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Dear IADS Magazine Readers,
Dear IADS Family,

The past months have been very special for all of us, everywhere in the world. The impact a global pandemic is visible in all parts of life, business, and most importantly health. Therefore, we hope you and your families are all safe !

We've seen complete lockdowns in many countries; but also Dental Practices as healthcare providers have been confined - by their owners or by institutional orders. Universities around the globe closed their campuses, medical faculties stopped their clinical education.

The question is which role Dentistry as a part of universal health coverage is given in our society? The postponement of elective therapies in order to minimise infection risks might be an acceptable measurement to fight COVID-19, but who takes care of painful emergencies? For how long a postponement is acceptable?

How do the governments support healthcare providers in this time of economical loss? Are Dental Practitioners considered? Can clinical education be transformed (partially) into digital formats? These questions have been answered differently in different communities and societies in the world - one of our next goals is to gather information and analyse and compare those different strategies around the globe.

Dear Dental Students,

As you all already noticed, the global pandemic is also affecting us as a global international association. Our Workflows needed to be digitised completely, Face2Face Meetings are impossible, events had to be cancelled - not only because of infection risks; closed borders around the globe are huge obstacles for every internationally active organization.

The whole IADS leadership is working hard to digitise as many events as possible, therefore we would like to invite you to use your time at home to join our exclusive webinars, online trainings, etc.!

We do not know when we will see each other again, face to face, without any screens, and we don't know whether this special „reunion" will look like Apollo 11.

But we know something with certainty:
We will see each other again, wherever and whenever it will be!
Until then we will all try to practice something that has never worked: Replace F2F experiences with Webcams.

Together is better!
#IADS360

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Živa Antolin
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Dear readers of the IADS Magazine,

IADS Editorial Board 2019 / 2020 is very proud to present our third issue of the IADS Magazine! Lives of all of us have been greatly influenced by the Coronavirus Pandemics in the previous few weeks. Since one of the main IADS activities is to organize international events, unfortunately, many of our activities got canceled. Thanks to the available technology, we have managed to move some of our activities online. Luckily, IADS Magazine is one of the projects that is unaffected by the current situation.

The first section of the Magazine, IADS Experience, is slightly shorter than usual. I would especially like to point out the article about the General Assembly at the 66th IADS MYM Bosnia and Herzegovina, which I recommend to anyone, who would like to be the IADS Delegate or wants to know more about the "political" part of our association. Moving forward, you find the article about Canada, one of the 7 new IADS members, in a bit of a different format than usual. I'm very proud that we are featuring ***prof. Ihsane Ben Yahya***, FDI President-elect, in this issue. She is a true aspiration as a successful female in dentistry and her list of achievements is admirable. Another interesting story of success you can read about is ***Zayed Salem***'s, whose life took a pretty unpredictable turn for a dental student. And of course, don't miss the rest of the interesting articles our writers have prepared for you!

As always, I have to thank everybody who helped create this issue of IADS Magazine. This means to all Editorial Board members, who participated in writing, proofreading and designing the articles, and other IADS members who submitted their articles. I think it's safe to say that at this point we all got the hang of the workflow.

I hope you will enjoy reading the Magazine!

EDITOR

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IADS General Assembly

IADS Experience is a section where you can find reports from IADS and also other dentistry events that our members have attended. This way you can get an idea of how our events look like and what to expect if you want to attend a similar event in the future. Even though the General Assembly (GA) is the supreme authority of our association, often our members don't really know what is happening at its meetings. So for the first part of this article, we are going to take a step back and present the GA in general, and in the second part, you can find the report from our most recent GA that happened at the 66th IADS Mid-Year Meeting in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

When does the GA meet ?

GA is the core event of the IADS meetings. IADS organizes two main meetings every year; Annual Congress (AC), which normally takes place at the end of the summer and Mid-Year Meeting (MYM) at the end of winter/beginning of spring. Usually, two full days of the meeting are reserved for the GA. Members should be informed about the dates of the GA at least 6 weeks prior to the opening session.

61st IADS & YDW Worlwide Annual Congress - Indonesia - General Assembly 2014

Who is present at the GA?

While the majority of participants at our meetings are listening to interesting lectures, practicing new skills in workshops or working on their soft skills in training sessions, official delegates from our Member Organizations participate in the GA. Each Member Organization can be represented with up to 2 official delegates. ***Full Member delegates*** have a right to speak and vote, while ***Corresponding and Affiliate Members*** don't have the voting right. ***Executive Committee*** (ExCo) members cannot be delegates, which means they don't have the voting right, while the rest of ***Leadership*** can represent their member associations as well. ***Honorary Life Members*** have the right to speak at the GA. ***Observers*** can be either IADS members who are not the delegates or guests from other international organizations and only have a right to speak on the permission of the GA. Motions passed by the GA are considered valid when 1/3 of the full members who are up to date with their membership fees are present.