Dr Argyro Kavadella (rapporteur). The visit was at the invitation of Prof Essam Osman, Dean of School and was excellently coordinated by Assoc Prof Hala Ragab. Prof Essam Osman, the entire staff and student body of Beirut Arab University made the visiting panel most welcome and a very productive experience for all concerned.

Professor Zaid Baqain, Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry at The University of Jordan requested an ADEE visit which took place May 4th to 7th. The team was led by Prof Winfried Harzer who was accompanied by Dr Barry Quinn (rapporteur), Prof Julia Davies and Prof Maria-Cristina Manzanares. The visit was coordinated and organised locally by Dr Ahmad AS Hamdan who ensured the visit team were made welcome and that they had full access to all they required.

The chairs and members of these recent ADEE School visits would like to sincerely thank all those who assisted in any way to the success of these visits. Each faculty dean, staff and visit co-ordinator’s commitment to the delivery of high quality dental education was apparent throughout. In addition the Executive Committee of ADEE would like to express their sincere thanks to all those who volunteered their time to lead and participate on these visits.

If your school would like to host an ADEE school visit please contact administrator@adee.org who will provide you with all the information on what this entails.

ADEE Newsletter: If you have ideas or articles that are of interest to colleagues in the world of dental education or you have news about your school please email to administrator@adee.org we would love to hear from you!

ADEE.org updates: We continue to add features to adee.org and increase the use made of it by our members. We therefore urge you to keep us updated with your details either by contacting us at administrator@adee.org or alternatively you can update your own details by going to www.adee.org members section.
ADEE School membership has always been highly valued and recognised not only within Europe but further afield. In order to assist our members get the most out of membership we have introduced the ADEE School Membership logo.

By displaying this logo on your school website and linking to www.adee.org you are demonstrating your commitment to your Association, the continual improvement of the quality of dental education in Europe and your desire to be involved in the only Pan-European dental education association of its kind.

The current 2014 logo is valid until 28th February 2015 and will be replaced by a 2015 logo which will be issued upon receipt of 2015 membership dues. We would like to thank the many members who have already welcomed this initiative and we encourage all to display it prominently on your school webpages.

### ADEE would like to extend a warm welcome to four new Partners to the Association this year.

**Sirona Dental Systems GmbH**  
**KaVo Dental GmbH,**  
**UHN Software Limited and**  
**GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare**

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**ADEE 2015 Annual Meeting**  
**Date for your diary:**

The 2015 ADEE Annual Meeting will be held from 26th-29th August 2015 in the University of Szeged, Hungary.

ADEE look forward to inviting you to Szeged and to what we know is an excellent venue offering state of the art meeting facilities. More details on the programme and the venue will be published in our December issue.

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**Your Association—Your News**

Keep in touch with your ADEE colleagues. Send us updates, notices, features or announcements from your school. Please email news items to administrator@adee.org