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“Continuously experimenting to improve oneself will result in an enormous success and recompense.”

# Björn Bierlich

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Dear IADS Family,

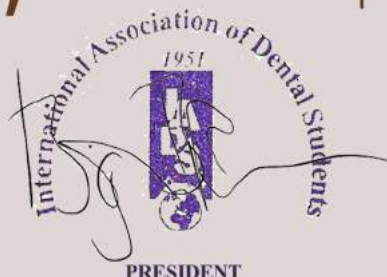
This year brings  
• new opportunities •  
• and new challenges. •  
There is a lot to  
accomplish, there  
are many things we  
want to improve to  
make our beloved  
association better.  
The global coverage  
of our association  
is growing, within  
the first weeks of  
our term we already



signed an agreement with AfroDSA in  
order to integrate African students better in our  
international structure. We are also entering a new  
workspace for IADS - the Global Career Database will  
gather information about recognition of your diploma  
in foreign countries and it will help to guide your way  
for your future career as global dental leader. So stay  
tuned for its launch and be surprised what IADS 360°  
Care means!

I can say that I am truly amazed by how many  
talented, active and bright people we have now in  
the Leadership of IADS. And there are more on the  
way! More than a hundred of new bright minds came  
this year to work in our committees and the Editorial  
Board, and I believe the results will follow.

Dear Dental Students,  
if you are reading this, I would love to see you join our  
big IADS family. We will grow together. This is just a  
beginning of our journey, and there will be  
a lot of interesting projects and activities for  
everyone. Events for training, voluntary work,  
prophylaxis events, scientific and clinical exchanges,  
oral health policy trainings and of course congresses  
will be waiting for you to join.  
Stay tuned, and our beloved editor **Živa** will deliver  
you good news shortly! ”



# Živa Antolin

## IADS Editor-In-Chief

Dear readers of the IADS Magazine,

I am very proud to  
• present you the first •  
• issue of the IADS •  
• Magazine as the •  
Editor! Our team,  
the Editorial Board,  
was working on it  
since the beginning  
of October. You can  
notice a few changes  
from the previous  
issues. This includes  
different names of  
some sections as well



as the introduction of two new sections;  
IADS Sneak Peak, where we will feature one of our  
Task Forces in every issue to give you an insight  
into their work, and IADS Hall of Fame, which will  
be dedicated exclusively to our Alumni members.  
As a part of the IADS Experience (previously IADS  
Reports), an article from participants from our  
International Clinical Exchange Program (ICEP) will  
be featured in every issue.

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for their help and support.

I would love to hear from you! If you have any  
comments, suggestions or questions about the  
Magazine, you are welcome to contact me through  
email or any of the IADS social media channels. ”



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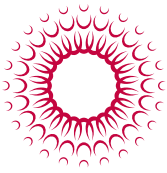
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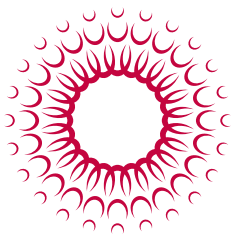
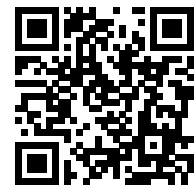
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IADS Experience

# 66<sup>th</sup> IADS ANNUAL CONGRESS *IN* Tunisia 2019

**W**hen you think about Tunisia, you're probably picturing soft sandy beaches leading to the waves of the Mediterranean Sea or palm trees all around the crowded streets of Tunis, full of locals wearing their beautiful traditional clothes. But when it comes to me, I think of Tunisia as a place where I met my second family - the IADS family.

The first thing I saw when I arrived at the Tunis Airport was Sami - one of the LOC members - wearing his nice chachia on his head and his warm smile on his face, then I noticed the „Welcome to the IADS Annual Congress” sign. We introduced ourselves to each other, hugged and instantly became friends. We met with the participants, who attended the 2 days of pre-congress and then we took a bus trip to Mahdia - the city where the congress would take place.

I basically met everybody in this five-hour trip. It only took a few songs from “Dragostea din tei” to “Sidi Mansour” for us to bond. As we arrived at Nour Palace Hotel, we met the rest of the LOC. We checked in and received our welcome packages - a very cute bag that included nice presents such as a mini tunisian traditional hat with candies in it! I was very grateful for mdhalla – a straw hat that protected me from the burning sun during our trips and also turned out to be perfect as a sleeping mask during the day, after a tough night. We attended the Opening Ceremony, where the LOC was officially introduced. The night was full of fun and dancing to the songs of a traditional tunisian band.

