10th Congress of the European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry in Harrogate, England

The 10th EAPD Congress took place in Harrogate, England, on June 3rd-6th 2010 and was held jointly with the conference of the British Society of Paediatric dentistry. Twenty years have passed since some paediatric dentists from all over Europe – now called the “old elephants” had the idea to found this organization. As the first meeting took place in Harrogate it was decided to celebrate the 20th birthday there as well. Nowadays the EAPD has more than 600 members and many of those joined the congress. The organization committee consisted of Prof Monty Duggal, Prof. Jack Toumba, Prof. Martin Curzon, Dr. Stephen Fayle and Dr. Rosemary Bryan. The scientific committee consisted of Prof. Norbert Krämer, Prof. Richard Welbury, Prof. Jack Toumba, Prof. Helen Rodd and Prof. Martin Curzon. All of them have worked very hard to organize this wonderful congress with a very interesting programme as well as an excellent social programme. The motto was “nil statis nisi optimum” – only the best will do.

Scientific programme: even before the official opening of the congress the scientific programme started with a postgraduate study day and a pre-congress symposium. The subject of the pre-congress symposium was “tooth surface loss and its restoration in children and adolescents”. The lectures on erosion were given by Prof. Monty Duggal, MA Keels and D. Bartlett, Prof. Roland Frankenberger talked about adhesion on enamel and dentin on primary and permanent teeth. After the official opening of the congress the keynote lecture was given by Prof. Paul Sharpe, head of the department for craniofacial development of Dental Institute, Kings College in London. He gave a very interesting talk about „Tooth morphogenesis: from embryonic development to postnatal tooth regeneration“. This was followed by Congress Symposium 1 „Quality of life through high quality care of children“ with speakers Prof Allan Colver and Dr. Stephen Fayle. Second symposium of the day was “Genetic defects of tooth development” and the lectures were again given by well renowned speakers T. Wright, N. Lygidakis und A. Mighell. In between the symposia were 4 parallel oral sessions which covered different subjects like syndroms, cariology, prevention, dental anomalies, orthodontics, sedation and many others. The Saturday started again with a keynote lecture on “Periodontitis in children and adolescents. The old, the new and the future”. Speaker was Dr. Dörte Haubek from Denmark. The second main subject of the day was the Paediatric Dentistry / Orthodontic interest,
represented by Dr. Marco Rosa from Italy as well as Dr. Simon Littlewood from Leeds. The last day Sunday covered the subjects “enamel remineralisation” and the treatment of children with immune defects and transplanted organs. Lecturers were Professor David Menton (Melbourne, Australien), Professor Andrew Cant (Newcastle, GB) and last but not least Dr. Barbara Sheller (Seattle, USA). On both days the programme was completed by oral sessions and poster discussions on many different subjects.

**Prices:** there were 5 prices to be given to paediatric dentists for excellent research or poster presentations. The EAPD/BSPD Young Scientist award for the best oral presentation was given to Jeroen Vandenbulcke from the University of Ghent (Curing depth of coloured polyacid-modified composite resins by Knoop hardness profile) and to Vasiliki Kafourou from Leeds Dental Institute (Tooth autotransplantation in paediatric dental patients: a retrospective analysis). The EAPD/BSPD Young Scientist award for the best Poster was given to Karen Britton from Glasgow Dental Hospital (Prevalence of caries in cleft/lip Children aged 6 months to 6 years in West Scotland) and Alexandros Trikaliotis from Aristotele University in Thessaloniki (Epidemiology of dmfs and BMI in preschool Greek children. Is there a relationship?). The EAPD Young Researcher Travel Award was given to Nadya Marie Hacinlioglu from Yeditepe Universität Istanbul for “Evaluation of nano-filled resin-modified GIC and submicron resin composite for posterior restorations”. This price was also giben to Zoran Mandinic from the University Belgrad for „Dental caries experience of 3 and 6 year old Serbian children“. Der EAPD Oral Health and Nutrition Award was given to Rosemarie Daly from Ireland. She gave a lecture on “Glycaemic Index (GI) on Caries and BMI: analysis of national diet / nutrition survey (4-18 years). The EAPD Dental Erosion Award, was received by Janet Davies from the Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry, Queen Mary University of London. The title of her lecture was: the role of a Statherin-like peptide in the prevention of erosion. The prizes were given to the winners during the Galacticter.

**Social programme:** the Civic Reception was held in the beautiful and newly refurbished Royal Hall with the Mayor of Harrogate. On Friday 4th June the 20th Birthday Party of the EAPD was celebrated in Ripley Castle. Delegates could enjoy the wonderful countryside on their way to Ripley Castle where they could then wander around the terrace and garden with a drink and listen to Renaissance Musicians in their costumes before the buffet dinner was served. Later on all had a lot of fun with a special spontaneous “theatre performance” as well as some Ceilidh dancing and last but not least magnificent fireworks. The Gala Dinner took place at the National Railway Museum in York where all participants could have a look at old trains and engines.

**Closing Ceremony:** the highlight of the closing ceremony was the handing over of the chain of honours from Past President Nick Lygidakis to the new President Norbert Krämer. In conclusion it can be said that this congress was a great experience, socially as well as professionally. The organizing committee has done a great job to make all delegates feel very welcome in Yorkshire and take home some unique memories. The next EAPD congress will take place in Strasbourg, France, May 24th-27th 2012.
Remarks by the new President of EAPD

- Closing remarks by the President of EAPD
For the second time already the "winter sports week" took place at the Steigenberger Belvédère Hotel in Davos, Switzerland February 21st-26th 2006. Each year there is a different topic, this year it was paediatric dentistry, in 2011 it will be periodontology. More than 90 participants from all over Europe took part in this week of excellent education mixed with the fun of skiing in great weather and other social activities like a Swiss party on an alpine hut.

The organizing committee consisted of Dr. Hubertus van Waes and Dr. Richard Steffen who set up a very interesting scientific programme that covered many different topics such as traumatology, restorative therapy and general paediatric dentistry. One of the main subjects this year was nitrous oxide. There were lectures as well as hands-on workshops on the use of inhalation sedation in the paediatric dental setting.

The second main topic was the treatment options with different sorts of lasers. Speakers were Prof. S. Twetman (Kopenhagen), Prof. N. Krämer (Gießen) und Dr. Verena Bürkle (Salzburg)

The picture shows Dr. Richard Steffen, Dr. Hubertus van Waes and Nils Leuzinger during the opening ceremony
**IRELAND**

**Irish Division of the European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry**

The European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry (EAPD) was formed in 1990. This is a group of individuals whose primary concern is in the area(s) of practice, education and/or research specifically related to the speciality of Paediatric Dentistry. Its purpose is the advancement of the speciality of Paediatric Dentistry for the benefit of the oral health of children.

Irish Paediatric Dentists were among the founding members, we hosted the 6\(^{th}\) Congress of the EAPD in Trinity College Dublin in June 2002. At present Dr Paddy Fleming is on the Board of the EAPD serving as secretary. Dr Billy Fenlon is the Irish Councillor to the Academy.

With over twenty Irish graduates having completed Masters Degrees in Paediatric Dentistry currently resident and working in Ireland, the Irish Division of the EAPD had its first meeting on Friday 24\(^{th}\) of September 2010. A Board will be elected by the 1\(^{st}\) of November 2010.

Pictured at the first meeting of the Irish Division of the European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry: Back row LtoR  Dr Mike Brosnan, Dr Paddy Fleming, Prof. June Nunn, Dr Eimear Norton, Dr Rona Leith, Dr Abby Moore, Dr Margaret Tuite, Dr Rosemary Daly, Front Row LtoR  Dr Evelyn Connolly, Dr Billy Fenlon, Dr Anne O’Connell, Dr Eleanor McGovern.
AUSTRIA

3rd congress of the Austrian Association of Paediatric Dentistry (ÖGK)

The 3rd congress of the Austrian Association of Paediatric Dentistry took place in the Congress Center in the city of Salzburg.

The idea was to combine applicable treatment strategies for the dental practitioner with new scientific knowledge. The congress started on Friday afternoon with 4 parallel workshops. Lecturer in seminar 1 was Dr. Jacqueline Esch from Munich, Germany. Her topic was “paediatric dentistry for the whole team”. In workshop 2 Dr. Hubertus van Waes (Zürich, Switzerland) spoke about local anaesthesia and participants had the chance to get some hands on experience with “the wand” technique.

The next day started early with a warm welcome to everyone from the presidents of the Austrian (Dr. Verena Bürkle), the German (Prof. Christian Hirsch) and the Swiss Associations of Paediatric Dentistry (Dr. Giovanni Ruggia) as well as the president of the Salzburg dental association. First speaker of the day was Prof. Norbert Kramer about new treatment strategies for MIH teeth. He was followed by Prof. Krenkel from Salzburg who talked about implants and endo-distraction for children with multiple congenitally missing teeth as in ectodermal dysplasia. This new method might be very helpful in giving these children more comfort with their dentures and more self esteem for everyday life. The next topic was again dental trauma by
Prof. Yango Pohl. Prof. Zwiauer gave a lecture about obese children and the connection to their caries experience. Then the new and very interesting method of proximal caries infiltration was presented by Dr. Sebastian Paris (Kiel, Germany). Last but not least Dr. Hubertus van Waes lectured about transplantation of teeth. Thanks a lot to all speakers, almost 200 participants and dental exhibitors for this successful congress. The next congress will take place in Salzburg in 2012.

The picture shows the main speakers and the congress organizers: Dr. Hubertus van Waes, Dr. Sebastian Paris, MR Prim Dr. Erwin Senoner, Dr. Nicola Meißner, Prof. Krenkel, Dr. Verena Bürkle, Dr. Elmar Favero, Dr. Giovanni Ruggia
ANNOUNCEMENTS

TURKEY

The Turkish Society of Pediatric Dentistry is cordially inviting you to the 7th European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry Interim Seminar and Workshop in conjunction with the 18th Congress of the Turkish Society of Pediatric Dentistry, which will be held in Istanbul, Turkey between March 31 and April 3, 2011.

Web site will be available at www.pedodentist2011.org

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