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For the international development of oral pathology and medicine

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Dear members,

Firstly I would like to thank you for granting me the opportunity to serve you as the new secretary of the IAOP for this term. It is an honour for me and definitely a milestone in my career as academic pathologist to serve our community in this way. With Dr Michael Aldred as my predecessor and also my mentor in this new position I have some really big shoes to fill! I will do my best to ensure that I do not disappoint his time and effort or any of you as members of this association.

My term began at the end of a very successful IAOP congress in São Pedro, Brazil, August 2012 (p6) which certainly set quite a standard for the next one! You can find the list of new and current IAOP Council members for your reference on p4 of this Newsletter. A warm welcome to our two new councillors Dr’s Kristiina Heikenheimo (Europe) and Marcio Lopes (Latin America and the Caribbean). Please make use of your councillors for any IAOP or Oral Pathology related matters in your area. Some of the council positions will become available next year. Details are available on p26.

We have been working hard on the 17th International Congress on Oral Pathology and Medicine which will be held in the beautiful Istanbul, Turkey at the end of May 2014. We are positive that it will be a great success and also another memorable IAOP event so please remember these dates (p16 in Newsletter).

Drs Michael Aldred, Keith Hunter and I have also been extremely busy with a particularly exciting but also very time consuming endeavour namely the development of a brand new IAOP website (p27). Through this we hope to offer our IAOP members much more than we have been able to do up to now. Membership applications and renewal will also be far easier as much of this will be fully electronic.

I would like to invite you to send me any information on pathology meetings or people and other happenings in your area. Please either e-mail these to me directly at Sonja.boy@up.ac.za or secretary@iaop.com or send it via your area Council member. Any particularly interesting pathology cases that you consider as valuable enough to be presented in a Newsletter or even short communication via our office is also very welcome. The new website will be able to accommodate most of this in the future.

Best wishes

Sonja Boy
Secretary/Treasurer
IAOP
Dear members,

The aim of the International Association of Oral Pathologists (IAOP) is to encourage communication among individuals of all nations to promote the highest standards in education, research and the practice of oral pathology and to advance the science of oral pathology and medicine for the improvement of oral health worldwide.

Oral pathology, the specialty of dentistry and pathology, is a bridging science between basic and clinical sciences, between oral conditions and systemic health, and between dentistry and general medicine. In this sense, oral pathology forms the basis of dental medicine and IAOP has a mission to facilitate the further development of oral pathology in advanced areas and to support formulation of the basic grounds for oral pathology in developing countries. In advanced nations, society is rapidly aging and dentistry for medically compromised patients is essential. Oral pathology becomes increasingly important as a bridging science in these countries.

Global inequalities in development of dental science and oral health persist between different regions. For example, the survey of oral pathology in Asia has revealed that there are still several countries with few oral pathologists, although a high rate of oral diseases including oral cancer is reported there. This condition seems to be true in Africa and other advancing regions, too. IAOP is offering travel awards to encourage attendance at Congresses on Oral Pathology and Medicine, particularly attendance of trainees and those in developing countries. In addition to this kind of recipe, further encouragement and support are expected for developing oral pathology in such countries and areas.

IAOP has achieved the original goals, promotion of communication among individual who is interested in oral pathology, to a respectable degree, since IAOP was established in 1976. The 17th International Congress of Oral Pathology and Medicine will be held in Istanbul, Turkey on 26-30 May in 2014 under close mutual cooperation among local organizing committee of the Federation of Turkish Pathology Societies, British Society for Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and IAOP. The Congress held in Istanbul will built a bridge between friends across continents.

The next step will be to the sow seeds for development of oral pathology in developing countries, and resolve the global inequalities in development of dental science and oral health. The IAOP has councilors from different areas; Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and North America to facilitate this development and growth. As a community bound by our international association we must discuss these priorities as well as possible timelines for its implementation in accordance with the AOP aim and mission. Your understanding and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

Looking forward to seeing you in Istanbul!

With best regards,

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Congress Feedback:
16th International Congress on Oral Path & Med
Sao Pedro, Brazil, 30 July – 3 August 2012

By Michael Aldred

The 2012 International Congress was held as a joint meeting with the Sociedade Brasileira de Estomatologia e Patologia (SOBEP) for whom it was their 20th congress on Oral Medicine and Pathology. The meeting was also sponsored by the International Academy of Oral Oncology.

A total of 631 delegates attended the Congress with 508 from Brazil and the remainder of delegates representing 28 other countries.

At the opening ceremony Willie van Heerden, President of IAOP, Pablo Vargas, Chair of the Local Organising Committee and IAOP Councillor for Latin America and the Caribbean, and Celso Lemos, President of SOBEP, welcomed those attending. Simultaneous translation into Brazilian Portuguese had been arranged for all sessions. The first day of the meeting included sessions on a multidisciplinary approach to patient management with Fabio Alves, Fernando Dias and Alexander Rapidis as well as a session on fine needle aspiration cytology, histopathology and treatment of salivary gland tumours presented by Pablo Vargas, Paul Speight and Luiz Kowalski.

Instead of a formal reception on the first evening the local organisers had arranged a football tournament with games between an IAOP team and two SOBEP teams. This and all other social events were accompanied by draught beer.

The IAOP soccer team

Back row from left: C Araya (Chile), M Aldred (Aus), H Ebhardt (Germany), S Cox (Aus)
Front row from left: W Tilakaratne (Sri Lanka); S Niklander (Chile), K Hunter (UK); B Conn (UK)
Tuesday 31st July began with two sessions presented by Lester Thompson. These covered small round blue cell tumours of the sinonasal tract and spindle cell lesions of the upper aerodigestive tract. Both of these featured audience participation. The afternoon included a review on recent advances in the screening, diagnosis and prevention of oral cancer by Mark Lingen, a review of the aetiology, diagnosis and management of oral proliferative verrucous leukoplakia by Marcio Lopes and Jose Bagan and the Mantecorp Farmasa Symposium by Norberto Sugaya.

Wednesday 1st August commenced with Samir El-Mofty and Laya Alemany discussing the emerging importance of HPV in oral pathology with a concurrent session by Richard Shaw on “From Bedside to Bench in Oral Cancer: Modelling the Aggressive Phenotype in Extracapsular Spread”. Later that morning Michael Aldred and Keith Hunter conducted a slide seminar on dental hard tissue pathology. Sonja Boy, Fernando Soares and Jose Vassalo presented a review of lymphoreticular tumours of the head and neck followed by an odontogenic tumour slide seminar with Brad Neville, Takashi Takata and Adalberto Mosqueda-Taylor.

The IAOP and SOBEP General Meetings on Wednesday were held followed by a Brazilian samba party at the poolside.

On Thursday August 2nd Nisha D’Silva presented the Rod Cawson Lecture entitled “Rap1 and its Regulatory Proteins: The tumour suppressor, oncogene, tumour suppressor gene axis in head and neck cancer”. Mike Dixon talked on genetics in dentistry followed by Hedley Coleman on head and neck bone pathology. In the afternoon John Fantasia and Wilson Delgado covered infectious diseases in North, Central and South America. Roman Carlos and Oslei Paes De Almeida discussed unusual soft tissue and bone tumours of infancy, Lester Thompson and Mark Lingen provided advice on how to improve the odds of getting a paper accepted for publication at the same time as Pedro Dios was reviewing odontogenic bacteraemia and Isabela Pordeus reviewed Brazilian graduate programmes in dentistry.

The Congress dinner featured presentation of prizes including the prestigious Rod Cawson Prize, IAOP Paper Prize, IAOP Poster Prizes and SOBEP Prizes. IAOP Travel Awards were given to Nisu Swastika, Rashmi Agarwal, Marina Salah Kamel, Kunaal Dhingra, Alica Torres Rendon, Benedict Seo, Rasika Illeperuma, Fiona Firth and Sara Kang. The IAOP Paper Prize was awarded to Benedict Seo from New Zealand. Because of the large number of applications for the Poster Prize it was decided to award three prizes. These went to Lays Sobral, Carolina Gomes and Wilfredo Gonzalez-Arriagada, all from Brazil.
IAOP President Willie van Heerden hands over the Rod Cawson prize to Nisha D’Silva from the University of Michigan, School of Dentistry for her work on Rap1 and its Regulatory Proteins:

The new IAOP President for 2012-2014 is Takashi Takata from Japan. Michael Aldred (Australia) becomes President-Elect, Sonja Boy (SA) takes over as Secretary and Keith Hunter (UK) continues as Treasurer. Newly elected councillors are Krishnan Ranganathan as Councillor for Asia, Kristiina Heikinheimo as Councillor for Europe and Márcio Lopes as Councillor for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Willie van Heerden (South Africa) hands over the reins to Takashi Takata (Japan) as new President of the IAOP for 2012-2014

The last day of the meeting began with a presentation on the future of oral pathology by WM Tilakaratne and Ricardo Gomez and finished with the Clinicopathological Conference moderated by John Wright. Throughout the meeting there were free paper sessions. The poster sessions were held in the evening and accompanied by draught beer.

The meeting provided many opportunities for discussions and a number of collaborations were established as a result of attending the Congress. It is hoped that many of those in attendance will join IAOP for the 17th Congress in Istanbul in May 2014.
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1. Present and apologies for absence
Willie van Heerden (President and Chair), John Wright (Immediate Past President), Takashi Takata (President-Elect), Michael Aldred (Secretary), Keith Hunter (Treasurer) and 16 other members. Apologies were received from Mervyn Shear, Bryan Radden, Isaac Van der Waal, Jimmy Main, Bill Binnie, Hiromasa Nikai and Colin Smith.

2. Minutes of the General Meeting held in Seoul, South Korea, 18 August 2010
The minutes of the council meeting held in Seoul on 18 August 2010 were approved.

3. Report on the Council meeting held on 29 July 2012
i. Election of Officers – President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer
The elected officers would be: President: Takashi Takata, President-Elect: Michael Aldred; Secretary: Sonja Boy; Treasurer: Keith Hunter.

ii. Councillor for Asia, Councillor for Europe, Councillor for Latin America and the Caribbean
The elected councillors would be: Councillor for Asia: Krishnan Ranganathan; Councillor for Latin America and the Caribbean: Márcio Ajudarte Lopes; Councillor for Europe: Kristiina Heikinheimo.

4. IAOP Awards and Prizes
i. Travel Awards
Applications were received from nine persons. It was agreed that all should be supported. The successful applicants were: Nisu Swastika, Rashmi Agarwal, Marina Salah Kamel, Kunaal Dhingra, Alica Torres Rendon, Benedict Seo, Rasika Illeperuma, Fiona Firth and Sara Kang. Kunaal Dhingra had been unable to obtain sufficient funding to attend the meeting so the Travel Award was later withheld. The travel awards were to be modified to further support trainees and those in developing countries. Up to 10 awards would be made available. Applicants would need to be members of the association to be considered for an award. The award would consist of 500 GB pounds for each successful applicant to be paid on receipt of confirmation of registration for the congress and acceptance of their abstract. They would then also be reimbursed for their registration.

ii. Paper Prize
Applications had been submitted to the Secretary and also to the local organising committee through the registration form. A total of 23 applications had been received. The winner would be announced at the Dinner.

iii. Poster Prize
A total of 127 applications had been received. Council had agreed that three prizes would be awarded in view of the unprecedented number of applications. The winners would be announced at the Dinner.

iv. Rod Cawson Lecture Prize
The Rod Cawson Prize Lecture would be given by Nisha D’Silva.
The funds provided by Rod Cawson had been exhausted and no further funding from his estate was to be made available. Council recommended instead there should be a new lecture named the IAOP President’s Lecture.

v. Nominations for Life Membership
Dwight Weathers and Charles Tomich were to be given Life Membership.

iii. Nominations for Honorary Life Membership
Dan Dayan was to be given Honorary Life Membership.

5. Secretary’s Report (Michael Aldred)
i. Membership
Non-financial members had been removed from the database, reducing the number of members at the beginning of 2012 from 592 to 296. 64 new members had since joined.

ii. IAOP website
The upgrading of the website to make application for membership and payment of subscriptions less onerous for the Secretary and the Treasurer would be undertaken.

iii. Newsletters
The Secretary would continue to edit one newsletter per year.

6. Treasurer’s report (Keith Hunter)
i. Financial accounts for year 2010
ii. Financial accounts for year 2011
Keith Hunter presented the accounts for 2010 and 2011. There was a loss in 2010 of £6591.69 and a surplus in 2011 of £4920.79.

iii. Current financial status
The accumulated balance at the end of 2011 was £68654.46. New memberships in 2012 had added a total of £5820.

iv. Audit of accounts
The Treasurer had arranged for a formal audit of the accounts.

7. Future congresses
i. 17th Biennial Congress – Istanbul, 2012
Colleagues from Istanbul made a brief presentation to the meeting.

ii. 18th Biennial Congress – 2016
Council had considered bids from Taiwan and India. Both venues were considered excellent. Eventually Council had recommended that the 18th congress in 2016 would be held in India.

8. Any other business
None.

9. Introduction of the new President
Willie van Heerden introduced Takashi Takata as the next President who would commence his term of office at the conclusion of this Congress.

Michael Aldred
Secretary
IAOP
FUTURE EVENTS

10 - 11 July 2013: IAOMP, Thirupati, India

Please find detail at:

http://www.opthirupati.com

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17 - 20 July 2013: Brazil

Please Find detail at:

http://www.estomatologiabahia.com.br
15th Meeting of the International Association of Craniofacial Identification: 

Facing an African Experience

3 – 7 August 2013

We would like to invite you to the 15th Meeting of the International Association of Craniofacial Identification to be held in the world famous Kruger National Park (South Africa), at the Mopani Rest Camp.

The meeting will be jointly hosted by FARC (Forensic Anthropology Research Centre, Department of Anatomy, University of Pretoria) and the SAPS (South African Police Services).

More details may be found at the following website:
http://faces2013.co.za/

Should you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact us on +27 (12) 319-2247 or e-mail claire.venter@up.ac.za.

The conference will focus on research and practical applications in the field of craniofacial identification. Workshops on craniofacial reconstruction, cranial trauma, cranial identification (FORDISC) and Adobe skills for postmortem facial depiction will be presented.

Deadlines:
Abstract submission: 26 April 2013
Registration and full payment: 20 May 2013

BREAKING NEWS:
We are pleased to announce that we will be hosting a bush braai on Monday 5 August which includes sunset and night game drives (at no additional cost). Come and experience the wild African bush at night!
Save the Date! 24th- 26th April 2014

You are invited to join ECHNO 2014, a major forum for the discussion and sharing of knowledge between the various clinical and research specialists involved in the management of head and neck cancer.

Lively Liverpool will host the 2014 meeting of the European Head and Neck Society.

Gain valuable insights on a wide range of subjects from leading oncologists and surgeons. The congress’s stellar scientific programme will feature experts from around the world, who will facilitate stimulating debates about the most controversial topics in Proton Therapy, Robotics and Transoral Laser.

Visit the New ECHNO 2014 Congress Website

Interested in learning a bit more? We invite you to spend a few minutes on the brand new, user friendly ECHNO 2014 congress website. Learn about the scientific programme, confirmed speakers, abstract submission and much more.

Visit ECHNO 2014 Online Now.

Is ECHNO 2014 for you?

The main focus of the meeting is the need for multidisciplinary decision-making and treatment delivery and so we invite all who are directly or indirectly involved in Head and Neck Cancer.

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All Trainees involved in Head and Neck Cancer

Share your Expertise: Submit an Abstract

Online Submission Deadline: 29 November 2013

ECHNO 2014 welcomes the submission of abstracts for oral and poster presentations. Abstracts can only be submitted by visiting the website: www.echno2014.com. The abstract submission deadline is: 29 November 2013.

Abstracts can be submitted in the following categories:

- Basic Science
- Biomarkers
- Chemotherapy
- Clinical Trials
- Health Economics
- Larynx
- Neck
- Oral Cavity
- Oropharynx
- QoL and Outcomes Research
- Radiotherapy
- Chemotherapy
- Reconstruction
- Rehabilitation
- Salivary
- Thyroid

For full Abstract Submission details, click here

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On behalf of the Federation of Turkish Pathology Societies and IAOP, we are delighted to invite you to the 17th International Congress on Oral Pathology and Medicine to be held in Istanbul, Turkey from 26 to 30 May 2014.

Istanbul is the largest city in Turkey, and though it is not the capital, it is the leading industrial, commercial and cultural center of the country. Istanbul has been home to many civilizations since 3rd millennium BC. With its cultural heritage and as the European capital of culture in 2010, Istanbul is a living example of an ancient city embracing the future in beautiful harmony. Istanbul with its history, culture, civilization and people is a city that has its face turned toward Europe. As much as this city has internalized European culture, European culture has been shaped by Istanbul.
Istanbul embraces two continents with one arm reaching out to Asia and the other to Europe. The former capital of three successive empires, Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman, Istanbul today honors and preserves the legacy of its past while looking forward to a modern future. The museums, churches, palaces, grand mosques, bazaars and sights of natural beauty seem innumerable...

Congress Venue - Harbiye Military Museum and Cultural Center

Istanbul Military Museum is dedicated to one thousand years of Turkish military history. It is one of the leading museums of its kind in the world. The Military Museum and Cultural Center was renovated and reopened at its present building in 1993 with a very successful and contemporary exhibition concept. Today in 22 rooms about nine thousand pieces from the Ottoman era through World War II are exhibited, out of a total collection of fifty thousand objects. It holds striking historical treasures such as the chain that the Byzantines stretched across the mouth of the Golden Horn to keep out the Sultan’s navy in 1453 during the siege of Constantinople.

You can view the congress details at www.iaop2014istanbul.org

We are honored to host the 2014 IAOP Congress in Istanbul.

Mervan Soluk Tekkeşin
Secretary of the Local Organizing Committee
The 7th World Workshop on Oral Health & Disease in AIDS

6 - 9 Nov 2014
Hyderabad, India.

The Mouth and HIV/AIDS: Lessons Learned and Emerging Challenges in Global Oral Health

The gleaming Hyderabad city welcomes you with all its fervor....

Human Immunodeficiency Virus infection is recognised as the greatest pandemic by all the world nations. Amongst a wide array of clinical findings, oral manifestations are often the most common and may be the leading signs to diagnose AIDS. The adopted theme “The Mouth and HIV/AIDS: Lessons Learned and Emerging Challenges in Global Oral Health” pertinently focuses on promoting high level scientific interchange of ideas and research priorities about specific issues related to Oral Health in AIDS. In this workshop, data from various on-going studies by well-known researchers in the field will be shared, critical research questions about oral aspects of AIDS will be identified and the various controversial issues will also be addressed. We are set to give you an array of quintessential scientific deliberations.

Hyderabad, the fifth largest metropolis of India, is the state capital of Andhra Pradesh and is one of the largest tourist destinations in Asia, with its spectacular locations like the historical 400 year old Charminar, the ancient Golconda Fort, the Ramoji Film City which holds the Guinness World Record for being the largest film studio complex and various other attractions like the temples, monuments and Salar Jung Museum, apart from the enthralling entertainment, food and shopping.

With a vision and commitment to make this mega event a memorable one, we at the Organising Committee are planning meticulously every aspect and ensure you all the famed typical Andhra style hospitality in its true sense.

We, on behalf of the Organising Committee extend our heartiest welcome to the city of Hyderabad, for this mega event.
18th International Congress on Oral Pathology and Medicine

IAOP Council has agreed that the 2016 IAOP meeting will be held in India. Further information will be published in the next Newsletters and on the IAOP website (www.iaop.com) in due course.

FROM THE TREASURER

Dear members

The IAOP continues to be in good financial health. Over the past two years we have increased the number of members who are regularly paying the subscription and markedly reduced membership arrears. Part of this process resulted in the removal of “members” who had not paid for some time. As part of the development of the new website, we will more clearly outline the benefits of membership, so that you can see exactly what you are getting for your money!

The accounts for 2010 and 2011 were tabled and approved at the AGM in Brazil after scrutiny at the meeting of IAOP Council. These are now with the Accountant for final sign-off. The Seoul Congress provided a good surplus which we decided to invest in expansion of the travel awards. This allowed us to provide £500 for 8 early-career pathologists to attend the meeting in Brazil. We hope that we will be able to continue to do this for future congresses.

Membership renewal notices were sent out by e-mail in April 2013, with instructions on how to pay the membership dues. If you did not receive this when you feel you should, or feel you were sent one in error, please contact the Treasurer (k.hunter@sheffield.ac.uk or treasurer@iaop.com). Currently we accept payment by PayPal or by the University of Sheffield online store (see end of this Newsletter). Full details of how to access these are on the IAOP website. Once the new website has had a chance to bed in, we will review methods of payment.

In keeping with the decisions of the IAOP council, those members in significant arrears will be removed from the membership list after being given opportunity to pay. Those who were last paid up until the end of 2008 or 2009 will be removed at the end of 2013 if they have not paid the appropriate membership dues.

Keith Hunter
Treasurer IAOP
NEWS FROM IAOP COUNCILLORS

AFRICA

The International Academy of Pathology (IAP) held its XXIX Congress from 29 September to 5 October 2012 in Cape Town, South Africa. The Head and Neck organizing committee prepared an excellent program which included a wide range of pathology from various international speakers. The program contained recent developments in salivary gland pathology, HIV/AIDS and the head and neck, updates in head and neck pathology as well as an oral pathology slide seminar. Speakers included Paul Speight, Doug Gnepp, Lester Thompson, Alena Skalova, Roderick Simpson, Samir El-Mofty, Nina Gale, Zubair Baloch and Ann Sandison amongst others. The Head and Neck group also organized their own social events which included an excellent dinner at one of the waterfront restaurants. A memorable event indeed!

Paul Speight at the Victoria and Alfred waterfront in Cape Town

Sonja Boy
IAOP Councillor for Africa

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ASIA

The Indian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (IAOMP) held a meeting in Chennai on 24-26 January 2013. There were around 600 participants. This is normally the midterm conference but was held early this year due to overlap with other meetings. There were guest lectures on different oral lesions for the benefit of graduate students, poster presentations as well as telepathology sessions between institutes to showcase how technology could be used to the profession’s benefit.

We have a convention for Indian graduates in oral pathology presented under the banner of the IAOMP, scheduled for 10 - 11 July 2013 in Thirupathi, India. We hope to have around 700 registrations. The conference will have keynote speakers on odontogenic lesions, oral microbiology and dysplasia. I will present a slide seminar. The details are available on the website: http://www.opthirupati.com and p12 of this Newsletter.

K Ranganathan
Councillor for Asia

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AUSTRALASIA

Both Australia and New Zealand were represented at the IAOP International Congress in Brazil. Two undergraduate dental students from the University of Otago received IAOP travel awards and presented their research conducted primarily during the previous summer break as summer studentships. In addition Benedict Seo from the University of Otago received the IAOP paper award for his presentation entitled, “Endoplasmic reticulum stress and russell bodies in periodontal inflammation”.

There have been changes in the Faculty of Oral Pathologists, Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia. Firstly, the name of the Faculty has been changed and is now Faculty of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologists. Secondly, the Faculty has been expanded with 29 inaugural Fellows in Forensic Odontology joining the Faculty and participating in the Pathology Update Meeting in Melbourne in February 2013. The scientific committee will commence preparing for the 2014 Pathology Update meeting soon after the 2013 meeting has concluded and a forensic odontology session will be included in what is likely to again be a full program.

Norman Firth
Councillor for Australasia

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EUROPE

Best regards from snowy Finland! First, I would like to thank Professor Eddy Odell, King’s College London, for his dedicated work as Councillor for Europe during the past four years. One example of Eddy’s vision and efforts to promote oral pathology in Europe was the invited short course he gave together with Professor Pieter Slootweg, UMC St Radboud, at the 24th European Congress of Pathology, in Prague, Czech Republic in September 2012. This event gathered several hundred interested attendees, mostly general pathologists, to learn about “New developments in oral and maxillofacial pathology: Odontogenic tumours and cysts”. On a different theme, freedom of movement for workers within European Union has created the necessity of harmonizing the profile and competences for European dentists. The statements were first published in 2004. The updated document was approved at the Association for Dental Education in Europe meeting in Helsinki August 2009 and published in Eur J Dent Educ 14:193-202, 2010. Fourteen Northern European universities which offer dental education form the Scandinavian Fellowship for Oral Pathology and Oral Medicine (SFOPOM). They continued to harmonize dental curricula in the fields of oral pathology and oral medicine in a two-year project, completed in 2012. The SFOPOM paper “Guidelines for oral pathology and oral medicine in the dental curriculum” was published in Eur J Dent Educ 16: 246-253, 2012 authored by Associate Professor Camilla Kragelund, University of Copenhagen and Professor Gunnar Warfvinge, Malmö University.

Before our next IAOP congress in Istanbul, I warmly urge you to read the beautiful and inspiring book Istanbul: Memories and the City by Orhan Pamuk, the famous Turkish Nobel laureate for literature. Orhan Pamuk gently escorts you to the very heart of Istanbul’s culture and scenery. Looking forward to seeing you in Istanbul.

Kristiina Heikinheimo
IAOP Councillor for Europe
First of all I would like to thank the IAOP members for supporting my election as Councillor for Latin America and Caribbean for the next term. I hope to meet the expectations and well represent this prestigious Association.

As information I would like to inform that the Annual Meeting of Brazilian Society of Oral Pathology and Oral Medicine (SOBEP) will take place in Salvador-Bahia, Brazil, from 17-20 July 2013. Please visit at [http://www.estomatologiabahia.com.br](http://www.estomatologiabahia.com.br) and see p 12 of this Newsletter.

Oral pathology and oral medicine is growing in LA countries and IAOP certainly will be extremely important in this scenario. In our last IAOP congress here in Brazil, a total of 33 people from seven LA countries (Chile 21, Mexico 8, Guatemala 1, Peru 1, Uruguay 1 and Colombia 1) attended the joint IAOP-SOBEP meeting. However, this participation could be improved. As Councilor I would like to invite people to send suggestions to better develop the oral pathology and oral medicine specialties in our region.

Marcio Lopes
Councillor for Latin America and the Caribbean

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NORTH AMERICA

The American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology held the 2012 annual meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota from June 22 through June 27. Besides a thoroughly enjoyable and outstanding educational program the attendees took an enjoyable evening dinner cruise on a riverboat on the Mississippi River. A large number of people attended a major league baseball game at the new Minnesota Twins baseball park, which was just a short walk from the meeting’s hotel. At the game on a beautiful summer evening the local team decisively defeated the league-leading Chicago White Sox. A group of attendees also spent Sunday afternoon on a 25-mile bicycle ride along the Mississippi River and along the chain of lakes in Minneapolis. Cecilia Rohrer led one group of riders and Mike Rohrer led the others. An outdoor luncheon was held on a bluff overlooking the Mississippi in the Rohrer’s garden. The educational opportunities were outstanding including the AAOMP Seminar (which replaced the AFIP Seminar) with 10 very interesting cases. The Saturday Symposium was titled “Overview of the current status of PET-CT of the head and neck.” Six limited attendance continuing education courses covered a good mix of topics of interest to practicing oral pathologists. Essay programs and poster presentations were excellent. An outstanding pathologist and speaker, Jennifer L. Hunt, presented the keynote address at the Founders Memorial Seminar, entitled Enigmatic, Notorious, and Troublesome lesions in ENT Pathology. The meeting ended with the always popular and nerve-wracking (to some of the presenters) Clinical Pathology Conference.

Dr. Paul Freedman of New York City, NY Hospital Queens, assumed presidency of the academy and Dr. John Kalmar of the Ohio State University became president-elect. Dr. John Hellstein of the University of Iowa was elected to be the vice president. Dr. Donald Cohen of the University of Florida was elected as director of
education and the newly elected councilors are Dr. Ioannis Koutlas of the University of Minnesota and Dr. Nassar Said Al-Naief of the University of the Pacific. Dr. Steven Vincent of the University of Iowa continues as secretary/treasurer and Dr. Paul Edwards of the University of Michigan continues at the editor. Continuing as councilors are Drs. Alfredo Aguirre of SUNY at Buffalo, Jeffery Steward of the Oregon Health & Science University, Angela Chi of the Medical University of South Carolina and Craig Whitt of the University of Missouri Kansas City.

The 2013 meeting will be held in the City of Roses, Portland, Oregon June 14 to 19. The 2014 meeting will be held in St. Augustine, Florida April 25-30. Anyone interested in attending these meeting should contact the AAOMP at aaomp@b-online.com.

Some of the participants in the 25 mile bike ride around Minneapolis at the Sculpture Garden

Mike Rohrer  
Councillor for North America

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IAOP Member Awards

Prestigious Service Award for Michael Aldred

IAOP President-Elect Michael Aldred has received a Meritorious Service Award from the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia.

The award was made in recognition of his outstanding contribution to College affairs, in particular his input as a long term committee member, serving twice as Secretary and twice as Chair of the Faculty, his role in introducing Forensic Odontology into the College, promoting a change in name from the Faculty of Oral Pathology to become the Faculty of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, establishment of the post of Chief Examiner in Oral Pathology, acting as examiner and developing curriculum as well as the introduction of and appointment as Convenor of the Oral Pathology Quality Assurance Programme module since 2003. The citation also referred to many achievements across the spectrum of oral and maxillofacial pathology include research, teaching, diagnostic oral pathology, academic publications, voluntary work and numerous presentations, both nationally and internationally.

The presentation of the award occurred at the Admission of New Fellows and Awards Ceremony at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre on Saturday 23 February 2013. The award was given by Professor Yee Khong, President of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia.

Michael Aldred receiving his Meritorious Service Award from Professor Yee Khong, President of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia
The Rod Cawson Prize Lecture was established in 2006 in memory of Professor Rod Cawson to encourage excellence in the science and practice of oral pathology. Any person involved in oral pathology was eligible to apply including researchers, clinicians or scientists whose studies or whose clinical practice involves the diagnosis and management of oral and maxillofacial diseases.

The award was funded by a bequest left by Professor Cawson to the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow. The Prize was awarded as a joint award.

Rod Cawson was a leading figure in our specialty to a whole generation of Oral Physicians and Oral Pathologists. He graduated BDS in 1943 and later also qualified with MBBS, MD and the FRCPath. From 1966 he was Head of the Department of Oral Medicine and Pathology at Guy’s Dental School (now Kings College London) and held the Chair in Oral Medicine and Pathology until he retired in 1986. However after retirement he continued to work, contributing to the UK Salivary Gland Tumour Panel and writing numerous books with colleagues. His superb textbook “Essentials of Dental Surgery and Pathology” has been a classic to generations of dental students and trainees since 1962, and is still in a current edition written and edited by Professor Eddy Odell. It is fitting therefore that Eddy Odell presented the first Rod Cawson Prize Lecture at the IAOP meeting in Brisbane in 2006.

The Cawson prize was subsequently awarded to the following IAOP members at biannual meetings:

2008, San Francisco: Gareth Thomas (UK)
2010, Seoul, South Korea: Tuula Salo (Finland)
2012, São Pedro, Brazil, Nisha D’Silva (USA)

The Rod Cawson prize will be replaced by the IAOP President’s Lecture commencing at the 17th IAOP meeting in Istanbul, Turkey and the prize money of £1000 made available by IAOP Treasury. Call for applications for this prestigious award will soon become available on the IAOP website as well as in the next Newsletter.

Paul Speight
Past President: IAOP
CALL FOR COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

The IAOP Council Nominations Committee chaired by Willie van Heerden (IAOP Immediate Past President) will be considering nominations for positions which will become vacant in 2014. The vacant posts will be for:

- President-Elect 2014-2016
- Councillor for Africa 2014 – 2018
- Councillor for Australasia 2014-2018
- Councillor for North America 2014-2018

Life Members
IAOP bylaw 3.07:
Life membership shall be conferred on members of the Association, who have been in good standing, and who have retired from active work in oral pathology and medicine.

Honorary Life Members
IAOP bylaw 3.08:
Honorary Life Membership may be conferred on distinguished oral pathologists who have made profound and sustained contributions of international significance to the field of oral pathology and medicine. Nominations for the category of Honorary Life Member are to be made by the Nominating Committee to the Council and the Council shall determine whether such an honour shall be bestowed. Honorary Life Membership will have full membership rights, but no annual dues will be payable.

Members are invited to submit nominations. These will be accepted until 31 December 2013 when all nominations will be considered. Please forward nominations by email to Willie van Heerden (willie.vanheerden@up.ac.za).

Sonja Boy
Secretary
IAOP
A new IAOP Website to be launched soon

The IAOP executive is pleased to announce that it will soon introduce you to our newly redesigned website. Following discussions on the IAOP Council meeting in Brazil 2012 it was decided to move the IAOP website to a new host. WH Consortium (SA) will soon take over as host from Website Coorporation (Aus) which has been host to our website for close to a decade.

In designing the site we have decided to give it a brand new look accompanied with easier navigation tools. Members usually prefer simplicity which is why the new website will be clean with user-friendly features. We have created and rearrange menu items which will allow you to find any information you need about the IAOP and its members. The new site will also introduce a member’s only area where IAOP members will have access to educational material from previous IAOP meetings including slide seminars, clinico-pathologic cases and plenary lecture material. The site will be linked to social networks such as Facebook through which we hope to create a more interactive environment between our members. The IAOP Facebook page was already launched end of 2012. Membership will be fully automated with application and payments made directly on the website to ensure a smoother transaction without all the paper trails of the older systems. Treasurer and Secretary will receive automated notifications of new applications and payments and will also be able to send mails to selected groups within the database.

We will supply you with more detailed information as soon as the website is ready to be launched. All members will receive new automated membership numbers. As soon as the site is up, we will add more content pages and functionalities over the coming months.

We hope that through this new site you will be provided with all the information and functionalities you need from an International Association.

Sonja Boy
Secretary
IAOP
Obituary — John G Batsakis

John G. Batsakis MD, a pioneer and leader in the field of H&N pathology, died on January 20, 2013.

John went to medical school and did his pathology residency at the University of Michigan Medical School. He spent his early and mid-career in academic pathology at the University of Michigan before moving to chair the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the Maine Medical Center in 1979. In 1981 he moved to Houston Texas to chair the Division of Pathology at the MD Anderson Cancer Center where he retired in 1996. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the American Society of Clinical Pathology and College of American Pathologists in 2002.

Dr Batsakis published 540 papers in medical journals, was Co-editor of Advances I Anatomic Pathology, served on editorial boards of eleven journals, was Author/Co-author/Editor of 10 books and 24 book chapter. He served on the WHO panel for Classification of Salivary Gland Tumors and was Past Chairman of the Commission on Anatomic Pathology. He is best remembered for his book, "Tumors of the Head and Neck: Clinical and Pathological Consideration" Editions I and II.

Head and Neck pathology will always value the legacy of John Batsakis and his passing leaves a worldwide distribution of friends and colleagues.

John Wright
IAOP Past President
International Association of Oral Pathologists
For the international development of oral pathology and medicine

Membership Application

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Please complete this sheet and e-mail to

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Please attach:

- A brief curriculum vitae and list of publications
- Subscription of 60 GB pounds for two years

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