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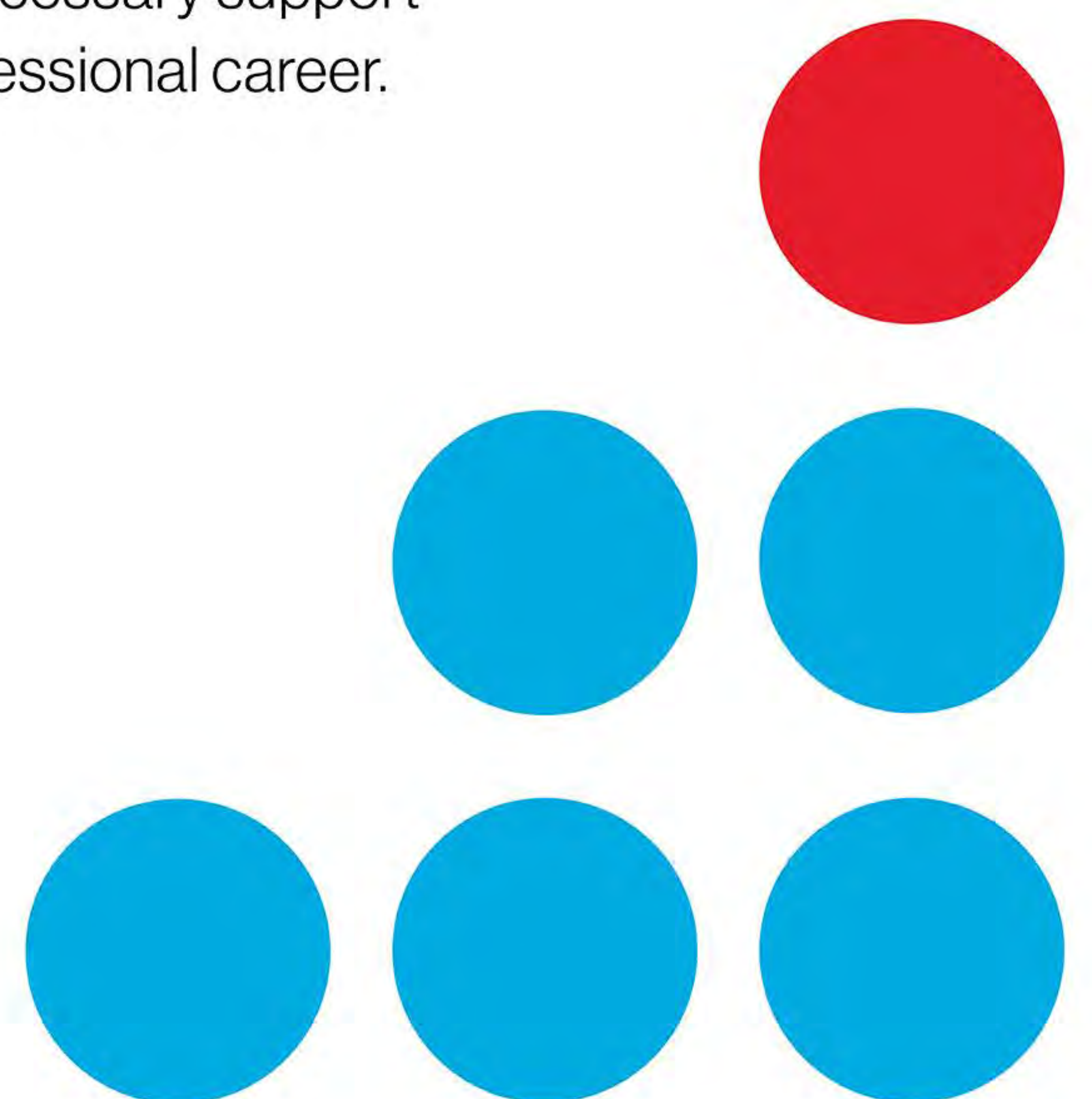
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LETTER FROM *The President*

Dr. LAMIS ELSHEIKH

Dear readers, FELLOW DENTAL ENTHUSIASTS

Welcome to the first issue of the IADS Magazine for the 2023/2024 term! As we meet in Tunisia for the **70th Mid-Year Meeting**, I'm thrilled to share a lineup of captivating topics.

A heartfelt thanks to our dedicated Editorial Board, led by VP of Public Relations, Abdullah Munqith Al-Zubaidi for their continuous efforts to ensure the blend of a traditional and contemporary content reflecting the diverse essence of IADS.

Explore our last Annual Congress highlights, and celebrate the World Oral Health Day winners with us. Gain insights into Guatemala's rich culture and be inspired by the insightful interview with Dr. Elham Elhateeb, offering wisdom and expertise to our aspiring dental professionals.

From "Ninja Cavities" to navigating oral tumors, this issue covers it all. Beware of false teeth whitening products and reflect on bridging the gap between preclinical and clinical practice. Learn more about cultural perspectives on tooth fairy tales and discover the rich heritage that unites us in the world of dentistry.

As you turn the pages, I encourage you to embrace the wealth of knowledge and stories within. Whether you find yourself reading leisurely or amidst the vibrant energy of the Mid-Year Meeting in Tunisia, may this magazine serve as a source of inspiration and connection within our global dental community. Looking forward to meeting you in Slovenia and future IADS events.

Warm regards,



Lamis Elsheikh
IADS PRESIDENT
2023/24

WORD FROM *Editor in Chief*



ABDULLAH MUNQITH AL-ZUBAIDI

Warm Welcome

To all our international dental student colleagues! It's with immense pleasure, as the Editor-in-Chief of this magazine and Vice President of Public Relations for the International Association of Dental Students that I welcome you to the first issue of the term, both online and in the flesh (or should I say, magazine paper?) here in sunny Tunisia. This first issue of the term isn't just virtual ink – it's a tangible symbol of our shared passion for IADS, held right in your hands!

Before we dive in, a huge **shout-out to my amazing editorial board**. Their dedication to crafting this content deserves a high five (with sterile gloves, of course!). Now, buckle up for a ride through the diverse sections we've curated just for you:

Don't get left behind the fluoride curve! Stay ahead of the game with the latest research, tech updates, and news rocking our dynamic field. Get ready to navigate the ever-evolving landscape of oral healthcare like a champion in **Dentistry Today**.

Hop on **Beyond Dentistry** to see dentistry's impact spreading wider than smiles! Explore how our profession connects to art, culture, social issues, and public health. It's an eye-opening adventure that'll expand your understanding of the difference we make.

In **IADS Lite** Get we've got a unique crossword waiting for you. Get ready to unleash your inner puzzle master (and team player)! But there's a twist: each answer belongs to a different culture and language, all within the Latin script. So, grab your fellow attendees, unleash your collaboration skills, and celebrate our global dental community with some playful brain-teasing.

Calling all history buffs! Dust off your explorer hats and join us on a fascinating journey through the history of dentistry in **Dental Museum**. From ancient practices to mind-blowing facts, you'll gain a deeper appreciation for the rich heritage of our profession and the path we're walking.

Between the pages of **IADS Stories**, get inspired by **Dr. Elham Kateeb**! Her insightful interview is packed with valuable wisdom and practical advice that will empower you throughout your dental journey. Dr. Kateeb is a true inspiration, a shining example for all dental professionals.

Before I sign off, I want to extend a profound thanks to **Dr. Deniz Devrim Kaya** for her invaluable contributions and support have been instrumental in the success of this magazine and the editorial work of our association. We are incredibly grateful for her ongoing commitment, and truly lucky to have her on our team.

This issue is just the first chapter in our ongoing story. We hope you find it informative, engaging, and thought-provoking. Stay tuned for even more exciting content in the upcoming issues! Remember, this magazine is for you, by you. Share your feedback, ideas, and contributions – let's make it a true reflection of our vibrant global community.

So, turn the pages, unlock the mysteries of dentistry, and have some fun! Until we meet again, in these pages and future IADS events, best wishes for everyone reading this.

Sincerely,



Abdullah Munqith Al-Zubaidi
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