



Association for Dental Education in Europe

Presidents' Message

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Winfried Harzer
ADEE President

In January 2010 Professor Winfried Harzer began his term of office as President, of ADEE; a position he will hold until December 2011. In the following message Professor Harzer outlines his vision for ADEE in the coming years.

In my first message to you all as your new President of the Association for Dental Education in Europe, I welcome you to the Newsletter and wish you a happy and prosperous 2010. This year we are celebrating the 35th anniversary of our Association. At 35 years old, our body is healthy and strong with a very good constitution. ADEE is a broad based organisation comprised of you, the dental education community in Europe. This first message gives me an opportunity to voice my thoughts about my responsibilities as your President and the tasks and challenges which together we need to master in the next two years.

Before I continue, let me thank you all, and especially the Executive Committee who gave me the opportunity to undertake this position. It is a great honour and a pleasure for me to serve this grand European association with a membership in excess of 180 Dental Schools. It is not easy for me to follow in the footsteps of my extremely successful predecessor Malcolm Jones. I know that only with the help of the creative and hard working members of the Executive Committee can we continue the successful work of the ADEE during the last decade.

I would like to introduce myself from the ADEE point of view. I am an Orthodontist and a Paediatric Dentist. In 1996 I attended the annual meeting in Utrecht for the first time. In these first years I appreciated the friendship and cooperative spirit of my colleagues and felt that I was a member of the European educational family. Through personal contact, we started the Erasmus exchange with five schools and our students have benefited from learning in an international environment.

Since joining ADEE the most significant benefit for our school came through the DentEd program. The site visit and its enduring impact on staff together with the opportunity to visit other schools has been a very positive experience. This excellent initiative guided by Derry Shanley with the support of the European Union made it possible to create the fundamental paper the "Profile and Competencies of the European Dentist". The approval of this and other papers were the first milestones in the history of the ADEE with far reaching consequences. Ongoing review of these papers is important and the consultative revision process begun two years ago has been inclusive focused and worthwhile. Recently we received very positive feedback on the revised paper from Australia and the United States. With your support and input we will continue to update these key documents.

My responsibilities as your President, the challenges and opportunities that we might face in the next years are multi-faceted. I want to set three priorities:

1. The convergence of Dental education in Europe

1. Our next task is the revision of the ADEE papers "Curriculum Structure and Content" and "Quality Assurance in Dental Education". Many Dental Schools need a compass for the restructuring of the curriculum. It is our duty to provide them with current well researched resources to support discussion with the faculty and national authorities concerning the Bologna process in Dentistry. In the revision of the Curriculum paper we have to discuss the inclusion of the terms "learning goals" and "learning outcomes"

2. The attraction of ADEE and new membership drive

The Meeting of the Federation of European Heads and Deans of Dental Schools ((FEHDD) is an excellent initiative from my predecessor Malcolm Jones. Members should continue to support this group under the leadership of Mariano Sanz. Their meeting at the beginning of the annual congress is the best instrument for the transmission of important information and the convergence of leadership in European Dental Schools.

Our Association has made tremendous strides in expanding our membership. In the last decade the number of participants has been increasing year on year. The ambassador program is very effective and we need to focus our activities on special "white spots". Increasing our membership also means growing scientific potential in dental education. My proposal, which I forwarded at the last meeting of the EC, is to involve the members more in the planning of our annual meeting. For example, in addition to the invited speaker, one session is designated for applied papers on the general topic.

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3. International activities and profile

The ADEE is well organised and has excellent liaisons with other international associations in dental education such as ADEA, SEAADE, IFDEA and others. However we have to strengthen our profile and relationships with other European Associations and administrative bodies. Recently I discussed with members of the European Council of Dentistry (CED) the collaboration in educational means. A task force of the EC has prepared an application for the 7th EU programme "Life Long Learning" (LLL) Through this initiative we may enhance our relationship with the CED. I believe this should be one of our main activities in the next two years.

Let me conclude by expressing once again, on your behalf, many thanks to Malcolm Jones, my predecessor and the Executive Committee for their excellent work in the last few years. We shall continue your and our work with your expertise and knowledge in the future.

ADEE should "*vivat, crescat et floreat*". I wish the very best to you all in the ADEE for 2010.

Winfried Harzer
ADEE President

Secretary General's Report *Henk Kersten*

Excellence in Dental Education Award



Henk Kersten
Secretary General

The Executive committee of ADEE held its winter meeting in February. This meeting was combined with an inspection visit to Antalya, Turkey where the annual meeting will be held in 2011. Professor Gokhan Apaslan has ensured that the selected venue will provide all the facilities required for a successful meeting.

The 2010 ADEE Annual Meeting will be held from August 25-28 in ACTA, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. The central theme of the

meeting is the support of digital techniques in dental education with a focus on simulation. In the plenary sessions of the meeting experts from Europe and beyond will introduce you to the world of high technique simulation and virtual reality.

In parallel sessions industry and the groves of academe will meet to discuss present and future developments. The traditional Special Interest Groups will meet to develop and exchange knowledge on a variety of topics. Participants can also choose to join one of the workshops to learn from an expert in their chosen subject.

ADEE 2010 meeting registration is now open. Please see the link on the www.adee.org homepage. This year we have an integrated process which enables delegates to complete the meeting registration and hotel reservation element in one process. Reduced registration rates are available until the end of May with even lower preferential rates on offer to those whose school have paid their 2010 membership subscription.

Please note the following important dates

1st May: Closing date for submission of abstracts

1st June: End of early registration fee rates and close of ADEE hotel booking facility.

15th August: Online registration ends. Onsite registration only after this date.



Remember that the closing date is drawing near for applications for the 2010 ADEE Excellence in Dental Education Awards. There is still an opportunity until the end of March for staff who work in ADEE member schools to make a submission.

The Aims of this award are to promote and reward the highest standards of learning and teaching in dentistry by:

- Encouraging good practice in the provision of high quality dental education within the non-professorial group of dental teachers
- Recognising the varied contribution to teaching and learning that educators can make at different stages of their career
- Acknowledging and rewarding dental educators by independent evaluation and recognition of the excellence of their educational contribution
- Promoting collaboration by scholarly engagement in dental education through national and international activities
- Encouraging innovation and insights into the educational experience of all members of the dental team and disseminating new knowledge
- Encouraging the pursuit of original research in dental education
- Inspiring greater engagement and participation in the annual meetings of ADEE

Eligibility

Applications will be accepted from Early Career and Mature educators in dental schools in membership of ADEE

A maximum of 2 applications from each school will be accepted in any one year, preferably one for the Early Career Educator and one for the Mature Educator.

Holders of the existing excellence award are not eligible to apply.

Applications

Applications will only be accepted once the appropriate fee (€100) has been received by ADEE. Contact Administrator@adee.org for details of payment methods. Applications should be submitted to the ADEE Administrator by the end of March.

All details including time line and application fee are available on www.adee.org AWARDS page.

Tokyo Medical and Dental University

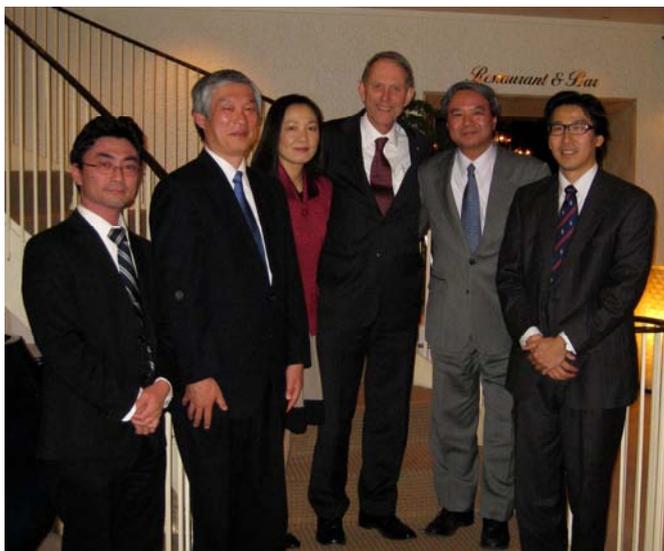
In February 2010 at the invitation of Professors Ikuko Morio and Jun Tsuruta from the Dental Education Development Department of Tokyo Medical and Dental University (TMDU) Fons Plasschaert visited the Dental School to discuss the implementation of a curriculum review. Although planned much earlier, the visit was timely as the University authorities had just announced that the first year of a new dental curriculum should be implemented by April 2011.

TMDU was established in 1928 and received university status in 1946. It is amongst the most prestigious of nine dental schools in the Tokyo metropolitan area.

The Faculty of Dentistry consists of the School of Dentistry, Oral Health Care Sciences, and associated school for dental technicians. The Dental School has an annual intake of 65 students. The Dental Hospital at TMDU treats 1,700 outpatients daily and 19,000 hospitalised patients per year, which is the largest number of patients in the country.

The University has contributed significantly to the developments of dental education and research in Japan. Many achievements are now recognised as the world standards in the field of dental science and dental practice. Recent reorganisation included the establishment of a graduate school to facilitate further developments in clinical and educational research.

Prof. Plasschaert met with the President of TMDU, Prof. Ohyama, the Dean and Vice Dean of the Dental Faculty, Prof. Tagami and Prof. Takano, the Dean of the Dental School Prof. Ohya, the director of the international exchange centre, Prof. Takemoto, and other representatives of the faculty, school and hospital.



From left to right: Assist. Prof. Ken-ichi Tonami, Prof. Shiro Mataka, and Prof. Ikuko Morio, TMDU, with Prof. Fons Plasschaert, ADEE and Prof. Kouji Araki, and Assoc. Prof. Jun Tsuruta from TMDU.

The main focus of the visit was work with Dr. Tsuruta and Prof. Morio on the methodology and implementation strategy for the curriculum revision. A road-map was produced, outlining which documents should be drafted with a time frame

for their distribution to all faculty members, seeking feed-back to facilitate further amendments prior to their submission for formal approval by the faculty council. The respective documents are: **1.** Profile and competences for the TMDU graduating dental student; **2.** A document on the vision and principles to form the basis for the curriculum revision; **3.** A blue-print for the entire dental curriculum; **4.** The first-year program (modules, learning objectives, timetables in terms of total study load and contact hours, etc.). Coincidentally, a faculty meeting was scheduled a week following the visit where the recently revised ADEE EU Profile and competences document was used for the discussions. Input towards developing a revised version to be applied to the TMDU faculty of dentistry was requested from all faculty members. The draft road-map was also discussed.

Prof. Plasschaert addressed faculty members and students, on "Recent Trends in Dental Education in Europe".

The visit programme was well organized with great hospitality and lovely exposure to Japanese culture and food.

Further information is available from Dr. Jun Tsuruta turuedev@tmd.ac.jp www.tmd.ac.jp/dent/dental-E.html

Task Force II Curriculum Structure, Content, and ECTS for European Dental schools

Task Force II published two papers in 2005. In August 2009 the Task Force re-convened under the Chairmanship of Michael Manogue to revise and update the documents. A questionnaire was circulated to delegates at the Helsinki meeting and in October to all European Dental Schools. The Task Force met recently in Amsterdam to review all questionnaire responses and work on revisions to the document. Redrafting is ongoing and a revised draft version will be circulated to all schools in April with a request for any further comments. Final revisions will then be completed and the documents will be made available in advance of the 2010 Annual meeting in Amsterdam.



Task Force II members Meta Schoonheim-Klein, Michael Manogue, Christina Lindh (seated) with Jacinta McLoughlin, Eilis Delap, Cecilia Christersson, and Fons Plasschaert.



ADEE 36th ANNUAL Meeting Preliminary Scientific Programme
25-28 August 2010 Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Digital Dentistry - A Space Odyssey

	WEDNESDAY 25th August	VENUE
	Pre-conference	
1200-1800	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 / Virtual Reality in Dental Education	ACTA
1800-2000	Registration, and Mounting of Posters	ACTA
1800-2000	Get-Together Party	ACTA
	THURSDAY 26th 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	Poster Exhibition Trade Exhibition	ACTA Hall
1245-1345	Lunch	Cafeteria
	Afternoon Session	
1345-1615	Workshops and Special Interest Groups	ACTA
1800-2000	Official Opening and Reception 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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Digital Dentistry – A Space Odyssey

		VENUE
	FRIDAY 27th 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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1115-1245	Posters and Trade Exhibition	ACTA Hall
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	Transfer by canal boat from Wyndham Apollo Hotel to Old Amsterdam	ACTA
2000-2400	Celebration dinner in Old Amsterdam	Oude Kerk
	SATURDAY 28th August	
	Morning Session	ACTA
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 ADEE 2011 Annual Meeting Gazi / Antalya	ACTA
1300-1400	Lunch	ACTA Hall

Bidding Procedure ADEE Annual meetings - ADEE 2014 - 1st call

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

1. At the ADEE General Assembly, four years in advance of an annual meeting, the ADEE President will announce a call for proposals to host the annual meeting for that particular year. Prior to this announcement, advance notification of the call for proposals will be published in the spring and summer issues of the ADEE Newsletter. The deadline for submission of proposals will be 1st February following the Presidents announcement of the 'call'.
2. Only Ordinary members of ADEE, i.e. Dental Schools or Dental Organisations as set out in Category 1 of the ADEE By laws will be eligible to organise and host an ADEE annual meeting.
3. Following the closing date for submissions, (1st February 3.5 years in advance of the meeting date) all proposals received will be reviewed and ranked by the ADEE Executive Committee.
4. Where possible, the Executive Committee will propose in order of preference two suitable candidate meeting venues to the General Assembly.
5. Three years in advance of the proposed meeting the General Assembly will ratify the proposed meeting venue, based on the recommendations of the Executive Committee.

The Executive will use the following criteria to assess the appropriateness of a proposal:

- Regional distribution
- Topicality of the theme
- Quality of proposed venue
- Strength of the supporting arguments
- Strength of Financial Risk Management structure and associated contingency arrangements

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Call for Proposals will set out details of the content to be included in the proposal including requirements relating to the programme, the venue and the budget, together with the time frame in which the bid must be submitted and the criteria by which the proposal will be judged.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION AND CONTENT

A letter stating their wish to host a meeting and signed by the Dean of the ADEE Member School, should be sent to the ADEE Office no later than 3.5 years before the proposed meeting date. The letter should contain the following information.

- Name and address of the school (or organisation)
- Name of the Chair of the Local Organizing Committee
- Proposed date for the meeting
- Proposed venue with a description (not more than 150 words)
- Proposed theme and possible subjects
- Reasons why the Executive Committee should be in favour of this proposal
- Statement from the Dean (or equivalent) confirming that the proposing ADEE Member is acquainted with the requirements regarding programme, venue, organisation and budget as set out in the 'Guidelines for organisation of annual meetings'

BID EVALUATION PROCEDURE

Proposals will be initially assessed to ensure the requirements set out in the 'Call for Proposals' are met and secondly according to the following criteria;

- Regional distribution
 - with consideration of past meeting locations
- Topicality of the theme
 - in relation to current developments in global dental education topics
 - with consideration of topics in earlier meetings
- Quality of proposed venue
 - description set out in the proposal with reference to the requirements for organising a meeting as described in the Guidelines
- Strength of the supporting arguments.

The ADEE Office will acknowledge receipt of proposals and in February (i.e. 3.5 years before the proposed meeting date) will forward them to the Secretary General. The SG will undertake a preliminary assessment of all proposals. Any proposals that do not follow the guidelines will be excluded from the bidding process at this time.

A summary of each proposal submitted in accordance with the guidelines will be presented by the SG for review at the next Executive Committee meeting. The EC will rank the proposals and the top two will be presented to the next General Assembly in order of preference. The General Assembly will decide on the venue and if required, a vote will be undertaken.

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Bidding Procedure *Contd.*

Timetable

Spring year A	Call for proposals published in ADEE Newsletter
Summer year A	Call for proposals published in ADEE Newsletter
General Assembly year A	Call for proposals by President
1st February, year A+1	Deadline for proposals and sending proposals to SG
Feb – Sept year A+1	Assessment and ranking of proposals by Executive Committee
September year A+1	Top two proposals brought to General Assembly for decision
September A+4	Meeting takes place

Winter Executive Meeting Antalya, Turkey

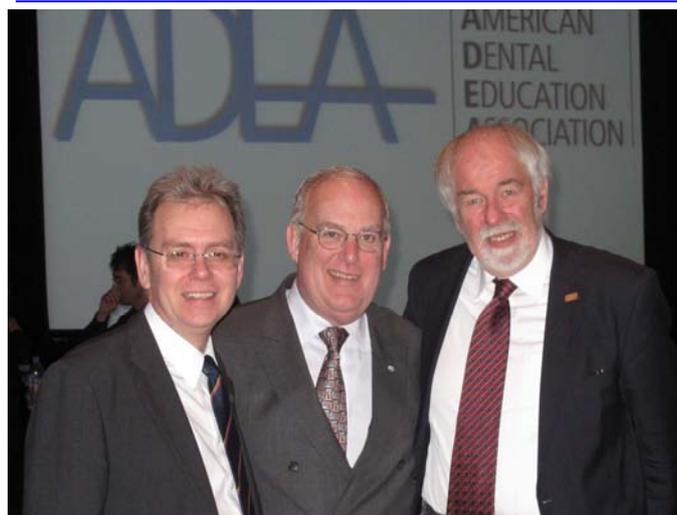
The winter meeting of the Executive Committee took place in February. There was a lengthy agenda which included a number of progress reports outlining developments within Task Forces, other sub committees and preparations for the joint **ADEE - ORCA Cariology Curriculum Workshop** which will be held in Berlin from 28th - 30th June 2010. The Executive met in Antalya, Turkey in order to combine ADEE administrative business with a site inspection of the facilities for the 2011 Annual meeting.

The meeting which will be hosted by the Dental School of Gazi University will be held in Antalya and is scheduled for 7th - 10th September 2011. The Local Organising Committee will be Chaired by Gökhan Alpaslan from Gazi who is currently a member of the ADEE Executive.



Damien Walmsley, Majella Giles, Winfried Harzer, Jean-Louis Sixou, Argyro Kavadella, Brian Murray, Henk Kersten, Gökhan Alpaslan and Malcolm Jones during the tour of facilities at the 2011 meeting venue in Antalya

ADEA Meeting 2010



ADEE Treasurer Damien Walmsley and President Winfried Harzer with ADEA Executive Director Dr. Richard Valachovic (centre) at the recent ADEA 2010 Annual Session in Washington DC

At the invitation of ADEA both the ADEE President and Treasurer attended the American Dental Education Association 2010 Annual session held in Washington DC in February. This year's theme was *Assessment: Portraits of Change*.

ADEA membership is drawn from both U.S. and Canadian dental schools. The meeting is the key educational and networking event in North America for academic dental institutions and the dental education community. It also attracts many attendees from further afield.

Almost two thousand delegates comprising faculty, post graduate and research personnel, administrators, students and members of allied associations participate in a wide range of parallel initiatives. These include a range of Special Interest groups, faculty development workshops, innovation sessions and assessment of teaching methods amongst others.

During the plenary sessions a number of awards were presented to members in recognition of their innovation and commitment to dental education and their contributions to the advancement of oral health in the community. Amongst those honoured was Dr. Richard Valachovic Executive Director of ADEA who received the ADEA Distinguished Service Award presented in recognition of significant contributions to education, research, and ADEA.

ADEA President Ronald Hunt noted the evolution of the organization during Dr. Valachovic's tenure citing the many fruitful alliances that had been cemented with educational, professional, and governmental agencies together with Dr. Valachovic's constant encouragement of innovations within dental education, which will help to ensure the future graduating dental professionals are best prepared for the 21st century.

ADEE recognises the bonds that have grown between our sister organisations due to Dr. Valachovic's commitment. We congratulate him and also salute his dedication to international and global dental affairs which is both constant and effective.

2010 Executive Committee

President: Professor Winfried Harzer
Past President: Professor Malcolm Jones
Secretary General: Dr Henk Kersten
Treasurer: Professor Damien Walmsley
Editor in Chief: Professor Michael Manogue
 Professor Gökhan Alpaslan
 Dr Argyro Kavadella
 Professor Henry Magloire
 Mr Brian Murray
 Dr Jean Louis Sixou
Administrator: Ms Majella Giles



Abstract Submission – ADEE 2010 Poster Presentation

We invite you to submit abstracts for inclusion in the ADEE 2010 poster session. Submission guidelines are set out in detail on www.adee.org. An unprecedented number of abstracts were submitted for the Helsinki meeting in 2009 and we look forward to an enthusiastic response again this year.

Submissions must be set out precisely in accordance with the format included in the abstract instructions. Submitted abstracts that are not in accordance with the guidelines will not be edited, corrected or translated by the organising committee and will not be shortlisted for evaluation by the Scientific Committee.

Important dates

Closing date for receipt of Abstracts is Saturday 1st May 2010. Abstracts sent after that date will not be accepted. In the event that minor amendments are required to abstracts submitted prior to the closing date, the abstract will be returned to the authors who will be given one week to make the appropriate corrections and return the document. After that time an amended abstract will not be accepted.

All corresponding authors will receive a **confirmation of acceptance or rejection**, by email or regular mail, by the **end of May 2010**, together with presentation instructions if accepted.

Poster discussions are scheduled for Friday 27th August from 13.45-15.45 hours. Poster authors must be present in the poster exhibition area during this session

Oral Presentations are scheduled for **Saturday morning 28th August at 11.30 - 12.45 hours**. Notification will be sent no later than **Thursday 1st July** to those corresponding authors whose posters have been selected for oral presentation on Saturday.

Please see the ADEE 2010 registration pages on www.adee.org for additional information

Online Payments System

The ADEE on-line payments system introduced in 2009 is a secure method for all members, institutional, individual and corporate to pay their annual membership fees online. Invoices for 2010 membership dues were issued in January so payment is now due. We urge you to avail of this convenient system to keep your membership up to date. Visit the **Payments** page on www.adee.org

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

Regional Issues - Ask your Ambassador

The ADEE network is always available to assist members in any way we can. If you have any issues or concerns feel free to contact your regional ADEE Ambassador or the ADEE Central office. A list of Ambassadors and their contact details are available on www.adee.org

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.

Please email administrator@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.

Please check the current details we have for your school on the **Members** page of www.adee.org.