

## Association for Dental Education in Europe

### President's Message

*Professor Cecilia Christersson*



*Cecilia Christersson  
ADEE President*

Welcome to the Spring edition of the ADEE Newsletter. I am delighted to share with you my first message as President of the Association for Dental Education in Europe and in doing so I send you best wishes for a prosperous and rewarding 2012. As only the second female President of this prestigious Association, I am deeply honoured and fully committed to serving all the members of the ADEE family.

I must first acknowledge the very important work that has been achieved during the presidency of my predecessor, Professor Winfried Harzer. I feel confident having Professor Harzer's continued support in the Executive Committee for another year as Immediate Past President. I am convinced that the dedication of the Executive team is the foundation for the continued success for ADEE and thank them for their deep and enduring commitment. I also want to express appreciation for the work that you, our members do, quietly and on a daily basis, in close partnership with students and colleagues in your own schools to further the goals of ADEE. It is from there that the heart and soul of the organisation emanates.

The Journal continues to be our flagship publication and I record my sincere thanks to Professor Michael Manogue, our Editor who has, as you will see in his Report (*Page 2*), been making some interesting changes to the editorial process. As the workload of the Journal continues to increase, I note that he has also extended the pool of Associate Editors and augmented the Editorial Board, upon whom whose work we rely so heavily.

I am indebted to Majella Giles and the efficiency with which she and Judith run the Dublin Office. Without Majella's support and expert administrative management, ADEE would suffer greatly. It is a joy for me to see the close working relationship between ADEE and the Dental School and Hospital there; I am very thankful to the Dean, Professor June Nunn, Ms. Pat O'Boyle, Hospital CEO and the entire team in Dublin.

My interest in education was heightened by the curriculum change undertaken by my own Faculty of Odontology in Malmö, Sweden, in the early 1990s, when PBL was

introduced throughout the dental programme. Members of the Faculty and staff were all in the midst of a paradigm shift where the focus for education moved to the competences of the future dentist in the context of student-centred learning, but also on thematic course content, based on a bio-psycho-social model. In the context of constructive alignment, our faculty developed strategies for assessments throughout the programme with, for example, interactive on-line exams, triple jump exams, OSCEs and various formats of self-assessments. With that experience, it was most rewarding to participate in the ADEE task force on *Curriculum structure, content, learning and assessment in European undergraduate dental education* together with committed colleagues. Again, I was reminded that collaboration widens perspectives and tolerance. It will be one of my challenges during my presidency to support the common work of harmonisation of clinical assessment in the effort of all member institutions to strive for education of high quality. In addition to our efforts and support in addressing quality in dental education, we need to advance interactive collaboration with the student organisations such as EDSA. ADEE has always recognised the importance of the students' perspective in our initiatives and I will strive to continue that emphasis in our future commitments.

As a prosthodontist and researcher, I am mainly interested in understanding how the protective functions of saliva are expressed at a molecular level at biological and artificial interfaces. It is evident that students' learning in basic science is strengthened when related to problems or conditions present in common related clinical contexts.

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## President's Message

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In Malmö, implant dentistry was introduced in the undergraduate curriculum at the end of 1990s. The 1st European Consensus Workshop in Implant Dentistry University Education held in Prague in 2009 was a milestone where again ADEE was acting as a hub for European educators. It is therefore enlightening to acknowledge the work that Professors Nikos Mattheos together with Professors Mariano Sanz, Björn Klinge and Nicklaus Lang are doing to prepare for the 2nd Implant workshop in 2013.

Between 2008 and 2010, I served as the Chair of the Department of Dental Technology and Material Science at the Faculty in Malmö. I undertook the role of Deputy Vice Chancellor of Malmö University in January 2011.

During my year as ADEE President Elect, I have had the benefit of serving as a member of the generous and inspiring Executive Committee. I have been introduced to the work process of the Recognition of Professional Qualification Directive in the European Commission and Parliament. In February Professor Winfried Harzer, Dr Argyro Kavadella and myself had a fruitful meeting in Brussels with representatives of CED on the process on coming to an agreement regarding

- The benefit of collaboration between CED and ADEE
- Consideration of the minimum training requirements established under Directive 2005/36/EC on the Recognition of Professionals Qualifications
- A study of the possibilities of moving to a European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), combined with a list of competences required for the safe practice of dentistry

We agreed that an ADEE working group will draft a proposal to Amendments 9 and 10 in Annex 5 of the directive, addressing competencies, learning outcomes and related subjects, which will be sent to the CED in May 2012. This will be in advance of a scheduled joint meeting in July where we anticipate finalising a consensus document to be presented to our General Assembly in August and thereafter delivered as a joint ADEE/CED proposal to the European Commission.

The hard work undertaken by our DentCPD group co-ordinated by Prof. Jon Cowpe (details page 6) has emphasised the importance of life long learning. It highlights the significance of evidence based continuing education which benefits the provision of patient care supporting oral health and quality of life. An application for extended funding has been submitted to the EU and we all wish for success.

Our sister organisation ADEA, American Dental Education Association recently held their annual meeting in Orlando, Florida, with the overall theme ENGAGE and see the future. The meeting offered many interesting sessions on educational issues as well as warm hearted get-togethers. It is my pleasure to forward greetings to all of you from ADEA President Professor Leo Rouse. It was an honour for Professor Damien Walmsley our Secretary General and I to represent ADEE. We hope to welcome many of our American friends and colleagues to Lyon for the upcoming ADEE annual meeting in August.

I would like to remind you of the strategic initiatives that ADEE put in place in 2010 and 2011, together with Waverley Consulting, re-assessing the goals and vision for the next five years and for ADEE's long-term future. There are four elements to our vision:

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| Element 1 | Working towards higher standards in dental education across Europe  |
| Element 2 | Creating dynamic opportunities for educators through exchange, through creative collaborations and connections                    |
| Element 3 | Acting as a hub that provides an interface for its members to meet and connect with each other and with other professional bodies |
| Element 4 | How ADEE's vision defines the operating principles  |

All four elements will drive our agenda in the coming years. Specifically, we will prioritise working towards higher standards in dental education across Europe. In addition, special attention will be given to supporting and encouraging young educators' participation in special interest groups at our annual conferences.

A second Implant Education workshop is planned and partnerships with co-operative members will highlight the efforts of ADEE in the creation of collaborative learning environments for educators all over Europe. ADEE also recognises the need to promote and strengthen contacts with international educational networks and student organisations.

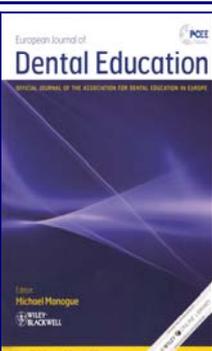
Finally, I would like to reiterate that I look forward to our shared work in the forthcoming years – together serving ADEE with our new motto:

*“Learning together to improve oral health and quality of life”*

With my best wishes  
Cecilia Christersson

## News from the Journal

*Michael Manogue*



I am delighted to announce that we published an **on-line only** issue of the *European Journal of Dental Education* in February 2012. 31 papers (212 pages) have been published electronically, which provides a ‘shot in the arm’ to all patient authors and means that the very long and unsatisfactory waiting time between acceptance and publication has been halved immediately. Approximately two and a half issues are now ready for publication, which is, I am sure you agree, a much healthier place to be. Crucially, all papers published electronically are fully indexed and referenced. Additionally, a complete index of electronically published articles was provided in the February 2012 paper issue. All authors who were potentially affected were approached and given the option to ‘go’ electronic or to wait for a print issue. Very few took the offer of waiting.

The expert help and support of the publishers, particularly Thomas Trier-Mork and Melody Tan throughout this process, is gratefully acknowledged.

## European Oral Health Platform: activities update



Argyro Kavadella

The European Oral Health Platform is a joint initiative of ADEE, CECDO (Council of European Chief Dental Officers) and EADPH (European Association of Dental Public Health), supported by Wrigley and GlaxoSmithKline, with administrative support from Hill & Knowlton in Brussels. The Platform was officially launched in September 2011, during the World Oral Health Day and the first official meeting of its members was held in Brussels on 21 October 2011.

The five objectives of the Platform are to:

- 1) promote oral health and the prevention of oral diseases as one of the fundamental actions for staying healthy, for citizen benefits;
- 2) provide sound advice and recommendations to policymakers for action with regard to EU oral health policy developments;
- 3) develop the knowledge base and strengthen the evidence-based case for EU action on oral health;
- 4) address the major challenge of oral health inequalities in Europe, particularly in the teenage population and increasing elderly population in Europe; and
- 5) work towards the mainstreaming of oral health policies across other EU policies and expand the scope of oral health policy to related issues.

Overview of initiatives to date:

- Amendments including oral health in the European Parliament's Own-Initiative Report on Health Inequalities
- Preliminary contacts with European Commission's Directorate for Health and Consumers and Directorate for Research and Innovation. (Both were supportive of the Platform and provided participants with an outline of their oral health agenda for the next year).
- Public launch of the Platform on World Oral Health Day 2012 (12th September) including: unveiling of the website, press release to Brussels-based media and specialist media across EU countries.
- Publication of an article in the Parliament Magazine from

MEPs Busoi and Ulmer on the occasion of the Gastein Forum 2011.

### Filling the oral health data gap in Europe

The Oral Health Platform aims to fill the oral health services and epidemiology data gap in order to trigger understanding of the need for stronger European and national oral health prevention policies. Data is required in the following five areas:

Accurate workforce data across Europe; Epidemiology and oral health diseases trends; Population habits; Oral health services; Reimbursement schemes and delivery of oral healthcare in EU Member States.

ADEE members willing to provide data related to above categories are welcome to contribute to the Platform's aims ([email akavad@dent.uoa.gr](mailto:akavad@dent.uoa.gr)).

### World Oral Health Day 2012: Better Oral Health Summit

During their first official meeting, Platform members agreed to organise a European Oral Health Summit in Brussels close to Oral Health Day in September 2012. The Summit will highlight political commitment to promote policies on oral health and the prevention of oral disease and launch the "Smiling Europe" awareness raising campaign. The event will be hosted in the European Parliament building and will include a high level policy roundtable discussion together with public activities aimed at raising awareness of oral health prevention and promotion. ADEE is included among the keynote speakers.

The second official meeting of the Platform's members was held in February 2012. ADEE is closely engaged with the Platform's activities for the benefit of its members and dental education with the aim to profile Dental Education as one of the important stakeholders in European Oral Health.

## Jordan University of Science and Technology (JUST) - International collaboration



*Dental Faculty JUST, A.T. Still University's Arizona and the Lutheran Medical Center agreement*

Recently the dental faculty at JUST has developed collaborations with a number of institutions across the globe. These include: Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency in cooperation with A.T. Still University's Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health and the Lutheran Medical Center Department of Dental Medicine who will develop and implement a 1-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency (AEGD) clinical training program starting at JUST in July 2012 and accredited by ADA/CODA at JUST. The program will include a fellowship in dental public health provided by A.T. Still University. An optional second year AEGD will also be available devoted to an area of interest in Dental Medicine.

In conjunction with the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (RACDS), the JUST Faculty of Dentistry announced the inaugural Primary Examination of the Fellowship of the RACDS/General Stream to be held in JUST in November/December 2012. JUST is the first institution in the Arab Region to hold examination for the Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeon (FRACDS). Successful completion of this Examination in JUST leads to eligibility to present for the Final Examination in Sydney, Australia. Candidates who successfully complete the Final Examination will be admitted as a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (FRACDS) – General Stream.

JUST Faculty of Dentistry in corporation with the German Academy of Medical Science and Goethe University Frankfurt will collaborate to introduce educational facilities for the delivery of Implant dentistry courses.

The JUST 2011 Annual Keynote Speaker was Professor William Proffit, University of North Carolina, USA who delivered a lecture entitled: 'Surgical Orthodontics'. Organised by the JUST Faculty of Dentistry in cooperation with the Jordanian Orthodontic Society as part of the JUST Service to the Community Initiative

*Haider Alwaeli Assistant Dean*



## 38th ADEE Annual Meeting

### Evidence-based dentistry: from bench to clinic

Lyon, France - 29th August - 1st September 2012

Time	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2012	Venue
09:00-17:00	ADEE Executive Meeting	<b>Rockefeller Campus</b> CROUS building
Time	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August 2012	Venue
09:00-16:00	Federation of European Heads and Deans of Dental Schools – FEHDD  <b>Topic – tbc</b>	<b>La Buire Campus</b> Faculty of Odontology
18:00-20:00	Registration & Mounting of Posters	<b>Rockefeller Campus</b> J. F. Cier Building
19:00-21:00	Get Together Party	<b>Rockefeller Campus</b> Médiathèque Paul Zech
Time	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2012	Venue
06:00-09:00	Trade Exhibition Setup	<b>Rockefeller Campus</b> J. F. Cier Building
08:00-09:00	Registration & Mounting of Posters	<b>Rockefeller Campus</b> J. F. Cier Building
09:00-09:15	Opening Ceremony	<b>Rockefeller Campus</b> J. F. Cier Building
09:15-10:00	Dirk T. Ubbink, Amsterdam - Netherland  <i>Evidence-based medicine and healthcare: an overview</i>	
10:00-10:30	Nairn Wilson, London - UK <i>Evidence-based oral health care, research and dental education: five years follow up Global Congress</i>	
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break and Trade Exhibition	<b>Rockefeller Campus</b> J. F. Cier Building
11:00-12:00	Topic-Related Oral Presentations (3 x 20 minutes)	<b>Rockefeller Campus</b> J-F. Cier Building
12:00-13:45	Poster Session	<b>Rockefeller Campus</b> J. F. Cier Building
12:30-13:45	Lunch and Trade Exhibition	<b>Rockefeller Campus</b> CROUS Restaurant & Barnum
13:45-14:15	Harry Gee, Birmingham - UK <i>How to teach evidence-based medicine in clinical practice: facing the barriers</i>	<b>Rockefeller Campus</b> J. F. Cier Building
14:15-16:15	Special Interest Groups / Stands - Oral biology from bench to clinic	<b>Rockefeller Campus</b> J. F. Cier Building
14:30-16:30	Tour of the Faculty of Odontology (3 groups; on-site registration required)	<b>Laennec Campus</b> Faculty of Odontology
19:30-	Official Reception	Lyon City Hall

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08:00-09:00	Registration & Mounting of Posters	<b>Rockefeller Campus</b> J. F. Cier Building
09:00-09:45	Robert J Hinton, Dallas - USA <i>Evidence-based practice at Baylor College of Dentistry: the road travelled and the road ahead</i>	<b>Rockefeller Campus</b> J. F. Cier Building
09:45-10:45	<b>Feedback from dental school experiences:</b> Madeleine Rohlin, Malmö - Sweden Mariano Sanz, Madrid - Spain Richard Oliver, Cardiff - UK Jean-Louis Sixou, Rennes - France	
10:45-11:15	Coffee Break and Trade Exhibition	<b>Rockefeller Campus</b> J. F. Cier Building
11:15-11:45	<b>Feedback from dental school experiences: Panel discussion</b>	<b>Rockefeller Campus</b> J. F. Cier Building
11:45-12:15	Ariane Berdal, Paris - France <i>Research and teaching: towards a European network</i>	<b>Rockefeller Campus</b> J. F. Cier Building
12:15-12:35	Jon Cowpe, Cardiff - UK <i>DentCPD</i>	
12:35-14:00	Poster Session	<b>Rockefeller Campus</b> J. F. Cier Building
12:35-14:00	Lunch and Trade Exhibition	<b>Rockefeller Campus</b> CROUS Restaurant
14:00-14:45	Ivy Peltz, New York – USA <i>Incorporating evidence-based decision making into written case study capstone projects</i>	<b>Rockefeller Campus</b> J. F. Cier Building
14:45-15:30	Selected Oral Poster Presentations (3 x 15 minutes)	
15:30-17:00	ADEE General Assembly	
19:00-24:00	Cruise on the River Saône and Celebration dinner in “L’Abbaye de Collonges - Paul Bocuse”	Collonges
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012</b>		
09:30-10:00	Pascal Roy, Lyon - France <i>Critical appraisal of medical literature, an essential tool to practice oral medicine: methodological approach to students</i>	<b>Rockefeller Campus</b> J. F. Cier Building
10:00-10:45	Selected Oral Poster Presentations (3 x 15 minutes)	
10:45-11:15	Coffee Break and Trade Exhibition	<b>Rockefeller Campus</b> J. F. Cier Building
11:15-12:15	Reports of Special Interest Groups	<b>Rockefeller Campus</b> J. F. Cier Building
12:15-12:35	Closing Ceremony and Presentation of the ADEE2013 Birmingham Meeting	<b>Rockefeller Campus</b> J-F. Cier Building
12:35-13:30	Lunch	<b>Rockefeller Campus</b> CROUS Restaurant

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of DentCPD Taskgroup

Athens, Greece 26-28 January 2012

Argyro Kavadella



The third Meeting of the DentCPD Taskgroup took place in Athens 26-28 January 2012. The meeting was organised by the Athens team,

led by Prof. K. Tsiklakis (local Manager of the project), Assoc. Prof. A. Kossioni and Dr A. Kavadella, the two representatives of Athens Dental School in the Taskgroup. All Taskgroup members attended representing their Institutions: Jon Cowpe (Project Co-ordinator), Alison Bullock and Andra Liepa, Cardiff U.K; Henk Kersten (former ADEE Secretary General) and Eva Povel ACTA, The Netherlands; Kimmo Suomalainen and Terhi Karaharju-Suvanto, Helsinki, Finland; Ilze Akota and Una Soboleva Riga Latvia; Majella Giles and Damien Walmsley (ADEE Secretary General), ADEE.

The logistics and meeting schedule were managed by the Athens team and the group met in a friendly and hospitable atmosphere. The meeting was valuable and productive with all participants working hard over two and a half days. The Cardiff team presented an overview of Workpackage 1 (Project Administration) and an update on Workpackage 2, including the first year Progress report from the main agency in Brussels. The project was rated highly in the report, with a total score of 8/10! Prof. J. Cowpe also summarised the outcomes of Workpackage 3; the final inventory on the current situation of CPD in European countries was finalised and the results include a) a literature survey b) a questionnaire survey and c) a core topics survey. All three documents will be submitted for publication.

The Helsinki team presented the Guidelines for the organisation and delivery of CPD programmes to European dentists by the Dental Schools (Workpackage 4). Guidelines include an explanatory “outcome-centered Framework”, which summarises all the stakeholders, activities and inter-relations in a functional manner. Athens team presented the first draft of the exemplar e-module (Workpackage 5), accompanied by evidence-based justification of its structure and design.

The ADEE team, responsible for the dissemination activities of the project, has developed the project’s website [www.dentcpd.org](http://www.dentcpd.org). They discussed possible inputs and layout amendments to the content of the site. Finally, the Athens team presented a proposal on a future project, which will be entitled **Dent-ce** and will implement the outcomes of the current **DentCPD** project at a European level. The Taskgroup members agreed, subject to confirmation from their institutions, to submit an application under the Erasmus program for funding of the new project.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Taskgroup members agreed on the future actions and communication. The next Taskgroup meeting will take place in Lyon-France, in August 2012. The meeting will be hosted by ADEE, during its Annual Conference and a Working Group (Special Interest Group entitled Lifelong Learning), comprised of ADEE participants, will be convened, in order to discuss and finalise the results of the second part of the project (guidelines for dental continuing professional development, e-module).



## 38th ADEE Annual Meeting Lyon France

**ADEE 2012**  
Promoting Dental Education in Europe

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29<sup>th</sup> August - 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012  
Lyon, France

**38<sup>th</sup> ADEE Annual Meeting**  
Evidence-based dentistry:  
from bench to clinic

### Evidence-based dentistry: from bench to clinic 29 August - 1 September 2012.

The meeting this year presents an exciting opportunity for dental academics and students to share knowledge and experience, to reduce the gap between what we know and the translation of science into modern dental education / clinical practice.

We will consider the incorporation of evidence-based dentistry into a competency-based curriculum, the enhancement of strategies for dental education and practice, and an analysis of the variations amongst European countries.

The meeting will be held in the J F Cier Building, Rockefeller Campus, Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1 and we will incorporate an extensive exhibit area. We look forward to welcoming our delegates, corporate colleagues, sponsors and exhibitors.

Lyon is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It protects the best of its past while promoting innovation for the present and future, not least as a major international conference venue. It is a world-renowned culinary capital and offers a wide range of cultural venues.

Detailed information and registration is available at [www.adee.org](http://www.adee.org)  
An ‘Early-Bird’ rate is available until 31st May 2012.

## Update from the Secretary General

*Damien Walmsley*



*Damien Walmsley  
Secretary General*

Since the publication of our last Newsletter the ADEE Executive has continued its work on behalf of the Association. Our new President Professor Cecilia Christersson has written in her message about our educational activities and our EU initiatives. It is my pleasure to congratulate Cecilia and wish her well for her term as ADEE President. Recently we both had the pleasant duty of representing ADEE at the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) annual meeting.

More than 2,000 attendees from North America were in Orlando, USA in March to attend the ADEA 89th Annual Session & Exhibition. The theme of the conference was "Engage," which was created by ADEA President Leo Rouse to urge academic dental institutions to engage in transforming the world of dental education.

The opening ceremony included a passionate address by President Rouse on the educator's role in dental education. This was followed by a keynote speech delivered by America's Top Chef Marcus Samuelsson who spoke about motivation and life. He gave a captivating description of his background and his travels from Ethiopia to Sweden, France and then America. It was a joy to listen to his talk especially his description of being selected to provide a banquet at the White

House. Cecilia particularly enjoyed the Swedish part and was mentioned in the presentation! After the lecture we had an opportunity to meet with President Rouse and President-elect Dr Gerry Glickman.

The breakout sessions were lively and the use of a smart phone App. made navigating the conference easy. The App. had a scheduler which allowed a quick 'at a glance' overview of the meeting. Orlando as a venue made life awkward as the weather was very enticing and the outside attractions distracting, however this was a strong ADEA meeting and in addition to stimulating talks, the ADEA exhibition was lively and interesting. It was pleasing to see ACTA academic staff showcasing the Simodont.

Both Cecilia and I met with ADEA policy makers including Karen Novak, Senior Director for Research and Analysis and Eugene Anderson, Director, Center for Educational Policy and Research. ADEA runs Summer Schools for their educators; Cecilia and I believe that attendance at one of these Schools would be of benefit to ADEE participants.

Other speakers at plenary sessions were the political commentator Paul Begala who gave an insight into the forthcoming Presidential election and also praised dental educators for their work to improve the oral health of Americans. Author, businessman and US Army Veteran Wes Moore spoke of his experiences as someone who shared his name with a man who led a drastically different life and related great anecdotes on dealing with adversities.

Both Cecilia and I attended several of the sessions including those on e-learning, lecture delivery and social networking. The ADEE team met with the EDSA General Secretary Cristina Rizea and past president Irina Dragan while at the conference.

In Summary: this was a good meeting which allowed us an opportunity for worthwhile interaction with the ADEA Executive. We hope to move these exchanges forward during future conferences of our two organisations.



*ADEE President Cecilia Christersson with  
ADEA President Leo E Rouse*



*Some of the Dean's who attended the 2011 meeting of FEHDD  
during the ADEE Annual Meeting in Antalya, Turkey*

## Federation of European Heads and Deans of Dental Schools (FEHDD)

The next meeting of the FEHDD will be held in Lyon, France on Wednesday 29th August 2012. Professor Mariano Sanz FEHDD Chair and Professor Nairn Wilson FEHDD Secretary look forward to welcoming Deans and Heads of Schools to a day devoted to topics of particular interest to all engaged in dental education and school management. Immediate past Deans and other colleagues who are anticipated to take on the leadership of a School are also encouraged to participate.

This annual meeting, which provides a unique platform for those engaged in dental education leadership to address topics of mutual interest, will be held in advance of the ADEE annual meeting in Lyon.

Further information related to the schedule for the meeting will be available on [www.adee.org](http://www.adee.org) meeting pages.

## 2012 Executive Committee

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## Notice Board

### ADEE 2012 Annual Meeting

**Date for your diary:** The 2012 Annual Meeting will be held from 29th August - 1st September 2012 in Lyon, France. The meeting theme is *'Evidence based dentistry: from bench to clinic'*. Further information regarding the programme, Poster and Topic Paper Abstract submissions and meeting registration are available on the [www.adee.org](http://www.adee.org) meeting pages.

### Topic Related Papers

We invite submission of abstracts for inclusion in the Topic Related Papers Session at the ADEE Annual Meeting. Papers will be shortlisted and three successful authors will be invited to make a presentation during a plenary session at the meeting.

See [www.adee.org](http://www.adee.org) meeting pages for further details and directions on the abstract submission process.

**Closing date for receipt of Topic Related Paper abstracts is Monday 30th April 2012.**

### Poster Abstract Submissions

There is still time to submit abstracts for inclusion in the ADEE 2012 poster session. Submission guidelines are set out in detail on [www.adee.org](http://www.adee.org). Submitted abstracts that are not in accordance with the guidelines will not be shortlisted for evaluation by the Scientific Committee.

**Closing date for receipt of Poster Abstracts is Monday 30th April 2012.** 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, via email by the end of May 2012 together with presentation instructions if accepted. Poster discussions are scheduled for Thursday 30th and Friday 31st August. Poster authors must be present in the poster exhibition area during these sessions.

Posters selected for Oral Presentations are scheduled for sessions on the afternoon of Friday 31st August and Saturday morning 1st September. Please check [www.adee.org](http://www.adee.org) meeting pages for additional information.

### Online Payments System

The ADEE on-line payments system is a secure method for institutional, individual and corporate members to pay membership fees online. Invoices for 2012 membership dues were issued in January. We urge you to avail of this convenient system to ensure your membership up to date. Visit the **Payments** page on [www.adee.org](http://www.adee.org)

**You may avail of a reduced Annual Meeting registration fee if your school has paid their annual dues on time.**

### 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)

### ADEE Newsletter and Your News

If you have ideas or articles that are of interest to colleagues in the world of dental education please submit them to the Newsletter. Keep in touch with your ADEE colleagues. Send us updates, notices or announcements from your school.

Please email news items to [administrator@adee.org](mailto:administrator@adee.org)