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Mouth Cancer Action Month 2019  
ExCo F2F Meeting in Brussels  
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**DENTISTRY TODAY**  
Microrobots in Dentistry

**BEYOND DENTISTRY**  
DENTAL WASTE



**COUNTRY PROFILE**  
**RUSSIA**

**IADS SNEAK PEEK**  
**SCORE**

“If you can improve yourself in other dimensions you also get to be a very good dentist. That's the key.”

**IADS**  
**HALL**  
*of*  
**FAME**  
OMAR ALBAIRAT

**DR. SINAN**  
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A young dentist paving his way in aesthetic dentistry.  
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# Björn Bierlich

## IADS President

Dear IADS Magazine Readers,  
Dear IADS Family,

2020 just started and it's already a successful one. Half of Leadership's term is almost over and major things are already accomplished. 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



agreement with AfroDSA in order to integrate African students better in our international structure. This Joint Venture already brought its grapes to us. Voluntary Projects in Ethiopia already took place and many other activities are already planned for 2020! Furthermore many cooperative scientific events hosted by our friends from Zhermack, Hu-Friedy and GC Europe are in the Pipeline. So stay tuned for it and be surprised what IADS 360° Care means!

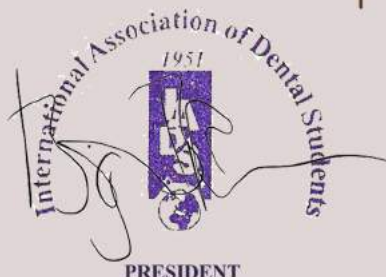
I can say that I am truly amazed by how many talented, active and bright people we have now in the Leadership of IADS. And there are more on the way! More than a hundred new bright minds came this year to work in our committees and the Editorial Board, and I believe the results will follow.

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! **11**

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# Živa Antolin

## IADS Editor-In-Chief

Dear readers of IADS Magazine,

The second issue of IADS Magazine, prepared by Editorial Board 2019 / 2020, is here! Besides reports from IADS events and projects, you can also read about two other well-known conferences that our members attended. In the Country Profile section you can read about Russian Federation, host of the 67th IADS Annual Congress that will take place in August.



I hope reading this article will inspire you to attend the congress. Stay tuned, more information about it will be out soon! You can find two interviews in this issue. The first one is with **doctor Sinan**, who will be hosting 10 of our students at his clinic for the next 3 years. The second one is with **doctor Omar Albairat**, IADS Alumni, IEO in 2015 / 2016 and Honorary Life Member of IADS. Moreover, you can find a lot of interesting content, such as proper management of dental waste, microrobots in dentistry and a few tips for quick fixes in dental school. I hope you will enjoy reading the articles!

I would like to thank everyone who helped turn ideas into reality. So much effort was put into writing the articles, proofreading and design. I'm very proud of our team for doing such a great job! I particularly have to point out the Editorial Board member - **Marah Tayyem**. She proved to be the MVP when it comes to designing articles! Her work not only met the expectations, but exceeded them over and over again. The way our Magazine looks - it's mostly thanks to her incredible work!

As always, I love to hear your feedback! So if you have any comments or suggestions about the Magazine, feel free to contact me. I hope you will enjoy reading the Magazine! **11**



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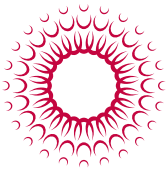
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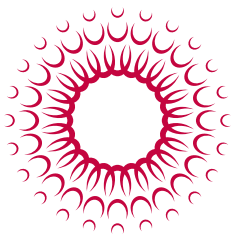
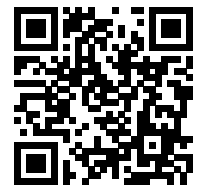
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# MOUTH CANCER ACTION MONTH WINNERS

*Do you think you will be able to recognize cancerous lesions in your patient's mouth? Head over to page 41-42 to refresh your knowledge on mouth cancer!*

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Just like the previous years, IADS celebrated Mouth Cancer Action Month with its members. Several maneuvers were planned by the prophylaxis committee hand in hand with the Editorial Board. In this spectrum, a competition for the best MCAM action plan was organized. Many local associations participated and submitted great work, but in the end, we had to choose the best three action plans. Results were very close which made evaluation very tough.



## WINNERS OF THE FIRST PLACE WERE TADS (TUNISIA)

TADS split up their campaign into two parts :

**The first part** was concerned with oral cancer awareness of dental students themselves. This part was executed mainly by spreading education through social media and actual local activities. This included sharing informative social media posts, organizing activities that involved patient-dentist simulation of different oral cancer cases, artwork on the mouth health, a conference about oral cancer by pathology specialists and success stories of students who had faced cancer.

**The second part** attended to raise awareness about mouth cancer among Tunisian citizens. Following the first event, students had enough knowledge to go on field activities and to spread awareness among the public in an event in Sousse (a Tunisian city).

