

# Association for Dental Education in Europe

## President's Welcome Message

*Malcolm Jones*

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I become aware of how fast my time as President is passing by the frequency with which the call comes to write another short piece for the Newsletter. May I start by expressing my hope that you are all enjoying the summer and that the weather is being kind to you so far?

In the ADEE office in Dublin there have been some significant changes as you may be aware. Jessica Keogh left us in May and almost immediately produced a fit and healthy baby boy: 'Jack', weighing in at 8 pounds 2 ounces. This new addition to the family will, no doubt, keep her busy in the coming months!

Majella Giles, who most of you will know already, is providing the administrative lead in the office and is being most ably supported by Phillip Brunton who, amongst his many talents, speaks fluent Japanese! He is 'learning the ropes' of the job very quickly and is hav-

ing a very positive impact on the office.

Meanwhile, planning is progressing well for the ADEE Annual meeting in Zagreb. Vjekoslav Jerolimov and his local team are doing an excellent job preparing the ground. I think you will all be very pleased by the conference facilities which await you in the autumn. The theme for the meeting is: 'Career Development in Dental Education', I hope you will agree that this is a very topical subject and certainly, the group of speakers that we have attracted are outstanding and of the highest international standard – all experts in their respective fields. I am certain that the academic content of the 2008 meeting is going to be a great success and I know that there has been significant interest and resultant delegate registration for the meeting. As ever, in Zagreb there will be many opportunities to discuss and develop new ideas around dental education. Of course, there will also be the opportunity to meet with old friends and colleagues, whilst welcoming new members to the unique, friendly community that is the ADEE. However, please do take a little time for yourself during your time in Croatia and see something of the historic city of Zagreb. Based on my experience of visiting the city for the first time last year, you can expect a very warm welcome. To see further details of our 34<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting please visit our website at: [www.adee.org](http://www.adee.org)

The meeting will run from Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> to Saturday (lunch-time), September 6<sup>th</sup>. This schedule includes many active and new Special Interest Groups, on the first two days of the conference. For the Deans in Europe please note that the second meeting of the Forum of European Heads & Deans of Dental Schools (FEHDD) will also be happening on the Wednesday. This session will be led by Karl Haden from the Academy for Academic Leadership, with the main theme being leadership and management in dental schools. A questionnaire has been circulated prior to the meeting, so I would be grateful if all Deans could please take a little time to complete this short form to confirm whether or not you can make the meeting. Obviously, the greater the numbers completing the questionnaire the more valid the data collected.

As for our new website, you may have noticed the change in format, address and design. The old address will continue to run for some time on its existing server where much important material will continue to be stored and to be accessible. A redirect system should now be working from one site to the other. My thanks to Jessica Keogh, Damien Walmsley and Majella Giles, for their hard work on this. As ever, we would appreciate any comments or suggestions on how the website can be developed or expanded.



*Malcolm Jones  
President, ADEE*

In my first Newsletter message, you may remember that I mentioned our determination to engage other professional groups in Europe and to achieve more influence in the areas where decisions are made – particularly with regard to the area of dental education. Henk Kersten, our hard working Secretary General, has been leading some excellent work in this area together with 'Hill & Knowlton', a firm based in Brussels. A document has been produced: 'EU Strategy and Policy Inventory for the Association for Dental education in Europe'. This strategy will serve to give us a clear future direction for ADEE in this regard. Henk, will talk more of this elsewhere in the Newsletter and a short presentation is planned for the General Assembly in Zagreb. It is an exciting, new initiative for the ADEE. I look forward to seeing you all in Zagreb in September – in the meantime – have a great summer!

*Malcolm Jones  
President of ADEE*

## Secretary General's Report

*Henk Kersten*



*Henk Kersten*  
*Secretary General, ADEE*

A long term ADEE Business Plan was approved by the Executive Committee in 2006. One of the new activities included in this plan was lobbying in Brussels. The two main reasons for this strategy were to gain political influence in Europe and to gain better access to funding. In order to achieve this, it was acknowledged in the Business Plan that it was necessary to engage the services of professional lobbyists. In recent months Malcolm Jones and I have made contact with Hill & Knowlton, an international communications firm with its main office in Brussels. In consultation with us they have created an inventory of possibilities through which ADEE could gain access to political influence and Brussels' funding. In addition to the extensive inventory a Strategy and Activity Plan was developed by Hill & Knowlton. The report has been circulated to the Executive Committee in order to distinguish priorities, make plans, select people, etc. During the General Assembly in Zagreb a short power point presentation will be given on this subject to give more insight on the goals, the content and the envisaged benefits.

In our forthcoming meeting in Zagreb two changes to the traditional format of our annual meeting will be introduced. Firstly, the number of Special Interest Groups has been considerably extended. To make this possible, in addition to the Dean's Meeting, four of the groups will meet on Wednesday afternoon 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep-

tember. So, remember this when making your travel plans! Another change is that for the first time, following the coffee break on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September, the plenary session will have two parallel programmes. In the future this will become a more common feature as a result of the growing number of members and especially due to the growing numbers of annual meeting participants. I hope you will all agree that these are positive developments for the ADEE.

*Henk Kersten*  
*Secretary General*

warm wishes to Jessica and her family from all her friends in ADEE.

We welcome Philip Brunton who joined us in April and will work with ADEE in a part time capacity. Philip introduces himself below and looks forward to working with our many colleagues in Europe and beyond and to meeting many delegates at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Zagreb.

*Majella Giles*

## Message from the New ADEE Administrator

### ADEE Administrative Office Changes

The structure of the central office in Dublin has changed in recent times. We said farewell to Jessica Keogh who had become an integral part of the ADEE team since she joined us as the DentEd III Project Manager / ADEE Administrator in April 2005. Working in co-operation with the Executive Committee and the ADEE membership Jessica's friendly approachable manner did much to enhance communication between member schools and between ADEE and other organisations involved with dental education and oral health care.

During her time with ADEE / DentEd Jessica coordinated a number of business and planning meeting annually in addition to managing the day-to-day finance and administration of a growing Europe-wide organization. She also aided the smooth running of the ADEE annual meetings acting as a liaison between the ADEE Executive, the Local Organising Committee, invited speakers, exhibitors and hotels. We are all aware of Jessica's contribution and indebted to her for her dedication, support, advice and friendliness; she will be remembered with warmth within the ADEE community.

On 16<sup>th</sup> May Jessica and her husband Adrian celebrated the arrival of their first child, Jack. We send congratulations and

My name is Philip Brunton and I have recently joined the administration staff in the ADEE head office. I would like to thank Malcolm Jones for his kind words in welcoming me. I have had the opportunity to benefit from Jessica's guidance in the initial weeks of assuming my post and her encouragement and the warmth of my reception has given me great reassurance.

While I have now been at home in Ireland for going on 2 years, I previously lived in Niigata Japan for 3 years, where I worked in the government offices of that city as a Coordinator of International Relations. In this capacity I had a wide variety of interesting and rewarding experiences. My main job was as a translator of documents relating to city projects and facilities, however I also had the opportunity to indulge my interest in cinema and put together a program for the cities film festival. Administrative tasks came part-and-parcel with this job but perhaps the byword was "multi-tasking". Already I feel more comfortable in my new position and am particularly pleased with the opportunity to once again "multi-task" while meeting a large number of pleasant and interesting colleagues. I would like to thank you all for this marvellous opportunity. See you soon!

*Philip Brunton*

## Taskforce I : Profile and Competences for the European Dentist, Meets in Birmingham Dental School and Hospital

The Taskforce on 'Profile and Competences for the European Dentist' met in Birmingham on Friday 30th May 2008. The aim of the meeting was to revisit the paper published in 2005 and to update it in light of feedback that has been received since its publication.<sup>1</sup>

Task Force I members (from front left): *Winfried Harzer, Dresden, Germany; Heli Vinkka-Puhakka, Turku, Finland; Fons Plasschaert, Nijmegen, The Netherlands; Jon Cowpe, Bristol, UK, - Rapporteur; Damien Walmsley, Birmingham, UK - Chairman.*



Task Force I began as part of DentEd III which was the third phase of the DentEd Thematic Network Project. Discussions about Task Force I including the definition of its aims and objectives began in 2003 in Dresden and these continued at Cardiff in 2004. Subsequently the paper was published in the European Journal of Dental Education in 2005. It was clear that this publication has been an influential and important document which has been debated far and wide across the majority of European countries. An advisory meeting was held in Dublin in April 2007 where representatives of European ministries, National professional and European specialist associations met to provide their views on the document. In attendance were 55 delegates from 22 countries.



**Taskforce I in Action in Birmingham Dental School**

Under the Chairmanship of Damien Walmsley, a newly formulated Task Force group met in Birmingham to revisit the document and the process of amending it in light of all the feedback commenced. A draft of the new Profile and Competencies document will be available for discussion at the 2008 ADEE meeting at Zagreb. The document will then be open to feedback and will be revised once again. The final document will be approved at the 2009 ADEE General Assembly which will be held at Helsinki.

The Taskforce sampled the nightlife of Birmingham before the hard work that took place the next day. The discussions were lively and thought provoking. Dr Deborah White, Director of Teaching and Learning at Birmingham dropped in to welcome the guests and offer words of encouragement. Revision of the document has now begun and educators throughout Europe will be interested to view the revised draft in Zagreb.

*Damien Walmsley*

*ADEE greatly appreciates the welcome extended to the Task Force by the University of Birmingham Dental School.*

<sup>1</sup> Plasschaert AJM, Holbrook WP, Delap E, Martinez C, Walmsley AD. Profile and Competences for the European Dentist. European Journal of Dental Education 2005; 9: 98-107

*(l-r) Damien Walmsley, Heli Vinkka-Puhakka, Fons Plasschaert, Winfried Harzer and Philip Brunton*





# Career Development in Dental Education

3rd-6th September 2008, Zagreb, Croatia

Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing, University of Zagreb, Unska 3, 10 000 Zagreb

## PROGRAMME

**ADEE 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**  
**3-6 September 2008**  
**Zagreb, Croatia**  
**Career Development in  
Dental Education**

*Registration  
and all meeting details  
available at  
[www.adee2008.org](http://www.adee2008.org)*

## WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 3rd

10.00 - 18.00

**Registration and Mounting of Posters**

11.00 - 18.00

**Special Interest Groups**

11.00 - 16.00

**Dental Deans in Europe**

Professor Malcolm Jones

12.00 - 18.00

**Research in Dental Education**

Professor Michael Manogue & Dr  
Meta Schoonheim

14.00 - 18.00

**Virtual Reality in Dental Education**

Dr Marjoke Vervoorn

14.00 - 18.00

**Integration of Medical Sciences in  
Dentistry**

Dr Mark Greenwood

14.00 - 18.00

**Outreach Training**, Mr Peter Ash

18.30 - 21.00

**Get Together Party, Faculty of  
Electrical Engineering & Computing**

## THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 4th

08.00 - 09.00

**Registration & Mounting of Posters**

09.00 - 09.30

**Opening Ceremony, Chairperson**

Professor Vjekoslav Jerolimov  
*Chair, Local Organizing Committee*

**Welcome Addresses**

*Professor Dragutin Komar, Dean,  
School of Dental Medicine, University of Zagreb*

*Professor Aleksa Bjeliš, Rector of the  
University of Zagreb*

*Professor Dragan Primorac, Minister  
of Science, Education and Sport*

*Professor Malcolm Jones, ADEE  
President*

09.30 - 10.30

**Keynote Speaker**

Chairperson: Professor Malcolm  
Jones

**Human Resource Management in  
Dental Schools: Goals and Possi-  
bilities**

Professor Paula O' Neill, Houston,  
Texas, USA

10.30 - 11.00

**Coffee Break & Trade Exhibition**

11.00 - 12.20

**Invited Speakers**

Chairperson: Professor Damien  
Walmsley

11.00 - 11.30

**Career Development in Dental  
Schools**

Dr. Karl Haden, Atlanta, Georgia,  
USA

11.30 - 11.40 **Discussion**

11.40 - 12.10

**Recruitment and Retention of Edu-  
cational Staff**

Professor Kevin O'Brien, Manches-  
ter, UK

12.10 - 12.20 **Discussion**

12.20 - 13.20

**Poster Session & Trade Exhibition**

12.20 - 13.20

**Update - 1st European Workshop  
on Implant Dentistry University  
Education**

Professor N. Mattheos / Professor A.  
Nattestad

12.20 - 13.20

**MedEdPORTAL Information Ses-  
sion**

Ms. S. Sandmeyer

13.20 - 14.20 **Lunch**

14.20 - 17.30

**Workshops & Special Interest  
Groups Session 1**

*Workshops:*

1. *Human Resource Management in  
Dental Schools: Goals and Possibili-  
ties*

*Facilitator: Professor P. O' Neill*

2. *Career Development in Dental  
School*

*Facilitator: Dr. K. Haden*

3. *Recruitment & Retention of Educa-  
tion Staff*

*Facilitator: Professor K. O'Brien*

4. *EDSA: Career Development in  
Dental Education - Student's Point of  
View*

*Facilitator: Mr. D. Vražić*

*Special Interest Groups:*

1. *Logbooks in Dental Education*

*Facilitator: Professor R Oliver*

2. *PhD programmes in Europe*

*Facilitator: Dr. H Kersten*

3. *Harmonisation of Post Academic  
Education (Sponsored by Proctor &*



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## THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 4th (cont.)

*Facilitator: Professor J. Cowpe*  
4. *Development of Continuous Education (Sponsored by Colgate)*

*Facilitator: Dr. L Schou*

5. *Student & Staff Exchange*

*Facilitators: Dr. Juha Ruotoistenmäki and Ms. Emily Taneva*

6. *Dental Tourism: Implications to Dental Education*

*Facilitator: Dr. I. Akota*

16.00 - 16.30

**Coffee Break & Trade Exhibition**

16.30 - 17.30

**Workshops 1 - 4 Session 2**

**Special Interest Groups 1 - 6 Session 2**

19.30 - 21.30 **Official Reception at the National & University Library**

## FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5th

08.00 - 08.45 **Registration**

08.45 - 10.05

**Invited Speakers,** Chairperson:  
Dr. Henk Kersten

08.45 - 09.15

**Mobility of University Work-Force**  
Professor Anders Nattestad, San Francisco, USA

09.15 - 09.25

**Discussion**

09.25 - 09.55

**Prospects for Young Academics in the European Community of the Next Decade**

Professor Werner Geurtsen, Hannover, Germany

09.55 - 10.05 **Discussion**

10.05 - 10.35

**Review Task Force I Profile and Competence for the European Dentist**

Professor Damien Walmsley

11.00 - 12.00 **Invited Speakers,**

11.00 - 11.30

**ORPHEUS: Toward European Harmonisation of PhD Programmes in Biomedicine and Health Sciences**

Professor Zdravko Lacković, Zagreb, Croatia

11.30 - 11.40 **Discussion**

11.40 - 12.00

**Tobacco cessation programs in Dental Education**

Dr. Christophe Ramseier, Ann Arbor, USA

**Poster Session & Trade Exhibition**

13.00 - 14.00 **Lunch**

14.00 - 14.40

**Invited Speakers**

**Chairperson:**

Professor Michael Manogue

14.00 - 14.30

**Specialists' Training in Dental Education**

Professor Jonathan Cowpe, Edinburgh, UK

14.30 - 14.40 **Discussion**

14.40 - 15.30

**Presentations from Special Interest Groups**

15.30 - 16.00

**Coffee Break & Trade Exhibition**

16.00 - 17.30 **General Assembly**

19.30 - 23.00

**Conference Celebration Dinner**

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6th

09.00 - 10.10

**Invited Speakers**

Chairperson: Professor Heikki Murtomaa

09.00 - 09.30

**Beyond DentEd**

Professor Diarmuid Shanley, Dublin, Ireland

09.30 - 09.40 **Discussion**

09.40 - 09.50

**Career Development in Dental Education - Student's Point of View**

Mr Domagoj Vražić, EDSA student, Zagreb, Croatia

09.50 - 10.00

**ADEE and EDSA: Past, Present and the Future**

Ms. Lena Hosseinzadeh, EDSA President, Stockholm, Sweden

10.00 - 10.10 **Discussion**

10.10 - 10.40

**Coffee Break & Trade Exhibition**

10.40 - 12.10

**Oral Presentations of Posters**

12.10 - 12.30

**Closing Ceremony & Presentation of the next Annual Meeting**

12.30 - 13.30 **Lunch**

14.30 **Post-Conference Tour**

[www.adee2008.org](http://www.adee2008.org)

## Site visit to the University of Ankara

An ADEE team visited the Dental Faculty of the University of Ankara, 10-15<sup>th</sup> May, 2008. The team was invited by the Dean of the Faculty, Professor Dr. Nejat Bora Sayan and the Vice Dean, Associate Professor Dr. Cem A. Gürkan, to evaluate the school's educational program and facilities, exchange knowledge and experiences and discuss the future opportunities of the school. A self-assessment report, prepared by the school in advance of the visit, provided the basis for discussion. The visiting team included Derry Shanley (Chair-Dublin, Ireland), Alvan Seth-Smith (Rapporteur-London, U.K.), Annemarie Verhoef (Amsterdam, Netherlands) and Argyro Kavadella (Athens, Greece).

The Faculty of Dentistry was founded in 1963 and affiliated to the Faculty of Medicine of Ankara University as a "Dental School". The school began its education programme on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 1964, with 21 students. There were initially four departments, namely "Oral Surgery", "Prosthetic Dentistry", "Restorative Treatment" and "Orthodontics". This was followed by the establishment of other departments. The Faculty's first graduates qualified in 1968. The Dental School was converted into a "Faculty" on 25 June 1973 and was separated from the Faculty of Medicine.

Now the Faculty accepts about 100 students each year for a 5-year undergraduate program. Graduates are conferred as "Dentist" at the end of their programme. The Faculty also offers postgraduate higher degrees by research and training programmes, many of the latter being linked to specialist training. The clinical areas have all been renovated within the last few years and contain modern chairs and cabinetry, providing an optimum clinical environment for patients, students and staff. Pre-clinical training facilities within the faculty include a fully equipped Phantom Head Laboratory as well as recently refurbished Prosthetic Dentistry and Basic Sciences Laboratories. All lecture rooms are fully equipped with modern audio-visual equipment. The Faculty is located in a four storey building which has its own library, four teaching classrooms, and a total of 10 laboratories. There is a 300-seat capacity main conference hall, fully equipped with state-of-the-art audio-visual aids. A cafeteria and excellent catering facilities are available for the students and academic staff.

The Faculty consists of two divisions: the Division of Basic Dental Sciences and the Division of Clinical Dentistry. The Division of Clinical Dentistry has eight departments: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Prosthodontics, Oral Diagnosis and Radiology, Orthodontics, Pedodontics, Periodontology, Restorative Dentistry and Endodontics. During the 5-year undergraduate programme, both theoretical and practical courses are given to the students. The course covers pre-clinical training during the first 3 years and clinical practice during the last 2 years. The mission of the Faculty of Dentistry is to educate dentists who will provide the highest standards of oral and dental health care and help improve the health of the population with a strong emphasis on ethics.

The school is governed by the Faculty and Executive Boards.

## Argyro Kavadella, Member of the Visiting Team

These consist of professors, associate professors and assistant professors elected by all academic staff members. Together with these boards, there is the office of Registrar which has responsibility for the design and supervision of the curriculum. A Vice-Dean is responsible for international relations and a "Head Doctor" is responsible for patient services. The Vice-

Dean is supported by an Educational Coordination Council elected by the Faculty Executive Board and the Registrar's Office which is supervised directly by the Vice Dean. The current Dean is Prof. Dr. Nejat Bora Sayan, the Vice-Dean (for student affairs) is Assoc. Prof. Dr. Cem A. Gürkan, the Head Doctor is Prof. Dr. Cahit Üçok and the Erasmus Coordinator & International Affairs is Prof. Dr. Nehir Özden. These, together with other faculty members, welcomed the visiting team, reviewed and explained the self-assessment report and showed them the school's premises, lecture rooms, clinics and laboratories. They facilitated all meetings with faculty members, boards and students, and made every effort to ensure a warm and fruitful visit. The programme of the visit was well prepared and when on-site changes in the visit schedule were requested, they were made in a flexible and constructive way. The Faculty is very fortunate to have such motivated and intelligent students supported by a well-trained, dedicated and open-minded academic staff. The cooperation between the visiting team and the faculty members and students was excellent. Exchanges with the visitors were carried out on a friendly and constructive basis.

The visiting team would like to thank everybody involved in the visit for the warm welcome that was extended, generous hospitality, kindness and thoughtfulness. Their constant presence and arrangements and flexibility made for a mutually beneficial visit and turned a formal event into an unforgettable experience. Thank you!

*The final report is under preparation and, subject to agreement, will be made available on the ADEE website, [www.adee.org](http://www.adee.org)*



The visiting team at the main entrance to Ankara University Dental School. L to R: Derry Shanley, Annemarie Verhoef, Argyro Kavadella, Alvan Seth-Smith

## 1<sup>st</sup> European Consensus Workshop on Implant Dentistry University Education

Implant dentistry is no longer a “novelty” - the use of oral implants in reconstructive dentistry has become a widely accepted treatment option. The volume of research in the field and the consequent development of oral implant systems have resulted in the increased reliability of oral implant reconstruction. At the same time, implant related pathology (e.g. peri-implantitis) is becoming an increasing problem. The early diagnosis and treatment of this type of pathology is a challenge in which the general dentist has a key role.

University curricula, however, have been slow in adjusting to these developments. Most European dental schools are currently considering the introduction of various aspects of implant dentistry into their undergraduate curriculum. The degree of diversity in education on Implant Dentistry offered at a post-graduate level remains extreme, despite the convergence we have achieved in dental education through EU directives and a decade of collaboration through DentEd.

In response, ADEE took the initiative to organise a consensus workshop aimed at producing the necessary guidelines for the implementation of Implant Dentistry education in European universities. Following two years planning, the workshop took place in Prague in June, bringing together 92 participants: both distinguished academics and leading industry partners. The workshop hosted a creative “*intersection*” between different academic disciplines, universities, regions and educational approaches. The academic participants represented more than 10 different disciplines; 24 countries; and 51 universities. Representatives from 6 leading industry partners attended the workshop, a presence aimed at establishing understanding and collaboration between academia and industry for the benefit of dental education and oral healthcare.

In the last year, significant preparation, including the writing of draft position papers, was undertaken. A Consensus Document was discussed and adopted at the end of the workshop, presenting the framework for the implementation of Implant Dentistry in the undergraduate curriculum, and proposing structures within post-graduate education and assessment. The five position papers addressed the following specific issues:

- A. The rationale for the implementation of Implant Dentistry in the undergraduate dental curriculum. Lang NP, de Bruyn H.
- B. Theoretical knowledge necessary for the dental graduate. Higlin S., Albrektsson T., Hämmerle CHF.
- C. Skills and competencies necessary for the dental graduate. Sanz M, Shapiro L.
- D. Post-graduate Education in Implant Dentistry. Donos N, Mardas N, Buser D.
- E. Assessing knowledge and skills related to implant dentistry. Mattheos N, Ucer C, van der Velde T, Nattestad A.

All the above, and results of the questionnaire will be published as a supplement of the European Journal of Dental Education. Additional material will be made available through our homepage at: [www.dentalimplanteducation.eu](http://www.dentalimplanteducation.eu)

The days in Prague passed quickly, with intense, lively discussions, in the friendly and creative atmosphere of all ADEE events. At the end we all found ourselves having taken a step forward - accepting papers that acknowledge current realities, while also defining aims, vision and strategies for the near future.

The workshop in Prague was a critical step forward, it was however only the beginning. The expertise brought together by this event will continue discussions in the form of a network under the auspices of ADEE. With meetings at regular intervals during ADEE events and continuous on-line work, it will oversee the implementation of Prague guidelines into European education. In time, this could necessitate a second consensus workshop, to evaluate the implementation of the Prague papers and appropriately update the guidelines.

I would like to thank all participants for their enthusiastic commitment and work for this workshop and especially the chairpersons and authors of the position papers. Finally, we would like to express our gratitude to our partners from the industry, namely Astra Tech Dental, Biomet 3i, Dentsply Friadent, Nobel Biocare, Straumann and Zimmer Dental. Their generous support made this event possible.

I wish you all a nice summer and see you soon in Zagreb, where our network will reconvene to continue the Prague spirit!

**Nikos Mattheos**  
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Delegates at the 1<sup>st</sup> European Consensus Workshop on Implant Dentistry University Education

## ADEE Executive Committee Members 2008



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### ADEE 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Zagreb, Croatia 3-6 September 2008

#### *Career Development in Dental Education*

Registration and all programme details available at [www.adee2008.org](http://www.adee2008.org)

	June 10th - August 29 <sup>th</sup>	On-Site
ADEE Members *	€300	€350
ADEE Non-Members	€350	€400
ADEE Local Members (Croatia)	€190	€230
Students	€90	€90
Accompanying persons	€90	€90

\* Note ADEE Members registration fees apply only to those whose school has paid their annual membership dues. Registration at [www.adee2008.org](http://www.adee2008.org)

### European Journal of Dental Education

It is with anticipation and excitement that we can announce that the European Journal of Dental Education is to be awarded an impact factor. We await with interest the final outcome, however the editorial team is extremely happy about this development.

The EJDE has been selected for coverage in 'Science Citation Index Expanded' (also known as 'SciSearch') and 'Journal Citation Reports/Science Edition' (the Impact Factor). Each will begin with volume 11, 2007, which means EJDE will get its first impact factor in the Journal Citation Report 2009 (to be released around June 2010). The impact factor will be based on citations in articles published in 2009 that refer to articles published in 2007 and 2008.

The selection of the EJDE reflects the growing recognition of the Journal as being worthy of note in the wider scientific community, for as readers of the Journal (and others) will be aware, it is very difficult for a dental educational journal to receive recognition in this way.

**Professor Michael Manogue**  
*Editor-in-Chief*

### Institutional Individual Membership

ADEE is introducing a new membership category - Institutional Individual membership. This membership is open to individual members from institutions that are already ADEE members and offers additional benefits including; reduced annual membership fees, reduced registration fees for annual meetings, electronic subscription to the Newsletter, potential for specialist education seminars, a dedicated website to be launched next autumn.

We invite faculty members, teaching assistants, research assistants and others who relate to dental education avail of this type of membership. Application forms will be available online and at the registration desk in Zagreb. Please contact Argyro Kavadella [akavad@dent.uoa.gr](mailto:akavad@dent.uoa.gr) or [members@adee.org](mailto:members@adee.org) for further information.

**Argyro Kavadella**

**[www.adee.org](http://www.adee.org)**

ADEE has recently redesigned its website but the address remains the same **[www.adee.org](http://www.adee.org)** If you have saved this address as a favourite on your computer you should delete the cookie and save it afresh. We welcome any comments or suggestions for the site.