

# FERNÉY communiqué

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Where there is a Will there is a Way!*

In any organisation, there is a direct, if not substantial correlation between its activities and its budget. One of the goals that I have set out to accomplish during my tenure is to increase the FDI's non-dues income by 20%.

The reasons why I believe increasing our income is imperative are that:

- Our annual budget is small compared to all the things we do, and more importantly, have to do.
- In my opinion, considering the sheer amount of work that we do, we are quite understaffed at our headquarters.
- Our revenue from total annual membership subscriptions have been merely 10 -15% of our annual turnover during the last couple of years - hardly a sustainable operating model.
- Most of our annual income is derived from the Annual World Dental Congress and from contributions made by our Corporate and Recognition Partners. Relying, or over-relying, on the congress for our operating budget is unsustainable in the long run.

Research carried out among organisations similar to the FDI, such as the World Medical Association, the International Council of Nurses, and others in the health care sector indicates that their activities are funded almost in total by membership subscriptions. Council realises that it is not feasible to have a disproportionate increase in membership subscriptions and this will not be pursued. The FDI needs, however, the support and understanding of its members and further steps to address our income from membership subscriptions must be carefully



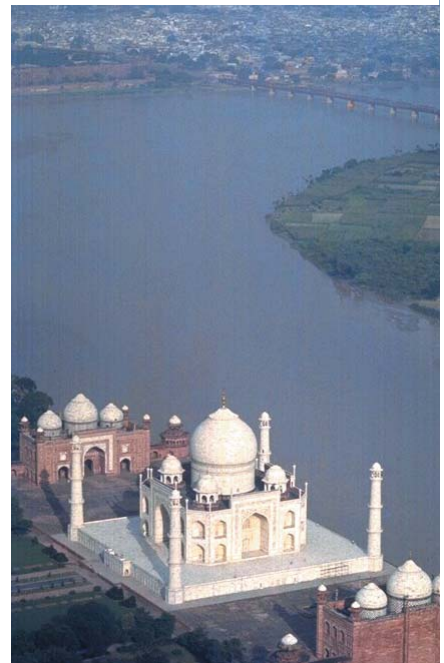
considered. It is, of course, also vital that the expenditure is in line with the income and measures have been implemented to ensure this.

As I mentioned in my previous message, in today's world, image matters. Increasing our non-dues income depends on the image of the FDI and this depends greatly on the extent to which the FDI achieves its goals and objectives. In this regard we are doing exceptionally well. Image also depends, to a certain extent, on the financial stability of the organisation. We should continue to strive to enhance our image and improve our financial situation.

Where there is a Will there is a Way!!!

Dr. Heung-Ryul Yoon  
President  
FDI World Dental Federation

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## CE-PROGRAMME IN KATMANDU 15 SEPTEMBER CANCELLED

Due to continuing security problems the meeting has unfortunately been cancelled indefinitely until the present situation has been resolved.

## WORLD DENTAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

The World Dental Development Fund supports oral health projects worldwide with a strong focus on education. It was established in 1999 and has since then given grants to 7 projects. The variety of the projects highlights different approaches to better oral health in different settings.

The current projects are:

- Smiling Schools of Namibia
- Oral health in rural India
- Oral health survey in Rwanda
- Oral Cancer Awareness for dentists in Latin America
- HIV/AIDS awareness training for dentists in Latin America
- Community oral health in Lome, Togo

### *Donors to the Fund*

1998

Japan Dental Association  
Prof Umberto Bar, Italy  
Association Dentaire Française

1999

Swedish Dental Association  
FDI Council  
Medical Corporation Kosalkai  
Dr Jeanette Chabot

2000

Japan Dental Association  
Icelandic Dental Association  
Dr Koji, Japan

Swiss Dental Association  
Hellenic Dental Association  
Dr HR Yoon, Korea  
Spanish Dental Association

2001

Korean Dental Association  
Academy of Dentistry International  
Japan Dental Association  
Swedish Dental Association

2002

Seoul Dental Association, Korea  
Japan Dental Association  
Jönköping Dental Association, Sweden  
Värmland Dental Association, Sweden  
Swedish Dental Association

2003

Örebro Dental Association, Sweden  
Prof. François Duret, France

2004

Dr H - R Yoon, Korea  
Academy of Dentistry International  
Korean Dental Association  
Israel Dental Association  
Japan Dental Association

Australian Dental Association  
Norwegian Dental Association  
Seoul Dental Association  
Dubai Dental Centre

For more information on the Fund, the projects, and how to donate, please, go to the website [www.fdiworldental.org/public\\_health/3\\_1dev\\_fund.html](http://www.fdiworldental.org/public_health/3_1dev_fund.html).

## FDI HEAD OFFICE

### *Working for you*

**There have been some changes in the FDI staff structure. These are the persons who are presently working for you:**

#### Management

Dr JT Barnard, Executive Director  
Dr Habib Benzian, Development Manager

Mrs Charlotte Nackstad,  
Communications Manager  
Mr Paul Wilson, Events Director

#### Executive Office

Mrs Laurence Jocaille, Executive Assistant  
Mrs Jenny Syrathev, Executive Assistant  
Mrs Sylvie Dutilloy, Executive Assistant

#### Finance Department

Mrs Berit Pedersen, Finance Administrator

#### Congress Department

Ms Jennifer Diaz, Congress Administrator  
Ms Carole Maguire, Congress Administrator  
Mrs Jenny Lee, Congress Administrator  
Ms Heather Sheppard, Exhibitions & Sponsorships Co-Ordinator

#### Reception/Office Co-Coordinator

Mrs Celine Santo, Reception

#### Translators

Mrs Anne Najmi, Translator (French)  
Mrs Nora Boland, translator (Spanish)

#### Other team members

Prof Asbjørn Jokstad, Science Manager  
Mr Dennis Barber, Managing Director, FDI World Dental Press Ltd  
Dr Stephen Hancocks, Editor, International Dental Journal

During the congress you will meet Céline Santo at the FDI Pavillion in exhibition Hall 111, Jennifer Diaz is in charge of congress registration and Heather Sheppard is in charge of the dental trade exhibition.

For more information on the head office, please, see the website at [www.fdiworldental.org/federation/2\\_5headoffice.html](http://www.fdiworldental.org/federation/2_5headoffice.html)

## FDI PRESIDENT, Dr YOON, AWARDED HONORARY MEMBERSHIP OF THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION

This honour is conferred by the Board of Trustees on those individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the advancement of the art and science of dentistry. The award will be presented to Dr Yoon on 4 October during the 145th ADA Annual Session in Orlando, Florida. Congratulations, Dr Yoon!

## New oral care website

[www.BetterOralHealth.info](http://www.BetterOralHealth.info)

is a new oral care website for patients and the profession alike. You'll find clinical abstracts & articles, plus key facts on all the major oral health topics.



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## WEB-BASED COURSE FOR HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL WORKING IN PRISONS

The Norwegian Medical Association, in cooperation with the World Medical Association, has developed a web-based course on human rights and ethics for prison doctors and health care personnel working in prisons. The course presents relevant international statements regulating the medical treatment of prisoners

and its objective is to raise the awareness of health care personnel of their role in various areas of conflicting interest between the prisoner/patient and the prison administration. It is free and accessible to anyone with an Internet connection at <http://lupin-nma.net>. The World Medical Association website can be found at [www.wma.net](http://www.wma.net)

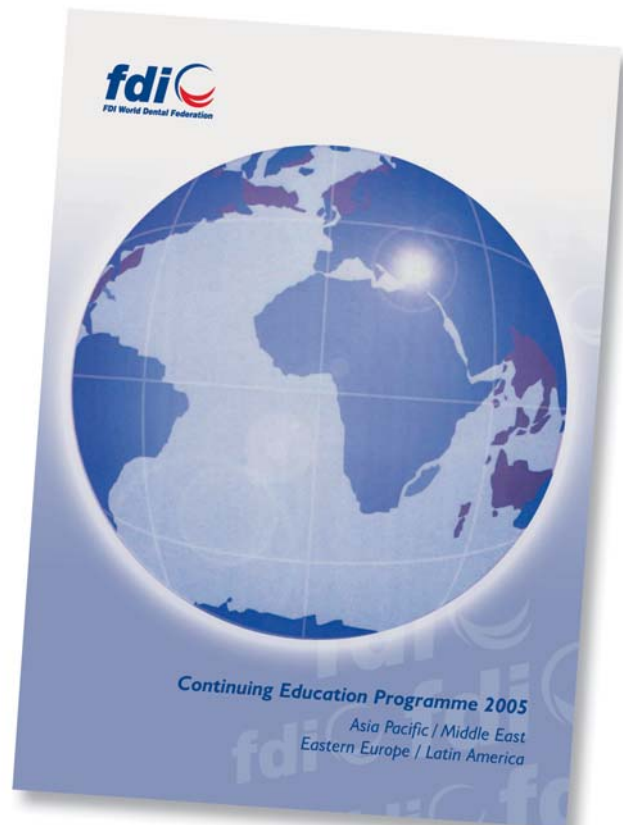
## CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMME 2005

The provision of continuing dental education – life long learning – is one of the many activities in which the FDI is involved in order to promote oral health and support our member associations and their members. We provide a continuing education programme somewhere in the world approximately every third week of the year! The Continuing Education Programme for 2005 is presently being finalised through our hardworking Programme Managers. They are:

Dr Choo Teck Chuan,  
programmes in Asia Pacific  
Prof Göran Koch,  
programmes in Eastern Europe  
Dr Ana Pereira,  
programmes in Latin America  
Prof Martin Hobdell,  
programmes in Africa

A programme booklet is available, which details more than 20 programmes in various locations such as Fiji, United Arab Emirates, Vietnam, Ukraine and Uruguay. The subjects range from orthodontics and restorative dentistry to infection control and endodontics.

The programme booklet will be in the congress bags at the New Delhi Congress but if you are not attending the Congress, please contact [info@fdiworldental.org](mailto:info@fdiworldental.org) and we will send you a copy.



## NEW ISSUE OF DEVELOPING DENTISTRY

This issue will be ready just in time  
for the New Delhi Congress



from the Pragati Maidan Convention Centre. We look forward to meeting old friends again and making new ones in New Delhi!

## ATTENDEES AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

With a total of over 200 the number of delegates and alternates at the General Assembly meetings this year is higher than last year; 117 delegates and 88 alternates have registered to date. We are delighted at the prospect of a full meeting room and look forward to everyone's contribution to the discussions.



**NEW DELHI 2004**

## NEW DELHI CONGRESS

*World Dental Daily*

By now you should have received the advance issue of the congress newspaper, Worldental Daily. If you have not and would like a copy, please, contact [info@fdiworldental.org](mailto:info@fdiworldental.org). This year the same edition will be handed out to all participants in New Delhi with additional information added.

*Opening Ceremony 10  
September*

The Ceremony will take place between 18:30 and 20:00 on Friday 10 September at the Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium – India Gate, a venue within 10 minutes walking distance

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World Dental Congress**  
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**Third International Women's  
Leadership Conference:  
Global Health Through  
Women's Leadership**  
August 28-30, 2005

