



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 18th International Congress of
Dentomaxillofacial Radiology

16:30 - 18:00

Saturday May 28th 2011

Phoenix Hall (Room A), 2nd Basement
International Conference Centre,
Hiroshima

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AGENDA FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE IADMFR

Date: May 28th , 2011

Time: 16h15 to 17h45

Venue: Phoenix Hall (Room A) , 2nd Basement Level, International Conference Centre
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| 1. <u>Welcome and Opening of the Meeting</u> | Prof. Keiji Tanimoto
President IADMFR |
| 2. <u>Absentees and alternates:</u> | Prof.M.E.Parker
Secretary General |
| 3. <u>Minutes of meetings in Amsterdam,27th June , 2009</u> | |
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| 5. <u>Report of the Treasurer/Finance committee</u> | Prof. Curly Nortjé |
| 6. <u>Past President's Report</u> | Prof. Paul van der Stelt |
| 7. <u>President's Report</u> | Prof. Keiji Tanimoto |
| 8. <u>Report of the President-Elect</u> | Prof.Tore Larheim |
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7TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DENTOMAXILLOFACIAL RADIOLOGY

Minutes of the General Assembly Meeting

July 1st, 2009

Forum Centre, RAI Convention Centre, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

1. Welcome and opening of the Meeting

- a. The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. The President, Professor van der Stelt, opened the meeting and made a few introductory remarks.
- b. The President introduced the Secretary General, Professor M.E. Parker, who introduced the members of the Executive committee seated at the podium.

2. Absentees and alternates

- a. The Secretary General, Professor M.E. Parker, tendered the apologies of Prof. Allan G. Farman, Chair of the Trust Committee.

3. Minutes of the General Assembly Meeting in Beijing, China, June 27, 2007

- a. The Secretary General indicated that the minutes of the General Assembly held at the 16th Congress of the IADMFR in Beijing, China on June 27, 2007 had been previously distributed (published in the Newsletter and available on the Internet). Proposed (Dr. Kevin O'Carroll) and seconded (Prof. Stu White) as being read. There was no discussion

(1). **VOTE:** The motion *“To accept the Minutes of the General Assembly, June 29th 2007 held in Beijing, China”* was accepted unanimously.

4. Report of the Secretary General

- a. Prof. Parker presented his first Report to the meeting and indicated that it had been previously distributed (available on the Internet). Proposed (L.M. Brocklebank), seconded (Bjorn Mork Knutsen) as being read.

Discussion

- b. Prof. Parker reported that there had been some difficulties in transferring the secretariat office from Amsterdam to Cape Town however that the office was successfully transferred around June 2008. Prof. Parker publically acknowledged the support and continuing contribution of Ms. Yvonne Emmer in the successful transition. In addition he thanked Prof. Sanderink, the Immediate Past Secretary General for his contributions in this office and his continuing role as Webmaster. Prof Parker commented a sum not to exceed 3,000 UE had been approved by the Board of Directors to assist Prof. Sanderink in developing a new website.

- c. Prof. Parker was pleased to report that over 95% of renewals were performed through the internet and that credit card payments are now fully automated reducing the work load of the office. The Secretary General asked the members present to consider a 3 year payment option rather than an annual renewal as this reduced administrative costs to the organization substantially.
- d. Prof. Parker then reported on membership trends from 1998 to 2008 and reported that current membership stood at 585 with 28 new members registering at the conference. Regionally Europe had the most members followed by Asia and then North America. He indicated that there had been few responses to calls for nominations for Regional directors and encouraged members to consider serving the Association in this manner.
- e. Finally Dr. Parker acknowledged the contribution of Prof. Sanderink and Mrs. Jorina Botha, IADMFR Administrative Coordinator and expressed to Professor Curly Nortje for their enthusiasm, expertise, skill and service to the members over the last 2 years. This sentiment was applauded by acclamation.

(1). **VOTE:** The motion *“That the Report of the Secretary General be accepted.”* was accepted with one abstention.

5. Report of the Treasurer/Finance Committee

- a. The Treasurer, Professor Nortje, presented his Report (2007-2009) and Budget (2008-2009) accompanied by explanatory tables to the Assembly. Proposed (Douglas Lovelock), seconded (Kostas Tsiklakis) as being read.

Discussion

- b. Professor Nortje indicated that transfer of accounts from the Amsterdam to Cape Town office had been successful with effect from March 2008. He presented the IADMFR Financial Statements from March 1, 2008 to May 30, 2009 and provided comments regarding royalties paid, interest accumulated and associated expenses. He indicated that savings had been realized by maintaining accounts in Euro and US dollars as the South African Rand was prone to fluctuation. Professor Nortje informed the meeting that the current (May 30, 2009) net worth of the Association to be \$462,480 USD of which \$426,615 was in the Association Trust Fund.
- c. In concluding, the Treasurer said that based on Report and Budget, he did not propose and dues increase for the next biennium.

(1). **VOTE:** The motion *“That Treasurer/Finance Committee Report be accepted”* was accepted with 1 abstention.

6. Past President’s Report

- a. The Past President, Prof. Ma distributed and presented his report to the meeting and indicated that it had been previously distributed (available on the Internet). Proposed (Malcolm Coombs), seconded (Reinhilde Jacobs) as being accepted as read. There was no discussion

(1). **VOTE:** The motion *“That Past President’s Report be accepted”* was accepted with one abstention.

7. President's Report

- a. The President, Prof. van der Stelt presented his report to the Assembly and indicated that it had been previously distributed (over the Internet). Being proposed (Kevin O'Carroll), seconded (Jie Yang) as being read.

(1) **VOTE:** The motion *"That the President's Report be accepted"* was accepted with one abstention.

8. Report of the President Elect

- a. The President elect, Prof. Tanimoto, presented his report. He indicated to the membership that it had been previously distributed via the Internet. He indicated that he and the Organizing committee were looking forward to hosting the 19th Congress of the IADMFR in Hiroshima, Japan May 25-29, 2011. He directed the membership to the website (www.iadmfr2011.org) for the latest information. The President Elect indicated that good progress was being made with the establishment of the organizing committees. Proposed (Silvina Friedlander-Barenboim), seconded (Jie Yang) as being read.

Discussion

- b. Questions from the audience were directed to clarification of the dates and confirmation that there would be no Pre-Congress Course.

(1). **VOTE:** The motion *"To accept the President Elect's Report"* was accepted with one abstention.

9. Report of the Newsletter Editor

- a. The Newsletter Editor, Prof. Tanimoto indicated that the Report had been previously distributed (over the Internet). Proposed (Malcolm Coombs), seconded (Christoffel Nortje) as being accepted as read. There was no discussion.

(1). **VOTE:** The motion *"That the Newsletter Editor's Report be accepted"* was accepted with one abstention.

10. Editors's Report

- a. The Editor, Professor Brooks presented her report and mentioned that it had been previously distributed (available on the Internet). Proposed (Silvina Friedlander-Barenboim), seconded (Jie Yang) as being accepted as read.

Discussion

- b. The Editor thanks all contributing authors and reviewers. She then highlighted various aspects of the Report including the increasing number of manuscript submissions, an acceptance rate of less than 30%, and a reducing publishing backlog due to the increase in issues from 6 to 8. She encouraged all members of the Assembly to submit manuscripts. She noted that the impact factor of the DMFR journal was 1.17 and encouraged potential editors to approach her as she was looking towards a replacement to be installed at the next Congress in 2011.

(1). **VOTE:** The motion *"That the Editor's Report be accepted"* was accepted with one abstention.

11. Publisher's Report

- a. The Secretary General called upon Ms. Sherry Dixon, the representative from the Publisher, the British Institute of Radiology (BIR) to present her report and mentioned that it had been previously distributed (available on the Internet). Proposed (Latitia Brockelbank), seconded (Malcolm Coombs) as being accepted as read.

Discussion

- b. Ms. Dixon mentioned that the BIR have published DMFR for the last 6 years during which time submissions had increased, subscriptions had also increased and the Journal now had an impact factor of 1.17. Ms. Dixon summarized that BIR had been very pleased with their association with IADMFR.

(1). **VOTE:** The motion *“That the Editor’s Report be accepted”* was accepted with one abstention.

12. IADMFR Research Award

- a. The Secretary General called upon the The Chair of this committee, Professor Sharon Brooks, to address the Assembly.
- b. Prof. Brooks acknowledged the contributions of the members of the Research Award Committee (John Ludlow, representing North America; Gulnara Scaf, representing South America; Ann Wenzel, representing Europe; and Gang Li, representing Asia). For this period Prof. Brooks indicted that some changes to the criteria for submitting an application for the award had been made so that more candidates would be eligible to compete. In addition to postgraduate students and faculty in Dentomaxillofacial Radiology programs, undergraduate dental students and students in other disciplines doing research in DMFR became eligible. Since DMFR is not a recognized specialty in all countries at this time, people doing excellent radiology research outside of a dedicated DMFR program had been excluded in the past. She summarized that each candidate was required to submit an extended abstract of 1500 word, rather than the typical one-page abstract submitted for the Congress. This gave the committee members more material with which to judge the applications. Dr. Brooks indicated that for the current cycle 8 applications for the Research Award were received and 6 accepted as finalists.
- c. Professor Brooks than announced the winners who were congratulated by Professor Parker and the Assembly by acclamation.
 - i. 2nd Prize - \$2,500 was awarded to Dr. Linda Parrott for “A comparison between bitewing radiographs taken with rectangular and circular collimators in UK military dental practice: a retrospective study”
 - ii. 1st Prize - \$7,500 was awarded to Dr. Katy Kabenge for “The prevalence of lymphoepithelial cysts and the diagnostic ultrasound patterns of parotid glands in HIV positive patients in Mulago, Uganda” Dr. Kabenge addressed the Assembly and thanked her supervisors, Kings College London and the organizers of the IADMFR for their support.

13. Report of the Nominating Committee

- a. Professor Parker called upon the Chair of the Nominating Committee, Professor Ma to present his report.
- b. The Chairman, Prof. Xu-chen Ma acknowledged the other members of the committee (Profs. Yang and Jacobs) and thanked them for their valuable assistance and support. The Chair indicated that his committee had received 3 complete bids for the 2013 conference: one from Prof. Tsiklakis from the University of Athens, Athens, Greece; one from Prof. Larheim, University of Oslo, Oslo Norway; and a third from Prof. Briner, Santiago, Chile. The chair briefly described the process of the committee prior to the meeting in reviewing the application materials and indicated that the committee had met with representatives from each of the contingents prior to the Board meeting, to whom the recommendations of his committee were to be presented. He indicated that all proposals were excellent. He informed the Assembly that his committee had developed an objective assessment scheme to assist them in the evaluation of the bids. The committee's nomination was based on this assessment process and that the recommendation of the committee to the Board of Directors was that the bid be awarded to Prof. Briner, Santiago, Chile. He indicated that at the Board of Directors meeting the Board had voted to accept the Committee's recommendation.
- c. Proposed (Malcolm Coombs), seconded (Silvina Friedlander-Barenboim) to accept the Board of Directors recommendation of the application of Prof. Briner of Santiago, Chile to host the 19th Congress of the IADMFR in 2013”.

Discussion

- d. Prof. Kostas Tsiklakis addressed the Assembly and indicated that he objected to being informed after the bid submission of the objective assessment system and in particular to the 25% weighting applied to assist regional diversity. Others including representatives from the Norwegian submission approached the podium and agreed with this objection and the lack of transparency in the assessment process. Representatives from each bid submission addressed the audience and provided tentative dates for the congresses. Prof. Briner commented to the audience that he believed that Santiago, Chile had been recommended based on its merit. Prof. Larheim voiced his objection to the process and procedure.
- e. As it appeared to the Executive that the motion before the Assembly needed a more formal vote, the assembly was then informed of the ballot procedure for the current motion before the assembly. Ballots were then distributed and a secret ballot performed. The ballot contained the following: Motion: “To accept the Nominating Committee's proposal for the 19th ICDMFR in 2013 to be held in Santiago, Chile”. And three choices were possible: Yes; No; Abstain
 - 1) **VOTE:** The motion “*To accept the Board of Directors recommendation of the application of Prof. Briner of Santiago, Chile to host the 19th Congress of the IADMFR in 2013*” was defeated with 46 Yes, 113 No and 8 abstentions.
- f. The Secretary General then proposed to directly poll the Assembly on their choice for host of the 19th Congress of the IADMFR in 2013. Proposed (Kostas Tsiklakis), seconded (Larheim) to provide the gathered assembly with the opportunity of a direct vote from 3 choices to host the 19th Congress of the IADMFR in 2013.

Discussion

- g. The assembly was then informed of the ballot procedure for the current motion. Ballots were then distributed with three names (Santiago/Bergen/Athens) and a secret ballot performed. The Assembly was asked to mark only one of the three names on the blank ballot to indicate their preference for location to host the 19th ICDMFR in 2013.
 - (a) **VOTE:** The result of the secret ballot of the Assembly to indicate which bid should be awarded the 2013 ICDMFR was 38 Santiago, Chile; 63 Bergen, Norway; 55 Athens, Greece; 8 abstentions. Therefore the Assembly decided by secret ballot that Prof. Tore Larheim would host the 19th ICDMFR in 2013 in Bergen, Norway.
- ii) The Assembly congratulated Prof .Larheim by acclamation. The Secretary General asked Prof. Larheim to introduce his team. Prof. Tore and Dr. Bjorn Mork-Knutson were acknowledged from the floor.
- h. Professor Parker presented the slate of proposals for IADMFR Officers for 2009-11 (see Appendix A). Proposed (Malcolm Coombs) and seconded (Jie Yang) as being read.

Discussion

- i. Prof. Brockelbank commented that Asia had only one nomination (Korea) for a possible 3 and was informed the representative organizations from China and Japan would provide nominations for the remaining 2 open positions at their respective meetings. Prof Brockelbank also indicated that another member was necessary form Europe. Prof Parker indicated that no nominations had yet been received however that potential individuals would be approached by the nominating committee and their appointed ratified at a later date.
 - (1) **VOTE:** The motion *“To accept the slate of Nominating Committee proposals for IADMFR Officers (2009-2009), Regional Directors and Committee members (appendix A).”* was accepted unanimously.

14. Other items as submitted

- a. No other items were submitted for discussion.
- b. Prof. Lennart Flagare addressed the assembly and indicated disappointment in that the assessment criteria for bid for the ICDMFR were not available at the time of the current process. He suggested that in future that the criteria be distributed and promulgated to interested parties and published in the IADMFR Newsletter for the membership.
- c. Prof. Jie Yang thanked the Chair of the Nominating Committee and its members for their service. He indicated appreciation that their development of objective criteria would lay the foundation for future committees, particularly when multiple bids were submitted.
- d. Dr. Lovelock expressed pleasure in that more than one excellent bid was received and thanked all who had been involved in the process. His comments were applauded by the Assembly.

15. Closure

- a. The President, Professor van der Stelt, closed the meeting at 4:55 p.m. Friday, July 3 29th, 2009.

Respectfully Submitted,

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APPENDIX A

IADMFR Officers: 2009-2011

President:	Keiji Tanimoto	Japan	11
Immediate Past President:	Paul van der Stelt	The Netherlands	11
Secretary General:	M.E. Parker	Republic of South Africa	13
Treasurer:	Curly Nortje	Republic of South Africa	13
President Elect:	Tore Larheim	Norway	11
Senior Vice President	Erwin Berkhout	The Netherlands	11
Junior Vice President:	Tsukasa Sano	Japan	11
Vice President Designate:	Bjorn Mork-Knutsen	Norway	11
Secretary to the Board:	William C. Scarfe	USA	11
Editor of the Journal:	Sharon Brooks	USA	11

Regional Directors: 2009-2011

Ex-officio

Gregorio Faivovich	Chile	11
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Africa (1)

Karima Crombie	South Africa	11
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Asia (2)

Chang-Seo PARK	Korea	11
Junichi Asaumi	Japan	11
Zuyan Zhang	China	11

Middle East (1)

Silvina Friedlander-Barenboim	Israel	11
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Europe (2)

Reinhilde Jacobs	Belgium	11
Ann Wenzel	Denmark	11

North America (2)

Christos Angelopoulos	USA	11
Jie Yang	USA	11

South America (2)

Claudio Costa	Brazil	11
Andres Briner	Chile	11

Australasia (1)

Malcolm Coombs	Australia	11
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IADMFR Committees 2009-2011

Nominating Committee (3 Board Members

+ Immediate Past President as chairman)

Paul van der Stelt (Chair)

Yang Yie

Reinhilde Jacobs

Claudio Costa

Selection Committee IADMFR Research

Award – chaired by Editor + 4 others

(Europe, Americas, Asia, rest of the World)

Sharon Brooks (Chair)

Gang Li

Ann Wenzel

Gulnara Scaf

John Ludlow

Finance Committee – Treasurer, Secretary

General, Regional Director

Curly Nortje (Chair)

M.E. Parker

Sharon Brooks (advisor)

Jie Yang

Constitution and Bylaws Committee – 5

Board members

ME Parker

Andres Briner

Paul van der Stelt

Malcolm Coombs

William Scarfe

Trust Fund Committee – 5 members, elect

own Chairman and Secretary

Laetitia Brocklebank

Allan Farman (Chair)

Gerard Sanderink

Kanji Kishi

Ann Wenzel

Fellowship Committee (Honorary or Fellow Members)

Yoshishige Fujiki

Neill Serman

Thomas Schiff

Newsletter Committee

Tore Larheim (President Elect)

Bjorn Mork-Knutsen

Guidelines Committee

Vacant

Education committee

Kostas Tsiklakis (Chair)

Malcolm Coombs

Zuyan Zhang

William Scarfe

Imaging Modalities and Standards Committee

Chang-Seo Park

Christos Angelopoulos

Marcelo Cavalcanti

Ann Moystad

Kazuyuki Araki

Claudia Nofke

Research Committee

Vacant

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

International Association of Dento-Maxillofacial Radiology Report of the Secretary General May 2011

It appears like yesterday when I presented my first report as Secretary General of the IADMFR in Amsterdam in June 2009. It is my pleasure to report that the affairs of the association are in good health.

In the last 2 years I have been fortunate to have travelled to a number of countries promoting the IADMFR and signing up new members. Together with Prof, Sharon Brooks I attended the XX1 National Conference of the Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology in Indor in December 2009. In June 2010 I attended the 12 European congress of Dento- Maxillo-Facial Radiology in Istanbul, Turkey. In December 2010 together with Professors Farman, Tanimoto and Van der Stelt I attended the XX11 National Conference of the Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology. For the first time in the history of the IADMFR a national conference was hosted in collaboration with the IADMFR with lots of mileage for the IADMFR.

Memberships Renewal

Once again over 95% of renewals were performed through the internet. The credit card payments are now fully automated reducing the work load of the office. I would like to re-echo previous requests to all the members to renew your membership for a period of 3 years instead of a year. Annual payments result in higher bank costs as well as additional administrative work for the secretariat.

Membership Application

The membership since 2007 to date hovers around 600 members. Despite the fact that annually we attract around 50 to 60 new members our growth in membership is small. It appears that many of our existing members are not renewing their membership. As far as the Regions are concerned Europe is still leading with 182 members, followed by Asia with 164, North America has shown a decrease from 115 to 88, South America 53, Middle East 41, Australia 19, Africa 4 and Central America 5. Detailed figures can be found in the graphs and tables at the end of my report.

IADMFR Research Award

It is gratifying to see that the application and the number of finalist for the research award are steadily increasing. Candidates were as well as a full manuscript for review prior to presenting their work at the congress required to submit an extended abstract, instead of the typical one page abstract. Possible changes to the way in which the research prize money is distributed will be recommended to the Board for its approval.

Nominations for Regional Directors

The response to the call for the nominations for candidates for Regional Directors was once again very poor with the result that I had to have a second call for nominations. Even with the second call for nominations we had very few new nominations. Almost all the existing Regional Directors will continue for another term. I do not see any objection to the current Directors continuing however the Aim of the new procedures of appointing Regional Directors was to give individual countries the opportunity to appoint their own representatives. This is not happening. We need to look at ways to avoid this in the future

Committees

The various committees of the IADMFR have not been very active and we need to breath some life into them. Hopefully after the Board of Directors meeting and the General Assembly we can identify some tasks and projects for the various committees

My work as Secretary General over the last two years was made very easy by the cooperation of all those involved in the running of the IADMFR I have to express my sincere gratitude to Prof Gerard Sanderink the webmaster for always being ready to assist and provide advice. I would like to thank Ms Jorina Botha our administrative coordinator who took care of the membership administrative and other secretarial business. Lastly I would like to express my gratitude to Prof Curly Nortjé for looking after the finances and for all the assistance and support.

I look forward to you're continued support and co-operation in conducting the affairs of the IADMFR.

Mohamed Ebrahim Parker

Secretary General

Active membership, May 1, 2011

YEAR	TOTAL	NEW
1995	554	67
1996	583	63
1997	612	130
1998	589	43
1999	615	65
2000	583	47
2001	599	52
2002	590	14
2003	582	43
2004	548	24
2005	573	53
2006	612	67
2007	626	37
2008	629	44
2009	635	60
2010	614	49
2011	556	50

Number of regions	8
Number of directors	13
Number of countries	58

Active members by region

REGION	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011
AFRICA (1)	3	4	4	4	6	4	7	4
ASIA (2)	203	211	179	155	150	162	157	164
MIDDLE EAST (3)	11	17	19	24	29	37	47	41
EUROPE (4)	140	156	181	180	180	203	224	182
NORTH AMERICA (5)	113	105	112	110	118	115	115	88
CENTRAL AMERICA (6)	5	6	5	4	4	6	6	5
SOUTH AMERICA (7)	121	98	83	93	75	85	63	53
AUSTRALIA (8)	16	16	16	12	11	14	16	19
	612	615	599	582	573	626	635	556

Active members by region and country

Year	Region	Country	NO		
2009					
	AFRICA(1)				
				SOUTH AFRICA	4
	ASIA(2)				
				KOREA	22
		CHINA	7	SINGAPORE	1
		CHINA, HONG KONG SAR	1	SRI LANKA	1
		CHINESE TAIPEI	6	THAILAND	12

		INDIA	17	TAIWAN	14
		INDONESIA	1		
		JAPAN	82		
	MIDDLE EAST(3)				
		EGYPT	2	QATAR	1
		IRAN	9	SAUDI ARABIA	1
		ISRAËL	2	SYRIA	1
		KUWAIT	1	TURKEY	21
		LEBANON	2		
	EUROPE(4)				
		AUSTRIA	1	LATVIA	1
		BELGIUM	11	LITHUANIA	1
		CZECH REPUBLIC	1	MACEDONIA	1
		DENMARK	2	NORWAY	9
		FINLAND	14	POLAND	5
		FRANCE	3	PORTUGAL	1
		GERMANY	19	ROMANIA	4
		GREECE	14	SPAIN	7
		HUNGARY	4	SWEDEN	20
				SWITZERLAND	7
		IRELAND	2	THE NETHERLANDS	9
		ITALY	10	UNITED KINGDOM	36
	NORTH AMERICA(5)				
		CANADA	20		

		MEXICO	2		
		USA	66		
	CENTRAL AMERICA (6)				
		COSTA RICA	3		
		GUATEMALA	1		
		TRINIDAD	1		
	SOUTH AMERICA (7)				
		ARGENTINA	4		
		BRAZIL	25		
		CHILE	10		
		PERU	10		
		URUGUAY	1		
		VENEZUELA	3		
	AUSTRALIA(8)				
		AUSTRALIA	15		
		NEW ZEALAND	14		

IADMFR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - JUNE 01, 2009 TO 01 MAY 2011

All in U.S. \$	2007	2008	2008/2009	2009/2011
Members	550	550	551	539
INCOME				
Members	28,000.00	28,000.00	35,125.00	72,871.00
Royalties - journal	-	-	22,540.00	25,266.00
Profit 17th Congress - Amsterdam	-	-	-	87,919.00
Awards - IADMFR	10,000.00	-	-	-
Interest	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,500.00	-
TOTAL INCOME	43,000.00	33,000.00	61,165.00	186,056.00
EXPENSES				
IADMFR journal	10,500.00	10,000.00	20,710.00	19,998.00
Contract labour	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	4,316.00
Postage / copy / print	500.00	500.00	1,284.00	3,840.00
Fax / telephone / it	-	-	-	392.00

FDI membership 2009/2010	-	-	-	1,108.18	
Office expenses (incl. accountancy fees)	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	7,000.00	
Bank fees	1,500.00	750.00	2,167.00	6,786.00	
Regalia (incl FDI, etc)	500.00	500.00	-	-	
IADMFR award	10,000.00	-	-	-	
Travel expenses	5,000.00	2,000.00	5,500.00	4,831.00	
Travel grants - ICDMFR Japan	-	-	-	30,000.00	
Miscellaneous	5,000.00	-	200.00	500.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	36,500.00	17,250.00	33,361.00	78,771.18	\$
PROFIT / LOSS	6,500.00	15,750.00	27,804.00	107,284.82	\$

IADMFR accounts in Amsterdam 26 April 2011 :

	<u>Euro</u>	<u>Rand</u>	<u>exchange rate</u>	<u>\$</u>
Euro account 44.06.43.112	131,777.74		0.6839	192,685.69
Dollar account 44.06.44.798				25,838.05
Savings account 62.30.82.004	186,340.51		0.6839	272,467.48

Total IADMFR Funds available in Amsterdam				490,991.22	\$
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IADMFR accounts in South Africa 03 May 2011 :

Investment account 9222277577		1,000,059.43	6.6240	150,975.16
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IADMFR accounts in South Africa 01 May 2011 :

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Total IADMFR funds available in South Africa				156,037.60	\$
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TOTAL IADMFR FUNDS AVAILABLE				647,028.81	\$
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PAST PRESIDENTS REPORT

17th International Congress of Dentomaxillofacial Radiology,
Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 28-July 2, 2009

FINAL CONGRESS REPORT and PAST-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Introduction

The decision to accept the bid of The Netherlands to host the 17th ICDMFR congress in Amsterdam, The Netherlands was approved by the members of the association at the General Assembly during the 15th ICDMFR congress in Cape Town, South Africa in 2005. This is the second congress held in the Netherlands as the 5th congress was organized in Utrecht in 1983.

The first formal meeting of the organizing committee was held in August 2005 where a committee was formed consisting of the following members:

Chairman	Dr. Gerard Sanderink
Co-chairman	Prof. Dr. Paul van der Stelt
Vice-chairman	Dr Erwin Berkhout
Treasurer	Dr. Xandra Velders
Member	Dr. Kostas Syriopoulos
Secretary	Mrs. Yvonne Emmer

The committee met approximately once a month from 2005 and on, and more frequently in the months before the congress. MCI, Amsterdam Office, a Professional Congress Organizer executed a major part of the logistics, where Eveline Koeman represented MCI at the meetings. To save time and travelling part of these meetings were done by phone conferencing.

Promotion of the Congress

Already in an early stage the decision was made to use a website and the Internet as the main portal to communicate. 5000 copies of a first announcement were printed and distributed amongst member of the Association and at many international and regional congresses. The committee members promoted the meeting at various congresses and at the Congress in Beijing. Dutch jenever and `stroopwafels` were available for tasting. There was no need for a printed 2nd announcement as all communication was done with help of the website. This was available directly after the Beijing congress. It provided all information regarding the call for papers, the pre-congress course, congress fees, accompanying persons programs, hotel accommodation, functions, etc.

Support and Sponsorship

The 17th ICDMFR is indebted to IADMFR for a USD 10,000 start up loan to get the ball rolling for organizing the congress. The Trust Fund also contributed USD 20,000, which enabled the committee to invite graduates and other colleagues from countries that are categorized by the World Bank as Low Income or Low-middle Income Economies. Travel Grants were issues to 16 candidates. In these cases the registration fee was waved. The four candidates from Low Income countries also received Euro 1000 for travel expenses.

Our exhibitors played an important part making the congress a great success. We are very grateful to our Platinum Sponsor PlanMeca, Gold Sponsor Morita and Silver Sponsors, QR NewTom, and ODS Emago.

The 17th International Congress of Dentomaxillofacial Radiology was held at the RAI Conference Centre in Amsterdam, from 29th June until 2nd July 2009, and was preceded by the Pre-Congress Course on the 28th June.

The Pre-Congress Course theme was ``CBCT exposed`` focusing on state of the art information on this theme. The programme included the following speakers with their presentations:

- Willi Kalender, Erlangen, Germany: CBCT principles and performance characteristics
- John Ludlow, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA: Dosimetry of CBCT.
- Guy Marchal, Leuven, Belgium: Large field CBCT versus volumetric CT: body applications.
- Bassam Hassan, Amsterdam, The Netherlands: Cone Beam CT 3D imaging and navigation and
- Kostas Tsiklakis, Athens, Greece: CBCT in dentistry.

This day was well attended by a mixture of delegates who were also registered for the main Congress and local clinicians in both Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and other related specialties.

Opening Ceremony

Immediately following the close of the Pre-Congress the Opening Ceremony of the main congress was held including a call of nations. In addition to the formal welcome by the President and other distinguished dignitaries from Amsterdam, a folk dance group performing traditional dances from the Netherlands entertained us. The welcome party in the exhibition area followed this.

The organizing committee had decided to hold the lunch and coffee breaks throughout the main congress, within the exhibition and poster area giving the delegates an opportunity to interact with the exhibitors.

Registration of Participants

The 17th ICDMFR was attended by 499 people (pre-congress course and congress), distributed in registration categories below:

	<i>Pre-congress</i>	<i>Congress</i>
members	75	181
non members	38	97
students	17	69
Travel grants		16
Accompanying persons		52

Invited speakers	5	5
exhibitors		41
sponsors		15

Forty nine countries were represented at the Meeting, (the largest number since 1968) with the majority of the delegates coming from Europe with The Netherlands having the highest representation. The distribution per continent was as follows:

<i>Continent</i>	<i>participants</i>
Africa	14
Asia	142
Australasia	4
Europe	275
North America	37
South America	27

Scientific Presentations

The congress itself consisted of 6 presentations by invited speakers and a round table discussion, 102 oral presentations and 172 poster presentations. Special thanks to the scientific committee and the reviewers as they had to give their opinion on the acceptance or rejections of the huge number of abstracts submitted. Due to the large number of submissions posters were on display for two days only. This made it possible to hold two rounds of poster sessions. Oral presentations were held in two rooms simultaneously. All efforts were made to avoid conflicts in themes presented at the same time. Six keynote speakers were invited covering a variety of subjects dealing with imaging.. The speakers were:

- Robert Speller, UK. The development of new sensor systems and their use in and outside medicine.,
- William Scarfe, USA: CBCT in perspective: Emerging trends and practices in oral and maxillofacial imaging,
- Isaäc van der Waal, The Netherlands: Diseases of the jaw bones with emphasis on the clinico-radiological features,
- A Taguchi, Japan: Diagnosis of osteoporosis on panoramic radiographs, Christina Lindh, Sweden: Evidence from studies of diagnostic imaging and finally
- Wolfgang Birkfellner, Austria: Technical issues of image guided surgery.

Exhibitors

Twenty exhibitors were present at the congress, which included most of the companies that have supported IADMFR over the last forty years. Free exhibition stands were made available

for the Secretariat of IADMFR, the Hiroshima ICDMFR organizing committee. The exhibition area was the heart of the meeting as here the registration area, coffee breaks and entrances to the lecture halls and poster areas came all together.

Social Events

Special social events were held each of the four days of the Congress. On the first evening a reception was hosted by the President in the exhibition area of the congress. The delegates were entertained during the reception by a Dutch barrel organ and several small stands with typical Dutch food and snacks. On Monday evening the participants went by boats to the Reception hosted by the City Council of Amsterdam. After a trip through the typical canals of Amsterdam we enjoyed an informal reception at the balcony of the city hall over viewing the Amstel River. A representative of the city council welcomed us and explained about the multicultural aspect of the city and problems it is faced with. The second half of Tuesday afternoon and evening was available for the traditional informal event. We went by bus to the city of Enkhuizen enjoyed the beautiful facades in the historical harbor en visited the Museum Park with many authentically built houses. Guided tours were here available en the trip was concluded with an informal BBQ. Also due to the exceptionally nice weather this was an unforgettable trip. The congress dinner and dance were held at the Westerkerk. This historical place is located close to the house where Ann Frank wrote her diary. It was an exceptionally enjoyable party at an historical place where good food , drinks and music made it an evening not easy to forget.

The closing ceremony of the 17th ICDMFR took place in the Auditorium at three o'clock on Thursday 2nd of July where Professor Paul van der Stelt officially handed the presidency over to Professor Keiji Tanimoto. A farewell party outside the congress center at the trendy city beach `Strand Zuid` followed this ceremony, and while enjoying the exceptionally nice weather the time had come to say good-bye.

Detailed information about the financial aspects of the 17th ICDMFR will be published at the IADMFR web site.

Conclusion

In all the congress performed in a way had planned it to be. Of course this is not in everyone's tradition but in the way we believed it was best to show our view on IADMFR congresses. After the meeting a survey was held to evaluate the meeting and to inform future organizers about the preferences of the participants.

We are happy that due to the large numbers of participants and the more than generous sponsors total budget of Euro 375,315 a profit of Euro 60.128 (approx USD 81,200) remained. This amount will be added to the Trust Fund.

Dr. Gerard Sanderink
Chairman

Prof. Dr. Paul van der Stelt
Co-chairman and Past President

President's Report 2009-2011

First of all, 17th ICDMFR faced the swine flu and it caused many Japanese withdrawals. In spite of this difficulty, they overcame it and achieved a great success. I owe everything from the Netherlands' congress. Without their help, I could not prepare this congress. Thank you very much for the organizing committee of the 17th ICDMFR. This time 18th ICDMFR faced another natural disaster. On March 11th, 2011, the biggest earthquakes and tsunami attacked the east of Japan and as a result several nuclear power plants were damaged. After then we faced not only to the damage of the earthquake, but also faced to the fear of the radiation. There has been remained a big problem how to decommissioning of the damaged reactors. I proposed this congress theme as "radiation and peace", and nowadays Japan has been facing this task.

In spite of this serious situation, we decided to make the congress as planned. At that time, it was difficult to declare I would do so because of the Japanese mentality. Many meetings were cancelled in Japan. After the acceptance of JSOMR executive board, I struggled to make this congress as usual as possible.

I attended the 12th ECDMFR in June 2010, the 8th ACOMFR in November 2010, 61st AAOMR in November 2010, The Annual Scientific Meeting of the ADS-ROC in November 2010, 22nd National Conference, Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology in collaboration with IADMFR December 2010, for the advertisement of 18th ICDMFR.

In the end of January 2011, we had a little short abstracts, but after extending the deadline for submission, we received 349 abstracts, 135 orals and 214 posters. It was before the disaster. In spite of such many abstracts, the registration did not increase like the number of the abstracts. Some people decided not to come because of the fear of the radiation from the damaged reactor and the aftershocks of the earthquake. Many people hesitated to register and watched the situation of Japan. I asked the presenters to come to Hiroshima or not. Finally we have 123 orals and 181 posters. This is very good numbers. I really appreciate to all the presenters.

Financial situation in the world was not good when I succeeded the presidency. In spite of that we have well supported by three platinum sponsors, Asahi Roentgen, Morita, and Planmeca, and two silver sponsors, Soredex and Instrumentarium, and several bronze sponsors, INFINITT, Emago. Several exhibitors such as CAVO dental, BIR, Media, Aidens also supported us. Further sponsorship was acquired, so we think we can manage our congress. For seeking the sponsors Dr Sanderink helped us very much. I sincerely appreciate to him.

We offered travel grants (TG) for Asians using the IADMFR fund. The aim of this grant was to assist to attend the young researchers including postgraduate students in Asian countries. We gave 13 TGs out of 32 applicants. In addition, 22nd Indian national Congress of Oral Medicine and Radiology collaborated with IADMFR, and Drs. ME Parker, AG Farman and I attended it, and we offered 2 travel awards for them.

We are looking forward to having a valuable congress in Hiroshima.

Keiji Tanimoto, DDS, PhD

President of 18th ICDMFR

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

The bid from the Department of Maxillofacial Radiology, University of Oslo, Norway was presented to the Nominating Committee during the Board Meeting and accepted by the General Assembly at the 17th International Congress of Dento-Maxillo-Facial Radiology (ICDMFR) in Amsterdam, the Netherlands in 2009. The proposal of the Nominating Committee led to a hard competition between three candidate countries; Chile, Greece and Norway, until the decision was made at the end of the Assembly, awarding the 19th ICDMFR in 2013 to Norway.

We prepared our bid in collaboration with the Professional Congress Organizer (PCO): “Congress Conference AS”, a partner we also collaborated successfully with when organizing the European Congress of Dento-Maxillo-Facial Radiology in Oslo in 1998, and the Bergen Convention Bureau. After the decision was made in Amsterdam, I signed the contract with the PCO, which will take care of all arrangements during the 2013 congress, including the responsibility of organizing accommodation for the delegates. The contract with the PCO also includes the confirmation of the dates and the congress venue site: Grieghallen, Bergen. This is the most prestigious and busy congress center in Norway. As a consequence, these dates cannot be changed:

Saturday, June 22, 2013: Board Meeting

Sunday, June 23, 2013: Pre-Congress Course

Monday-Thursday, June 24-27, 2013: Congress and Exhibition

The theme of the 19th ICDMFR will be “BRIDGING THE GAP”, aiming for a more interdisciplinary congress.

We have developed a logo for the 2013 congress, which we will present for the first time during the 2011 Hiroshima congress, and we have been in contact with some main sponsors. This sponsor work will continue and intensify during the Hiroshima Congress. In addition, the web-site www.iadmfr2013.org will be opened.

In addition to an Executive Committee consisting of Prof Tore A. Larheim, Chair, Dr Linda Z. Arvidsson, Dr Bjørn Bamse Mork-Knutsen, Dr Caroline Hol, and Mrs Bjørg M. Jacobsen, Secretary, committees will be formed working with the scientific program, the social program, the finances, the exhibition and the pre-congress and other courses, respectively. The Executive Committee will be working in close contact with the PCO regarding the financial aspects.

We hope we can offer a special event in Bergen, a picturesque and intimate city on UNESCO’s World Heritage List, and a city with a long tradition as a meeting place. We are very much looking forward to welcoming delegates from all over the world to the 19th ICDMFR in Bergen, Norway, June 22-27, 2013.

Prof Tore A Larheim

President-Elect IADMFR

REPORT OF THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR

The responsibility of the Newsletter Editor for the term 2009-2011 was to publish four issues of the Newsletter, one per semester. The first three issues were somewhat delayed, but the final issue was published at the scheduled time:

- Volume 35, number 1 – Winter 2009 - 2010
- Volume 35, number 2 – September 2010
- Volume 36, number 1 – Winter 2010 - 2011
- Volume 36, number 2 – May 2011

Volume 36, number 1 was an electronic – only version, linked to the IADMFR web site, I think for the first time in history of IADMFR. The content of the first issue was 42 pages, the second issue 24 pages, the third issue 17 pages and the final issue 28 pages.

A main objective of the Newsletter is to promote the upcoming IADMFR congress and as a consequence, the logo of the Hiroshima 2011 Congress was on the front cover in all four issues. Further, extensive information was given about the 18th ICDMFR in Hiroshima. In particular, an extensive article by the President of the 18th ICDMFR was published in Volume 35, number 2, including nice images of beautiful places to visit during a stay in Japan. Otherwise the content in general comprised reports of the Secretary General, the Treasurer, the Regional Directors and information about local meetings and conferences.

British Institute of Radiology (BIR), the Publisher of Dento-Maxillo-Facial Radiology, offered to distribute the Newsletter together with the Journal, as in previous years. This reduced the costs. Also the production of the electronic – only version of Volume 36, number 1 reduced the production costs. We got three sponsors to finance the production of the Newsletters.

My co-editor Björn Bamse Mork-Knutsen and I would like to express our gratitude to the BIR for their support and to thank each and every one for valuable contributions to these four issues of the Newsletter. Hopefully they were interesting to read by the members of the International Association of Dento-Maxillo-Facial Radiology in the different parts of the world.

Prof. Tore A. Larheim

Newsletter Editor 2009 - 2011

Report from the Editor,

Dentomaxillofacial Radiology

Sharon L. Brooks

May 2011

Since the last International Congress of Dentomaxillofacial Radiology in 2009 in Amsterdam the journal *Dentomaxillofacial Radiology* has continued to experience growth in number of manuscript submissions. In 2009 there were 293 submissions, in 2010 there were 361 and as of 19 April there were 133. If the manuscript submissions for 2011 continue at the same rate, the total by the end of the year will surpass the number for 2010.

Since the last Congress manuscripts have been received from 48 different countries, with the largest number coming from India (167), Brazil (95), Turkey (92), Japan (48), and USA (38) as the top 5. Reviewers also come from all over the world with the largest numbers of reviews from USA (319), Japan (133), Brazil (110), Turkey (102), and India (77).

Even with a manuscript acceptance rate of only 31%, there is still a delay in publishing of almost one year after acceptance. Our publisher, British Institute of Radiology, will be instituting a program to publish papers electronically ahead of print, once the page proofs are generated. This will allow papers to be viewed and cited earlier, as well as to be included in searchable databases.

The journal impact factor has continued to rise, with the latest figure (2009) of 1.229.

Since the last Congress there have been changes in the International Editorial Board and also in the Associate Editors of the journal. I have been very pleased to be able to work with Associated Editors Min-Suk Heo of Korea and Ralf Schulze of Germany. They both accepted full responsibility for numerous manuscripts submitted to the journal.

At the last Congress I announced that I would be stepping down from the editorship at the Congress in Hiroshima in 2011. An editor search committee was formed, consisting of Sharon Brooks (chair), Reinhilde Jacobs, and William Scarfe. We received applications from two excellent candidates who provided us with written testimony of their credentials and plans for the journal, along with their critiques of several manuscripts. They also participated in an interview with the committee, conducted electronically. The search committee's report was presented to the Board of Directors and the new editor will be named and approved by the General Assembly of IADMFR at this Congress. A smooth transition is expected.



Dentomaxillofacial Radiology

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INTRODUCTION

This report highlights results of key publishing deliverables and other performance indicators for the calendar year 2010.

Dentomaxillofacial Radiology (DMFR) has been published by the British Institute of Radiology (BIR) for eight years. The BIR is delighted to have the opportunity to publish DMFR on behalf of the International Association of Dentomaxillofacial Radiology (IADMFR). Overall the partnership has been productive and successes have included the transition to the HighWire Press platform for electronic hosting; the return to and continuous timely publication and delivery of journal issues; and continued growth in the number of institutional (non-member) subscriptions.

Notable recent developments include an increase in frequency from six to eight issues; thus the number of journal pages has grown by 33% from 384 to 512 pages per annum. The additional issues/pages can also be used to accommodate the publication of special themed issues or other content development initiatives. This growth was delivered at no additional cost to IADMFR member subscribers.

An online submission and peer-review system (Editorial Manager) was launched in 2007. This has led to an improvement in the Journal's turnaround time and efficiency of the editorial office. On average, the time from submission to first decision was 38.1 days for the 2010 calendar year. The physical journal was also enhanced with a new cover design and a switch to glossy paper stock.

To address the backlog of manuscripts awaiting publication after acceptance, a publish-ahead-of-print service will be implemented in 2011, at no additional cost to the IADMFR. This new section of DMFR online, tentatively titled *DMFR Advance*, will contain original research papers, review articles, systematic reviews, case reports, short communications and technical reports. These manuscripts will be published online approximately every two weeks, providing readers with quick access to this important research.

DMFR Advance articles will have undergone the complete peer-review process and are essentially the same version of the article that will appear in print. They have been peer reviewed, revised, copyedited, typeset, and approved by the authors and DMFR editor prior to posting online. However, this will be an uncorrected proof (i.e. before author final proofreading, author and editor corrections), thus there will be a notice on the DMFR Advance site to alert readers to check back as the final, published version may contain minor corrections.

DMFR Advance articles will be given a PubMed ID, and thus are searchable in Medline, Google Scholar, Yahoo, and other search engines; they are citable and establish publication priority. An article can be cited by its Digital Object Identifier (DOI), e.g.:

NA Alsufyani and EWN Lam

Cemento-osseous dysplasia of the jaw bones: key radiographic features

Dentomaxillofacial Radiology Published May 4, 2011, 10.1259/DMFR/51736762

When papers appear in print, they will be removed from this feature and grouped with other papers in an issue and move to the current issue link of DMFR Online.

DMFR Online

DMFR is published simultaneously in print and electronic editions. The online journal is published in association with HighWire Press, the premier STM online journal platform. The electronic journal is free with the print subscription to all institutions and IADMFR members. Abstracts and tables of contents are freely available to the public. Full-text content older than 24 months is free to the public. Developing countries also receive free access to the current editions of the journal.

Major Features of DMFR Online:

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Individuals may register to have the contents of each issue or other announcements sent to them by e-mail, free, on publication (eTOC service). Currently 1,356 individuals are registered to receive this service, mostly non-subscribers (1,165).

Online usage increased by over 7.5% in 2010. Older content continues to be accessed on a regular basis, demonstrating that articles remain relevant for several years.

Table 1: DMFR online usage summary 2004-2010

Online Usage Summary	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Home Page	39,422	42,131	43,481	57,855	89,785	43,196	48,410
All TOCs	34,624	29,748	28,243	26,815	31,358	6,879	13,610
Searches	30,583	19,723	21,414	34,890	68,831	54,683	57,408
Abstracts	94,041	153,273	187,277	316,054	477,462	266,389	284,355
Full-text HTML	60,684	134,568	37,583	57,637	71,967	44,174	44,074
PDFs	75,501	35,715	38,150	64,352	71,812	74,541	79,009
Total	334,855	415,158	356,148	557,603	811,215	489,862	526,866

Online usage statistics supplied by HighWire Press shows that the journal received over 526,000 accesses from January to December 2010. This usage included access to the homepage, Tables of Contents, Searches, Abstracts, and most importantly, full text HTML and PDF downloads. The Journal also participates in a programme which offers free online access to developing economies, via organizations such as HINARI¹, or on a HighWire-based program offering access to countries appearing in the World Bank's list² of "low income economies," plus Angola, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Djibouti, Georgia, Indonesia, Turkmenistan, and Ukraine. The countries that received *DMFR* online for free are stated below in Table 3.

Table 2: Countries with free IP access to DMFR online

Afghanistan	Cote d'Ivoire	Lesotho	Rwanda
Angola	Djibouti	Liberia	Sao Tome and Principe
Armenia	Eritrea	Madagascar	Senegal
Azerbaijan	Ethiopia	Malawi	Sierra Leone
Bangladesh	Gambia	Mali	Solomon Islands
Benin	Georgia	Mauritania	Somalia
Bhutan	Ghana	Moldova	Sudan
Burkina Faso	Guinea-Bissau	Mongolia	Tajikistan
Burundi	Guinea	Mozambique	Tanzania
Cambodia	Haiti	Myanmar	Timor
Cameroon	India	Nepal	Togo
Central African Republic	Indonesia	Nicaragua	Turkmenistan
Chad	Kenya	Niger	Uganda
Comoros	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	Nigeria	Ukraine
Congo, the Democratic Republic of the	Kyrgyzstan	Pakistan	Uzbekistan
Congo	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Papua New Guinea	Viet Nam
			Yemen
		Zambia	Zimbabwe

¹ The HINARI program, set up by WHO together with major publishers, enables developing countries to gain access to one of the world's largest collections of biomedical and health literature.

² Permanent URL: <http://go.worldbank.org/K2CKM78CC0>

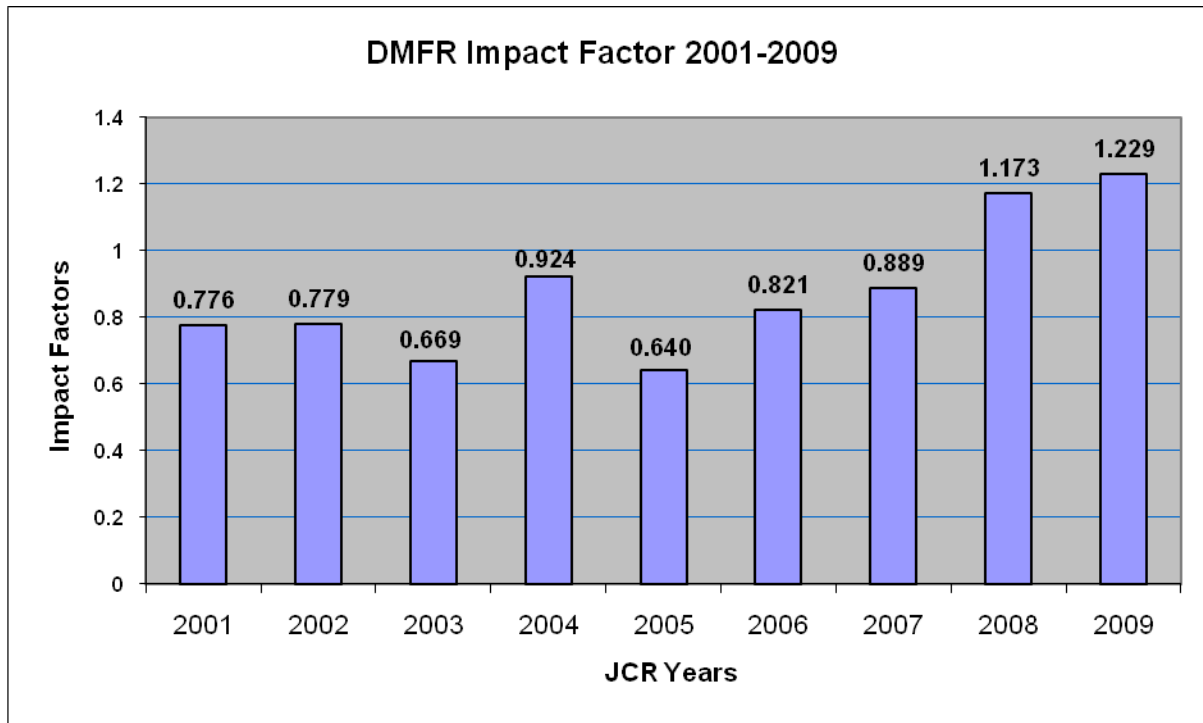
IMPACT FACTOR 2009³

The journal's impact factor increased again in 2009 to 1.229 up from 1.173 in 2008 and 0.889 in 2007. The impact factor is a measure of the frequency with which the "average article" in a journal has been cited in a particular year. The number of citations relative to the number of articles published in the calculation period has increased, and thus so too has the impact factor.

Table 3: DMFR 2009 Impact factor ranking in subject categories

Category Name	Total Journals in Category	Journal Rank in Category	Quartile in Category
DENTISTRY, ORAL SURGERY & MEDICINE	64	39	Q3
RADIOLOGY, NUCLEAR MEDICINE & MEDICAL IMAGING	104	71	Q3

Figure 1: DMFR Impact factor 2001-2009



³ The 2010 impact factor scores will not be available until late June 2011.

The total number of citations for the 2009 Impact Factor calculation was 215. The journal is certainly trending in a positive direction. However a strategy to ensure continuous improvement in Impact Factor and overall citations is necessary. Now that the journal has reached its initial goal of 1.000, it should now strive for an impact factor of 2 or higher.

Strategies to improve citations that have been successfully employed journals include,

1. Tighten acceptance with an eye for papers that are most likely to attract citations
2. Reject borderline papers (e.g. Major revisions required) which even after revision are unlikely to have any significant impact on the field
3. Commission papers from eminent scholars that will have high impact
4. Commission papers on controversial and/or emerging topics
5. Produce special/themed issues that will attract special interest groups
6. Publish papers that are likely to generate articles early in the year and so capture a full year of citations.

The 10 Most-Frequently Cited Articles

in Dentomaxillofac Radiol as of May 1, 2011 -- updated monthly

Rankings are based on citations to articles on this journal site from articles in HighWire-hosted journals.

1. JB Ludlow, LE Davies-Ludlow, SL Brooks, WB Howerton

Dosimetry of 3 CBCT devices for oral and maxillofacial radiology: CB Mercuray, NewTom 3G and i-CAT

Dentomaxillofac Radiol Jul 01, 2006; 35: 219-226.

2. Y. Arai, E. Tammissalo, K. Iwai, K. Hashimoto, K. Shinoda

Development of a compact computed tomographic apparatus for dental use

Dentomaxillofac Radiol Jul 01, 1999; 28: 245-248.

3. JB Ludlow, LE Davies-Ludlow, SL Brooks

Dosimetry of two extraoral direct digital imaging devices: NewTom cone beam CT and Orthophos Plus DS panoramic unit

Dentomaxillofac Radiol Jul 01, 2003; 32: 229-234.

4. K. Syriopoulos, G. C. Sanderink, X. L. Velders, P. F. van der Stelt
Radiographic detection of approximal caries: a comparison of dental films and digital imaging systems
Dentomaxillofac Radiol Sep 01, 2000; 29: 312-318.

5. K Tsiklakis, K Syriopoulos, HC Stamatakis
Radiographic examination of the temporomandibular joint using cone beam computed tomography
Dentomaxillofac Radiol May 01, 2004; 33: 196-201.

6. A. Wenzel
Digital radiography and caries diagnosis
Dentomaxillofac Radiol Jan 01, 1998; 27: 3-11.

7. C. M. Ziegler, R. Woertche, J. Brief, S. Hassfeld
Clinical indications for digital volume tomography in oral and maxillofacial surgery
Dentomaxillofac Radiol Mar 01, 2002; 31: 126-130.

8. H. Hintze, A. Wenzel, M. Frydenberg
Accuracy of caries detection with four storage phosphor systems and E-speed radiographs
Dentomaxillofac Radiol May 01, 2002; 31: 170-175.

9. R. L. Webber, R. A. Horton, D. A. Tyndall, J. B. Ludlow
Tuned-aperture computed tomography (TACT). Theory and application for three-dimensional dento-alveolar imaging
Dentomaxillofac Radiol Jan 01, 1997; 26: 53-62.

10. CA Lascalea, J Panella, MM Marques
Analysis of the accuracy of linear measurements obtained by cone beam computed tomography (CBCT-NewTom)

PRODUCTION & PEER REVIEW STATISTICS

The number of pages published in the 2010 volume was 517 (this figure excludes Letters to the editor, errata and preliminary/advertising pages). However the time to publication remains high compared to 2008. Across all categories of articles, the average time from acceptance to publication was 11.4 months in 2010, down from an average of 12 months for the 2009 volume.

On average, 75 manuscripts are published in each volume (see Table 7). Although the rejection rate remains high, the main factor influencing the time to publication is the number of manuscripts entering the production pipeline (see Table 8). The number of manuscripts accepted for publication in 2010 rose by over 27% to 106; however this is most likely due to the concurrent increase in the number of submissions, up 22% to 361 in 2010.

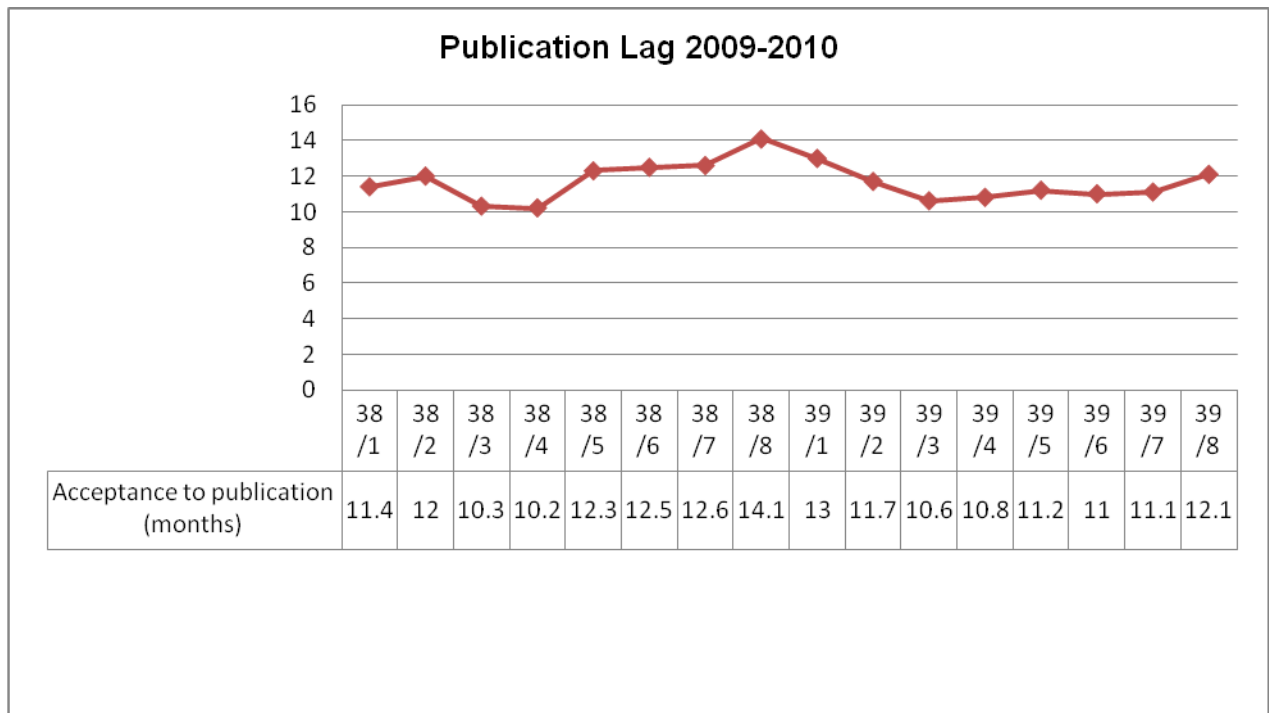
Table 4: DMFR Production Overview 2008 -2010

Article type	2008			2009			2010		
	No. of mss	Total Pages	Av time to publica tion	No. of mss	Total Pages	Av time to publica tion	No. of mss	Total Pages	Av time to publica tion
Case report	21	93	10.3	19	84	11.7	11	52	12.0
Research	53	357	10.0	43	298	12.2	54	379	11.5
Review	2	19	10.3	1	10	12.5	0	0	0
Short communication	0	0	0	4	24	12.2	2	9	8.6
Technical report	1	4	2.4	3	23	12.2	7	51	10.5
Systematic review	0	0	0	2	40	12.7	2	26	11.7
Report	0	0	0	1	9	2.0	0	0	0
Grand Total	77	473	8.3	73	488	12.0	76	517	11.4

Table 5: Key peer review statistics

	2008	2009	2010
New mss received	260	295	361
Revised mss received	122	107	146
Revisions requested by Editors	124	111	155
Total mss accepted	84	83	106
Total mss rejected (including Revisions)	172	201	233
Rejection rate (new manuscripts)	62.7%	66.9%	63.9%
Average time to final decision on original submission (days)	39.9	35.9	36.4

Figure 2: Publication lag 2009-2010



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<i>Author country</i>	<i>% of submissions</i>
AUSTRALIA	0.6%

AUSTRIA	0.6%
BELGIUM	0.6%
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	0.3%
BRAZIL	14.3%
BULGARIA	0.3%
CANADA	2.5%
CHINA	5.1%
COLOMBIA	0.3%
CROATIA	0.6%
DENMARK	0.8%
EGYPT	0.8%
FINLAND	0.3%
GERMANY	2.5%
GREECE	0.6%
INDIA	25.0%
IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF	3.4%
IRAQ	0.3%
ITALY	3.4%
JAPAN	5.9%
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	3.4%
MALAYSIA	0.3%
NETHERLANDS	0.3%
NORWAY	0.3%
PAKISTAN	0.3%
POLAND	0.8%
ROMANIA	0.3%
SAUDI ARABIA	0.3%
SINGAPORE	0.3%

SOUTH AFRICA	0.8%
SPAIN	1.7%
SWEDEN	0.6%
SWITZERLAND	0.6%
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	0.3%
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	0.6%
THAILAND	0.6%
TURKEY	12.4%
UNITED KINGDOM	2.8%
UNITED STATES	5.6%
Grand Total	100.0%

<i>Author country</i>	<i>% accepted manuscripts</i>
AUSTRALIA	1%
BELGIUM	1%
BRAZIL	11%
CANADA	3%
CHINA	7%
DENMARK	1%
EGYPT	1%
GERMANY	5%
GREECE	1%
INDIA	16%
IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF	3%
JAPAN	9%
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	4%
PAKISTAN	1%
SAUDI ARABIA	1%

SOUTH AFRICA	2%
SPAIN	1%
SWEDEN	1%
SWITZERLAND	1%
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	1%
THAILAND	1%
TURKEY	13%
UNITED KINGDOM	7%
UNITED STATES	11%
Grand Total	100%

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Respectfully submitted,



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REPORT FROM THE WEBMASTER

At the previous General Assembly approval was give for a reconstruction of the IADMFR web site. The website committee, Silvina Friedlander-Barenboim, William Scarfe and Gerard Sanderink (webmaster) intended to restructure the website.

The discussions in the past year did not lead to a final decision how to proceed. The major point is to proceed with a website comparable with the present one but including a number of extra features and easier access, or to choose a format where the membership registration and a major part of the management of the association becomes also part of it. The American Academy of OMFR makes use of this style of website. De committee decided to have a discussion with the board as the second option also demands a rearrangement of the IADMFR budgets for the secretariat. At the board meeting in Hiroshima the policy for the next two ore more years has to be decided.

So a number of comments in the previous report are still valid. The website has to be a place which is more or less permanently developing as information changes continuously. To keep this information up to date input is required from the users. In practice this information is often lacking and requires the webmaster to be alert on changes and to be active in the acquisition of information.

Finally, the Board has also to be prepared to find a new webmaster as my retirement is getting closer.

Gerard C.H. Sanderink

May 15, 2011

REPORT OF TRUST FUND

Dear ME Parker: The report of the Trust Fund Committee is very straight forward. The Trust Fund provided a contribution of \$30,000 for the ICDMFR, Hiroshima to facilitate the attendance of the congress of individuals from the Asian region who would otherwise have been unable to attend. The funding was transferred and a local committee of the ICDMFR, Hiroshima developed a mechanism to fairly use the funds efficiently. The Trust Fund will be supporting the Research Awards at ICDMFR, Hiroshima to a total of \$10,000.

Best wishes,
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Report from Research Award Committee

As Editor of DMFR, I am chair of the Research Award Committee. The other members of the committee are Mel Mupparapu representing North America, Andres Briner representing South America, Kaan Orhan representing Europe and Asia, and ME Parker representing Africa. All committee members except the chair are new this year because two of the original members could not attend the Congress and two had conflicts of interest since they have a postgraduate student as a finalist.

This year we received 7 applications for the Research Award and accepted 5 of them as finalists, all of whom will present their studies during the Congress. We did not change the criteria for the Research Award for 2011 since we had made many changes for 2009 and they seemed to work well. All candidates had to submit an extended abstract for the competition and will submit a full manuscript for review prior to presenting their work at the Congress.

Sharon L. Brooks

May 2011