

Association for Dental Education in Europe

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Welcome from the President – Autumn 2008

Malcolm Jones

Well, we had a marvellous meeting in Zagreb! The facilities, venue, hospitality, content and even the weather were all excellent. May I again give my congratulations to the local organisers and Vjeko in particular.

Attached below is the full content of my report to the General Assembly for the past year for your perusal and to help keep you all up to date with the delivery of ADEE's strategic plan.

Those who spot such things will note the change in the picture attached to this 'welcome message' - a number of 'friends' suggested that they were getting a bit bored by the same head and shoulders' portrait of yours truly - so for a change a Presidential Action shot from Turkey is used instead - 5 seconds later I was upside down!

Have a good and productive autumn.



Malcolm Jones
President of ADEE

Report of the President to the ADEE General Assembly - Zagreb 2008

My first year as President has been both interesting and stimulating. I have been most fortunate in being able to 'take the wheel' from such an able previous 'Captain' - your former President, Heikki Murtomaa; it is good to see that the ADEE 'ship' is both 'on course' and in 'a good state of repair'. I am also fortunate in having such an experienced Secretary General to work alongside me as Henk Kersten, both of us being supported this year by an energetic, enthusiastic and, largely new, Executive. I am particularly pleased that the Executive is working so well together and is also so representative of the spread of member countries across Europe.

During the year Jessica Keogh left the ADEE office in Dublin to start a family and we have been so very fortunate in having such an experienced person as Majella Giles taking over and providing the administrative leadership in the office, ably supported by Phillip Brunton, who newly joined the ADEE office during the year. The involvement of Majella also facilitates a close working relationship with IFDEA.

May I start my report by warmly congratulating Vjekoslav Jerolimov on all the marvellous work that he has done in leading the local organising committee for the 34th annual meeting: 'ADEE 2008'. Croatia is a beautiful country and Zagreb a wonderful capital; as expected, the organisation and hospitality has proved to be exceptional. The theme for the meeting: 'Career Development in Dental Education' is very topical and has been, no doubt, of great interest to all attendees to this year's annual conference.

In the February 2008 Newsletter I laid out my thoughts as to the opportunities and challenges for the ADEE over the next few years and, in particular, the next two years of my Presidency. This gave me the opportunity to develop my thoughts around the very clear longer term ADEE plan which was put to the Executive and General Assembly last year. I will continue to keep the membership of the ADEE informed as to the progress of the Executive in delivering this Strategic Plan.

Perhaps here I could concentrate on some highlights of the work so far.

Partnership working

I was delighted that representatives of the Council of European Dentists (CED) were able to attend the Executive meeting in Helsinki in early 2008 where a good, and frank, exchange of views occurred - we may have some differences in our respective views of the 'Bologna' opportunities but we do hold a common approach on many more of the key dental issues. We will continue to speak with one voice wherever possible, with a resultant increase in volume! The ADEE gave CED the opportunity to present a piece in a recent newsletter and we will continue our dialogue to try and maintain strategic alignment in matters of dental education across Europe. Orlando da Silva, the current President of CED, attended for a significant part of the ADEE Executive meeting in Zagreb and we were grateful for the very positive suggestions that came from this meeting on how we may improve our working relationship.

Another important group to work with are CECDO (Council of European Chief Dental Officers) - I shall be attending their next meeting in Paris in November 2008 on your behalf. Obviously, we are working closely with a number of similar organisations to ADEE around the world, and earlier in the year, Henk Kersten and Heikki Murtomaa attended ADEA and IFDEA on behalf of ADEE.

One notes that the published proceedings from the Global Congress last year continue to reverberate and influence dental educators around the world. Both Derry Shanley and I (in my capacity of ADEE President) spoke at a 'Dental Education Stakeholders' meeting in Manchester just before last Christmas and again the latter proceedings were published in a recent EJDE, since much of what was discussed would be of wider European interest.

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Report of the President to the ADEE General Assembly - Zagreb 2008 (Continued)

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Finally, I am keen that the ADEE Executive continues to support the work of the European student representative association EDSA. I am delighted that we have been able to invite representatives from EDSA to attend the key ADEE Executive meetings on a more regular basis. I hope we will be able to assist EDSA in achieving a more sound ongoing base for its activities and that Deans in the various schools across Europe will support EDSA in the future through a small financial contribution to the organisation and by assisting students to travel to EDSA meetings. I am aware that such an initiative had the support of the Deans that attended FEHDD this year.

Representation of European Schools

In order to represent the views of all dental schools in Europe it is important for ADEE to sustain the recent growth of our institutional membership. (Currently approximately 80% of all European schools are members). There is now the opportunity for those involved in dental education to become Individual members, if their school is already an institutional member of ADEE. Gokhan Alpaslan and Argyro Kavarella respectively, are ably leading these membership initiatives. It is imperative that we serve our membership well and timely payment of annual membership fees enables the activities of the Association. Your cooperation in this regard is invaluable and I encourage you to ensure that any outstanding invoices from ADEE to your school are paid.

It is pleasing that the European Deans Group (FEHDD) is continuing to develop, under the wing of ADEE, and have again organised a meeting in Zagreb. This time the theme is: 'Dental Leadership & Management' a workshop that is being facilitated by Karl Haden.

Mariano Sanz has now succeeded me as Chair of this group and am sure it will go from 'strength to strength' under his guidance and leadership. I am confident that it will continue to assist in building both Dean representation and input to ADEE meetings and workshops.

Communicating the ADEE message

To improve external communications, a proper means of connecting to the European Parliament/Commission is imperative. To help achieve this aim Henk Kersten has been leading a lobbying initiative together with a

Brussels' based firm 'Hill & Knowlton'. He and I were able to visit the company in Belgium to discuss the ADEE brief earlier in the year. (The Secretary Generals Report including the proposed next steps following the receipt of the report. Appears elsewhere in the Newsletter).

On a more mundane, but equally important level, you will note that the ADEE website has been updated and is now working much better on www.adee.org.

Continuing the work of 'DentEd'

The legacy that was bequeathed to ADEE by DentEd is both significant and important. As the third and last project was completed in 2007 we agreed to undertake and maintain the momentum of the work.

Two examples of how we will continue to do this are as follows: Firstly, the original Task Force I Report on 'Profile & Competencies' has been revisited by a group under the Chair of Damien Walmsley. Their remit has been to update the work and amend, as necessary, to keep this as a living and useful document – the updated edition is now coming to the membership of ADEE for wide consultation. We will revisit the other task force reports in a chronological cycle in the same way and will develop other new areas, as, and when, it is necessary.

The second example is the revitalisation the School Visitation Process this year with a number of peer review visits and reports. These have occurred in the EU and wider European Higher Education Area. It is also worth noting the number of visits and invitations that we have had from Turkey in particular over the last 12 months. There have also been requests for international benchmarking visits in the Middle East and Africa. There has been some suggestion that following such visits the ADEE should award some type of 'mark of approval'. This is under consideration by the Executive but would seem to be a sensible next step at the appropriate time. We also need to give some further consideration to how we might disseminate the 'good practices' we observe more widely amongst our members.

Future Meeting

The Executive is very excited by the enthusiasm shown from a number of schools in different countries to host the Annual meeting (and also occasional meetings of the Executive). Venues for the next three annual

meetings are confirmed: Helsinki (26/08/09); Amsterdam (2010); Ankara (2011). In the light of so much interest it is envisaged that in future, a call for bids would be issued approximately 3 years in advance of a meeting. A more formal mechanism for this process will be drafted by the ADEE Executive. Provisional commitments for meetings beyond 2011 are shown on the website and will be kept updated.

The last ADEE Executive meeting was held in Helsinki early this year to, in part, review the outline local plans for ADEE 2009. You will be pleased to hear that all was progressing well with the planning of the next annual meeting under the leadership of the LOC.

Other Activities

I would draw to your attention the very important meeting held in Prague in the summer: 'The 1st European Consensus Workshop on Implant Dentistry' University Education. (Implant Educational Workshop). This was led by Anders Nattestad and Nikos Matheos and looked at the educational consequences and likely requirements in this area for European dental schools in the future. The meeting was a success, has produced a report, and demonstrates exactly the kind of leadership and facilitation that the ADEE can provide in such areas.

In addition, I note that Richard Oliver (Oliver@cf.ac.uk) is now leading the work on ADEE recognition for 'Excellence in Dental Education'. This work should be of increasing significance for those of you seeking international recognition for your learning & teaching abilities in dental education – such things are important for those seeking development and advancement in their Universities by this route.

Finally, it is most satisfactory to see the development and increasing importance of the Special Interest Groups – we had to find extra time in the Zagreb schedule to accommodate all the work going on in these areas but we are always pleased to receive suggestions for new areas where SIGs would be appropriate.

In concluding this report I hope all participants continue to enjoy and contribute to the success of the meeting in Zagreb and also enjoy their time in Croatia.

Professor Malcolm Jones
ADEE President
Zagreb, September 2008.

Secretary General's Report *Henk Kersten*



Henk Kersten

You are reading the fourth issue of the third volume of ADEE's Newsletter. Finally we have published the Newsletter four times in a year, another goal of the Business Plan has been reached although this was originally planned to happen in 2006! We acknowledge the people behind the scenes: Majella and Philip from the Office and Ilze Akota, as Editor. The timing of issues over the year is important; with issue number three completed in July, there are many newsworthy events in the busy months of August and September, worthy of inclusion in a fourth issue in November.

As I reported in the previous issue and during the General Assembly in Zagreb in September, our lobbyist in Brussels, Hill & Knowlton, has developed an ADEE Strategy and Activity Plan. In accordance with this plan an EU Policy Committee has been formed, Chaired by Professor Fons Plasschaert, as Senior Policy Officer. Members of the Committee will be the main actors in the applications for two EU funding programmes. The first programme is 'Erasmus Bilateral Projects' for which Professor Jonathan Cowpe (Bristol) and Dr Argyro Kavadella (Athens) will prepare the application. This project will focus on lifelong learning and activity has started very recently. The second application for the 'Erasmus Mundus' programme will be prepared by Professor Heikki Murtumaa (Helsinki) and Professor Deborah White (Birmingham). This is for support on a third world project. The call for proposals for the latter programme has been delayed until next January. Both applications concern a period of three years. It is proposed that colleagues from ADEE member schools will participate, with ADEE as the main contractor. In the coming months representatives will be invited to join.

To enhance ADEE's profile in Brussels, ADEE will meet key Members of the European Parliament and senior EU officials involved with health issues at a launch event in the Brussels Parliament Building in February 2009. Speakers from ADEE will profile the Association as the representative organisation for dental education in Brussels and present an outline of the achievements and future activities of ADEE. Preparations for this event have been initiated by Hill & Knowlton, Fons Plasschaert and the ADEE Office.

Rolf Attström 1938 - 2008

With great sadness we learned of the untimely death on Friday 7th November of our colleague and friend Rolf Attström, former Dean of the School of Dentistry, Malmö University, Sweden. Rolf's unstinting dedication to dental science and education will continue to have a major impact on our discipline. We extend our condolences to Vivian and Rolf's family on their great loss.

One of my best friends and mentors passed away suddenly on 7th November. Rolf and I met in 1993 because we shared a pioneering interest in the use of the Internet in Dental Education. We had a web server at the University of Copenhagen sharing text and images related to periodontology and oral pathology in an era when a picture on a computer screen was fascinating. It may be difficult for people to appreciate fifteen years later, that we were spellbound by the capacity to digitize video and see it all over the world instantly on a computer screen.

Our friendship grew quickly fuelled by our common interest in skiing, a hobby we have enjoyed together for at least one week each year over the past decade. Rolf had a tremendous impact on my life and the choices I made. Without him, I probably would not be where I am today.

My thoughts go to his life companion Vivian. She had just retired and they were going to enjoy more time together. Rolf knew how to enjoy life and get the most out of the time he had at his disposal. Unfortunately for all of us that time has ended. May he rest in the peace and quiet, he never sought while with us.

Anders Nattestad, San Francisco, November 7, 2008

Rolf

Your master class is over Rolf and we must go our separate ways recalling
What you told us, and seek out what it was you wished us to explore.
Enchanted by your urgings to extend our minds and we shall continue
But can no longer discuss, deliberate or engage in Socratic debate
With our beloved sage, though fond memories shall always linger.

Your friends and scholars are now bereft of their kind and guiding mentor
Who protected yet exposed them to the fundamentals of learning and debate.
Uncomfortable notions, most supported, some opinion, but always well informed.
You were there to help, offering an intellectual port in their voyages of discovery;
And you were a beacon, shining light for so many on pathways towards success.

You're mischievous and beguiling smile will always be imprinted on our minds:
That warmest of hearts, a romantic metaphor rendered its final concession.
We were the privileged to have shared you with your loved ones, who are now grieving.
As with dearest Vivian, your greatest friend, advisor and confidant.
Your master class is over Rolf and we shall go our separate ways, sorrowful.

Diarmuid Shanley, Dublin



Rolf Attström

The ADEE Ambassador Program



Gökhan Alpaslan
Ambassador Coordinator

In September 2008 the Executive Committee of ADEE assigned Ambassadors to the regions or countries listed here. At the recent ADEE General Assembly in Zagreb the following proposals relating to the Ambassador Programme were formalised .

The *Ambassador Program* aims to encourage dental schools to become members of ADEE; to disseminate the ideals of ADEE and raise the profile of the Association. ADEE

Ambassadors provide a link at regional level between the Association and dental educators in the country or region to which the Ambassador has been appointed.

In order to facilitate the realisation of ADEE objectives it is of vital importance that we have accurate contact information for personnel in newly established dental schools in addition to having up to date information on changes of Deans or contact persons in schools and institutions that are already members of ADEE

We thank the newly appointed Ambassadors for agreeing to give time to this initiative and we encourage you to feel free to contact the Ambassador from you area should the need arise.

Responsibilities of an ADEE Ambassador

- Maintain information on member and non-member schools and institutions
- Increase the visibility of ADEE in the country or region for example by
 - o inviting the President or other officers of ADEE to relevant national meetings
 - o circulating electronic copies of the ADEE newsletter
 - o circulating pertinent links to articles in European Journal of Dental Education
- Recruit new schools or institutions as members of ADEE
- Maintain and retain existing members of the organization
- Assist the ADEE Administrator with annual membership fee payment process
- Provide the Executive Committee with an annual report on achievements

Duration of Appointment

Ambassadors are appointed by the ADEE Executive Committee for a two year term. Depending on current circumstances and the willingness of the Ambassadors, reappointment for one further term is possible. Ambassadors are offered complimentary individual membership of ADEE, complimentary registration for the annual meeting and special designation on their delegate badge for the duration of their term of office.

Further details available on www.adee.org

by Gökhan Alpaslan

Region	Ambassador
Albania, Bulgaria, Greece, Romania	Dr. Argyro Kavadella, Greece
Austria, Germany	Prof. Winfried Harzer Germany
Baltic Countries - Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania	Prof. Ilze Akota, Latvia
Belarus, Moldova, Russian Federation, Ukraine	Dr. Kate Fabrikant Russian Federation
Belgium, Netherlands	Dr. Marjoke Vervoorn Netherlands
Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia, Slovenia	Prof. Dragoslav Djukanovic Serbia
Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia	Dr. Marta Radnai, Hungary
France, Switzerland	Prof. Robin Olivier, France
Ireland, UK	Prof. Richard Oliver, UK
Italy	Dr. Marco Ferrari, Italy
Poland	Prof. Maria Gajewska, Poland
Portugal, Spain	Prof. Mariano Sanz, Spain
Scandinavia - Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden	Prof. Dorte Jeppe-Jensen, Denmark
Turkey	Prof. Gökhan Alpaslan, Turkey

European Network on Implant Education It's Here

The 1st **Consensus Workshop in Implant Dentistry University Education** gathered a critical mass of expertise from all disciplines related to Implant Dentistry, a dynamic that we all wish to maintain for the future. Since June, much has happened, and our initiative has received a lot of attention and encouraging comments from dental educators all over the world. The creation of a peer support network for educators involved with the teaching of Implant dentistry was therefore a natural consequence.

This network is supported and moderated by the ADEE as a Special Interest Group. In addition to physically meeting at the ADEE annual Meeting will convene continuously through <http://www.dentalimplanteducation.eu> and <http://www.dentalimplanteducation.net> (see Workshops link on ADEE homepage) as . In order to have access to the discussions and the various files and documents of the site, please complete the online registration process. Registered users will receive regular updates on the activities of the network. I am looking forward to continuing our work in the Prague spirit!

ADEE 2008 in Zagreb - Highlights



Prof. Derry Shanley Honorary Life Member with Prof. Malcolm Jones ADEE President

ADEE Honorary Life Membership

At its meeting in 2007 the General Assembly unanimously agreed to confer Honorary Life Membership of ADEE on Professor Diarmuid Shanley. During the General Assembly in Zagreb in September 2008 ADEE President Malcolm Jones presented Derry with a Life Membership scroll of honour containing the citation 'In recognition of his seminal contribution to the convergence of standards in dental education and his pivotal role in the evolution and continuity of ADEE.' In his address Professor Shanley highlighted the valuable collaborative contributions of the ADEE membership to the evolution of the Association and predicted further advances with the expansion of the organisation. He expressed his deep appreciation of the singular honour awarded to him by colleagues within ADEE.

ADEE Executive hosts Collaborative Meeting in Zagreb

Attendees at ADEE Executive Meeting, 2nd September 2008
Front L to R: Dr. Henk Kersten, ADEE Secretary General; Prof. Malcolm Jones, ADEE President; Ms. Lena Hosseinzadeh, EDSA President; Dr. Orlando Monteiro da Silva, President Council of European Dentists; Ms. Emiliya Taneva, EDSA Secretary General

Back L to R: Prof. Heikki Murtomaa, ADEE Past President; Prof. Damien Walmsley, ADEE Treasurer; Dr. Argyro Kavadella, Prof. Ilze Akota, Prof. Gökhan Alpaslan and Mr. Brian Murray, Executive Members; Prof. Michael



Professor Inci Oktay (Right) of Yeditepe University, Faculty of Dentistry Istanbul, Turkey pictured accepting an ADEE School Visitation Certificate on behalf of her school from the ADEE President

ADEE School Visit Programme

ADEE President Malcolm Jones presented a Certificate to Professor Sule Yucetas (Left), marking an ADEE School Visit to Gazi University Faculty of Dentistry, Ankara, Turkey



Professor Kate Fabrikant (Right), Accepts an ADEE School Visit Certificate on behalf of Moscow State University of Medicine and Dentistry from Malcolm Jones, ADEE President



ADEE hosts Second Meeting of FEHDD in Zagreb

Malcolm Jones

The Forum for European Heads & Deans of Dental Schools, (the European Dental Deans Group), had its second meeting in Zagreb, Croatia on September 3rd 2008. Held the day before the official opening of the main ADEE meeting the sessions were attended by Close to 40 Deans, or their deputies.

Most of the time during what was generally agreed to be a very successful day was taken up by two sessions which provided an introduction to 'Leadership and Management in Dental Schools'. This was very well facilitated and led by Dr. Karl Haden from the Academy for Academic Leadership, an organisation which is based in the USA and has worked in the past with ADEA.



Deans and Heads of Schools gather at the FEHDD during the 34th Annual Meeting of ADEE in the University of Zagreb

These sessions provided very useful information and support to European Deans – the key message being: 'you are not alone and the challenges you face are pretty much universal - as are the solutions!' A Deans and Heads [Questionnaire](#) to examine the European Dean's experience in more detail has been completed by a number of Deans already and we would be grateful if more of the Deans in Europe could assist in adding to this data base www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=3GeXI5udcTrgkCyXrx6adQ_3d_3d. The findings can then be evaluated to form a baseline of the European experience. It will then be compared with a previous North American study and will be published, for your information, in a future copy of the EJDE. It will help to develop the agenda for future meetings of the group.

The work undertaken during the day provided a number of obvious themes and areas of future interest for Deans. This will help inform the agenda for future meetings of the group in 2009. I shall leave my successor, Professor Mariano Sanz, the new Chair of FEHDD, to describe those plans for the future in a later Newsletter.

One of the pictures attached to this short article shows Malcolm Jones, the founder Chair, handing over to the incoming Chair of FEHDD, Mariano Sanz. The group picture shows some of the people attending this meeting (sorry I couldn't get you all outside for the photo - Deans are tougher than cats to herd!).

In conclusion, let me just say that Mariano is an outstanding colleague in every way who, I know, will provide excellent leadership, supported by the small FEHDD executive, over the next three years of his term of office.

I am certain FEHDD will go from strength to strength in the coming years and I would encourage all Deans who's Schools are members of the ADEE to be involved in the debates and decision making facilitated by this important group.



Incoming Chair of FEHDD Professor Mariano Sanz pictured in Zagreb with Founding Chairperson Professor Malcolm Jones

Profiles of New ADEE Member Institutions

Dicle University Faculty of Dentistry



*Staff of Dicle University Faculty of Dentistry,
Diyarbakir, Turkey*

The Dicle University Faculty of Dentistry in Diyarbakir, Turkey was founded in 1976. There are seven departments, namely Pediatric Dentistry, Maxillofacial Surgery, Periodontology, Restorative Dentistry and Endodontics, Oral Diagnosis and Radiology, Prosthetic Dentistry and Orthodontics.

The Faculty's first graduates qualified in 1981. The Faculty accepts approximately 68 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. 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.

All clinical and educational areas of the school have been renovated within the last year and contain modern chairs and cabinetry, providing an optimum clinical and educational environment for patients, students and staff.

All lecture rooms are fully equipped with modern audio-visual equipment. The Faculty is located in a building which has its own four teaching classrooms, and 2 laboratories. There is a 200-seat capacity main conference hall, fully equipped with state-of-the-art audio-visual aids. Two cafeterias are available for the students and academic staff.

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. There is a strong emphasis on ethics.

The school is governed by the Faculty and Executive Boards. These consist of Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors elected by the Dean. The Dean and head doctor together with these Boards, have responsibility for the design and supervision of the educational curriculum of the dental school, academic activities, patient services, congresses, seminars, Dental Journal of Dicle and social activities.

The current Dean is Prof. Dr. Sebnem Eskimez, Vice-Deans Prof. Dr. Jalan Devecioglu Kama and Prof. Dr. Koksali Beydemir, and the Head Doctor is Assoc. Prof. Dr. Izzet Yavuz.

Carol Davila Dental Faculty, Bucharest



University of Medicine and Pharmacy Carol Davila

The Bucharest Dental School was founded in 1948 as a part of the Bucharest "Carol Davila" Public University of Medicine and Pharmacy (UMFCD). Established in 1857, UMFCD is the main university of medicine in Romania and is made up of four schools: Medical School, Dental School, Pharmacy, and Medical Assistance and Midwifery.

Our school curriculum covers three main domains: Dental disciplines taught from the first year (Dental Materials, Operative Dentistry, Endodontics etc) setting the foundations for a solid dental practice; basic sciences connected to dentistry and general medicine (Anatomy, Biophysics, Biochemistry etc); general medicine disciplines (Internal Medicine, General Surgery etc), which provide a holistic view of the patient's condition. Other optional classes are also offered every year.

We focus on the close connection between the theoretical classes and clinical practice (e.g. students practise oral surgery in the clinical service for emergencies, which is the most important of its kind from Bucharest) consulting around 12,000 new cases per 2 m inhabitants annually.

250 dental students, attends a 6-year program. Since 2003, the curriculum has been officially aligned with its European counterparts. Consequently, following the Bologna process, the School of Stomatology changed its name to the 'School of Dental Medicine'.

Of utmost interest is the access to the research platform which supports scientific projects – the 'Emil Palade' Platform, established in 2006, funded with 1.4 M euros by the National Council of Scientific Research in Higher Education Institutions, which oversees approximately thirty ongoing research projects every year.

The post-graduate program offers scientific training for specialization in Orthodontics, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (approved by the Ministry of Health), one-year master degrees in Endodontics and Implantology, competences in Pedodontics, Implantology, Endodontics, Periodontology and Oral Pathology, as well as PhD degrees. The total number of dentists doing their residency varies between 160 to 200.

ADEE Executive Committee Members 2008



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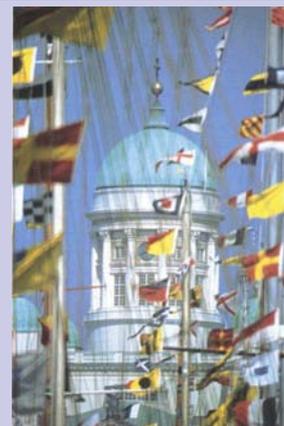
Helsinki 2009

Lifelong Learning and Continuing Dental Education

Preparations are already well under way for the 35th ADEE Annual Meeting in Helsinki.

We encourage you to register for ADEE 2009 and avail of the opportunity to hear stimulating speakers and engage in productive exchanges with colleagues from across Europe in this beautiful setting..

Further meeting details will be available online and in the next ADEE Newsletter. Early registration will be available in January. Click the meeting icon on the ADEE homepage. www.adee.org



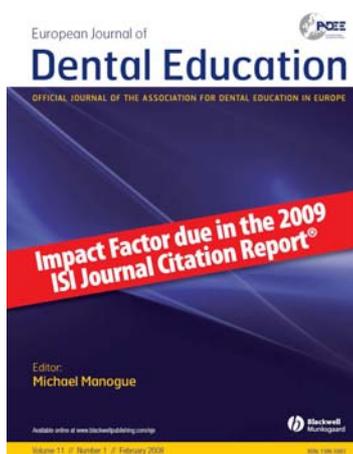
Seasons Greetings and New Year Reminders

The ADEE Executive and Administrative staff wish you a happy and productive year's end and trust that 2009 will bring joy and fulfilment.

We encourage members in the year ahead to contact the Central Office with any queries or suggestions relating to ADEE activities. 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 continues to enjoy the benefits of ADEE membership, and that all ADEE communiqués reach their intended destinations. Please check the current details we have for your school on the "Members" section of our website www.adee.org.

In January you will receive an invoice for ADEE membership dues for 2009. We ask that you give this invoice your prompt attention. Remember registration fees for the annual meeting are higher if your annual membership subscription has not been paid. Thank you all for your continuing involvement; the collaboration within the Association enriches us all. We hope to see you all at ADEE-related events soon.

European Journal of Dental Education to Receive an Impact Factor in 2010



The European Journal of Dental Education has recently been accepted by the Institute for Scientific Information and will be indexed in Current Contents/Clinical Medicine, Science Citation Index Expanded/SciSearch and Journal Citation Reports.

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