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Editorial



Dear IADMFR members,

I would like to greet all of you through this first Newsletter in 2018 and wish you and your family happiness and prosperity.

This year is the 50th anniversary of the IADMFR.

As you know, IADMFR was founded on August 16, 1968 during the first Congress held in Santiago, Chile. And the first President was Dr. Gregorio Faivovich.

With the efforts of many leaders and members for 50 years, we have made remarkable progress in the dental field and we have developed a deep bond between each continent and country.

Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology (Oral Radiology, Dental Radiology, et al), which was recognized only in some countries 50 years ago, has now become an essential field of dentistry, recognized as a specialty in 53 countries, as surveyed by Dr.

Ruprecht last November. I would like to thank Dr. Ruprecht for providing valuable information. I hope that our specialty will be recognized in more countries in the future.

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In February 2018, the Winter Olympics were held in PyeongChang, Korea (South), the 23rd ICDMFR host country in 2021. About 2,900 participants from 92 countries competed according to the Olympic spirit.

Also, in March, the Paralympic Winter Games were held in the same place and 567 athletes from 49 countries compared each other's skills.

The International Congress of DMFR, the Olympics of DMFR, will be held in Philadelphia, USA in August 2019. I hope that all of you will exchange the professional knowledge and academic skills you have accumulated and share various cultural experiences and friendships.

Thank you.

Dr Soon-Chul Choi

IADMFR Newsletter Editor

Fig. 1. This is a photo of Dr. Lee Sam-Sun, the immediate past president of the Korean Academy of OMFR, in front of Soohorang, the mascot of the PyeongChang Olympic Winter Games. The mascot took its motif from the white tiger, which has long been considered Korea's guardian animal.



Fig. 2. This is an ice hockey match between Finland and Germany. Players are shaking hands after the game. (photo provided by Dr. Lee Sam-Sun)

Fig. 3. On the left is Soohorang, the mascot of the Olympic Winter Games and on the right is Bandabi, the mascot of the Paralympic Winter Games. Bandabi took its motif from the Asiatic black bear, and is a warm-hearted friend who takes the lead for equality and harmony and encourages athletes to push themselves beyond their limits.



Report from the President



Dear fellow IADMFR members and colleagues,

Warmest greetings from The City of Brotherly Love – Philadelphia, USA!

The preparation for the 22nd International Congress of Dento-Maxillo-Facial Radiology (ICDMFR) (Fig. 1) has gone smoothly. We have decided to visit Lancaster, Pennsylvania for our pre-congress tour. The tour will take you deep into the heart of the oldest Amish community in the world, where you'll marvel at some of the most beautiful farmland you'll ever set eyes upon (Figs. 2-4).

In addition, we are forming a strong organizing team to run the 22nd ICDMFR next year in Philadelphia. I am pleased to announce that Dr. William Scarfe, Professor and Director of Radiology and Imaging Science, University of Louisville

School of Dentistry, the former editor of the radiology section of Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology, Oral Radiology (OOOO) will serve as the Chair of the Scientific Committee. The committee will include the current OOOO editor James Geist, associate editor Thomas Deahl, the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology (AAOMR) executive councilor members Aruna Ramesh and Rumpa Ganguly, Professors Mel Mupparapu, Steven Singer, Assistant Professors Bruno Azevedo and Adriana Greanga. The committee has started to develop a robust scientific program for the 22nd ICDMFR, which will include different symposia, emerging and integrative imaging technologies, head and neck imaging, a clinical users forum on clinical perspectives of imaging, fabrication technologies, master courses for practice management, radiation biology, education, key opinion leader presentations and teleradiology.

I am also pleased to announce that Dr. Bruno Azevedo, Assistant Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology, University of Louisville School of Dentistry, will serve as the Chair of the Exhibition Committee. The Committee will develop a strategy to promote IADMFR and the 22nd ICDMFR. We are determined to invite all major imaging companies from around the world to participate in the exhibition from August 22-25, 2019.

In the last six months, by invitation I have traveled to China and India, two of the largest countries in the world to promote the IADMFR and 2019 IADMFR Congress. In June, I will attend XII Latin American Congress of Dento-Maxillo-Facial Radiology in Mexico City, Mexico and the 2018 European Congress of Dentomaxillofacial Radiology in Lucerne Switzerland. Later this year I will also attend the 12th Asian Congress of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology in Mumbai, India and the Annual

Congress of the Brazilian Association of Dental Radiology in Campos Do Jordao, Brazil. I wish to meet many radiology colleagues during these meetings and present our invitation to you, your friends, colleagues, and family to attend the 2019 IADMFR Congress in Philadelphia.

Sincerely

Prof. Jie Yang

President of IADMFR

Chair of Organizing Committee of the 22nd ICDMFR



Fig. 2. Lancaster, PA



Fig. 1. Save the Date for the 22nd ICDMFR in Philadelphia, USA



Fig. 3. Lancaster, PA



Fig. 4. Lancaster, PA



Fig. 5. Reading Terminal Market, Philadelphia



Fig. 6. Philadelphia-Camden Tall Ships Festival



Fig. 7. Art Museum Parkway, Philadelphia on July 4th, National Independence Day

Dear IADMFR members, colleagues and friends,

Having entered the Golden Jubilee year of the International Association of Dentomaxillofacial Radiology, we can proudly announce the launch of the revitalised IADMFR website. The site aims to facilitate the privileged link between our members and the association (via the BIR access to the DMFR journal). At the same time, the visibility of IADMFR history is enhanced, reflecting on past congresses, while also connecting members and future congresses. President Jie Yang and his team are now fully preparing for the next CDMFR in Philadelphia, August 2019. The IADMFR office will provide full support to turn this into a great success.

IADMFR is also focussing on professional development of the association management. IADMFR has been registered as a legal international non-profit organisation, and the the secretarial office has been officially established in Brussels. Meanwhile, a new and enthusiastic board has started to serve the Association and will continue for the next few years. Other initiatives include the establishment of a unique adopt-a-member programme to create opportunities for promising students, clinicians and researchers from less-favoured regions or low-income countries. The first 2 adopted members are Elia Mamani Visa Remedios, a DMFR Resident at the Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia (Peru) (adopted by Sharon Brooks) and Dorra Chaabouni, a resident in DMFR radiology and oral pathology, with training in the Dental Clinic in Monastir, the University Hospital Farhat Hached in Sousse and the Main Military Hospital of Instruction in Tunis (Tunisia)(adopted by Reinhilde Jacobs). The aim of this programme is to guide them and to invite them to participate in the next IADMFR congress in Philadelphia. Along the same lines, IADMFR paid for the donation of 4 nearly complete DMFR hard copy journal series to identified dental libraries in Peru (Universidad Cientifica del Sur, Lima), South-India (Al Azhar Dental College, Thodupuzha), Indonesia (Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta) and Tunisia (University of Dentistry, Monastir). Hopefully, these initiatives may open doors for young and promising dentomaxillofacial radiologists to join our association and contribute to its future initiatives.

Looking forward to meeting all of you in the near future in Lucern at the occasion of the EADMFR 2018, and definitely in August 2019 at ICDMFR!

Reinhilde Jacobs

Secretary General IADMFR

Report from the Secretary General



Report from the Past- President



In the last newsletter I mentioned I was compiling a book of proceedings of the 21st IADMFR Congress at Kaohsiung with the help from our local Academic committee Professors Andy Teng, Yu-Kwan Chen, and general secretary professor Ming-Gene Tu and from South Africa, Professors Claudia Noffke and Erich Raubenheimer. We finally published 249 pages, with 108 interesting articles by 261 authors, in an e-book format at early month of this year.

I am grateful to all the contributing authors and editors. This is the first book of proceedings to be published since the 1999 IADMFR Meeting, Osaka, Japan, published by professor Fuchihata.

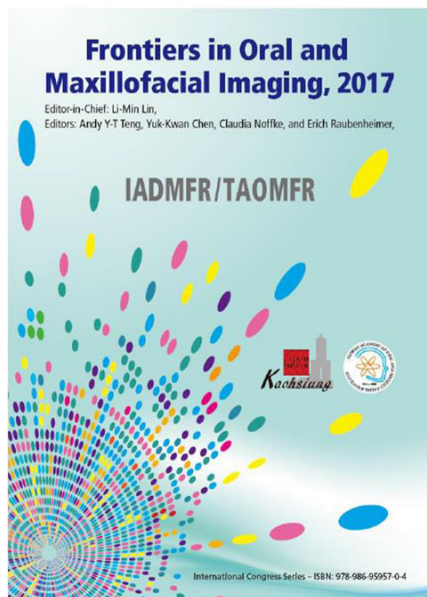
Since we do not have enough funds to publish this book of proceedings in printed form, we hope to find sponsors who can help us to print it in the future. If you are interested in reading the proceedings, please check on the website at www.iadmfr2017.tw

Best Regard and Blessings

May God bless you and your family richly.

See you at Philadelphia, USA 2019 for 22nd IADMFR Congress

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My wife Mei-Jane and me singing the hymn
 "Because He lives"





Editor's Report

Dear colleagues and friends,

Dentomaxillofacial Radiology continues to have a stable submission rate. In 2017 we received 478 submitted manuscripts, comparable to the 505 submitted in 2016 and 9% more than the 438 received in 2015. Small fluctuations are to be expected and this also applies to the impact factor. This is particularly the case for small-scale journals such as DMFR, who publish relatively few papers, meaning that only a small change in the number of citations to articles published in these two years can have a large impact on the resulting IF. This should always be borne in mind when talking about changes in the IF, be it in a positive or negative direction.

So what's new for the DMFR at the moment? Well, as decided in Taiwan and initiated well before then, we are in the process of restructuring the editorial board (EB) of the journal. You may recall that in 2013 four former EB-members stepped down from their position, while two of them were replaced by new EB-members. According to IADDMFR's constitution we are somewhat short of EB-members. Hence four new members started their duty on 1 April 2018 (in alphabetical order):

- David MacDonald-Jackowski, Vancouver, Canada
- Ruben Pauwels, Leuven, Belgium
- Hiroshi Watanabe, Tokyo, Japan
- Uwe Zeller, Biberach, Germany

We are very happy to have them on board and to make use of their professional expertise to serve DMFR in this position! The restructuring process will continue. We will discuss the process further during an interim Board of Directors Meeting during the 2018 ECDMFR-congress in Lucerne in June. It has been suggested already that we need to ensure good a global balance in the geographical distribution of our EB-members. Please do not hesitate to mail me your suggestions for potential candidates! We will evaluate the suitability of all suggested candidates and, if they are not yet active as reviewers for DMFR, we will take into consideration their work for other journals. This is necessary to ensure a high-profile and active EB. As one measure to increase the participation of EB-members, it is now stipulated that every

EB-member must review at least five manuscripts annually. We will keep track of these activities as part of ensuring a timely and quality review process. As with all scientific journals, this is of utmost importance for DMFR as late reviews can cause unnecessary delays to publication.

So far for the latest news from our journal. I hope to see as many as possible of you during the ECDMFR congress in Lucerne!

Thank you for your support!

With all the best wishes,

Ralf Schulze

Editor-in-Chief DMFR

Report from Africa



Dear Colleagues and IADMFR members,

The end of summer and dry season is rapidly approaching in the northern part of South Africa, whereas our southern winter rain region, which includes Cape Town, is looking forward to good rains to alleviate the most serious drought experienced in 100 years. Cost saving measures aimed at curtailing government expenditure resulted in the freezing of vacant posts in most dental schools and those colleagues remaining in service are working under severe strain. My program aimed at recruiting more members for the Association has unfortunately not been successful thus far. The negative outlook for most academics is possibly the reason for a lack of response from all South African universities on my letter requesting information for the newsletter. The availability of an active website will hopefully assist my drive to increase membership. In the meanwhile I made contact with Dr. Tunde

Bamgbose at the University of Lagos, Nigeria who is already a member and seems to be the only person in West Africa with a recognized specialty and an active training program in dentomaxillofacial radiology. The other colleague who responded is Dr. Dorra Chaabouni, who completed her specialist studies in maxillofacial radiology at the end of 2017 at the University Clinic of Monastir, which is the only dental school in Tunisia. Together with two other staff members she is now employed in the Department of Maxillofacial Radiology, and is also partly affiliated with Prof Reinhilde Jacobs in Leuven, Belgium.

Strategies to assist these fledgling centres of activity in DMFR on our continent should be developed.

Since my departure from the University at the end of 2016, I concentrate on the activities of the Board, review of manuscripts for journals and consultations on the interpretation of dentomaxillofacial lesions. I am also actively involved in continuing professional development courses for practitioners in South Africa and endeavour to promote our discipline.

Best regards,

Claudia Noffke

IADMFR Regional Director, Africa

Greetings from Japan

The 1st Japan-Korea International Conference of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology (<http://radist.life.coocan.jp/index2017jkc.htm>) was held in Okinawa, Japan from 24 to 26 November under the auspices of assembly Prof. Yoshinori Arai of Nihon University. Professor Soon-Chul Choi, in his capacity as elected President at the 23rd ICDMFR in Korea, along with many board members of Korea and Japan OMFR, were joined at the meeting by over 40 other members.

Next on the schedule is the 12th Asian Congress of Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology, which will be held in Mumbai, India from 6-9 September 2018. We would like to see you again at this meeting.

Yoshinori Arai DDS, PhD
IADMFR Regional Director, Asia

Report from Asia



Fig. 1. After the conference in The Okinawa World





Greetings from South Korea

The fall Scientific Meeting of Korean Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology (KAOMFR) was held in Busan – the second largest city in South Korea - on 21 October 2017. The Carestream scholarship awards were given to Drs. Hee-Jin Chang (Seoul National University) and Young-Eun Kwon (Kyung Hee University) at the meeting. We also enjoyed sightseeing in Busan.

The 1st Japan-Korea International Conference of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology was held in Okinawa, Japan on 24~26 November 2017. Ten KAOMFR members attended this conference. We met so many Japanese friends happily and enjoyed Okinawa culture. Thanks a lot to our Japanese friends for their kindness and also to Prof. Arai for his help!

Professor emeritus Dong-Soo You (the President of the 10th ICDMFR in 1994) received the ASAN Award (Award of Medical Service) as the president of Korea Leprosy Relief Service Association (GURA DENT). He founded GURA DENT and has provided dental services to leprosy patients since 1969. He and his colleagues have given dentures to 4,600 leprosy patients over 48 years.

The 50th General Assembly and Annual Scientific Meeting of KAOMFR was held at Seoul National University Dental Hospital on 17 March 2018. At the Scientific Meeting, five special lectures, six oral presentations, and eleven poster presentations were given. The best young researcher awards were given to Drs. Han-Gyeol Yeom (Seoul National University) and Hak-Sun Kim (Dankook University).

Prof. In-Woo Park

President, Korean Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology (KAOMFR)



Fig. 1. Group photo at the Fall Scientific Meeting of KAOMFR in Busan, Oct 2017



Fig. 2. Photo of the Carestream scholarship awards: Hee-Jin Chang (Seoul Nat. Univ.), Sam-Sun Lee (past President, KAOMFR) and Young-Eun Kwon (Kyung Hee Univ.)



Fig. 3. Group photo at the 1st Japan-Korea International Conference of OMFR in Peace Memorial Park, Okinawa, Japan



Fig. 4. Prof. emeritus Dong-Soo You (the President of the 10th ICDMFR in 1994) (left) received ASAN Award (Award of Medical Service) as the president of Korea Leprosy Relief Service Association (cited from ASAN Foundation homepage: <http://www.asanfoundation.or.kr/af/main.do>)

Fig. 5. Prof. emeritus Dong-Soo You taking care of a dental patient (photo from Korea Leprosy Relief Service Association)





Fig. 6. Group photo at the 50th General Assembly and Annual Scientific Meeting of KAOMFR in Seoul on 17 Mar 2018



Fig. 7. Photo of the best young researcher awards: Han-Gyeol Yeom (Seoul Nat. Univ.), Sam-Sun Lee (past President, KAOMFR) and Hak-Sun Kim (Dankook Univ.) from the left

Report from Europe

Report from Europe

Dear colleagues, Dear friends,

In Europe a lot of efforts are at the time of writing being put on preparation for the 16th European Congress of DentoMaxillofacial Radiology (16th ECDMFR) in Lucerne, Switzerland, from 14-16 June 2018. We are hoping that the congress will attract many delegates from IADMFR and that our colleagues from all over the world will attend. Do-not-miss events include the scientific program with the latest research results in the field of DMFR, the interactive film reading session where you have the chance to confirm your skills in the area or maybe learn something new – and the keynote speakers presenting state-of-the-art topics. As we write, we are also looking forward to the social program including a Swiss evening where we will enjoy the culture and socialise with colleagues from all over the world. Please find more information on: <http://ecdmfr.eu>

Prior to the congress, on the 13th of June, 2018, the Swiss association of DentoMaxillofacial Radiology organised a pre-congress course, entitled: “The virtual patient: The crucial road of imaging in the digital workflow”. Several keynote speakers were invited and the topic is obviously relevant considering the development in this area. You will find more information at: <http://ecdmfr.eu>



In February the European Academy of DentoMaxillofacial Radiology (EADMFR) organised the 5th Junior Meeting in Budapest, excellently coordinated by the local organising committee chaired by Bence Tamás Szabó. 34 juniors and 12 lecturers as well as committee members from 23 different countries participated. Almost all lecturers were members of both the European society and IADMFR - for example, Ralf Schulze, DMFR's Editor-in-Chief, lectured on “How to write a scientific paper”. Excellent tips for Masters and PhD-students were presented. That was also the case when Pawel Kalinowski, epidemiologist at the Medical University of Lublin, lectured on “Basic statistics in medicine” and Christina Lindh from Malmö University lectured and supervised an “Evidence based radiology” session that included a group task where the participants evaluated the evidence and quality of publications.

Other topics and seminars that were delivered by the EADMFR junior committee members were: Ultrasound in head and neck including hands on training, Temporomandibular joint diagnosing, Clinical cases and interactive image reading,

Oral and pharyngeal function, and Radiation doses from DMFR. Further, the participating juniors presented specialist programs in DMFR in Europe and the results of their scientific research.

The quality of EADMFR's Junior Meeting has again resulted in high scores from the participants. Please encourage your young colleagues, MSc and PhD students in DMFR as well as in DMFR specialist training to apply for future meetings. Next announcement will be out in August 2018.

Best wishes from the regional directors in Europe,

Eva Levring Jäghagen, Sweden

Ingrid Rózyło-Kalinowska, Poland



Fig. 1. Participants of the EADMFR 5th junior meeting 2018 in Budapest.



Fig. 2. Ralf Schulze lecturing and discussing: How to write a scientific paper



Fig. 3. Rose Ngu supervising a hands-on session in ultrasound. Photo-Attila Kovács - Semmelweis University

Fig. 4. Interested listeners at the EADMFR 5th junior meeting 2018 in Budapest. Photo-Attila Kovács - Semmelweis University



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Fig. 5. Group working with Evidence based radiology task supported by Kaan Orhan

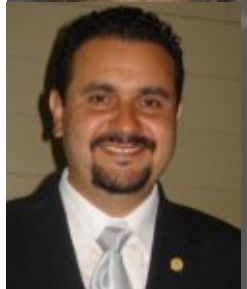
Dear Colleagues,

It is a pleasure for us to let you know about some of the latest activities carried out in the Latin American section last year and so far this year. On 9-11 February 2017, the XLVII Congress of the Panamanian Dental Association (AOP) took place in Panama City, Panama. This event was also the II International Meeting of Dentomaxillofacial Radiology in Panama. About 400 colleagues from Panama, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Spain, Ecuador and Colombia attended, among them dental students, colleagues from different dental specialties and DMFRs. At 1,628 meters elevation, the city of Campos do Jordão is framed by the Mantiqueira mountains, a beautiful landscape of São Paulo state. We hope to see you in Campos do Jordão and look forward to helping you make the most out of experience and all it has to offer.

Just a few days later, the Mexican Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology (AMROM) organized its first congress in the city of Pachuca (16-17 February 2017). About 400 people participated, between DMFRs and general dental practitioners. Speakers of international recognition from Peru, Chile, Brazil, Venezuela and Mexico presented topics of interest to our specialty. The day before the congress, a pre-conference was given by Dr. Adalsa Hernandez (Venezuela) and was focused on the imaging of the temporomandibular joint. The whole event was held in a fraternal atmosphere and with an excellent attendance.

In Neuquén, Argentina, on 18-20 May, the 4th Argentinian Congress of Maxillofacial Diagnostic Imaging (ADDIMAX) was held, with Dr. Juan Carlos Remy as the President of the Organizing Committee. Neuquén is a city located very south, in Patagonia and in the opinion of Dr. Gabriel Santolino, outstanding Argentinian radiologist, it may be the southernmost congress worldwide. The event was held at the Neuquén Tower Hotel with an attendance of approximately 70 participants; among DMFRs, specialists in other fields and general dental practitioners. This important event had the presence of speakers from Chile, Mexico, Peru and of course Argentina. Likewise, a competition of posters with innovative themes and of general interest was carried out.

Report from Latin America



On 3-5 August 2017, in Santiago, was held the 1st National Congress of the Chilean Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology, with over 350 attendees from Chile, Costa Rica, Peru and Mexico. The guest speakers were Prof. Vania Fontanella (Brazil), and Prof. Adalberto Mosqueda (Mexico). Among others, lectures were given on scintigraphy, ultrasound, radiotherapy, magnetic resonance and SPECT-CT. Later the same month, on 17-19 August, the XXI Congress of the Brazilian Association of Dental Radiology (JABRO) was held in Curitiba, Brazil, with 30 speakers, 100 posters and 20 oral presentations.

On November 10 and 11, 2017, the Mexican Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology organized its 1st International Seminar on Cone Beam Computed Tomography, held in Poza Rica, Mexico. Speakers from Chile, Peru and Mexico participated and approximately 250 people attended from different cities of Mexico. This event was characterized by the interesting topics that were discussed in an atmosphere of friendship.

Regarding our next activities, Dr. Margarita Sonn, President of the XII Latin American Congress of Dento Maxillo Facial Radiology is honored and pleased to invite you all to this event be held in Mexico City, Mexico, on 7-9 June 2018. The main objective of the conference will be to ensure that the general practitioner and the non-radiologist specialist have access to everything that is currently related to oral and maxillofacial radiology. We are convinced that this congress will have all the ingredients to arouse your interest. National and foreign invited speakers and an interesting scientific program warrantee this meeting to become an exchange of knowledge, experiences, and anecdotes in the cozy atmosphere of the beautiful city of Mexico. For more information, please visit www.alarid2018.com.

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Participants of the 4th Argentinian Congress of Maxillofacial Diagnostic Imaging. Neuquén, Argentina.



The Organizing Committee. Neuquén, Argentina.

Finally, the next meeting of the Brazilian Association of Oral Radiology (ABRO) will be held in August (16th – 18th, 2018) in Campos do Jordão, one of the most charming cities of Brazil located in the mountain range area of São Paulo state. Twenty-one speakers and 600 congress members are expected in the event this year. The 22nd JABRO will focus on three main platforms: precise diagnoses, challenges in clinical practice management, and current guidelines. Our confirmed speakers are: Dr. Jie Yang (USA), Dr. Michael M. Bornstein (Switzerland, China), Dr. Israel Chilvarquer (Brazil), Dr. Felipe Costa (Brazil), Dr. Eduardo Rodrigues Fregnani (Brazil), Dr. Guilherme de Leon (Brazil), Dr. Maurício Barriviera (Brazil). Registration at: www.abro.org.br.

At 1,628 meters elevation, the city of Campos do Jordão is framed by the Mantiqueira mountains, a beautiful landscape of São Paulo state. We hope to see you in Campos do Jordão and look forward to helping you make the most out of experience and all it has to offer.

Best wishes from the Latin American Directors,

Anne Caroline Oenning, Brazil

Alejandro Hidalgo, Chile

Enrique Sierra, México



Some pre-conference attendees. 1st Congress of the AMROM. Pachuca, Mexico.



See you at the next seminar in México!

Greetings from Saudi Arabia

Dear Colleagues,

DMFR is still a growing specialty in the Middle East. The Middle East region is composed of 24 countries, and only half of them recognize DMFR as a specialty (According to Ruprecht in a personal communication). Growing specialties need a lot of support from local and international organizations and individuals. The IADMFR has been a great support to represent and promote this specialty. We face some challenges and opportunities. As of 2015, we have only 6 countries (out of the 24) that have active members in the IADMFR. It is a great challenge to reach out to those individuals who are interested in our specialty and at the same time are willing to join our organization to promote and represent it. Our opportunity here is to be the pioneers who would take DMFR, dentistry and healthcare at large to the next level.

Young leaders and recent graduates are encouraged to take this role and work in collaboration with those who have the experience and with those from other disciplines and professions. Inter-Professional Education (IPE) and an inter-disciplinary healthcare approach and research are hot topics nowadays. DMFR is very central and essential here, especially within dentistry itself.

Sharing some news from the Middle East, here are some activities that have been conducted recently or will be conducted soon:

The Second Symposium on Computational and Mathematical Medicine will be held on March 29th, 2019 at AlFaisal University in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia and will cover numerous topics related to imaging in medicine. Maxillofacial imaging will be included through presentations on Update on Use of CT Iterative Reconstruction Techniques in Maxillofacial Imaging, and Biomedical applications of 3D CT in craniofacial clinical practice and research. The Saudi International Dental Conference was held from 9-11 January, 2018 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia with numerous presentations given on advances in imaging and computer-guided applications in the various aspects of dentistry, including a lecture on New Horizons in Use of Ultra-low CT doses in Dental Implant Imaging. The First Scientific Research Week was held at King Saud University (KSU) in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia with numerous lectures, posters, and table top presentations of the research being conducted at KSU. The research in maxillofacial radiology was highlighted at those activities, including research into clinical applications of ultra-low dose CT and new CT-based classification of bone quality. In an effort

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to bridge the gap between radiology and dentistry, several Oral and Maxillofacial Radiologists continued offering continuing education courses and training of residents in fellowship programs to advance their skills in the field of CBCT Imaging and Processing; Radiographic Differential Diagnosis of Jaw Lesions; Digital Radiology and Diagnostic Imaging and other related topics. The first series of online webinars through the Saudi Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Club will be launched soon. It will target primarily the DMF radiologists and then other dentists and non-radiology dental specialists.

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Report from the USA

Greetings from North America! We hope that this edition of the newsletter finds you all doing well.

The American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology (AAOMR) held its 68th Annual Session in St. Louis, MO in October 2017. Dr. Sanjay Mallya presided over the meeting as our president. Attendees continued to enjoy the format of the annual meeting with sessions devoted to topics such as sinonasal disease, TMJ diagnosis, osteonecrosis as well as topics related to report writing and management of the modern OMFR practice.

New officers of the AAOMR were also inducted during the annual session in St. Louis. The new AAOMR President is Dr. Deb Gander and the President-Elect is Dr. Bill Scarfe.

Dr. Jie Yang, our IADMFR President, and the entire North American Oral Radiology community looks forward to welcoming you to the 2019 22nd IADMFR Congress to be held in Philadelphia. In the meantime, we hope to see some of you in Lucerne in June.

Respectfully submitted,

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Report
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Forthcoming
Meetings

6-8 September 2018

**The 12th Asian Congress
of Oral and Maxillofacial
Radiology (ACOMFR)**

Location: Mumbai, India www.acomfr12.com

22-25 August 2019

**The 22nd International
Congress of Dento-Maxillo-
Facial Radiology (ICDMFR) and
70th Annual Session of the
American Academy of Oral
and Maxillofacial Radiology
(AAOMR)**

*Location: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
USA
www.iadmfr2019.org*

28 April-1 May 2021

**The 23rd International Congress
of Dento-MaxilloFacial
Radiology (ICDMFR)**

Location: Gwangju, Republic of Korea

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