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Editorial



In June 2013, at the invitation of general secretary Dr Parker, I attended the 19th IADMFR board meeting in Bergen. As the president-elect for the 2017 IADMFR Congress, hosted in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, I was assigned to be the new chief editor of the IADMFR Newsletter. I am currently a professor emeritus of the school of dentistry at Kaohsiung Medical University, where I have served for more than 35 years.

I appreciate the support of those distinguished colleagues who contributed their wonderful news in the first issue of the 2014 Newsletter. Moreover, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all of them for sharing their news with the global readers of the current newsletter. I am looking forward to your continued support in providing your valuable news in the forthcoming issues.

Dr Li-Min Lin

Newsletter Editor of IADMFR

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Editorial



I am Dr Yuk-Kwan Chen, associate professor and head of the Oral Pathology and Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology Department of the School of Dentistry at Kaohsiung Medical University. With the kind invitation of Dr Lin to be the associate editor of the Newsletter of IADMFR, it is my great pleasure to participate in the editorial work for the current and future issues of the newsletter.

Dr Yuk-Kwan Chen

Newsletter Associate Editor of IADMFR

The Organizing Committee of the 20th ICDMFR has been enthusiastically working for more than a year to provide the best congress for specialists from around the world, not only in the scientific area but also on the social side of the cluster.

We selected a convention centre that meets all of our requirements, as it has the best infrastructure and is located in a natural park within the heart of the city of Santiago, close to many hotels, restaurants, shopping centres and various touristic attractions.

The scientific committee, formed by distinguished colleagues from Chile and throughout Latin America, has considered it of primary importance to provide simultaneous translation in English and Spanish for all congress activities. The committee has been in contact with renowned colleagues to lead symposia focusing on issues such as radiographic semiology, imaging methods applied in the maxillofacial area, radiographic interpretation of cystic and tumour lesions, cone beam, limitations and indications in various clinical aspects, and the use of 3D imaging software in clinical applications.

The committee in charge of the commercial exhibit has started its activities with a number of exhibitors who have already been in contact to express their interest in participating in our event.

The committee chosen for social activities is currently selecting the most interesting and entertaining activities and pre- and post-congress tours for the conference participants, accompanying persons and families, which we know will be an additional reason for all of you to travel to this austral lands.

I take this opportunity to thank our Secretary General Prof. Mohamed Parker for all the help he has given to our organizing committee, including accepting an invitation extended to him to visit us in Chile early next year to see first hand the progress of the organization of the congress and to attend a meeting with the organizing committee to share his valuable knowledge and experience in this matter.

On behalf of the organizing committee and myself, I renew our invitation to all of you to come to Santiago, Chile, for the 20th ICDMFR in August 2015.

Dr Andres Briner

President of the IADMFR

Report from the President



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Dear members

Greetings from Cape Town and the IADMFR offices. Six months have passed since we met in Bergen. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Prof. Tore A. Larheim and his team for organizing a very successful 19th International Congress of Dentomaxillofacial Radiology in Bergen, Norway, on 24–27 June 2013.

We at the IADMFR offices in Cape Town have been busy over the past six months with the upgrading of the IADMFR website. The upgrade will take place over a number of phases. Phase 1 has already been completed. This phase included:

- 1) securing the website and online payment platform
- 2) the authentication certificate has a 2,084 bit encryption and is from Verisign, a US-based company with

international offices. The payment gateway is Payon by a German company in Frankfurt.

- 3) registering users on the website
- 4) allowing payments online for Visa and Mastercard holders
- 5) allowing EFT payments
- 6) providing the IADMFR office with direct access to the banking services via a web interface Proof of payment and membership certificate integration into the online system
- 7) updating the membership profile database from data provided by members online.

Plans for future phases include:

- 1) running online surveys
- 2) performing online voting
- 3) online distribution of newsletters to members
- 4) provision of a Facebook page
- 5) automated access to the DMFR journal.

Please bear with us as we continue to upgrade the website. Members are encouraged to go online and provide us with as much feedback as possible. We look forward to your comments and suggestions.

Kind regards

Prof. M.E. Parker

Secretary General of the IADMFR

Dear colleagues, dear friends

Dentomaxillofacial Radiology has undergone many changes over the last year. These changes did not affect the general direction and the topics of interest of the journal, rather they were improvements in functionality or reactions to challenges scientific journals have to cope with these days. We are now looking back on one year of continuous publication, a novel publication scheme assigning a final article identifier once a paper has been accepted and published online. You will certainly all have realized that page numbers are no longer given when a paper is cited by this identifier. Instant online publication after acceptance either in raw manuscript form (meaning that the work has not yet been copyedited and formatted in the usual journal style) or as a corrected proof was implemented at the end of 2012. This resulted in complete elimination of the formerly huge queue of accepted papers waiting for publication that we had accumulated in the years before. Just to give you some details: in 2012, it took roughly 13 months from acceptance until a paper was published in the journal. Today articles are now published in their final form less than one month after acceptance. The website now offers many new features such as the “most cited” and “most read” category, as well as open access to all papers published 12 months before. In 2014, a new-look, modern DMFR website has been launched for an enhanced and more user friendly content delivery.

As in 2012, in 2013 DMFR again received a higher number of submissions than in the preceding year. It seems, however, that we are now approaching a level that will not grow much larger. To handle these nearly 500 annual submissions, I am largely dependent on my Associate Editors Gang Li, Min-Suk Heo and Muralidhar Mupparapu. Without their extremely valuable and efficient help, I could certainly not deal with the work load, and if so surely not with the same efficiency and timeliness. Thus, it is about time to sincerely thank DMFR’s Associate Editors for their continuous assistance and help. That DMFR is quite an efficient journal is underlined by the fact that the journal has a very quick turnaround time between receipt and first decision of, on average, only 27.1 days. Of course, some of you submitting to DMFR may have experienced longer processing periods. In the vast majority of these cases, delays are due to late reviews or non-respondent reviewers. However, as for other scientific journals, our reviewers are working voluntarily and many of them (and generally those producing high-quality reviews) offer their services to multiple journals. Hence, delays in this process are system inherent and cannot be easily overcome. On



behalf of all authors and the Editorial Board of DMFR, I wish to express our sincere gratitude to our reviewers for their continued services.

These days promotion is also a big issue, and our publisher, the British Institute of Radiology, is doing a great job advertising DMFR on a global scale. Sophia Anderton and the other publishing staff in the London office are doing an excellent job and have always been most helpful for me. Now looking back on more than two and a half years as editor of the journal, I have to admit it was a lot of work and still is. Yet at the same time, I have enjoyed this work very much and thus hope to continue my service for DMFR for more years. There are still some ideas we have in mind that could help to further improve the journal. With this, I conclude my brief report as Editor.

Have a nice and healthy year 2014!

Ralf Schulze
Editor, DMFR

Two nationwide scientific meetings are organized by the Japanese Society for Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology (JSOMR) every year.

The 55th Annual Congress of the JSOMR will be held at the Tower Hall Funabori, Tokyo during 6–8 June 2014. The 19th Congress of Clinical Imaging for Oral and Maxillofacial Lesions will be held at the J-Hall, Shikata Campus in Okayama from 31st October to 2nd November 2014.

We welcome you to the meetings and Scientific Sessions of both congresses.

Moreover, the 10th Asian Congress of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology will be held in Bali, Indonesia, during 20–22 November 2014 (president: Prof. Suhardjo Sitam; <http://www.acomfr2014.blogspot.com>).

The 54th Anniversary Congress of JSOMR, the Annual Meeting and the Scientific Session were held in Fukuoka from 31st May to 2th June 2013, under the auspices of Prof. Kenji Yuasa of Fukuoka Dental College. There were 47 scientific oral presentations and 31 poster presentations. Two educational lectures and the Hanamura Memorial Lecture were given. The educational lectures had nine themes. The Hanamura Memorial Lecture was “Diagnosis for TMJ by MRI” by Professor Tsukasa Sano of the Showa University.

The 18th Congress of Clinical Imaging for Oral and Maxillofacial Lesions was held in the Suido-bashi Campus in Tokyo on 1–3 November 2013. The congress was chaired by Prof. Tsukasa Sano of the Showa University.

There were 29 oral presentations, a film reading session and a special lecture. The congress also had an educational meeting. The special lecture was “Request for the Dental Radiology as a partner from Clinical Histopathology” by Prof. Takashi Inoue, Tokyo Dental College. The educational programme had four themes for beginners, “Basis and film reading of panoramic radiography” by Prof. Kaoru Kobayashi, Tsurumi University, “ABC for radiotherapy” by Prof. Masahiko Miura, Tokyo Medical and Dental University, and “Radiation protection” by Prof. emeritus Tomohiro Okano, Showa University.

I attended the I Congreso de la Sociedad Venezolana de Radiología e Imagenología Dentomaxilofacial in Caracas, Venezuela on 6–8 November 2013 and the IX Brazilian Congress on Odontologic Radiology CONABRO 2013, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on 27–30 November 2013. I spent some enjoyable days with Dr Emiko Arita-Saito, Dr Plauto Watanabe, Dr Yoshinori Arai, Dr Allan G.

Report
from Asia



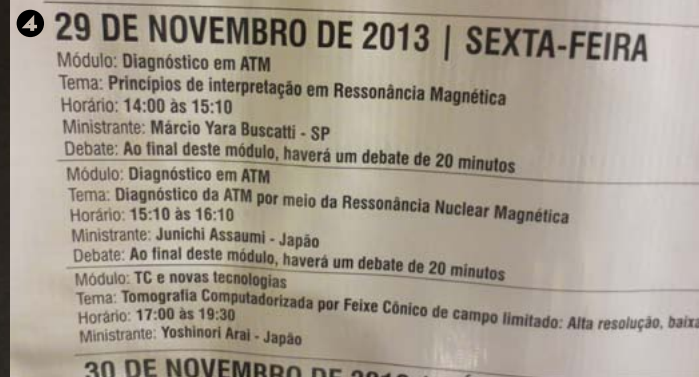
Farman, Dr Claudio Costa, Dr Marcio Yara Buscatti, Dr Jorge Bianchi Geisse (Chile) and many Venezuelan and Brazilian members.

I am looking forward to seeing them again during the IADMFR congress in Chile in 2015.

Jun-ichi Asami, DDS, DMSci
IADMFR Regional Director, Asia



President Dr Adalsa Hernandez (left).



- 1 From left, myself, Prof. Allan G Farman, Prof. Yoshinori Arai.
- 2 From left, Dr Marcio Yara Buscatti, Dr Alexandre Perez, myself, Dr Claudio Costa.
- 3 IX Brazilian Congress on Odontologic Radiology CONABRO 2013, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 27–30 November 2013.
- 4 I Congreso de la Sociedad Venezolana de Radiología e Imagenología Dentomaxilofacial in Caracas, Venezuela, 6–8 November 2013.
- 5 President Dr Marcus Freire.

Report from South Korea

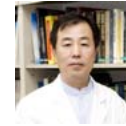
Looking back on 2013, there were seasonal events in the Korean Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology (KAOMFR).

In the spring, as one of the two regular nationwide scientific meetings, the 45th General Assembly and Annual Scientific Meeting was held in March 2013. There were two special lectures: "Accreditation system of radiology in Korea" given by Dr Sang-Hyun Paik (Soon Chun Hyang University Bucheon Hospital) and "Radiation doses and measurements in CBCT" by Dr Yong-Suk Choi (Kyung Hee University). Nine oral presentations were made, among which were "A new method for image-guided orthognathic surgery using direct localization of landmarks" by Dr Seong-Ha Kim and "Measurements of facial soft tissue thickness in Korean using 3D computed tomographic images" by Kug-Jin Jeon.

In the summer, the 19th ICDMFR was held in Bergen, Norway; 33 attendees were from Korea. Four oral presentations and eleven poster presentations were made by members of the KAOMFR. In Bergen, we gained access to the latest knowledge on dentomaxillofacial radiology and enjoyed the beautiful scenery of Scandinavian nature with some of our families and friends from around the world.

The fall scientific meeting was held in October, with two special lectures and five oral presentations. The special lectures were given by Dr In-Woo Park (Gangneung-Wonju National University) and Mr Hong Jung (WILLMED Inc., Seoul, South Korea). The Korean Alliance for Radiation Safety and Culture in Medicine, formed by seven main Korean professional academic organizations in 2011, held a joint symposium for the medical radiation protection of the general population in November. Prof. Sam-Sun Lee, vice president of the KAOMFR, gave a lecture on the safety of the frequent radiographic examinations for children at the symposium.

During the winter, there was some progress on an important issue not related to any conferences. The translation of "Radiation protection no. 172. Cone beam CT for dental and maxillofacial radiology. Evidence-based guidelines" published by the European Commission into Korean language is ongoing. With the help of Prof. Keith Horner, it was approved by the European Commission's Directorate-General for Energy. This document will be very helpful to Korean dental practitioners for using cone beam CT properly and safely. We would like to thank the SEDENTEXCT project team very much for the production of these valuable guidelines



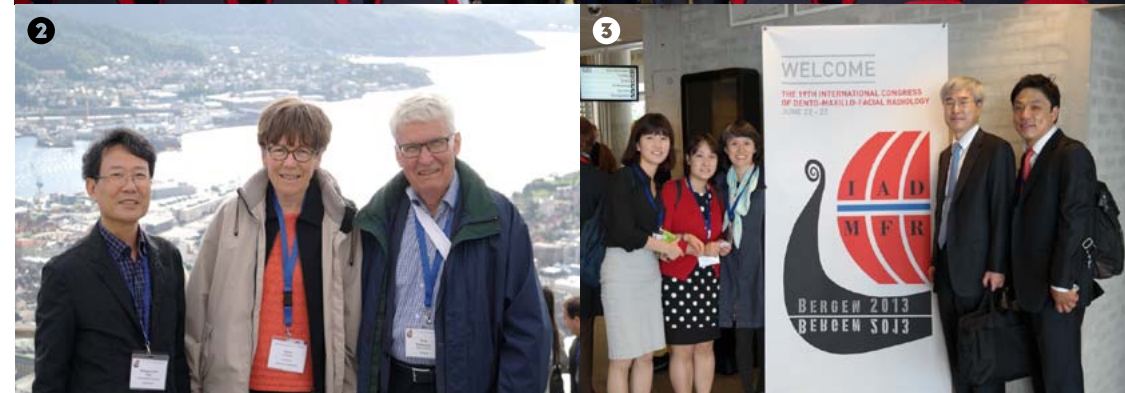
Prof. Eui-Hwan Hwang

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



Prof. Eun-Kyung Kim

Immediate past President, KAOMFR



- 1 Group photo at the fall scientific meeting in Daegu, 19 October 2013.
- 2 Prof. Kwang-Joon Koh (left) with Prof. Arne Petersson (right) and Kerstin Petersson (middle) at the 19th ICDMFR, Bergen.
- 3 Prof. Soon-Chul Choi (second from right), Prof. Sam-Sun Lee (third from left), and graduate students at the ICDMFR banner in Bergen.

Report from Taiwan



In 2000, we established the Taiwan Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology and attended the 3rd Asian Congress of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology (ACOMFR) in Peking, China. In 2002, we held the 4th ACOMFR in Kaohsiung, Taiwan. In 2011, Hiroshima, Japan, we obtained rights to hold the 2017 IADMFR meeting in Taiwan.

During the past 15 years, our Taiwan Academy has attended Asian, European, and international oral and maxillofacial radiology meetings. We have visited many countries and made cultural/academic exchange with friends from the USA, Japan, the Netherlands, China, Korea, Turkey and Norway.

In December 2013, we invited Dr Andres Briner, the 2015 President of the IADMFR, to visit Taiwan. He gave a wonderful lecture on "High resolution cone beam CT, a powerful

diagnostic tool in all areas of dentistry" at the Chinese Dental Association and Taiwan Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology (TAOMFR) annual meeting. Professionals interested in the current development of cone beam CT attended Dr Briner's lecture. After the meeting, we took him to visit many famous sightseeing spots in and around Taipei.

12 In June 2013, we attended the 19th IADMFR in Bergen, Norway. Prof. Larheim and his colleagues arranged an impressionable conference with insightful lectures, research, papers, sightseeing events and a beautiful banquet.

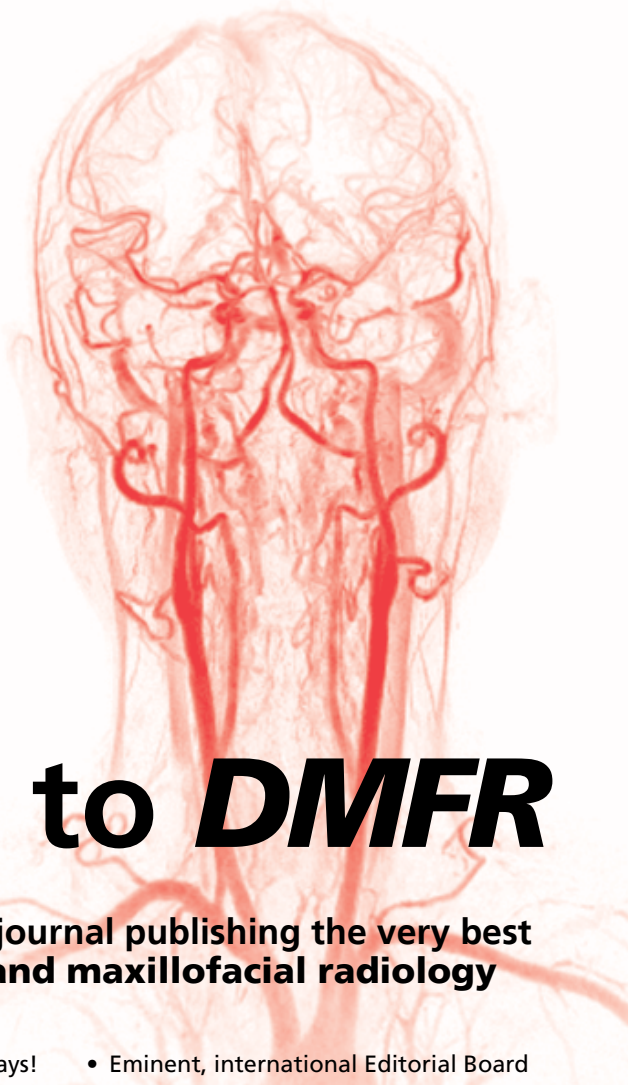
In June 2014, I have been invited by Prof. Kaneda, President of the Japanese Society for Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology, to speak at their annual meeting on "Taiwan dental education history". Furthermore, I hope to attend the European Congress of Dentomaxillofacial Radiology meeting at the end of June in Romania and the ACOMFR meeting in Bali, Indonesia.

Kind regards

Dr Li-Min Lin



- 1 Dr Andres Briner (right) and myself.
- 2 Discussion with Dr Andres Briner (left) after the presentation.
- 3 Dr Andres Briner (middle) and the participants of the meeting.
- 4 Dr Briner visited the National Palace Museum in Taipei.



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Report from the India

The 11th “Triple O – Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology and Oral Surgery” Symposium was held from 6th to 8th September 2013 at ITS Dental College, Hospital & Research Centre, Greater Noida. The theme of this symposium held under the aegis of the Indian Academy of Oral Medicine & Radiology (IAOMR) was “Investigative roadmaps unfolding the mysteries of orofacial diseases”. This convention was attended by

approximately 650 delegates from across the country and included pre-conference courses on 3D virtual maxillofacial surgery planning and evidence-based diagnostic processes.

The 25th National Conference of the IAOMR took place at the King George Medical University, Lucknow, from 18th to 20th October 2013. The event was attended by over 500 delegates from across India and abroad, and notable keynote speakers included Prof. Ann Wenzel from Argus, Denmark. Dr Wenzel spoke on “Caries detection beyond mirror and explorer: bitewing radiography and more”.



2013 witnessed increased awareness, interest and participation by various dental specialties in cone beam CT applications and training programmes in India. The 38th National Conference of the Indian Society of Periodontology, 24–27 October Kochi, Kerala, included a pre-conference course on the interpretation of cone beam CT and also a keynote lecture on “Role of imaging for guided tissue regeneration” by Dr Sharad Sahai.

Sharad Sahai, MDS
IADMFR Regional Director,
India

The year 2013 was rich with activities in the Middle East. Several dental conferences included well-known dentomaxillofacial professors as speakers, sharing their knowledge and experience with colleagues in the region. Outreach and communication with countries outside the region markedly increased, and locally there was an increasing demand for radiology lectures and workshops, especially with the expanded use of cone beam CT (CBCT) in all dental specialties.

Beginning in Dubai, at the UAE International Dental Conference & Arab Dental Exhibition (AEEDC), held on 5 February 2013, Prof. Ibrahim Nasseh presented a lecture on “Accuracy of radiographic measurements in pre-implant evaluation”.

In Turkey, on 25–28 April, Erzurum (City) was honoured to host Prof. Ralf Schulze, Prof. Rose Ngu and Prof. Tore Larheim at the 5th Scientific Symposium of The Association of Oral Diagnosis and Maxillofacial Radiology.

Two months later in Israel, the ISOM annual congress was dedicated entirely to dentomaxillofacial radiology, where Prof. M.E. Parker and Dr Andres Briner contributed successfully to the meeting arranged by Dr Silvina Friedlander-Barenboim.

And when we met at the International Association for Dentomaxillofacial Radiology Congress, held on 24–27 June in Bergen, numerous delegates came from the Middle East, with some participating as speakers and presenting posters. It was also a nice opportunity for the delegates to meet some of the senior and eminent oral and maxillofacial radiologists.

Locally in Saudi Arabia, with the increasing availability of CBCT imaging, there is a continued demand on the part of dental practitioners from various disciplines to understand how CBCT works and how it may influence their practice, as well as how to interpret CBCT images. On 29th September 2013, Prof. Ibrahim Nasseh, from the University of Lebanon, presented a well-received lecture on “Justifying the use of cbct in oral health care” in the New Dental Era Conference, arranged by the National Guard Health Affairs and the KSAU-HS College of Dentistry, Riyadh. On 14th and 21st November, Dr Asma’a Al-Ekrish conducted two hands-on workshops at the King Saud University College of Dentistry entitled “Applications of cone beam computed tomography in orthodontics”. One month later, on 10th December, Dr Mitsuhiro Tsukiboshi was invited by the local Morita vendor and presented a lecture at the Radisson Blu Hotel in Riyadh on “CBCT in dentistry”, with special emphasis on the diagnosis

Report from the Middle East



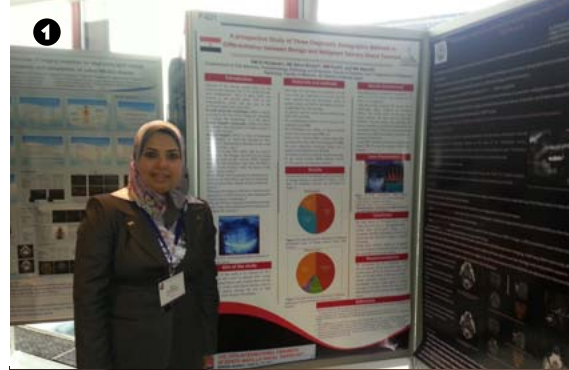
and follow-up of treatment of traumatized teeth. Afterwards he took a tour of King Saud University and met colleagues at the College of Dentistry.

In Jordan, arrangements are currently under way for the 2nd Scientific Conference of Faculty of Dentistry/Jordan University of Science and Technology, to which Prof. Sharon Brook has been invited as a speaker.

And in Iran, preparations are under way for the upcoming 6th Annual Maxillofacial Radiology Congress to be held in Tehran from 19th to 21st February 2014. The congress theme will be "Contemporary status of soft and hard tissue imaging", and expected international speakers include Prof. Parker, Dr Falahat from Sweden and Dr Sadrameli from Canada.

On a more personal note, 2013 saw the appointment of Dr Wafa Al Faleh as Head of the Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Division at King Saud University, Riyadh, and the appointment of Dr Asma'a Al Ekrish as an Assistant Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology at the same university. Congratulations to our colleagues.

Dr Ebtihal



- 1 Dr Sara Alkhateeb presenting a poster at the IADMFR conference in Bergen.
- 2 Dr Ghaida Aljamal and Dr Ebtihal Zain Alabdeen with Prof. Stuart White at the IADMFR conference in Bergen.
- 3 Prof. M.E. Parker and Dr Andres Briner at the ISOM annual congress, Israel.
- 4 Dr Mitsuhiro Tsukiboshi with the Vice Dean Dr. Ra'ed Al-Sadhan of the College of Dentistry, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- 5 Prof. Ibrahim Nasseh receiving an award certificate in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Report from Latin America



The Latin America region had some local and national activities related to dentomaxillofacial radiology aspects including mainly diagnosis and new technologies applied to general dentistry.

The 9th Congress of the Brazilian Association of Oral Radiology took place in the city of Rio de Janeiro, at the Windsor-Barra Hotel in November 2013. Prof. Marcus Freire was president of the meeting, which had around 1,000 participants. Attendees were composed of professors, dentists, undergraduate and postgraduate students, and exhibitors. Scientific activities including conferences, presented by Brazilians and foreign colleagues, and oral and poster presentations were presented by approximately 150 colleagues. International professors contributed to the scientific activities during the congress: Yoshinori Arai and Junichi Assaumi (Japan); Mark Batesole,

Thommas McClammy and Allan Farman (USA); Hugo Dagum (Argentina); and Jorge Bianchi Geisse (Chile). During the congress the general assembly elected Prof. Maria Lucia Freire as the new president of the Brazilian Association of Oral Radiology to a three-year term. Those were pleasant days of science and friendship in that wonderful city.

The next Brazilian meeting will be in October 2014 in the city of Vitoria.

The Latin American Association of Oral Radiology will promote the Latin American Congress in Medellin (Colombia) that will take place in August 2014.

The organizing committee is expecting nearly 400 attendees during the meeting.

Claudio Costa
Regional Director

- 1 Opening ceremony.
- 2 Prof. Arai's presentation.
- 3 Prof. Costa's presentation.
- 4 Sponsors' area.





The 64th American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology (AAOMR) annual session was successfully held at the famous Beverly Hilton hotel, Los Angeles, California on 2–5 October 2013. The congress focused on molecular imaging. Drs Sotirios Tetradis and Sanjay Mallya from the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) helped organize an excellent mini symposium on molecular imaging principles and applications in oral and maxillofacial diagnosis. Keynote speakers were well-known molecular imaging professors, including Dr Michael Phelps, the inventor of the positron emission tomography scanner, Dr Patrick Colletti from the University of Southern California and Dr Harvey Herschman from UCLA. The titles of their presentations were “Molecular imaging: technological advances”, “Nuclear medicine and molecular imaging in conditions of the maxilla and mandible”, and “Molecular imaging: research perspectives”, respectively.

Another mini symposium on radiation safety and health physics was chaired by Dr Stuart White. Keynote speakers of the symposium included Drs Eric Hall, Marilyn Goske and Robert Pizzutiello. Dr Eric Hall, the Professor Emeritus of Radiation Biophysics at Columbia University delivered the first S. Julian Gibbs Memorial Oration lecture entitled “Radiation: the two-edged sword”. Dr Goske, Professor of Radiology and Pediatrics at the University of Cincinnati, Ohio, addressed the topic “Radiation exposure to children from dental imaging: is there a problem?” Dr Robert Pizzutiello discussed “CBCT imaging quality, dose, regulations and accreditation: what and whom you need to know”.

This year’s H. Cline Fixott Oration was given by Dr Allan Farman, the past president of AAOMR, entitled “Codes, standards, and secret handshakes: A hitchhiker’s guide to the universe enveloping OMR”. Dr Daniel Uzbelder Feldman from Temple University delivered the William H. Rollins Award Lecture entitled “Radiation exposure and image resolution testing of a low-dose X-ray imaging (LDXI) prototype”.

The annual clinic–radiological conference had a major change this year. Unlike previous years, all the presenters were senior AAOMR members including Drs Axel Ruprecht, Sharon Brooks and Ernest Lam. The titles of their presentations were “How I approach any case”, “Puzzles to ponder: Cases from my collection”, and “Multi-modality imaging in oral and maxillofacial radiology”, respectively. The conference was chaired by Dr Michael Pharoah.

Other guest speakers included Dr Michael Linetsky on “Imaging of the cervical spine”, Dr Noriko Salamon on “Advanced research topics in cervical spine

imaging” and Dr Dania Tamimi on “Ergonomics and OMR: how to deal with pain in the neck”. In addition, four scientific, two oral and two poster sessions were held during the congress; 70 high-quality scientific papers were presented in these sessions.

Drs Robert Cederberg and Dan Colosi, programme co-chairs did an excellent job preparing for the congress, which attracted many oral and maxillofacial radiologists from the USA and Canada, as well as the rest of the world. After the congress, there is a new AAOMR executive council, which consists of Dr Robert Cederberg (President), Dr Alan Lurie (immediate past president), Dr Christos Angelopoulos (President Elect), Dr Prof. Gail Williamson (Executive Director), Dr Charles Hildebolt (Treasurer), Dr Dan Colosi (Councilor for Academy Affairs), Dr Erika Benavides (Councilor for Communications), Dr Tom Deahl (Councilor for Educational Affairs) and Dr Ted Parks (Councilor for Public Policy and Scientific Affairs). Dr William Scarfe continues to serve as editor of the Oral Radiology Section of Oral Surgery Oral Pathology Oral Medicine, and Oral Radiology, the official publication of the AAOMR. Dr Dania Tamimi serves as the newsletter editor of the AAOMR.

The 65th AAOMR Annual Session will be held at Peabody (Hyatt) Orlando, Orlando, Florida, from 24th to 27th September 2014. The detailed programme and registration information will be posted on the AAOMR website (www.aaomr.org) soon. We hope you and your family will attend the meeting and enjoy Disney World in the famous city of Orlando.

Respectfully submitted

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IADMFR North American Director
Philadelphia, USA

Dr Christos Angelopoulos

IADMFR North American Director
New York, USA



14th European Congress of the European Academy of Dentomaxillofacial Radiology

The most important event in 2014 for the European Academy of Dentomaxillofacial Radiology will be the 14th European Congress of Dentomaxillofacial Radiology which will be held at the City Napoca Hotel in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, on 25–28 June 2014. This will be an excellent opportunity to raise our profile and to promote the academy.

The theme of the congress from Cluj-Napoca will be “An integrative imaging for dentistry and maxillofacial surgery”. The congress will promote a clinical integrated approach of all imaging techniques used for oral and maxillofacial pathology diagnosis or for treatment planning in dentistry. The congress will also provide the latest information and research results in the field of oral and maxillofacial imaging.

The pre-congress course entitled “Advances of maxillofacial ultrasound” covers all the applications of maxillofacial ultrasound systems, with opportunities for hands-on experience. The course will include state of the art presentations in the field of ultrasound imaging.

Junior dentists and researchers are warmly welcomed to attend the “Junior film reading session” as well as the keynote “How to write an article”, where they will be strongly encouraged to take part in the discussions following the presentations.

There will be also a round table on building common curricula for training in oral radiology.

Cluj-Napoca is the biggest university town in Transylvania. I would like to kindly invite you all to discover this beautiful city, where tradition and legends play an important role. Romania, deeply rooted in ancient tradition and history, attracts a lot of people from all over the world. A professional congress organizer, the AIM group from Belgium, will provide you with all the necessary information; please visit the congress website (www.ecdmfr.eu).

EADMFR awards and grants

Research fellowship grants

The EADMFR would like to offer two research fellowship grants for junior pre-doctoral (having a PhD is not required) and post-doctoral researchers. These fellowship grants have been made possible by a generous donation from the EADMFR’s industrial partners. Individual grants will be offered with a maximum

value up to €4000. The duration of the research fellowship will be three to six months depending on the agreement between researchers and the hosting institute and considering any financial restrictions. Please view the EADMFR Research Fellowship Grant Guidelines for details: www.ecdmfr.eu/eadmfr-awards-and-grants.

Research award

The EADMFR offers four research awards at the 2014 congress as first and second prizes for the best oral and poster presentations. These awards have been made possible by a generous donation from our valuable industrial partners. All abstracts submitted by EADMFR members for the EADMFR research award will be considered. The first prize for the oral and poster presenters will be €1500 each and second place will be rewarded with €500 each. Please see the details on the EADMFR website (www.ecdmfr.info).

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The EADMFR is in a position to offer up to ten travel grants to members to assist in attending the 14th EADMFR Congress, to be held in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, on 25–28 June 2014. These grants have been made possible by a generous donation from the EADMFR’s industrial partners. The maximum amount of each grant will be €1000. Please see the details on the EADMFR website.

Take the opportunity to be part of this exciting event. Please visit the congress website for further information (www.ecdmfr.eu).

Best regards

Prof. Dr Danisia Haba

Chair of the Finance Committee of the EADMFR

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Location: Cluj-Napoca, Romania

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20–22 November 2014

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Location: Denpasar, Bali-Indonesia

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Fall 2014

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