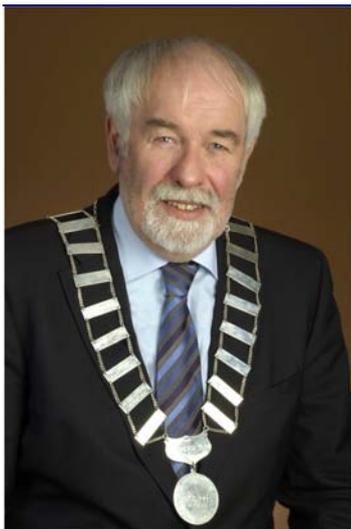


## Association for Dental Education in Europe

### President's Message

*Professor Winfried Harzer*



*Winfried Harzer  
ADEE President*

In this, my second message of 2011, I send you all good wishes for the summer and an enjoyable break before the start of the new academic year. In the first week of September we will meet in Antalya and I invite you once again to attend our annual meeting, which is the highlight of the ADEE year. The arrangements and delegate registrations for this meeting are going very well. This year's theme is 'Research and its Impact on Dental Education'.

The new initiative to involve ADEE's members more in the planning of our annual

meeting and to include sessions in the timetable for the presentation of applied topic related papers will be implemented this year. We were pleased with the response from members to this new development and, from the abstracts submitted we have selected 6 oral presentations relating to the main topic of the meeting. Submissions of poster abstracts remained high in 2011 and we look forward to an extensive and varied poster exhibition.

During the last six months the ADEE Executive Committee members have placed particular emphasis on planning for the future and devising a strategy to implement initiatives. We have focused on increasing our membership and continuing on our progress towards broader acceptance and recognition of ADEE in the European Union. We undertook brainstorming and planning sessions with external help from Alister Wilson from Waverly Management Consultants. I will introduce the promising results from these sessions at our General Assembly in Antalya.

In May I chaired a Site visit to the King Saud University College of Dentistry in Riyadh (Saudi Arabia). We found a very high standard in Dental Education at both the male and female dental school locations. We were pleased to learn that following consultation and deliberation with the staff at the school they had taken the decision to implement a curriculum based on the ADEE Profile and Competence document (PCD). A report of our visit by Dr Eilis Delap is on page 6.

The Executive continued to focus on building our profile and relationships with key contacts in Europe. Significant steps in this direction were taken in July this year when the Officers of the ADEE Executive had meetings in Brussels with Mr Jürgen Tiedje, Head of Unit for Free Movement of Professionals in the European Commission, Ms Emma McClarkin, Member of the European Parliament (MEP) and colleague of Crisitan Buşoi (MEP). We discussed in all meetings the draft for Evaluation and Modernisation of the Recognition of Professional Qualification Directive (RPQ)-Directive 2005/36/EC. Following our discussions we are confident that future collaboration will be positive and productive. We are very optimistic that the tremendous work undertaken in the last decade will now bear fruit and in the future will influence the legislation in the EU. ADEE is arriving in Brussels!

Another highlight during our stay in Brussels was the first meeting with Dr. Peter Engel and Dr. Konstantin Oulis, officers of the Council of European Dentists (CED). After a very friendly and open minded discussion we concluded to find out with a bilateral task force joint discussion remarks and statements to the draft of the RPQ-Directive.

Last but not least I want to thank Jon Cowpe, Argyro Kavadella and their partners for the successful work in the on-going DentCPD EU-Project focussed on continuing professional education.

I wish you safe travel and I look forward to seeing you all in Antalya!

*Winfried Harzer  
President of ADEE*

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## Secretary General's Report

*Damien Walmsley*

### ADEE Officers visit to Brussels Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th July 2011



*Damien Walmsley  
Secretary General*

Brussels is the heart of Europe and it was to this city that the President, Winfried Harzer, Secretary General, Damien Walmsley and the Treasurer Argyro Kavedella came to meet with various associations and policy makers.

Our first meeting was with the Council of European Dentists (CED) at their headquarters on the Avenue de la Renaissance. The team met with Constantine Oulis, Peter Engel and the CED policy maker Sara Roda. This

was a full and productive meeting, which covered many topics that were of common interest to both organizations. Both sides left the meeting satisfied and it was a great opportunity for each side to learn about each other's point of view. Discussion ranged from the Professional Qualification Directive (PQD) continuing professional development and competencies for the practicing dentist.

Wednesday was also a full day and we continued our meetings assisted by Hill & Knowlton. In the morning we met with Mr Jürgen Tiedje Commissioner and Mrs Nevena Mateeva, European Commission, DG MARKT. Mr Tiedje is leading on the Professional Qualification Document and the Green paper on the subject has just been published. ADEE believes that it can bring an added value on a certain number of issues which relate directly to dental education and has therefore decided to focus on the green paper and in particular on the following topics: modernisation of the automatic recognition system utilising the ADEE competency document; promotion and further harmonization of Continuing Profession Development; and the need for communication skills to be recognised for health professionals coming into direct contact with patients. The commission is also interested in introducing an electronic card with the aim of speeding up the registration procedure and this was discussed in the meeting.

In the afternoon both Professor Harzer and Professor Walmsley attended a meeting with Ms Emma McClarkin, MEP who will be the Rapporteur for the PQD document. Once again we discussed the issues and put the view of ADEE forward. Our last meeting of the day was with Mr. Silviu Popa, Assistant to Mr Cristian Buşoi MEP who is Shadow Rapporteur Alliance of Liberals and Democrats in Europe (ALDE). The ALDE group is the third largest political group in the EU Parliament and holds the balance of power between the left and right. Both Professor Walmsley and Dr Kavedella attended as for each meeting we were only allowed to bring two representatives from ADEE plus our consultant, Vinciane Patelou, from Hill & Knowlton. All the meetings proved to be constructive and useful with ADEE's viewpoint being successfully communicated. In summary after much work by Derry Shanley, Fons Plasscheart and Henk Kirsten,

ADEE has finally arrived at Brussels and we are very pleased with our progress towards influencing policy makers at the European parliament.

We wish to thank Vinciane Patelou from Hill & Knowlton for her hard work and attention to detail with the programme and also for offering advice in the preparation of our briefing



*Winfried Harzer, Peter Engel (CED), Sara Roda (CED policy maker), Constantine Oulis (CED), Argyro Kavedella and Damien Walmsley*

## ADEE 2011 - Pre Conference Programme

The Annual meeting in Antalya will begin on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September. In addition to the activities set out in the meeting programme there are a number of associated activities in a busy pre conference programme. These include a meeting of the **International Association for Disability and Oral Health (IADH) SCiPE taskforce** which will be held from 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> September and a meeting of the **Association of Basic Science Teachers in Dentistry (ABSTD)** on 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> September. In addition to Special Interest Groups other meetings scheduled on 7<sup>th</sup> September are the meeting of the **Federation of European Heads and Deans of Dental Schools (FEHDD)** and a new group entitled the **Young Educators Forum**.

**The Young Educators Forum** will meet for the first time at ADEE 2011. This group will focus on the views and interests of younger colleagues who are involved in the evolution of the educational programme in their schools and in the delivery of the curriculum in a rapidly evolving undergraduate educational environment. The forum will provide an opportunity to share experiences and discuss issues of common interest. Dr. Upen Patel will Chair this group.

**ABSTD /ADEE Symposium** On Wed 7<sup>th</sup> September 2011 the Association of Basic Science Teachers in Dentistry will hold a one day European Meeting entitled Basic Sciences: The New Frontier in Oral Disease. rather than providing an update on current research the meeting will focus on dental education and aim to identify what should be included in the basic science curriculum in order to equip the graduating dentist for their future career. The symposium will be coordinated by Dr. Josie Beeley.

## Report of a Dental Workshop in Rio de Janeiro

*Professor Malcolm Jones*



*Professors: Catia Quintao, Mario Carneiro, Maria Isabel Castro & Ricardo Fischer*

Following the visit of a group of delegates from the Dental School of the State University of Rio de Janeiro (UERJ) to last year's ADEE meeting, a number of representative European Schools were invited to send attendees to the first workshop on dental collaboration between European and UERJ schools. This was hosted in the UERJ dental building in Rio in May, their early autumn - our spring! I was delighted to assist in the facilitation of the first workshop of this type, whilst also demonstrating ADEE support to the initial stages of the project.

The aim of the workshop was to discover ways in which the UERJ Dental School could increase its collaborative work with schools in the European Union, focussing initially on those with which it had already some successful links. The areas for discussion were: research, education and clinical practice; seeking themes where the various schools might complement each other in a partnership to mutual advantage.

Over the two days each school was able, through presentations, to demonstrate their various areas of research, clinical and educational expertise. Existing successful projects between schools in Rio and Europe were shown. In particular, there were good examples of successful collaboration between Rio and those in Sweden and Finland in both the research and educational areas.

A number of areas were clearly identified where PhD and Post doctorate students, with supportive resource, should be able to

participate in exchange programmes. In addition, the UERJ undergraduates present also expressed their wish to spend short periods in European Schools during their training (and this seemed to fit well with the local curriculum) – reciprocal opportunities appeared to be reasonably straightforward to organise. It was identified that staff exchange presented some further challenges but that there is clearly funding available to develop and deliver longer term collaborative projects between the EU and Brazil, such links being a political imperative from both continents.

Some clear outcomes were established in the proceedings of the workshop, with agreed initial targets. A follow-up to this first meeting will occur at the ADEE meeting in Turkey in September of this year, with a further follow up opportunity presenting itself at the IADR meeting in Rio de Janeiro in 2012.



*A group of European and South American delegates attending the dental workshop in Rio de Janeiro*

Certainly, the ADEE would encourage and support dental links being built between Europe and South America. All participants agreed that this first two day workshop was a clear success and no doubt, as the momentum builds; other schools may wish to join the partnership project.

On behalf of all of the European attendees to this workshop may I extend our thanks and congratulations to the local organisers and our hosts in Rio: the Dean, Professor Mario Sergio Carneiro; Vice Dean (Education), Professor Maria Isabel Castro; Vice Dean (Research), Professor Ricardo Fischer and Professor Catia Quintão.

## ADEE 2011 - Pre Conference Programme *(cont'd)*

### **IADH Special Care Dentistry (SCD) SCiPE Taskforce**

The International Association for Disability and Oral Health (IADH) has recently formed a Special Care Dentistry Taskforce entitled Special Care in Postgraduate Education (SCiPE). Drs Shelagh Thompson (UK) and Alison Duggall (Ireland) have jointly accepted the role of leading the education sub-committee alongside IADH current president Dr Gabriella Scagnet (Argentina). Recognising that each individual country within IADH is at a different stage of development regarding the support for, experience of, and attitudes towards SCD it is hoped that use of the core special care dentistry framework document will both encourage and assist all countries associated with IADH to develop suitable post graduate programmes of their own which are sensitive to local needs.



## ADEE 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Preliminary Scientific Programme

7-10 September 2011 Antalya, Turkey

### RESEARCH AND ITS IMPACT ON DENTAL EDUCATION

#### TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> September

##### Pre-conference

09:00-17:00	<b>International Association for Disability and Oral Health -IADH</b> Special Care in Postgraduate Education - SCiPE Taskforce Workshop	Convention Centre
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#### WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> September

##### Pre-conference

09:00-17:00	<b>International Association for Disability and Oral Health -IADH</b> Special Care in Postgraduate Education - SCiPE Taskforce Workshop	Convention Centre
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09:00-17:00	<b>Association of Basic Science Teachers in Dentistry-ABSTD Meeting</b> BASIC SCIENCES: The New Frontier in Oral Disease	Convention Centre
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11:00-17:00	<b>Federation of European Heads and Deans of Dental Schools - FEHDD</b> Marketing and media interactions : How to apply these tools in dental school management - M. Sanz / N. Wilson	Convention Centre
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11:00-17:00	Special Interest Groups	Convention Centre
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18:00-20:00	Registration and Mounting of Posters	Convention Centre
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18:00-20:00	Get Together reception	Gloria Hotels
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20:00	Dinner	Main Restaurant
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#### THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> September

##### Morning Session

08:30-09:00	Registration and Mounting of Posters	Convention Centre
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09:00-09:45	Opening Ceremony	Convention Centre
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09:45-10:30	<b>Prof. Thomas Aretz, Boston - USA</b> How do we know what we know? Evidences-based dental education and the marriage of research and practice	Convention Centre
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10:30-11:00	Coffee Break and Trade Exhibition	Convention Centre
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11:00-11:45	<b>Prof. Karen Gardner, Vancouver, Canada</b> Challenges and rewards in dental education research: A North American perspective	Convention Centre
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11:45-12:45	Topic Related Oral Presentations	Convention Centre
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11:45-12:45	Posters and Trade Exhibition	Convention Centre
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12:30-14:00	Lunch	Main Restaurant
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##### Afternoon Session

14:00-16:30	Special Interest Groups	Convention Centre
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20:00	Dinner	Main Restaurant
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## ADEE 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Preliminary Scientific Programme

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### RESEARCH AND ITS IMPACT ON DENTAL EDUCATION

#### FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> September Morning Session

09:00-09:45	<b>Prof. Alpdogan Kantarci, Boston - USA</b> Basic biological research in dentistry: Implications for today and future dental education	Convention Centre
09:45-10:30	<b>Prof. Henny Meijer, Groningen - The Netherlands</b> Evidence-based implant dentistry in the dental undergraduate curriculum	Convention Centre
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break and Trade Exhibition	Convention Centre
11:00-11:45	<b>Prof. Alison Bullock, Cardiff - UK</b> Understanding the Impact of Continuing Professional Development (CPD)	Convention Centre
11:45-12:45	Topic Related Oral Presentations	Convention Centre
11:45-12:45	Posters and Trade Exhibition	Convention Centre
12:30-13:30	Lunch	Main Restaurant

#### Afternoon Session

13:30-15:00	ADEE General Assembly	Convention Centre
15:00-17.30	Poster Discussion Round	Convention Centre
20:00	Celebration Dinner	Gloria Hotels

#### SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> September Morning Session

09:00-10:20	Selected Oral Poster Presentations	Convention Centre
10:20-11:20	Reports of Special Interest Groups	Convention Centre
11:20-11:46	Coffee and Trade Exhibition	Convention Centre
11:45-12:30	<b>Prof. Mutlu Ozcan, Zurich - Switzerland</b> Research and its impact on reconstructive dentistry: Dogmas versus Science	Convention Centre
12:30-13:00	ADEE 2012 Lyon Meeting Presentation and Closing Ceremony	Convention Centre
13:00-13:30	Lunch	Main Restaurant
13:30-20:00	Social Programme	
20:00	Dinner	Main Restaurant

See [www.adee.org](http://www.adee.org) homepage for links to [Meeting Registration](#), [Hotel Reservation](#) and the meeting web pages with information on all aspects of the meeting including Special Interest Groups, Social Events Programme, location, ground transport and the district of Antalya with its rich historical past.

Remember, you may avail of preferential registration rates if your school has paid its annual membership dues.

## School Visitation King Saud University Riyadh

*Eilis Delap*

A team from ADEE was invited to carry out a site visitation to the King Saud University College of Dentistry in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in May 2011. The ADEE team comprised Prof. Winfried Harzer (Chair) (Dresden), Dr. Eilis Delap (Rapporteur) (Dublin), Prof. Cristina Manzanares (Barcelona) and Dr. Heli Vinkka-Puhakka (Turku).

This was a highly successful visit and the visitors were very grateful to all the staff and students at King Saud College of Dentistry for the honesty and enthusiasm of their participation during the visit. The visiting panel from ADEE would like to commend the College of Dentistry on a well produced, detailed and extensive self-assessment document. The obvious teamwork and preparation of the College of Dentistry in the production of this document for the ADEE visit was very much appreciated. This enabled the visitors to maximise discussions with the staff and students, which were refreshingly open throughout.

The faculty were highly focused on what they wanted to achieve and were justifiably proud of their school and its activities. The overall view of the ADEE visitors was that the King Saud College of Dentistry is highly committed to the

education of competent graduates. The College is on a par with many dental schools in Europe. The King Saud College of Dentistry is privileged to have the unstinting support of the University, with its strong leadership and highly committed faculty, staff and students. Much can be learned from the exemplary practices observed by the visitors in the King Saud College of Dentistry.

While the King Saud University College of Dentistry displayed identifiable cultural characteristics, many of the challenges facing this school resonate in a familiar way with most dental schools in Europe and our colleagues in the American Dental Education Association (ADEA).

The visitors would like to thank most sincerely the Dean Prof Khalid Al Wazzan and Prof Hassan Halawany who together with his team co-ordinated the visit on behalf of the school - all their endeavours and hard work both before and during the ADEE visit was greatly appreciated.

ADEE welcomes the King Saud University College of Dentistry to the ADEE family and we look forward to further strengthening links with them and other schools in the Gulf Region.



*Professor Khalid Al Wazzan Dean, Prof Hassan Halawany Vice Dean and colleagues from King Saud University College of Dentistry along with the ADEE visiting team in Riyadh May 2011*

## Vacancies - France and The Netherlands

**FRANCE** - Senior Lecturer, Department of Orthodontics, Paris Descartes University France; School of dental medicine Assistant/Associate Professor, Department Of Orthodontics, College of Dentistry

The Paris Descartes University France; School of dental medicine Department of Orthodontics seeks candidates for a full time faculty position at Senior Lecturer level in the Department of Orthodontics. The faculty will join a diverse group of faculty, students, and staff, in their mission to achieve programs of excellence in the areas of teaching, scholarly activity, research and service. Responsibilities include didactic and clinical instruction in predoctoral and postdoctoral Orthodontics. Creating a research programme will be appreciated. In addition, there are opportunities to participate in our Faculty Practice. Candidates need to possess a D.D.S or D.M.D. or its equivalent and be educationally qualified in Orthodontics. Eligibility for licensure in EU and EEA is desirable as well as a proficient use of French language. In addition, a documented history of academic accomplishments in the area of teaching and scholarly activity is desirable. Evidence of funded research, publications, and presentations at significant meetings and forums, is also preferred. In Paris, dental education is evolving in the future towards a reform of the curriculum. Salary and academic rank will be commensurate with credentials and experience.

Applicants should send curriculum vitae, statement of academic objectives, and the names and addresses of four references to: Gérard Lévy, PhD, Professor and Dean, Faculté de chirurgie dentaire, Université Paris Descartes, 1, rue Maurice Arnoux, 92120 Montrouge - FRANCE. Phone +33 1 58 07 67 01 (or 68 68) Mobile +33 6 23 02 31 62, Mail gerard.levy@parisdescartes.fr

## Vacancies *(contd)*

### **FRANCE - Professor, Department of Orthodontics, Paris Descartes University France; School of dental medicine Senior Lecturer, Department Of Orthodontics, College of Dentistry**

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### **THE NETHERLANDS - Professor of Social Dentistry & Section Head Amsterdam**

ACTA's research is based on two axes which are formulated in 2008: "Oral infections and inflammation" and "Bio-engineering, reconstruction and function restoration of tooth tissue and bone" (Oral Regenerative Medicine). The holder of the chair is expected to focus research within these priorities. The current central theme of the section Social Dentistry focuses on aspects of "Wellbeing", aimed at both patients and dental professionals; moreover aspects of dental epidemiology are studied. The current research of the Section is partly embedded in the ACTA axis "Oral infections and inflammation". ACTA's education to dental students is competence-based. Teaching obligations of the Section focus on psychology, (medical) sociology, psychopathology, communication in relation to dental care and all other aspects of well-being of the patient and the practitioner. Dental epidemiology, statistics and evidence-based dentistry are also important parts of the teaching program.

#### Profile:

- Has in depth and state of the art knowledge in one or more of above mentioned subjects of the research and/or teaching aspects of the Section, as evidenced by a series of (international) publications
- Has been awarded a PhD degree
- Has experience in instigation and supervision of academic research and the ability to motivate and stimulate students and collaborators
- Has the required knowledge, experience, networks and perseverance to acquire national and international grants and cooperative relationships
- Has affinity with providing and coordinating education, and supervising (under)graduate and PhD thesis
- Has excellent teaching and interpersonal skills
- Has good skills to consult and to collaborate with the colleagues of the Section, and is willing to perform teaching duties
- Acquires the Dutch language at an acceptable level with a period of 2 years if appointed.

Information: For information about this position please contact Prof. B.G. Loos, Chairman of the Department of Conservative and Preventive Dentistry and chairman of the appointed advisory committee, Tel + 31 20 59 80558, [b.g.loos@acta.nl](mailto:b.g.loos@acta.nl)

Appointment: The appointment will be in the position of Professor scale 2, according to the University scaling system; the appointment for this position is at first for a period of five years.

Application: Your application including CV and a list of publications, reference vacancy number 041, before September 1, 2011 addressed to ACTA HR, Attn: Mr. N.C. Zoetelief, Gustav Mahlerlaan 3004, 1081 LA Amsterdam.  
Or email [solliciteren@acta.nl](mailto:solliciteren@acta.nl).

For more insights into teaching and research at the Department of Social Dentistry, visit [www.acta.nl](http://www.acta.nl).

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## Notice Board

### ADEE Annual Meeting

The 2011 ADEE Annual Meeting will be held in Antalya, Turkey from 7-10 September 2011. The topic of the meeting is 'Research and its impact on Dental Education'. See [www.adee.org](http://www.adee.org) homepage for links to [Meeting Registration](#), [Hotel Reservation](#) and the meeting web pages. **Remember**, you may avail of preferential meeting registration fees if your school has paid its annual dues.

### New Developments at ADEE 2011

Two groups will hold meetings next September in conjunction with ADEE 2011. The Association of Basic Science Teachers in Dentistry (ABSTD) will have their meeting in the days before ADEE and the Special Care Dentistry group are holding a two day workshop in Antalya on those days also. Links to both organisations are on [www.adee.org](http://www.adee.org)

### ADEE 2015 Annual Meeting Hosting - First Notice

At the 2011 General Assembly the President of ADEE will announce a call for proposals to host the Annual Meeting in 2015. Interested parties may access **Bidding Procedures** and **Meeting Guidelines** documentation on the MEETINGS page of [www.adee.org](http://www.adee.org). The deadline for submission of proposals is 1st February 2012.

### 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 2011 membership dues were issued in January so if your school has not paid it is overdue. We urge you to avail of this convenient system to keep your membership up to date. Visit the **Payments** page on [www.adee.org](http://www.adee.org)

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

### Regional Issues

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 the ADEE Central office. Contact details for members of the ADEE Executive Committee are available on the COMMITTEE page of [www.adee.org](http://www.adee.org)

### Profile your Dean

In future issues of the Newsletter we would like to include a Profile of newly appointed Deans. ALL profiles are new to our readers so we would be pleased to accept a short piece together with a photograph from new or established Deans.

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### ADEE Newsletter

If you have ideas or articles that are of interest to colleagues in the world of dental education please submit them to the Newsletter. All submissions will be considered

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