

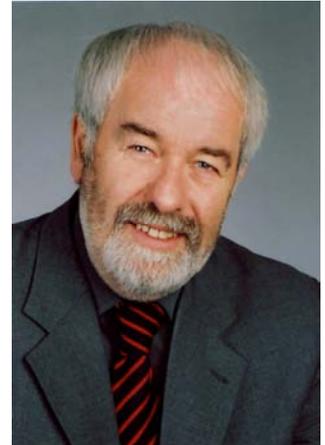
Association for Dental Education in Europe

President's Message

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Welcome to the summer Issue of the Newsletter. I have now been serving as President for 150 days and have seen that the ADEE is a very well-known member of the family of European Associations. In my first letter I described the opportunities that we might face in the coming years. One priority focused on international activities and the extension of liaisons with other associations in dental education. The first highlight for me was the visit to the annual meeting of the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) in Washington DC. It was a great experience to listen to the multi-faceted activities of ADEA and the associations excellent initiatives in dental education. It was a privilege to personally congratulate Dr. Richard Valachovic, Executive Director of the ADEA, on behalf of ADEE when he received the 'ADEA Distinguished Service Award' during the meeting. His dedication to, and involvement in, international and global dental affairs is constant and effective. Since his appointment as ADEA Executive Director he has nurtured the strong relationship that has grown between ADEE and ADEA.



Winfried Harzer
ADEE President

In March, together with our treasurer, Professor Damien Walmsley, I was pleased to accept an invitation to the International Congress of the European Dental Students Association (EDSA) in Bucharest. More than 300 dental students from all over Europe discussed with us how to start their professional career; general or specialist, public service, further academic graduation or private practice. We learned in fruitful and exciting discussions, about open minded and creative students. Again this year we look forward to the participation of the EDSA delegation in our annual meeting in Amsterdam.

In May I attended the spring meeting of the Council of Chief Dental Officers (CECDO). Here, I invited the President elect, Dr Boon, for a meeting with our Executive Committee in Amsterdam to open the dialogue between this important administrative health care association and the ADEE.

Last but not least we continue the discussion with members of the Council of European Dentists (CED) about the broader implementation of the revised paper of "Profile and Competencies" to strengthen the quality of dental care in Europe.

In February I had the pleasure of chairing my first Executive meeting in Antalya (Turkey). The reason for such a long journey was the combination of the EC meeting with a visit to the congress venue for 2011. We learned that the arrangements and the preparations for the annual meeting with the topic of Research in Dental Education are going well. But now I would like to come back to the near future. It is my honour and pleasure to invite you to attend our annual meeting from August 25th to 28th in Amsterdam for the celebration of our 35th anniversary.

Under the general topic "Digital Dentistry – A Space Odyssey" the programme is centred around the digital support of dental education. Many schools worldwide undertake their teaching and administration in much the same way as they did it 30 years ago; this is in contrast with the world of research, where in the laboratory the computer has become a much more advanced tool having moved far beyond its conventional tasks as a word processor or communication device. In different dental disciplines, the world of imaging and virtual reality has been introduced with many further advances imminent in the near future. Students have to be prepared for this during their education, but in addition it is evident that the educational process itself can benefit greatly from these new developments. In very different ways during this meeting you will be able to become familiar with the state of the art and with new ideas and developments in digital dentistry.

A special highlight during the Annual meeting will be the third Forum of European Heads and Deans of Dental Schools (FEHDD) with a course on change management. I would like to thank in advance the authors of all poster abstracts and active contributions to our meeting. I'm sure that ACTA will be an ideal host for exciting days with lectures and discussions in the environment of the ADEE family.

Finally, I take this opportunity to show my gratitude to the members of the EC, Majella Giles and all the colleagues who have given me support in the last four months. I look forward to our continued work together.

See you in Amsterdam!

Winfried Harzer
ADEE President

Secretary General's Report

Henk Kersten



Henk Kersten
Secretary General

Your Secretary General has been very busy not least with the organising the ADEE annual meeting in Amsterdam this year, as Amsterdam is my home city. At the time of writing this, almost everything is in place according to the plans. The Local Organizing Committee is now working on the final details. Unless some unforeseen disaster comes our way I promise that with good weather on our side ADEE 2010 in Amsterdam will be a wonderful experience.

In the meanwhile, Fons Plasschaert, our ADEE International Coordinator and I have been active in Brussels raising the profile of ADEE amongst Members of the European Parliament and their co-workers. In April we participated in a meeting on the importance of the prevention of dental diseases in Europe and the contribution education can make in achieving this goal. This meeting was hosted by two MEP's who are influential in European health issues. In June Fons and I will have bilateral meetings with several representatives of the supporting staffs, committees and services involved in health and in education issues in European politics.

The application for EU funding of a project on continuous education was submitted in early spring. Jonathan Cowpe and Argyro Kavadella worked hard on compiling the submission and are hopeful of success in the selection process. By the time you read this, the decision on the application should have been known. If the project is not selected for funding then the team will adjust the document and submit the project in a somewhat changed format to another European programme for which the Call for Proposals will close on 15th July. Some steps have already been taken in preparation for this second scenario. Let us hope this will not be needed and that everybody can enjoy a pleasant summer.

Deans Forum - Amsterdam 2010

Over fifty Deans attended the very successful meeting of the Forum of European Heads and Deans of Dental Schools (FEHDD) held during the ADEE annual meeting in Helsinki in August 2009. This year the FEHDD will meet again on Wednesday 25th August in Amsterdam.

Professors Mariano Sanz and Nairn Wilson have advised that individuals who are not presently Deans or Heads of schools, but are anticipated to take on the leadership of a school or Deans who are not currently members of ADEE will be most welcome. Please cascade the invitation to others who may not have received it.

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Meet the Deans

Professor Gerard Levy has recently been appointed Dean of the Faculté de chirurgie dentaire, Université René Descartes Paris 5. Following graduation in 1970 Gerard was awarded certificates in Oral biology and Endodontics (1973) and Fixed prosthodontics (1976), a Doctorate in Odontologic Sciences, 1978. and a PhD 1996. He also completed a Masters in Pedagogic Health Sciences in 1997.



Gerard Levy
Dean Université Paris 5

During 1995-6 Gerard was Invited by the Swedish Higher Education Authority to study the PBL process in Lund University Centre for Oral Health Sciences Malmö, Sweden. He spent a semester as Guest Professor in la Faculté de Médecine Dentaire, Université Laval à Québec (Canada) in 1998-1999. and in 2001 was Associate Professor in Endodontics 'master in medicina orale' of Campus virtuale dell'Università di Milano.

Professor Levy was elected to the Board of the Paris 5 dental school in 1989 and in 2000 was elected onto the council of Paris Descartes University. He is a Member of the steering committee of the pedagogic innovation and use of the ITCs in Paris Descartes University and leads a project for a digital international campus funded by the French government. Currently Gerard heads an international task force charged with building a new dental school by merging the 2 Parisian schools.

Professor Levy teaches Dental Anatomy, Clinical Endodontics and the Practitioner-Patient relationship; his research interests are the neuroscience applied to the oral function and he has in excess of 50 international and national publications in Endodontics, and Education. Other key activities are International affairs particularly the implementation of the new structure of the curriculum according to the Bologna Process. Gerard's hobbies are cycling, sailing, travelling, photography, music and literature. Gerard served on the Executive committee of ADEE from 1995-98. He is currently a member of the Editorial Board of European Journal of Dental Education.

Task Force II Revisions

The revised Task Force II draft document entitled "*Curriculum Structure, Content, Learning and Assessment in European Undergraduate Dental Education*" has been circulated to schools for final comments in advance of the General Assembly. Please review these documents which are available of the TASKFORCE page of the ADEE website www.adee.org

Report from Seoul, Korea *Ross Hobson*



Palace Gate, Seoul, Korea

It was late October 2009 when Malcolm Jones called and asked whether I would go to the *Korean Institute of Dental Education and Evaluation* (KIDEE) to deliver a lecture on Quality Assurance in Dental Education and undertake some dental education workshops. Ahhhhh... I thought, somewhere nice and warm to visit in December during the bleak Yorkshire winter (I was working at Sheffield's Charles Clifford Dental Hospital and School). There is much I don't know about the weather in Asia, or their phone systems – more later.

Dr Minkang Kim of KIDDS and Seoul National University Dental School was fantastic in liaising over travel arrangements and met me at the airport when I arrived on the morning of Tuesday 15th December. Minkang many will know from the Global Congress in Dublin, speaks excellent English (my Korean is non-existent) and is very enthusiastic in developing and improving dental education standards in Korean Dental Education. That evening dinner was with Minkang and I met Dr Jack Gerrow (Canadian national exam board) and Prof Kack-Kyun Kim. We had a discussion over dinner on KIDEE, its aims and how they felt we could assist them in the coming days and it also allowed Jack and I to get some idea of current Korean dental education standards.

The following morning Jack and I went for a walk as we had some free time. Now it was COLD.... Very cold. You know it is cold when a Canadian complains it is cold. We had arrived in a cold snap, the high for the day was a chilling -6 and was going to be below -10 for most of it.

The afternoon, evening and following morning were interactive discussions with the KIDEE committee of accreditation. KIDEE is a fairly young organisation sponsored by the Korean government with the aim of improving dental education standards. They were struggling with the methods to use to achieve this.

The following morning we were joined by Prof Rahimah Kadir from Malaysia. Rahimah is on the *Malaysian Dental Council* and assessor for the *Malaysian Quality Agency* monitoring education programs. The morning session was a workshop with representatives of all the Korean Dental Schools on how the schools could work together to improve dental education. The discussions were stimulating and many views were put forward. Jack led on the introduction of a national exam. We debated the advantages and disadvantages of this and tried to assist placing it in a Korean context. I led on the discussions on using the DentEd / ADEE approach of school visits by peers passing my experiences of working with LTSN-01/ MEDEV in the UK, the role of the UK *General Dental Council* in its school visitations and the ADEE school visitation process. Rahimah brought her experience in setting up the Malaysian Dental Council and the recent expansion in Malaysian dental schools and how they were working to maintain standards.

The afternoon session was made up of formal presentations. Jack Gerrow explained the Canadian National exam – the accreditation of non-Canadian schools and the process involved. Rahimah Kadir covered the changes in Malaysia with the formation of a dental council, and how the quality assurance agency had met the challenges of the rapid increase in dental schools. I spoke on Quality Assurance in Dental Education, what it was and discussed a number of means of achieving consensus within schools and across schools to set agreed standards and their use to improve the students' educational experience.

The final day Jack and I (Rahimah had to depart early) met with the licence exam committee to explain various methods of assessment, how they impacted on student learning and the various advantages (and disadvantages) of each. That afternoon Jack and I had some free time to explore the culture of Seoul visiting a number of palaces before dinner in the revolving restaurant at the top of the Seoul Tower.

I would like to thank our hosts KIDEE for the excellent and warm hospitality. Even though the temperature was below zero, the friendship more than made up for it.



Phantom Heads, Seoul



ADEE 36th ANNUAL Meeting Preliminary Scientific Programme
25-28 August 2010 Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Digital Dentistry - A Space Odyssey

	WEDNESDAY 25 August	VENUE
	Pre-conference	
1100-1730	Federation of European Heads and Deans of Dental Schools (FEHDD) Enhancing Efficient Management – M. Sanz / N. Wilson	ACTA
1300-1700	What is an OSCE and how can it help to improve assessment in dental education? Course - M. Schoonheim & M. Manogue	ACTA
1500-1730	Special Interest Groups Lifelong Learning or Virtual Reality in Dental Education	ACTA
1800-2000	Registration, and Mounting of Posters	ACTA
1800-2000	Get-Together Party	ACTA
	THURSDAY 26 August	
	Morning Session	
0830-0900	Registration, and Mounting of Posters	ACTA
0900-0915	Opening Ceremony President ADEE and Chancellor <i>Vrije Universiteit</i>	VU Auditorium
0915-1000	Keynote Speaker Dr. Amitai Ziv - Israel Centre for Medical Simulation <i>Simulation in Medical Teaching</i>	VU Auditorium
1000-1045	Invited Speaker Mr .Piet Lammertse - MOOG Company Bringing space flight technology down to earth	VU Auditorium
1045-1115	Coffee break and Trade exhibition	ACTA Hall
1115-1245	Parallel sessions 3 Sessions of Short Presentations on digital support in dental education Tours of new ACTA Dental School Building	ACTA
1115-1245	Posters Exhibition Trade Exhibition	ACTA Hall
1245-1345	Lunch	Cafeteria
	Afternoon Session	
1345-1615	Workshops and Special Interest Groups	ACTA
1800-2000	Reception and official opening in van Gogh Museum Minister of Education, Science and Culture President <i>Universiteit van Amsterdam</i> Professor Albert Feilzer (ACTA Dean)	Van Gogh Museum

Many exciting developments in digital dentistry will be explained and demonstrated
in the parallel sessions on Thursday and Friday morning.

Visit www.adee.org annual meeting pages
for the Social Events Programme and Special Interest Group, Workshop or Course information

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		VENUE
	FRIDAY 27 August	
	Morning Session	
0900-0930	Invited Speaker Dr. Judith Buchanan - University of Minnesota Experiences with the <i>DentSim</i> , Virtual reality and ICOND	VU Auditorium
0930-1000	Invited Speaker Prof Paul Wesselink, ACTA Virtual reality in preclinical teaching	VU Auditorium
1000-1045	Keynote Speaker Prof Bob Stone, University of Birmingham Serious Gaming (Gaming and Learning)	VU Auditorium
1045-1115	Coffee break and Trade Exhibition	ACTA Hall
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1245-1345	Lunch	Cafeteria
	Afternoon Session	
1345-1545	Poster Discussions in Thematic Groups Trade exhibition	ACTA Hall
1345-1545	Demonstrations Tours of new ACTA Dental School Building	Phantom Lab
1545-1715	ADEE General Assembly	
1900-2000	Departure from Conference hotel on Canal Boat trip	ACTA
2000-2400	Celebration dinner in Old Amsterdam	Oude Kerk
	SATURDAY 28 August	
	Morning Session	
0930-1030	Reports of Special Interest Groups	
1030-1115	Keynote Speaker Prof Kevin Warwick University of Reading Robotics, developments in the near future	ACTA
1115-1130	Coffee break	ACTA Hall
1130-1245	Selected Oral Poster Presentations	ACTA
1245-1300	Closing Ceremony Presentation of Gazi, annual meeting of 2011	ACTA
1300-1400	Lunch	ACTA Hall

Profile of Dental Education in France

Country:	France
Population:	65.1 millions inhabitants (2009, including territories outside Europe)
Official language:	French
Number of dentists:	41,063 in activity (December 2009)
Ratio / 100,000 inhabitants:	63 (2009)
Mode of practice (2009):	Private practice (and employees): 37,008 (90.1%) National (Hospital, Social Security, University): 1,265 (3.1%) Employed by insurances (mainly) / insurances: 2,638 (6.4 %)
Specialities recognised:	Orthodontics, Oral Surgery (in 2011)
Specialists:	Orthodontists: 1,954 (4.5%)
Number of dental schools:	16
State/private schools ratio:	16 / 0
Language of teaching:	French
Duration of curriculum:	6 years (since 1994) First year in common with Medicine, Midwives, Pharmacy Curriculum in Faculty of Dentistry from 2 nd to 6 th year
Selection of students:	Contest at the end of the first year
New students each year:	1154 in 2010 (<i>numerus clausus</i> defined by the ministry of education)
Content of the curriculum:	Defined by decree Clinical work from 4 th to 6 th year
General structure:	University (Ministry of Education) and Dental Hospital (Ministry of Health) are administratively separated 9 University domains defined by decree: Paediatric Dentistry, Orthodontics, Public Health/Prevention, Oral Surgery/Oral Medicine, Periodontology, Basic Sciences (Biology), Restorative Dentistry/Endodontics, Prosthetics, Basic Sciences (Anatomy/ Imaging)
Obligatory Vocational Training:	No, but work in dental practice, supervised by a reference dentist, during the 6 th year (at least 200 hours).
Fees:	University fees + specific fees: around 400€ (including social security) With specific additional fees in some dental schools
Post-graduating students / year:	Around 10000

As shown in the table below, most of dentists have a private practice. Community dentistry is not developed in France. Dental education is thus private general practice-orientated.

Distribution of French dentists in December 2009 (*data kindly given by the French National Council of Dentists*)

	F	M	Total	GP*	Ortho
Private Practice					
Alone	5,605	11,556	17,161	16,320	841
In Association	5,555	11,032	16,587	15,606	981
Employees of PP**	1,986	1,274	3,260	3,243	17
Hospital	360	212	572	539	33
Insurances / Communities	1,570	1,068	2,638	2,570	68
University	159	195	354	342	12
Social Security	173	166	339	339	
Others (in activity)	55	97	152	150	2
Total (with practice)	15,463	25,600	41,063	39,109	1,954
%	37.7	62.3	100	94.5	4.5

* GP: General Practitioners, including practitioners whose practice is exclusively dedicated to Oral Surgery, Periodontology, Paediatric Dentistry ... (other than orthodontics)

** PP: Practitioners with private practice

Profile of Dental Education in France cont'd

Due to the decrease of dentists in France, the number of students increases every year. This increase is however limited by the number of places available in the 16 French faculties of Dentistry. The initial selection of students is very drastic. At the end of the first year, in common with Medicine and Midwifery, (and Pharmacy in 2010-2011), around 20% of the students are accepted to study in one of the different health sectors. True dental education starts in second year including clinical work in 4th, 5th and 6th years. Decrees published from 1994 to 1999 determine the distribution and volume of items to be taught in [2nd-3rd], [4th-5th] and 6th year respectively. After their fifth year, students are allowed to be employed by private practitioners if they have obtained the Certificate of Clinical and Therapeutical Synthesis (CSCT). At the end of the fifth year, students can participate to the intern contest that allows a designated number of students per year to work as intern for three years. This internship leads to specialisation in orthodontics, oral surgery (from 2011) or to reinforced training to general dentistry.

Finally before being allowed to work as a dentist, students have to finish a thesis for graduation and diploma. This thesis is different from a PhD, with no obligation of clinical or laboratory research.

Profile of Dental Education in Turkey

Country:	Turkey
Population:	71.5 million (as of 2008), 0-14 years: 26.3%, 15-64 years: 66.9%
Number of dentists:	23,000, 18,000 active, 43 % Female, 57% Male
Dentist / 100,000 Inhabitant Ratio:	32/100,000
Patient/ Dentist Ratio:	3,233/1
Mode of practice:	Private practice: 65% Ministry of Health and Welfare 25 % Dental School 9% Others 1%
Specialities recognised:	Legal arrangements underway
Postgraduate Programs: (4-5 years Ph.D Programs)	Oral Pathology, Prosthodontics, Paedodontics, Orthodontics, Periodontology, Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology, Endodontics, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Post-graduate Students:	250-300 accepted every year
Number of dental schools:	28 (20 active)
Private/State:	5 (2 active)/23 (18 active)
Duration of curriculum:	5 years
Selection of students:	Central Student Selection and Placement Examination
New students each year:	<i>Numerus clausus</i> defined by The Council of Higher Education
Graduate per Year:	2005:960, 2006:1,035, 2007:1,083, 2008:1,405, 2009:1,706
Content of the Curriculum:	Framework of Core curriculum defined by The Council of Higher Education; Dental school board and university senate.
Clinical Internship:	4 th and 5 th years
University Tuition Fee:	No Tuition in State Universities, 10,000-15,000 TL Private Universities
Obligatory Vocational Training:	No
General structure of domains:	Paediatric Dentistry, Orthodontics, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery/Oral Medicine, Periodontology, Restorative Dentistry/Endodontics, Prosthetic Dentistry, Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology, Oral Pathology.

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REMEMBER, you and your colleagues pay a reduced meeting registration fee if your school has paid their annual dues.

36th ADEE MEETING - AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

25th - 28th August 2010

REGISTRATION DATES AND RATES

Online Registration is available at www.adee.org until 15th August.
 from 16th August onwards you may register **ONSITE**



Category	Until 15.08.2010	On-site from 16.08.2010
ADEE Member	€350	€400
ADEE non-member	€400	€450
Accompanying person	€100	€120
Student	€70	€90

Deans Forum - Amsterdam 2010

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A special workshop will be facilitated by **Jacques Martinot** who is a partner and Director in Krauthammer an international training, consulting and coaching firm. Founded in 1971, it has become the European reference for implementing behavioural change within organisations. Its team consists of 180 full time consultants and trainers. Jacques is a dynamic and interactive speaker who has broad experience in change management and global projects.

The FEHDD will meet on the day prior to the opening of the 36th annual meeting of ADEE. The workshop is being run in partnership with Colgate Palmolive and will take place on **Wednesday, August 25th from 11.00 - 17.30** in the iconic new ACTA building in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Keep us Posted

The ADEE Newsletter is an ideal way to keep colleagues up to date with developments in your school. We invite members to contact the Central Office with any queries or suggestions relating to ADEE and to submit items of interest from your school for inclusion in future issues of the Newsletter. Send us articles about your school or your Dean, particularly if there has been a change in leadership recently.

Please email adiministrator@adee.org with any submissions. Help us to keep you in touch!

We would be especially grateful to receive updated contact information from schools who have had a change of Dean or ADEE contact person. This will ensure that your institution's links with ADEE are maintained and that you continue to receive all ADEE correspondence.

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