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# LETTER FROM *The President*

*Dr.* **HUTHAIFA ABDUL QADER**

*Dear IADS Magazine Readership, IADS Members, Friends and Fellows,*

I welcome you to the first issue of IADS Magazine for the 2021/22 mandate. By the time you're reading this, we will be meeting in Jordan during the **68<sup>th</sup> Mid Year Meeting**; the first LOC-led congress in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic.

Very strange, daunting and emotional times we are witnessing I must say, as dental students or recent graduates worldwide. In the midst of my post-graduation turmoil and Covid's conundrums, I was elected as the President of IADS last September in Istanbul, Turkey.

I couldn't internalize the moment as I used to operate in the backstage for many years and now I would be leading the largest student-run association across the globe. Thus, I would like to wholeheartedly thank the present delegates for their vote of confidence.

To the hardworking Editorial Board, allow me to express my gratitude and admiration for the terrific work you have put forth in this issue under the guidance of the VP Public Relations - Ms. Kaya. From the "**Dentistry Today**" to "**Beyond Dentistry**" sections, you have given our readership a unique taste of what contemporary dentistry is about and infused it with a scent of social empowerment and interaction.

This issue also highlights two main occurrences; IADS' first scientific publication and ExCo's visit to FDI headquarters. Under the influence of Dr. Abanoub Riad, and anchored at the Standing Committee on Research and Education (**SCORE**), we have worked diligently outsourcing collaborators to disseminate a cross-sectional study related to Covid-19 vaccine

hesitancy resulting in receiving 6639 responses from 22 countries across 5 regions globally. This work produced another paper using a machine learning approach to perform deep analysis and generate universal predictors of dental students' attitudes towards COVID-19 Vaccination. Without a doubt, this is a quantum leap in the scope of IADS' work that I am ever so proud of. These resolutions are the result of collective hard work and based on overwhelming evidence that change is necessary to better represent, engage and involve students in IADS' work.

The Executive Committee's visit to **FDI World Dental Federation** is also a first in the modern history of IADS. The main purpose was to renew the official registration of our association in Geneva after 3 years of stagnation. During the visit, I had the opportunity to act on behalf of IADS and meet with the FDI Team, discussing and exchanging experiences which have had an overarching influence over my agenda for the future of IADS. FDI has always been and will continue to be our avid supporter and source of inspiration. I would like to thank them for their warm hospitality and sheer amiability.

IADS is led by students, for students. This democratic will of our members must be recognised, and all dental students worldwide should have the opportunity to have their voice heard. We pledge to cater to the needs of our members at all times in a spirit of fidelity and commitment to the common good, always in accord with the tradition of excellence and development.

*Huthaifa Abdul Qader, DDS*  
**IADS President 2021/22**



# WORD FROM *The Editor*



**DENİZ DEVRİM KAYA**

*Dearest readers,*

It's quite a thrill being the newest editor-in-chief of this magazine and the newly elected Vice President of Public Relations of IADS for the term 2021/2022. I would like to start by thanking all the delegates for putting their trust in me and that I will not fail this trust and proudly represent this association as best as I can.

In this very first issue of our term, we wanted to give you something refreshing; easy on the eyes and stunning for your minds. While walking through the pages; you will first start with the IADS Experience, where you'll have the chance to get to know about IADS events, hopefully get a bit of the taste of that atmosphere too. A few pages later, we will take you on a tour to the newest advancements in dentistry, which is an unavoidable part of our profession.

Speaking of advancements, here we also have a special section that marks the very first scientific publication of IADS, carried out by the SCORE Committee.

In the Beyond Dentistry section, we picked something you are all very familiar with: The Gutta Percha. But how are these little cones that we squander without a hesitation made? The answer is there!

Of course we did not ignore the fact that you would need some relaxation after loading up all these information. Take a

hot cup of coffee, find a comfy spot, lay back and enjoy our newest section: the Reading Nook! We promise you, this section will give you the feeling of reading a book in a quiet corner, under a dim light.

If you are a diligent reader, you should know what we have for IADS Lite before even seeing it. Yes! Valentine's Day Special. It doesn't matter if you're single, ready to mingle or happily taken; this section will get you.

Before ending my words, I would like to thank my predecessor, **Silvi Domnori**, for forming the infrastructure of this wonderful magazine during her term and also for being there for all the ups and downs during this journey, as an advisor. Secondly, I want to thank dear **Ouiza Belkadi**, the chief-designer of the magazine for working tirelessly on each page and adding her magical aesthetic touch to every design.

Last but not least, I would want to thank my Editorial Board team of authors, proofreaders and designers.

I will not take any more of your time, I hope you will enjoy reading these pages as much as we enjoyed preparing them for you. I am looking forward to your feedback so please do not hesitate to contact me at: **vppr@iads-web.org**

Best regards

*Deniz Devrim Kaya*  
**IADS Vice President of  
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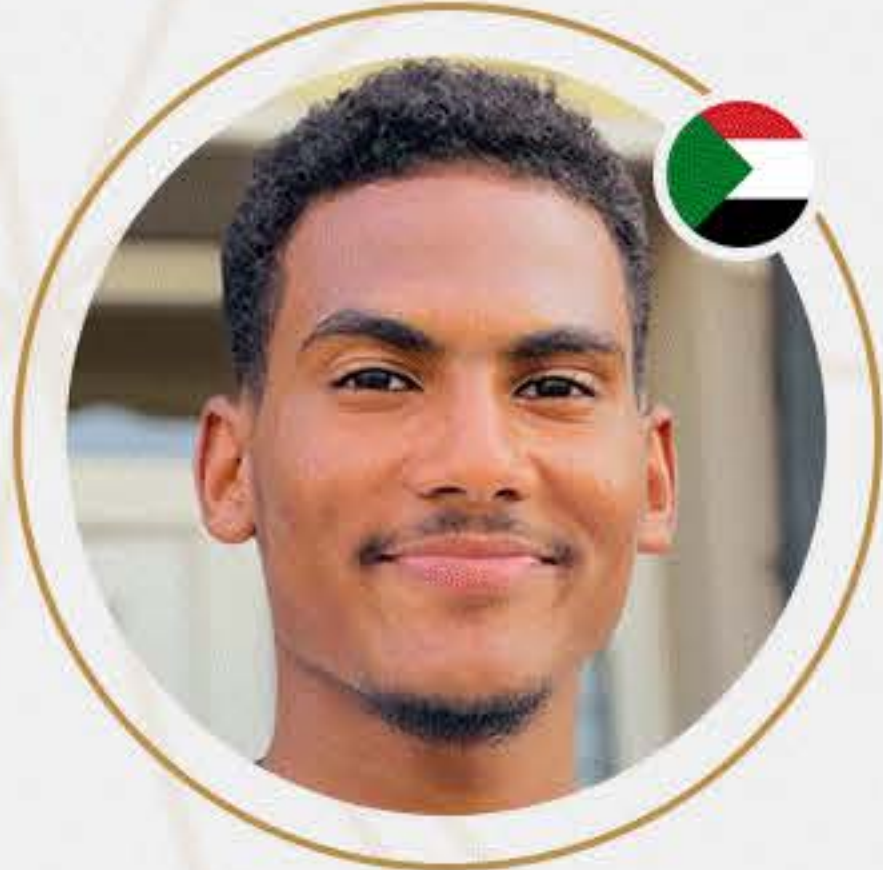
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