

An amazingly strong development

EDITORIAL

The 18th IADT World Congress on Dental Traumatology will be held in Istanbul Turkey June 19–21. It is an amazing development we have seen in Turkey in the past decades in research in the biomedical sciences. Turkey has one of the most well-educated young populations in the world. And since the turn of this century, Turkey is harvesting the planting of its earlier investments in education, its universities in general including dentistry carried out during the 80s and 90s.

If we only go back ten years in our own research field, dental traumatology, there were very few manuscripts coming from Turkey. Today, many manuscripts to our journal come from Turkey, showing a very high interest in traumatology from many active research teams. This was one of the main reasons why IADT has chosen to locate the 18th IADT World Congress to Istanbul 2014. When writing this, we have received

more than 300 abstracts already several weeks before the deadline, and a large proportion of them originating from Turkey. This confirms what we have seen a very high interest and activity in traumatology in Turkey. We congratulate our Turkish colleagues to an amazingly strong development.

Join us in Istanbul in June and participate in the 18th IADT World Congress on Dental Traumatology. Leading international and regional speakers have been invited and an impressive program covering the whole field of dental traumatology during three days in June, offering a unique opportunity to update yourself in traumatology. See you in Istanbul!

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