

Association for Dental Education in Europe

President's Message

Professor Cecilia Christersson



Cecilia Christersson
ADEE President

In my last message to you as the 17th ADEE President I wish to extend my deepest gratitude to you all for giving me the support and trust throughout these two years to lead and guide the mission of our association. There is an impressive competence and drive within our organisation to work together and focus on issues that have an impact on the delivery and quality of dental education. Devising a strategy for the coming years has further strengthened the guiding focus of our work on all levels from the students learning experiences and the institutions' curriculum structures to the responsibilities of ADEE as a stakeholder in dental education, together with the EU and our sister associations worldwide. Due to the diligence of the Executive Committee, our administration staff at the ADEE office in Dublin and all of you our members, ADEE continues to be respected and acknowledged as a beacon for harmonising evidence based dental education to improve oral health and quality of life - a voice to count on!

The annual meeting 'Electronic learning@ADEE' was a highlight of our year. On behalf of ADEE I extend congratulations and sincere thanks to Birmingham University. We value the support of the Dean Prof. Lumley and the pro Vice Chancellor Prof Jenkinson and admire the dedication of the Local Organising Committee; our own Secretary General Prof Damien Walmsley, Prof Deborah White, Dr's David Attrill, Dominic Stewardson, Upen Patel, Ms. Lynne Reynolds and Negar Mirzai together with David Oram and his colleagues Liz and George. Their teamwork and planning ensured a most memorable conference. We returned home with new insights and ideas to improve learning and teaching approaches in relation to digital techniques and the internet. The essence of a successful meeting lies in the excellence and commitment of speakers, poster presenters our exhibitors and corporate sponsors. To all of you we send a sincere thank you!

At the General Assembly Honorary Lifetime Membership of ADEE was conferred on Prof. John Scott, former President and first Editor in Chief of our journal. (See Page 5). In his remarks, Prof. Manogue outlined John's many valuable contributions and the esteem in which he is held. Every soul in the auditorium was touched by John's eloquent response.

Together with our Treasurer Dr Kavadella and Prof Heikki Murtoma, I was privileged to receive a special invitation to the 18th European Association of Dental Public Health (EADPH) Conference held in November in Malta. On behalf of ADEE I

especially acknowledge the President of EADPH Prof Ken Eaton and Dr Paula Vassallo, President of CECCO (Council of European Chief Dental Officers) and express appreciation for the organisation of a successful meeting with thorough attention given to the choice and quality of topics and the calibre of the invited speakers. I also compliment the social programme that framed the meeting in beautiful Malta. It is reassuring that as founding members of the European Oral Health Platform our three organisations already collaborate well and in so doing contribute important input to EU decision makers.

I was honoured when asked to represent ADEE together with Prof Christina Manzanares, Barcelona on the planning group for the 5th ADEA (American Dental Education Association) International Women's Leadership Conference which will take place in Barcelona on 14-16 September 2014. The theme for this meeting is *Global Health through Women's Leadership*. The four previous women's leadership global conferences were held in France (1998), Sweden (2003), Canada (2005) Brazil (2010).

A prioritised aim during this Presidency was to establish sustainable support for the development of Early Career Educators. A special interest group began at the Lyon meeting led by Dr Upen Patel, UK. The group has been very motivated suggesting themes to promote Early Career Educators. Together with ADEA we are now planning the first joint educational work shop in 2014 focused on the Early Career Educator - *Dental Educators on the Move*. Preliminary dates are 12-13 September 2014 as a preconference in conjunction to the International Women's Leadership meeting in Barcelona.

Two Members of the Executive Committee Professors Christoph Ramseier, Bern, Switzerland and Corrado Paganelli, Brescia, Italy will end their term of office in December. We offer them our special thanks for their commitment and valuable contributions and look forward to their continued teamwork within ADEE. We welcome Prof Christina Manzanares, Barcelona and Dr. Ronald Gorter, ACTA as new members of the Executive Committee in 2014. (*cont. on pg 6*)

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Secretary General's Report

Damien Walmsley



*Damien Walmsley
Secretary General*

This is an action packed newsletter which covers many different ADEE topics and therefore I will not dwell too much on my own report. We are still on a high following the very successful Birmingham scientific meeting in August. It was a pleasure to host the meeting and I thank everyone for their feedback and kind comments.

You will see that changes are imminent in ADEE administration as Majella Giles will retire in December. She has been the backbone of ADEE for many years

and the Association will certainly be different without her. As we wish Majella the very best on her retirement, we are pleased to announce that Denis Murphy will join ADEE as our new Chief Administrator.

A mini Executive meeting took place in November in Athens where we prepared for future ADEE activities including the European Platform for Better Oral Health. Both our Treasurer Argyro Kavadella and President Cecilia Christersson attended the European Association for Public Dental Health/Chief Dental Officers meeting in Malta to discuss future initiatives. There are many other ADEE activities planned for 2014 including European activities, dental school visitations and International collaborations.

This is my last Newsletter report as your Secretary General. It has been a real privilege and honour to served the Association and I wish to thank you for entrusting me with this office. As I look ahead to the next two years as your ADEE President I hope that I will be able to fill the role and together with our membership continue to advance the Association and consolidate the gains that we have made.

Annual Meeting Report

ADEE 2013 in Birmingham will forever be remembered as the "Learn and be happy meeting". Delegates left the Congress on Saturday afternoon filled with enthusiasm for the new term. The educational content of the meeting was at the highest level with excellent talks from all our speakers.

The Deans and heads of schools meeting (FEHDD) supported by Colgate was again a very stimulating meeting under the leadership of Professors June Nunn (Dublin, IE) and Katalin Nagy (Szeged, HU). The invited speaker was Alister Wilson.

At the ADEE Opening Ceremony I had the pleasure of introducing the Pro-Vice-Chancellor Prof. Eric Jenkinson, Head of College of Medical and Dental Sciences, Prof. Philip Lumley, Head of School of Dentistry and ADEE President Prof. Cecilia Christersson to the delegates.

Our keynote speakers highlighted the *elarning* theme. Joakim Jardenberg, CEO Mindpark, Sweden presented a thought provoking talk on human trends and attitudes - the four cornerstones of our digitised world and provided a memorable and powerful image of a small baby swiping an iPhone! Mads Gravas, European Commission DG Education and

Culture, Erasmus set out an overview of new initiatives for Modernising Higher Education in Europe. Linda Price from the Open University gave an insightful talk on teaching and learning with technology in the 21st Century. She highlighted that the agent of change is not the technology but you, the teacher. Sergio Uribe emphasised the importance of developing skills which enable people to identify and keep abreast of relevant emerging technologies. Margie Arnett demonstrated how the strategic use of social media in conjunction with traditional instruction facilitated increased student interaction through group discussion. Upen Patel presented an overview of Birmingham's *elarning* experience and a panel of speakers from Germany, Croatia and the USA. gave feedback on their experience. EDSA also contributed with a report on their 3rd Virtual Conference.

Over lunch each day delegates were able to interact with both the poster session and the Trade Exhibition. We would like to thank our sponsors for their generous support. Activity at the trade show indicated that both delegates and sponsors were happy with the discussions. Delegates participated in a wide range of Special Interest Groups On Thursday and Friday.

At the General Assembly Professor John Scott was conferred with Honorary Life Membership of ADEE in recognition of his service to dental education, ADEE and in particular his 12 year Editorship of the then newly established *European Journal of Dental Education*.

On Thursday evening Birmingham students were centre stage during the official reception in the splendour of the University Great Hall. Showing that dental students have lives beyond dentistry, they gave a superbly talented recital of music, dance and voice.

We were privileged to have Professor John Scott and his wife Mary as guests of honour at the Celebration Dinner on Friday. As part of the after dinner proceedings, we also recognised the continuity and camaraderie of ADEE as we saluted the ADEE Past Presidents present: John Scott, Derry Shanley, Malcolm Jones and Winfried Harzer.

ADEE 2013 was made possible through the professionalism of the Birmingham University Conference team of David Oram supported by Liz Harrison, George Merryman and their team of helpers. We offer them our sincere thanks!



A presentation was made to Journal Editorial Assistant Jan Vicary pictured at the celebration dinner in Birmingham with Former Editor in Chief John Scott I. and current Editor Michael Manogue

South East Asia Association for Dental Education (SEAADE)

Damien Walmsley

When ADEE reviewed its strategy three years ago one of its key aims was to strengthen contacts with international organisations. One of these links identified was the South East Asian Association for Dental Education (SEAADE). The association holds its annual conference in August and it is generally timed to run prior to the local IADR conference. The Dental School at Mahidol University, Bangkok, hosted this years 24th SEAADE Conference from 19th-20th August. The school and hospital complex is very impressive and covers nine floors with a further annex. The SEAADE conference was held in the lecture theatre suite on the 7th Floor.

Scientific Meeting - Day 1

The conference was opened by the current President Arturo P. de Leon from the Philippines and the Dean of the Dental School, Prof Passiri Nisalak. The theme was *Transformative Education* and there was an emphasis on clinical simulation with European representation from ACTA, Amsterdam and University of Greifswald, Germany. There were keynote speakers from the USA, Hong Kong and Thailand.

SEAADE and the meeting organisers gave a warm welcome to your Secretary General and I had the privilege of being invited to deliver a keynote lecture on ADEE's activities to the conference. This provided me with an opportunity to give an overview of our work in the

ADEE Task Forces, *DentCPD* and also the European Platform for Oral Health. The presentation generated further discussion with a particular emphases on competencies.

The SEAADE region faces similar issues to Europe relating to the establishment of new dental schools and the rapid pace of change in technology. The profile of society is also changing with an increasing middle class and elderly population. Later in the Dean's meeting the reason for the interest in the ADEE Competence document became clear. The Health ministers of the 10 ASEAN - Association of Southeast Asian Nations countries have been tasked to develop a list of competencies that will allow a qualified dentist to practice in the South East Asia, region. The countries coming together in ASEAN are Indonesia, Vietnam, Cambodia, Philippines, Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, Laos, Myanmar, Brunei. The process is for each country to list their specific competencies and then collaborate to draw up a common document. This process will be completed by 2015. Following the afternoon discussions there was a feedback session on activities of all the groups. I was invited to the SEAADE board meeting. The issues were very similar to those that arise in a typical ADEE Executive meeting ranging from educational matters to visitations and decisions re future conference venues.

The evening meal was a chance for the students of the University to show off their considerable talents and we were treated to a fine display of Thai dancing.

Scientific Meeting - Day 2

The speakers for the sessions on the second day came from the membership and they covered eLearning, feedback and most interestingly sleep deprivation. Sleepiness in class was generally the result of stress, anxiety/depression and irregular sleep-wake patterns. The standard of presentation was very high.

In the afternoon there were student table top demonstrations. The GC company sponsors students to participate in a preventative program. The table clinics were very inventive with a range of programmes including smoking cessation, preventative programs for both the deaf and the blind and the use of 'apps' to assist with tooth brushing. Students compete for prizes in 5 categories. There is also a prize for the best presenter. The top three student clinics are awarded bronze, silver and gold medals in a similar manner to the Olympics!

Student travel and accommodation costs are also covered. There were further oral presentations and poster demonstrations in the afternoon. After the closing ceremony a traditional Thai puppet theatre group entertained us during dinner in the King Power complex.



The ADEE Secretary General joins SEAADE leaders at their annual scientific meeting

At the council meeting SEAADE expressed

the wish that we sign a Memorandum of Understanding between our two organisations and I expressed my willingness to bring this suggestion back to the ADEE Executive. During the conference I had the opportunity to meet with the delegations from Korea and Japan who are also discussing links in with SEAADE.

SEAADE

SEAADE is an association similar to ADEE. Attendance at their annual meetings would be positive development, creating a link to share best practice and collaborate on areas of common interest, in particular the competences discussion and perhaps CPD in the future. This would echo our relationship with ADEA.

I would like to thank ADEE for giving me the opportunity to represent our Association the SEAADE conference. I bring back greetings from our colleagues in SEAADE who welcomed me warmly.

The 25th SEAADE Meeting will take place on 12th-14th August 2014 at Borneo Convention Centre Kuching (BCKC), Sarawak, Malaysia. The theme is *Revolutionising Education*.#

Amchi Programme Report 2013

Olivia Johnson King

Early evening on July 31st I left the UK with a team of ten dental volunteers to spend three weeks in Ladakh, India on dental outreach with The Amchi Programme. Ladakh is one of the most sparsely populated regions of India with just four qualified dentists to treat 180,000 inhabitants. The Amchi (Buddhist nuns) are relied upon heavily to provide healthcare to the communities.



Practice makes perfect.....

The Amchi Project started in 2012 in collaboration with the European Dental Students' Association (EDSA), Wisdomtooth (a healthcare foundation based in Washington, USA) and Manipal University, India. The aim was to teach the Amchi about oral healthcare and train them as local medical care providers. In turn, the Amchi could educate the local community about their dental hygiene.

This year marked the Programme's second outreach mission and it is without doubt going from strength to strength. We are truly grateful for the support and encouragement provided by ADEE. Your donation has contributed significantly to the Programme's success.



The author treating a patient as part of the Amchi Project

In August 2013 the project brought together a multinational team of 38 volunteers including doctors, dentists and dental students from Europe and Manipal University in India.

The team were able to teach and train the Amchi about oral



The dental and medical team in Padum, Summer 2013

health care. Through oral health education we advised the communities on how to prevent the spread of oral diseases and we treated those in need of care.

Over two weeks, the team travelled to some of the most remote areas in the Himalayas. At times, the sheer altitude of the region (5000m) and challenging terrain made the journeys difficult. Despite this, the team's determination and desire to reach the local communities

prevailed. By the end of the outreach mission we had screened 1,500 patients for oral diseases and provided dental/ medical treatment as required. In addition over 500 local school children were provided with oral health education, as well as a supply of toothbrushes and toothpaste.



Dental team members with Amchi nuns

The 2013 outreach also marked the start of the Amchi Smiles initiative - a hand-washing and tooth brushing project based on the WHO's Fit for School's programme. This programme was started in the Philippines where it led to a 50% reduction in school absence and communicable disease and a 40% reduction in tooth decay, all for a cost of only 70 US cents per child per year. We started this initiative in a pilot school of 30 children and this proved to be a great success; next year we plan to expand Amchi Smiles to five other schools.

The residents were very appreciative of the work we did and we will be returning in August 2014 to continue this worthwhile effort. The EDSA Volunteer Work Group is fully committed to helping one of the most under developed and remotest regions in the world to gain self-sustainable oral health.

We very much appreciate ADEE's sponsorship and hope that they will continue to support this life changing project. EDSA believes that the Amchi Project is a fantastic cause and we truly value the role ADEE has played in making it a great success.

Olivia Johnson King is a Dental Undergraduate Student, at King's College London Dental Institute, a Volunteer Work Officer and a member of EDSA.

ConsEuro 2015 in London, UK

King's College London Dental Institute and the European Federation of Conservative Dentistry look forward to meeting you at ConsEuro 2015 at the QE2 Conference Centre, London, UK. 14-16 May 2015

Save the date! www.kcl.ac.uk/dentistry

New Member

We welcome Universidade Catolica Portuguesa to membership of ADEE. Prof Rui Mendez accepts the Membership certificate from the Secretary General



Better Oral Health European Platform: a survey questionnaire

Argyro Kavadella and Heikki Murtomaa



ADEE is a founding member of the **Platform for Better Oral Health in Europe**, cooperating with the European Association for Dental Public health (EADPH), Council of Chief European Dental Officers (CECDO) and the International Dental Health Foundation (IDHF), with the aim to raise awareness among the policy officers and relevant stakeholders in Brussels and the EU on oral health prevention and promotion (www.oralhealthplatform.eu).

In 2013 the Platform for Better Oral Health in Europe developed and launched its **2020 Targets** in order to highlight three key areas, where oral health policy improvement is needed urgently: data collection systems, preventive policies and education and awareness. There is still little data currently available on the status of oral health prevention in the Member States of the EU. In order to be able to assess this situation, Platform members have developed a **Questionnaire** to be answered by relevant stakeholders/individuals within the Platform organisations. The questionnaire has been emailed to the dental schools and uploaded on the ADEE news page. (www.adee.org).

Please submit your individual responses to the ADEE Administration office administrator@adee.org OR to the Secretariat of the Platform secretariat@oralhealthplatform.eu **The Deadline is 20th December 2013.**

Responses received after the deadline may be considered but their inclusion will be limited, depending on individual timing. The responses will then be consolidated to form the first edition of the preliminary **European Oral Health Report Card**.

Dr Argyro Kavadella, Treasurer and Prof Heikki Murtomaa, Past President represent ADEE on the Platform

John Scott - Honorary Membership

Michael Manogue



John Scott awarded Honorary Membership of ADEE with Cecilia Christersson ADEE President

In August John Scott was conferred with honorary membership of the Association for Dental Education in Europe for several reasons. He has a brilliant intellect, exceptional integrity, dedicated to family and his profession and a leader in academic dentistry. John was founding Editor of European Journal of Dental Education in 1997. The Journal thrived with his literary skills, research and educational acumen. It was a long held ambition of ADEE to have its own journal and Eric Hjorting Hansen was an enthusiastic facilitator of this development. Working with Munksgaard Publishers, John put in place the infrastructure which has sustained the Journal for almost 20 years.

John was President of the Association in 2002 and 2003. He served on the Executive Committee for a total of 12 years as Editor in Chief of the Journal and continued to lend his sagacity and experience to the benefit of ADEE. During this period he had a profound impact on the DentEd project, as a valued contributor and mentor.

of Surgeons of both Edinburgh and London and a PhD from the University of Liverpool. He was Professor/Consultant in Pathology and spent a year on a fellowship in the US National Institute of Health, Bethesda where he developed a close working relationship with Bruce Baume adding to the benefits of John's role in ADEE and the Global Congresses in Dental Education.

He played a major role in the United Kingdom's General Dental Council, especially in the area of education and fitness to practise.

Mary Scott was a loyal and significant contributor to the ADEE community throughout John's career and this award acknowledges that dedicated service. Thank you, Mary.

It was my privilege and honour to invite the President of ADEE Cecilia Christersson to confer Professor John Scott with Honorary Life Membership of ADEE

It is not necessary to go into the details of a glittering career. He was a graduate of Liverpool University School of Dentistry. Holds fellowships from the Royal College



A succession of Presidents l to r: Derry Shanley 1996-97; John Scott 2002-03; Cecilia Christersson 2012-13; Damien Walmsley, (incoming) 2014-15; Malcolm Jones 2008-09 and Winfried Harzer 2010-11.

President's Message - (continued from Page 1)

We all know that the heart and soul of ADEE lies in the being of our dear administrative officer Majella Giles at our Dublin office. Majella has, after much deliberation, decided to retire at the end of 2013. Ever since she joined our organisation in 1998 she has whole heartedly with good humour, wisdom and diplomacy been the core and compass of ADEE. We have all been touched in different ways by the Majella spirit and it is with the deepest admiration that we want to extend our gratitude for everything that you, Majella, have accomplished with ADEE and with our friends all over the world. We hope you will come to our annual meeting in Riga next year to make it possible for our members to express their appreciation. We wish you enjoyment in the future with your family and a friends - including the whole ADEE family.

Finally, I would like to express my deepest gratitude for

having the support of you, my colleagues, while serving ADEE as your President. I welcome my successor Professor Damien Walmsley.

I am confident that the Association will have a very smooth transition when Damien undertakes the Presidency from January 2014.

I wish all of you happy Season Greetings and a prosperous and healthy new year!



Congratulations Damien! While attending the Mini EC in Athens Damien ran the classical marathon 10k event.

New Chief Administrative Officer at ADEE

Argyro Kadavella



Denis Murphy

ADEE is pleased to announce the appointment of Denis Murphy as the new ADEE Administrator. Denis will succeed Majella Giles who retires in December. From January 2014 Denis will coordinate all ADEE activities from the ADEE Office in Dublin, working closely with Judith Francis.

Denis is a highly qualified individual, interested in dental education and eager to advance the aims of the Association.

He holds a Masters in Business Administration (MBA) and an MSc in Business and Management Research Methods. He is currently finalising a Doctorate in Education, where he explores the impact of academic accreditation on learning opportunities made available in the classroom setting. He is a part-time lecturer with the *Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland* (RCSI) on their MSc programmes in Dubai and Bahrain. As part of this role he has provided consultancy to the Supreme Council of Health in Qatar, a number of hospitals

in the UAE and the Accreditation Board of Saudi Arabia. He is a former Chairperson of the Irish Society for Quality and Safety in Healthcare, and former Secretary to the National Accreditation Managers Association. He currently participates in the Accreditation Panel Board of CHKS, a UK accreditation body, and was recently appointed by the Irish Minister for Health to membership of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland.

Denis joins ADEE following 8 years experience in various roles within the Dublin Dental University Hospital. His most recent position being that of Regulatory Compliance and Quality Manager - a role which involved accreditation and quality assurance activities, in addition to procurement functions and general legislative compliance activity.

Denis's skills and qualifications will certainly reinforce ADEE's cooperative endeavours, projects and European activities and will strengthen the relationships among the membership.

We welcome him into the ADEE family!

Majella Giles - early retirement

Damien Walmsley



Majella Giles

I looked up the name Majella on the internet and found that people with this name are passionate, compassionate, perceptive and romantic. It is also said that they have magnetic personalities. Other qualities include being humanitarian, broadminded and generous. People with the name Majella always look to serve others with dedication.

I first met Majella at the 1998 meeting in Nice, unbeknown to me it was her first ADEE meeting. It was not until the Prague Global Congress in 2001 that I fully appreciated what she did! She is the master of keeping everyone happy and ensuring smooth organisation. Her

strengths are, that she understands not only the larger needs of the organisation but she is also mindful of individuals and their needs, whether it is their registration, the arrival of their poster notification, a hotel booking glitch or a reservation for the annual dinner. These issues are resolved with a smile and a positive attitude.

Administering the *DentEd* projects which ran from 1997 culmination in Global Congress III in 2007 required a person such as Majella to coordinate activities and provide an overall vision of the day to day workings and events.

Majella is always full of enthusiasm and has been the face of ADEE to many people.

We will all miss Majella but also we all want to wish her a long and happy retirement and to reassure her that her friends in ADEE will always be there for her.

Birmingham August 2013 in pictures



Excellence in dental education awards Mature Educator award recipients with ADEE President Cecilia Christersson

Barry Quinn and David Radford, King's London UK;
Jale Tanalp, Yeditepe, Istanbul TR
Petra Ratka-Krüger, Freiburg DE; and Jorge Tricio
Univresitad de los Andes Chile/King's London UK



Spectacular dance display by Birmingham dental students

Early Career awardees

James Field Newcastle, UK and Johan Wölber, Freiburg DE

School Visit Certificate

Dr Fahad Al-Harbi University of Damman Saudi Arabia receives a school visit certificate from ADEE's Secretary General



*Cem Gürkan and Erdem Kilic
Erciyes University Turkey
with the ADEE President*



*Valerie Roger-Leroi
Best Poster Award*

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40th ADEE ANNUAL MEETING

Rīga, Latvia, 27-30 August 2014



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We live in a rapidly changing world, where we constantly encounter new technologies in our daily lives. Dental academics integrate these resources in programme design, implementation, assessment, feedback and evaluation, so that the educational experience of young dental professionals is enhanced. Students embrace innovation and are at ease when working with new technologies, but we must examine whether staff are always ready to adapt to an ever-changing environment. www.adee.org

ADEE Excellence in Dental Education Awards Announcement

ADEE is pleased to announce the Excellence in Dental education Awards 2014 and invites submissions from the two categories: Early Career and Mature Educator. The closing date for receipt of submission is 31st March 2014. Background information and submission guidelines are available on the *Excellence in Dental Education Award* page of www.adee.org

ADEE, CECDO and EADPH - an update

Argyro Kavadella

ADEE President Cecilia Christersson and Treasurer Argyro Kavadella represented ADEE in the joint meeting of EADPH (European Association of Dental Public Health) and CECDO (Council of European Chief Dental Officers) entitled **The Mouth - the Mirror of the Body: Practical and Political Perspectives**. The joint meeting of the two organisations was held in Malta, from 13-16 November 2013. Speakers addressed the subject of the link between oral health and general health, including the epidemiological links, the gerodontology, dental erosion, orthodontics, edentulism, diabetes and oral manifestations of diseases. The successful joint meeting was well organised affirming the strong relationship between the three European organisations.

Of particular interest for ADEE was the EADPH Special Interest Working Group **“Dental Public Health Education”**, chaired by Dr Jenny Gallagher, where members explored the current status of DPH education in the European Dental Schools. For that purpose, a **questionnaire** will be developed and distributed to educators and academics in the field of dental public health, aiming to map the educational situation of DPH in the undergraduate dental curriculum (content, duration, assessment, teaching methodology, etc). The questionnaire is based on the ADEE *“Profile and Competences of the graduating European dentist”* document and its results will be a valuable resource for the next update of this important document, particularly in the sections related to this specific field.

Hosting of future ADEE Annual Scientific meetings

At the 2013 General Assembly in August the President of ADEE announced that the 2016 Annual Scientific Meeting and Exhibition will be held in the University of Barcelona, Spain and the and University of Vilnius, Lithuania will host the 2017 meeting. This double announcement constituted a break with recent tradition and as a consequence the Annual Meeting bidding process will be suspended for one year. The next call for proposals to host the Annual Scientific Meeting and Exhibition will be issued by the President at the 2014 General Assembly of ADEE in Riga, Latvia.

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