President’s Message

It is an honour to make this address to you as your President and I look forward to the next two years being at the helm of our great Association. We are constantly evolving and moving forward. This is evident in membership of our new executive which has representation across all of Europe. We have already met in Szeged, Hungary and the enthusiasm for our organisation is evident to see. I am very excited about our upcoming conference in Riga this August, and I also know that 2015 at the University of Szeged will be equally stimulating and I am looking forward to seeing you at both venues.

As always there is much work to be done to keep ADEE at the forefront of Education and I wish to mention a few key areas that we wish to see develop in ADEE’s Strategic Priority and Focus 2014-2015. The Association continues to grow and this is based on the solid foundations laid during previous presidencies with ADEE. As my predecessor Cecilia Christersson stated we wish to see ADEE become “the central hub for all things dental education in Europe”. In order to achieve this aim we have identified the following strategic priorities to consider

Task force work: Our taskforces were instigated during DentEd III and they have resulted in several influential publications. I wish to revisit the different taskforces with a view to updating them. My wish is to see greater linkage between the individual task forces with a view to producing a dental education best practice textbook or manual for schools to use. This may well be combined with future development of the ADEE School Visit peer review process. The Executive is exploring new ways of formally recognising schools that approach ADEE for a visitation. We are in discussions on the best way to go forward in this area and we will have the results for you to review in the next 6 months.

Continuing Professional Development: Our work in the area of CPD and in particular DentCPD will remain a priority. ADEE is looking at the possibility of commencing a new EU project for CPD. How this new project will develop is under consideration and we will keep the membership informed. If you are interested in taking part or wish to learn more then please contact our lead in this area, Argyro Kavadella

Partnerships engagement: Partnerships and engagement is an important focus for ADEE. We are active in our discussions with sister organisations worldwide such as ADEA (USA) and SEAADE (Asia). Our links with ADEA are being headed by Cecilia and include participation in conferences as well as forming closer ties. We are in the process of drawing up a memorandum of understanding with our friends at SEAADE which will lead to closer co-operation. We congratulate our dental students (EDSA) on their meeting in Kosice where I was able to pass on our good wishes to them via a video message. We are also delighted to announce that we are supporting the Amchi project for a third and final year and look forward to hearing news about this year’s visit. Further international links will also take place with the educational research group of the IADR in Cape Town this June and I have been invited to address the Brazilian Dental Schools (ABENO) and SEAADE in August this year. All this activity complements our work with Brussels and the Council of European Dentists

Our members: Our most important strategic priority is you our members. We are looking at new ways to ensure that we inform our members of ADEE activity. You will have already noticed that we have a Facebook page and we are active on Twitter. Profs June Nunn and Katalin Nagy have organised their first Deans of Dental Schools conference in Birmingham and they have exciting plans for the forthcoming Riga meeting. I invite all Deans of Dental Schools to attend this session as you will find the discussions and networking with fellow colleagues absolutely invaluable. We have also not forgotten our early educators and Cecilia Christersson is leading on this aspect of our strategic vision. ADEE is keen to engage with all teachers in European Dental Schools and especially those who have just started in a new role in their
Secretary General’s Report

Argyro Kavadella

Argyro Kavadella
Secretary General

A free family, colleagues and friends. In my first report as Secretary General, I wish to thank ADEE for allowing me the honour of undertaking this role. I am looking forward to serving the ADEE vision through this position, with great expectations and a profound understanding of the responsibilities and obligations accompanying this important role in the Executive.

Together with the incoming President Damien Walmsley, we share a common vision for the future role of ADEE within the dental and European environment: to secure and reinforce its position as “the sole voice of dental education in Europe”. This can be realised through a series of targeted activities, addressing both our membership and our European and international collaborations.

2014 began with three new members joining the Executive Committee: working alongside the current members, Past President Prof Cecilia Christersson and Editor Prof Michael Manogue: our new Administrator Denis Murphy, replacing Majella Giles and based in the Dublin Dental University Hospital, has already proven his excellent skills during our Executive meeting in February in Szeged-Hungary where the 2015 ADEE annual meeting will take place. Prof Cristina Manzanares and Dr Ronald Gorter, two new members to the Executive, started their terms with genuine enthusiasm, active engagement and an evident determination to contribute to the Association’s aims and visions. In the meantime our new Treasurer, Mr. Brian Murray (already a co-opted member to the Executive), overviews the finances and explores opportunities for increasing our corporate members – fields of his expertise -, and Prof Petra Hahn continuously offers her valuable input in all instances needed. This is a truly dedicated Committee!

Over the past 10 years ADEE has evolved as an influential, multi-facet European organisation thereby enabling Executive members to follow and advance a variety of different activities:

**Membership**. ADEE aspires to attract all European dental schools to its family, by offering them valuable tools to advance dental education (documents, workshops, peer-review) as well as other institutional, affiliated and corporate members. Currently, a strategy is being developed to address this area of interest.

**Annual meetings**. We are looking forward the forthcoming annual meeting in Riga, (27-28 August) for which the Local Organising Committee, under the leadership of Prof Ilze Akota, is working hard and efficiently to ensure its success. The venues of the Annual meetings of 2015, 2016 and 2017 have already been decided and the preparations are well underway. An important aspect of the annual meetings is the **Special Interest Groups**, which hold a great potential to produce important and beneficial outcomes for specific aspects of the dental community. A detailed registration of the current and proposed SIGs has been performed, including their aims, duration and expected outcomes. Thus, the SIGs will operate in a more structured way and will communicate their outputs to all membership. In addition, we are discussing ways to enrich our annual meetings, by introducing for example parallel sessions, electronic posters, web-casting and other alternative presentation means.

**Newsletter & Website**. Our website has been updated and social media tools – Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Flickr – were recently introduced to enhance participation and engagement. We are currently exploring ways to make the website more appealing and interactive, by introducing multimedia content such as video, webstreaming, etc, as well as to update the Newsletter content and format, by introducing new articles and topics of interest.

**ADEE-ADEA Cooperation**. ADEE President and Secretary General represented the Association in the ADEA annual meeting & exhibition. A detailed report appears on Page 6. We anticipate that the cooperation between ADEE and ADEA will be extremely fruitful and we have agreed on organising a joint meeting in Barcelona-2016 entitled "Dental Educators on the Move" as well as a dedicated ADEE/ADEA Collaboration SIG to formalise and promote further our collaboration.

**European Oral Health Platform**. Last month the Platform organised an event in the European Parliament, Brussels to celebrate World Oral Health Day and ADEE’s representative in the Platform, Prof Heikki Murtomaa, former ADEE President, was among the speakers (more details on Page 3). ADEE Executive Dr. Ronald Gorter (a dental public health expert) will join the Platform, as ADEE representative.

**ADEE-CED Cooperation**. The ongoing dialogue between the two European organisations is continuing with the aim to develop a joint position on the Annex of the recently updated Professional Qualifications Directive. The Annex refers to the Study Program of dental practitioners, including at present an list of subjects, and we expect will be reviewed in the coming year. To that purpose a joint meeting took place in the CED offices in Brussels on 26 March where the best strategy to introduce the Competences in the Annex was discussed.

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institution. We will be organising a special interest group at Riga to commence the engagement – Watch this space.

I also wish to welcome Denis Murphy to this first newsletter who has taken over from Majella Giles in the ADEE office. Both he and Judith Francis are happy to hear from you especially if you have any suggestions or wish to be involved with ADEE activities.

May I taken this opportunity of wishing you a pleasant Spring and Summer and look forward to meeting you all in Riga.

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Secretary General’s Report continued

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CECDO-CMO-CNO Joint meeting The joint meeting of the three European organisations took place in Athens, from 4-5 March, under the auspices of the Greek Presidency of the Council. ADEE Secretary General was invited to represent ADEE in this meeting, where important issues and policies concerning the oral and general health of European citizens were addressed.

European and International Collaborations ADEE actively promotes its collaborations with other organisations. Currently we are discussing the possibility of organising a joint meeting with EADPH and CECDO (our two partner organisations on the Platform) for Vilnius 2017. Other collaborations include the SEAADE (Asia), IADR, and most importantly the EDSA, are outlined in the President’s Report (Page 1).

EU policy In continuing our policy activities in Brussels we have scheduled two meetings with Commission officials in June: one with DG Sanco, to discuss the PQD and the Annex and the other with DG Education to discuss the recent strategy on higher education and the role of dental education.

School Visitations Three peer-review visitations are scheduled to take place in April-May: Beirut-Lebanon, Erciyes-Turkey and Amman-Jordan. As school visitations are an important part of ADEE’s activities, their framework is under revision with the aim to efficiently assist the schools in their educational outcomes.

We are committed to the ADEE aims and vision and we are looking forward to a productive year as well as a successful annual meeting where we will all meet again!

Launch of the European Oral Health Report Card
Assessing oral health challenges in 28 Member States

Argyro Kavadella

The European Oral Health Report Card was launched at a round-table meeting presented in the European Parliament in anticipation of World Oral Health Day which is celebrated every year on 20th March. The European Oral Health Report Card has been developed by the Platform which is a joint initiative of the Association for Dental Education in Europe (ADEE), the Council of European Chief Dental Officers (CECDOs), the European Association of Dental Public Health (EADPH), the European Division of the International Dental Health Foundation (EDIDHF), GlaxoSmithKline and the Wrigley Oral Healthcare Program.

The round-table meeting was hosted by Mr. Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu and Mrs. Karin Kadenbach, Members of the European Parliament. MEP Tănăsescu said: “Unless we take effective action, the burden of oral diseases in Europe is bound to increase from the current 80 billion euros yearly to 93 billion euros per year by 2020”. Professor Kenneth Eaton, past President of the European Association of Dental Public Health and Chair of the Platform for Better Oral Health in Europe proposed that “The report card should be the basis of increased efforts in the member states and in particular at EU level to improve oral health prevention policies”. According to Professor Eaton there is great variation among the member states with regard to the quality of governance of preventive practices of oral disease, the role of oral health professionals, education and awareness and the effectiveness of the current oral health care systems.

ADEE was represented by Professor Heikki Murtomaa, Past President, who addressed a presentation entitled “Dental Public Health: 1 +1 = 3”, where the multiplied benefits of oral health prevention were documented within a scientific context.

The European Oral Health Report Card will enable each Member State to measure their status next to set indicators while the Platform developed and launched its 2020 Targets in order to highlight three key areas where oral health policy improvement is needed urgently. For more details on the European Oral health report card and the Platform for Better Oral Health in Europe please visit: www.oralhealthplatform.eu

Riga Stradiņš University

Ilze Akota

Riga Stradiņš University has been a proud member of ADEE since 2001, and we are very honoured to host the ADEE meeting which will take place in the Baltic country for the first time. Riga is a city where everyone can feel welcomed by its friendly atmosphere. It is a pleasure to enjoy the history of the Old City and the Art Nouveau architecture.

As well as hosting an exciting programme of events for ADEE (Pages 4 & 5), in 2014 Riga holds the title of the European Capital of Culture which offers an exciting calendar of cultural events. Whilst visiting Riga why not take advantage of a broad range of cultural events running throughout the year. Visit www.riga2014.org/eng/ for more information. A trip to Riga will be made all that much easier with the introduction of the Euro as its new currency, making currency fluctuation and conversions a thing of the past for many of our visitors.

It will be my and the Local Organising Committee’s pleasure to extend to you all a very warm welcome to ADEE 2014 and Riga 2014.

Learning together to improve oral health and quality of life

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ADEE 2014 Special Interest Groups (SIG)

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

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

| SIGT01 | Early Career Educators Forum | Open Patel and Cecilia Christersson |
| SIG-T02 | Lifelong Learning | Jonathan Cowpe & Argyro Kavadella |
| SIG-T03 | Biomedical Sciences in Dentistry; Developing a Contemporary Curriculum | Jon Bennett and Josie Beeley |
| SIG-T04 | General Medicine and Surgery in Dentistry | Mark Greenwood |
| SIG-T05 | Competence Assessment | Undrell Moore & Terhi Karaharju-Suvanto |
| SIG-T06 | Virtual Reality in Dental Education | Marjoke Bervoorn and Paul Wesselin |

| SIGF01 | ADEE/ADEA Cooperation | Eugene Anderson, Damien Walmsley & Argyro Kavadella |
| SIG-F02 | Special Care Dentistry | Shelagh Thompson & Alison Dougla |
| SIG-F03 | Implant Dentistry University Education | Nikos Mattheos and Anders Nattestad |
| SIG-F04 | Ethics and the Law in dentistry | Jacinta McLoughlin |
| SIG-F05 | Student assessment and monitoring in Endodontology | John Whitworth, Vytaute Peciuliene & Jale Tanalp |
| SIG-F06 | EDSA Research | Hassib Kamell |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Further information www.adee.org*
A DEE President Damien Walmsley and Secretary General Argyro Kavadella represented ADEE in the ADEA (Association for Dental Education in America) annual Session and exhibition, held in San Antonio, Texas, from 14-18 March.

The 2014 ADEA Annual Session’s theme was “The Science of Learning”, “bringing into sharp focus our understanding of how the brain works and the implication for the ways we teach”, as Stephen Young, Chair of the ADEA Board of Directors, stated in his opening address.

More than 2,000 participants attended the 4-days conference, held in the spacious Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, including plenary sessions, working groups, small discussion groups, seminars and workshops; they visited the impressive exhibition area, where 65 exhibitors (commercial and educational) displayed their products.

The opening ceremony included an impressive presentation of various awards to distinguished recipients and an equally impressive plenary session, where David Eagleman, Ph.D., addressed the topic “Incognito: The secret lives of the brain”, prompting the audience to recognise the beauty of the brain, highlighting the role of the sub-conscious and questioning what is perceived as reality. Another distinguished speaker, Van Jones, a co-host of Crossfire on CNN, author and pioneer in the environmental movement outlined during the Political Spotlight Plenary the current status on healthcare in the U.S. and recent reforms explaining the benefits of the green economy. An exceptionally interesting speaker was Rishi Desai, M.D., a medical educator at the Khan Academy, a free online education platform and nonprofit organisation. Dr. Desai stressed the importance of open-source, high quality education – especially regarding medicine and presented the latest developments of the Academy. The Khan Academy, founded by Sal Khan, provides self-pacing software and unlimited access to educational resources, including over 3,000 instructional videos on its YouTube channel. The website and library of educational videos offers a variety of lessons from basic arithmetic to college-level science and recently medical and public health lessons.

The ADEE representatives were learning and networking throughout the duration of the meeting. Two important meetings with ADEA officials, including Eugene Anderson, Chief Policy Officer and Managing Vice-President, were organised to discuss the evolution of the ADEE-ADEA cooperation and explore ways to further promote mutual learning and understanding. The ADEE representatives also met with Chair-elect of ADEA Board, Lily Garcia, who expressed her interest in attending ADEE’s meeting in Riga, together with current Chair and other Board members. The ADEE community will welcome the ADEA colleagues in its annual 2014 meeting. Two EDSA past Presidents were also attending the meeting, Kimon Divaris and Irina Dragan, who are now progressing their individual careers in U.S. Universities. Attendance at the ADEA annual session offered the opportunity to ADEE Executives to interact with their American colleagues, be updated on the recent dental educational developments and formulate a structured dialogue, aiming at the organisation of joint educational events, which will be beneficial for the European dental education community.

**Experiences of receiving ADEE Excellence in Dental Education Award**

Kamran Ali

I have been a fortunate recipient of “Excellence in Dental Education – Early Career Educator Award” through a unanimous vote by the Association of Dental Education in Europe (ADEE), on 9 September 2011. This is a unique aspect of the pivotal role ADEE is playing in promoting dental education in Europe and beyond. The excellence in dental education award provides an international recognition of the contributions of dental educators in both the early as well as mature stages of their careers from the highly prestigious platform of ADEE.

On a personal level, the award is a landmark achievement in my career and has been a source of immense motivation and encouragement for me. I feel the award has significantly strengthened my professional credentials and will continue to be an important highlight in my future career. Apart from being a prestigious personal accolade, this is also a momentous recognition for my Employer Plymouth University Peninsula Schools of Medicine & Dentistry. It is an international acknowledgement that the Plymouth University staff are providing an excellent teaching and learning experience for the dental students.

Finally, I would like to thank ADEE for providing a platform for professional recognition of dental educators in addition to the tremendous initiatives and work done by the organisation in promoting the cause of dental education.
**ADEE presents at First Congress of Education Dentistry in Santiago Chile**

Professor Walmsley representing ADEE attended the first Congress of Education in Dentistry which brought together dental educators from Europe, USA, Brazil and Chile in the training of dentists. Held in Santiago on 29 and 30 November 2013 and organised by ACHEO (Chilean Association of Teaching of Dentistry) it aimed to share experiences in the quality assurance of teaching as well as learn about the development of new education methodologies that are applied globally in teacher training and evaluation.

ACHEO President Dr Alex Bustos welcomed the large attendance of around 450 participants. Professor Damien Walmsley - the then 2013 Secretary General of ADEE - discussed dental education in the UK including developments in mobile technology and the use of the OSCE system to assess competencies and clinical skills.

There were also talks from Professor Dr. Frank Licari, current Dean of the University of Rosemann Nevada, USA who spoke about the process of accreditation of dental courses in the USA. Dr Celeste Morita, President of ABENO (Brazilian Association of Dental Education) spoke about the evaluation system of the OSCE to assess competencies and clinical skills.

Following a questions and answers panel with all the speakers coordinated by Vice President of ACHEO, Dr Sergio Sanchez. In his closing speech the President Dr Alex Bustos invited the attendees to work together with a view to undertaking future collaborative work.

**Introducing the Host of the 41th ADEE Meeting 2015**

The Faculty of Dentistry, University of Szeged is proud to host the Annual Meeting of the Association for Dental Education in Europe in 2015. Since preparations are well underway we would like to take this opportunity to introduce the venue of our upcoming meeting!

Szeged is the cultural and educational hub of Southern Hungary. It is a vibrant city of architectural splendour and rich culture, and also the home of one of the most renowned universities of the country: the University of Szeged.

The University of Szeged is widely recognized as a leading institution in the world of higher education both nationally and internationally. With a student population of nearly 30,000 students and academic staff over 2,000, we rank as one of the largest universities in Hungary. The twelve faculties offer education in almost every possible branch of science from the arts to medicine, including law, economics, business administration, engineering, and, of course, dentistry. Since its founding in 1581 the University of Szeged has been a beacon of creativity and academic achievement with such notable scholars as the Nobel Laureate Albert Szent-Györgyi, who was the first to isolate Vitamin C by extracting it from the famous Szegedi paprika. We pride ourselves in Szeged on being the fertile ground “where knowledge and challenges meet”

The Faculty of Dentistry was established in 2007, thus it is the youngest (but also the most dynamically developing) faculty of the university. Not only does it serve as a center of excellence in dental education and research, but it is also the regional center for dental and maxillofacial care in the South-Eastern part of Hungary. Our dental program - offered in Hungarian and English - is a five-year curriculum that combines the basic and clinical sciences. Approximately 50 students graduate from our school annually, and we offer specialty training in orthodontics, paediatric dentistry, periodontology, operative dentistry, prosthodontics and dentalveolar surgery. The Faculty also has a PhD program of its own. In the academic year 2013/2014, our Faculty was the first in Hungary to introduce a new, EU-compatible curriculum in order to meet the European standards of training dental professionals.

The Faculty has been a member of ADEE for more than a decade and we have been actively promoting its mission to improve and enhance the quality of dental education in Europe – therefore it is our distinguished pleasure to be the host of the upcoming, 41st Annual Meeting.

So Save the date, and let us meet in Szeged between 26th and 29th August, 2015. (“Találkozzunk Szegeden 2015-ben!”)
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**40th ADEE ANNUAL MEETING**

*Emerging new approaches to dental education*

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**ADEX would like to extend a warm welcome to two new Members to the Association this year.**

The Health Education Kent, Surrey and Sussex (HEKSS) based in Bermondsey St London UK and the European Academy of DentoMaxilloFacial Radiology (EADMFR) based in Diegem Belgium.

**Annual Membership of ADEE**

The downturn in the economy has hit every University yet the vast majority of members have been outstanding in promptly paying annual Membership dues to ADEE. For the few remaining institutions who have yet to pay their membership fees please visit www.adee.org and click on Online Membership payment for a fast, safe and convenient method of payment. Alternatively you may contact administration@adee.org for a copy of your invoice and details of how to pay via bank transfer.

The future of ADEE and the various workshops and specialist meetings that we undertake are dependent on our Membership dues and your continued academic input and support is invaluable.

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