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Annual Activity Report 2022

FOR THE ASSOCIATION FOR DENTAL EDUCATION IN EUROPE

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1.1 About ADEE

The Association for Dental Education in Europe (ADEE) was founded in 1975 as an independent European organisation representing academic dentistry and the community of dental educators. Since then, ADEE has played an important role by enhancing the quality of education, advancing the professional development of dental educators and supporting research in education and training of oral health personnel.

ADEE brings together a broad-based membership across Europe comprised of dental schools, specialist societies and national associations concerned with dental education.

1.2 Mission statements

ADEE is committed to the advancement of the highest level of health care for all people of Europe through its mission statements.

- To promote the advancement and foster convergence towards high standards of dental education
- To promote and help to co-ordinate peer review and quality assurance in dental education and training
- To promote the development of assessment and examination methods
- To promote exchange of staff, students and programmes
- To disseminate knowledge and understanding on education
- To provide a European link with other bodies concerned with education, particularly dental education.

1.3 Governance

1.3.1 ADEE Executive Committee

The ADEE Executive Committee is elected by the General Assembly of members to govern ADEE activities. The Executive is the main administrative body of ADEE and ensures the principles of the Constitution of the Association 1996 (revised November 2004 and August 2016) and the Bylaws of the Association 1996 (revised September 2004 and August 2016) are upheld at all times.

The Executive is charged with the responsibility of directing and organising ADEE activities, enacting the decisions of the General Assembly and the monitoring of finances. The Executive has the power to appoint executive and administrative officers to serve in administrative functions of the committee.

The ADEE Executive Committee is in post for the period 1st January to 31st December of a given year. During 2020 the Executive Committee was composed of the following:

ADEE Executive Officers



President
Prof. Dr. Paal Barkvoll
Norway



Secretary-General
Prof. Dr. Barry Quinn
United Kingdom



Treasurer
Prof. Julia Davies
Sweden



Editor
Dr. Ronald Gorter
Netherlands



Past President
Prof. Dr. Ilze Akota
Latvia



European Affairs officer
Prof. Maria-Cristina
Manzanares
Spain

ADEE Executive Members



Prof. Sibylle Vital
France



Prof. Dr. Rui Amaral Mendes
Portugal



Dr. James Field
United Kingdom



Assoc. Prof. Ina Schüler
Germany



Dr. Upen Patel
United Kingdom

Regional Attachés



Prof. Michael Botelho
Hong Kong S.A.R., China



Dr. Jean-Michel Saadé
Lebanon

1.3.2 Administrative Staff and IT Support



Mr. Denis Murphy
Chief Administrative Officer
Ireland



Ms. Judith O'Brien
Membership Officer
Ireland



Mr. Miguel Braga
IT Support
Portugal

ADEE Staff are responsible for implementing the day-to-day decisions of the Executive Committee and coordinating the work of ADEE.

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1.3.3 Executive Standing sub committees

To assist in its activities the ADEE Executive operates a number of standing committees.

For 2020, the standing committees were:

A: Excellence in Education Committee

- Dr. Ronald Gorter Chair (NL)
- Professor Damien Walmsley (UK)
- Professor Petra Hahn (DE)

B: Journal Management Committee

- Dr. Ronald Gorter Chair (NL)
- Professor Cristina Manzanares (ES)
- Ms Mie Bak (DE) representing Wiley

D: Editorial Board

The Editorial board was chaired by Professor Deborah White ADEE Editor and meets annually at the ADEE meeting.

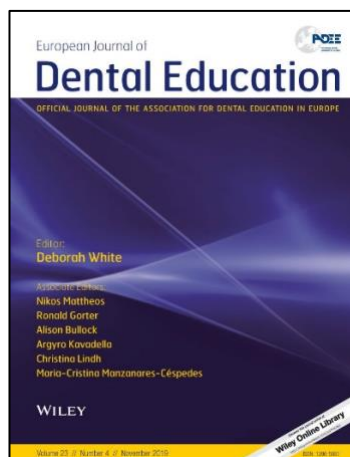
Editorial Board Composition for 2019

Editor-in-Chief

Prof Deborah White, University of Birmingham
United Kingdom

Associate Editors

Dr Nikos Mattheos, San Francisco, USA
Dr Ronald Gorter, ACTA, The Netherlands
Prof Alison Bullock, Cardiff, UK
Dr Argyro Kavadella, Athens, Greece
Prof Christina Lindh, Malmo, Sweden
Prof Maria-Cristina Manzaneres-Céspedes,
Barcelona, Spain



Editorial Board Members

Dr Irene HA Aartman, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Dr Michael Botelho, Hong Kong
Dr Susan Bridges, Hong Kong
Professor George Brown, Nottingham, UK
Professor Toh Chooi Gait, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Professor Luke Dawson, Liverpool, UK
Dr Marco Antonio Dias da Silva, Patos, Paraiba, Brazil
Professor Nora Donaldson, London, UK
Professor John Eisner, New York, USA
Professor Peter Gaengler, Witten, Germany
Dr Marjolaine Gosset, Paris, France
Dr Maria Van Harten, Dublin, Ireland
Professor Winfried Harzer, Dresden, Germany
Dr Anastassia Kossioni, Athens, Greece
Dr Chris Louca, London, UK
Dr Kavita Mathu-Muju, Vancouver, Canada
Professor Anders Nattestad, San Francisco, USA
Dr Upen Patel, Birmingham, UK
Dr Barry Quinn, London, UK
Professor Morten Rykke, Oslo, Norway
Dr Andrea Sardella, Milan, Italy
Dr Simon Tran, Quebec, Canada
Professor Sibylle Vital, Paris, France
Professor Johann de Vries, Doha, Qatar
Professor Damien Walmsley, Birmingham, UK
Ms Margaret Wardman, Leeds, UK

The ADEE Executive extends its appreciation to all who serve on the European Journal of Dental Education. If you are interested in joining the editorial board contact administrator@adee.org

1.3.6. Schedule of Meetings Held 2020

In line with the constitution and bylaws of the association, the minimum of two Executive Committee meetings were held during 2021. The following summarises the scheduled meeting dates of the Executive for 2021 which were carried out online to comply with public health regulations regarding COVID 19.

Meeting Dates	Meeting type	Location	Attendees
This table summarises the meetings of the Executive only and does not include meetings such as; site visits, audit visits, partnership and collaborative meetings attended by various members of the committee.			
19.01.21	Full Executive Meeting	Zoom	Executive Committee and ADEE Administrator
16.02.21	Full Executive Meeting	Zoom	Executive Committee and ADEE Administrator
18.03.21	Full Executive Meeting	Zoom	Executive Committee and ADEE Administrator
20.04.21	Full Executive Meeting	Zoom	Executive Committee and ADEE Administrator
18.05.21	Full Executive Meeting	Zoom	Executive Committee and ADEE Administrator
22.06.21	Full Executive Meeting	Zoom	Executive Committee and ADEE Administrator
20.07.21	Full Executive Meeting	Zoom	Executive Committee and ADEE Administrator
27.08.21	General Assembly	Zoom	General Assembly of Members, Executive Committee and ADEE Office
22.10.21	Full Executive Meeting	Zoom	Executive Committee and ADEE Administrator
30.10.21	Full Executive Meeting	Zoom	Executive Committee and ADEE Administrator
30.11.21	Full Executive Meeting	Zoom	Executive Committee and ADEE Administrator

In addition to the above a considerable amount of meetings of sub groups of the Executive providing oversight to the COVID 19 Response, Annual Meeting Contingency Planning and alteration, O-Health Edu Erasmus + project work and operational planning. Following the arrival of the COVID19 Pandemic all communication and meetings switched to solely online formats.

1.3.7 Governance Activity During 2021

The Executive Committee as the body within the Association charged with oversight and management of the activities of ADEE and as such performed a number of specific functions during 2021.

A: Annual Audit

The ADEE financial year ends 31st December. Books of accounts as maintained by the Dublin office were prepared for presentation to the Associations auditors Meagher Moynihan in early January 2022. A full audit of accounts was performed during late January, early February and a meeting held with the Auditors, ADEE Treasurer and ADEE staff on February 2022, this was facilitated using Zoom Video Conferencing. Initial draft accounts for 2021 were reviewed at this meeting prior to presentation to the scheduled meeting of the Executive in March 2021 for approval and signing.

B: EU Transparency Register

The Association's registration with the EU transparency register was updated on 2nd February 2021. ADEE's registration number is 224420913440-79. The registration must be updated annually. Information on the purpose and role of the Transparency register, associated code of conduct and ADEE's record on the register can be reviewed here.

C: Irish Charities Regulatory Return

The Association's registration with the Charities Regulatory Authority in Ireland was updated 19th October 2021 following the approval of the 2020 Annual Report and Financial Statements by the General Assembly online. This is within the legislative timeframe allowed. ADEE's registered charity number is 20058111. The full entry including annual reports and financial statements can be viewed by the public at <https://www.charitiesregulatoryauthority.ie/> or on the ADEE.org webpage under publications.

Work is ongoing on ensuring ADEE complies with the new ADEE governance Code that came into effect in 2020. This entails considerable work on documentation of ADEE policies and protocols as well as annual reporting mechanisms. The work was begun during 2020 by the ADEE office with the support of Prof Petra Hahn the then ADEE Treasurer and continued in 2021 under the support of Prof Julia Davies ADEE Treasurer and Trustee. Following approval of Trusteeships and the change in constitution at the general assembly the relevant filing were made and approve by the Charities Regulator in October/November 2021.

D: Trustees

ADEE appointed trustees for a three-year period commencing 1st January 2021, the majority of whom must be resident in Ireland, which is a regulatory stipulation. The current trustees are:

- Mr David Barry (IRL)
- Dr Eilis De Lap (IRL)
- Prof Julian Davies (SE) Trustee Chair

E: Bank account signatories

So as to ensure transparency and accountability of ADEE expenditure, amounts in excess of €10,000 require the signature of the Secretary General or Treasurer along with one ADEE staff member. During 2021 the account signatories remained unchanged as follows:

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Judith Francis | | |
| 2. Denis Murphy | Amounts up to €9,999.99
require any two signatures
from 1 to 4 listed to the left | Amounts €10,000 and greater
require two signatures one of
which must be from 3 or 4 in
list to the left |
| 3. Julia Davies | | |
| 4. Cristina Manazanares | | |

Similar to the majority of organisations, Electronic Funds transfer is replacing the majority of payments. Due to the exit from the Irish Banking market, ADEE is currently in moving its business to another registered Irish Bank and this process will complete in 2022.

F: ADEE Staff review

In line with employee contracts, the ADEE staff are reviewed annually in December. The executive acknowledged the additional work taken on by Judith and Denis as ADEE grows and strategic priorities changed in response to COVID and the changes in working patterns this involved.

G: Consitution Update

The ADEE General Assembly approved an update to the ADEE constitution to enable a new regional structure from 2022. This is the culmination of work commenced in 2019 and has received Charity Regulator approval.

1.4 Continued COVID-19, impact and response

With the arrival of COVID19 in Europe and the declaration of a pandemic in March 2020, ADEE like all organisations faced considerable challenges needing urgent response in a constantly changing operational environment. In line with Irish government policy the ADEE office (being a non-front line service) was closed on 14th March 2020 and moved to a home working model. ADEE staff have continued to do so for the entire of 2021. Every effort has been made to ensure the continuity of ADEE business and staff accommodated flexible working hours to facilitated Executive and our member's increasingly complex schedules.

A decision was taken in early 2021 to migrate the Annual meeting to an online platform. While this was most disappointing for our members and of course our committed colleagues in Strasbourg, it was a decision taken in the best interests of public health and safety and so as to ensure a defined meeting offering could be planned and delivered.

During 2021 ADEE Executive related travel did not occur with the exception of an O-Health-Edu Erasmus project meeting in Paris in late November.

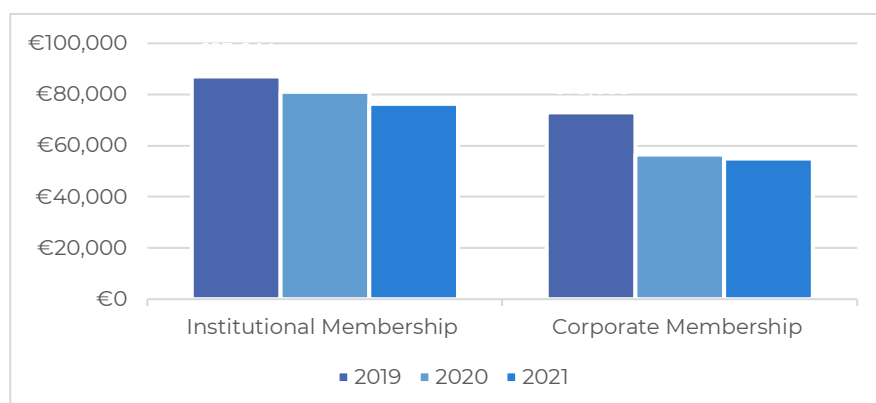
The 2021 General Assembly was again delivered via an online platform and the Executive has decided that this will be the case going forward.

Growing on 2020 investments in technologies ADEE invested further in its web resources and supports including considerable front end and back end adjustments being made to adee.org to facilitate online meeting integration and other logistical issues.

2.1 2021 Membership data

The Executive continues to work with members to ensure the benefits of membership outweigh the cost. In 2021 the annual membership fee of €575 per institution (which allows all staff and students within the faculty to create a profile and thereby attain access to the EJDE and also discounted ADEE meeting attendance) remains unchanged. Revenue from membership income and corporate partnerships remains ADEE core sources of income.

Figure 1-1 Comparative of Institutional and corporate membership 2019 to 2021



As can be seen from figure 1.1 the absence of a face to face meeting is having an impact on both our corporate and institutional membership. However, thanks to the ongoing support of core membership and corporate partners this impact has been kept to a minimum. The executive committee sincerely thanks the members who paid annual membership during the uncertainty of 2021 and indeed 2020. In addition, the Executive and membership are sincerely grateful for the continued support from corporate partners who continued their membership into 2020/21 during the COVID pandemic and in particular those who embraced the online meeting format for delivery of sessions and content.

2.1.1 Institutional and Affiliate Membership in numbers

The following summarises trends in Institutional and Affiliate membership 2020 to 2016 inclusive:

Table 2 1 Membership summary 2016 to 2021 inclusive

Details	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total combined Institutional and Affiliate members	151	147	171	165	150	154
Number of Institutional Members	119	115	134	130	129	125
<i>Of which are new in year (or re-joined)</i>	4	5	7	-	9	4
<i>Number who resigned in year</i>	0	-	0	-	-	0
<i>Number who did not pay or contact</i>	8	24	8	-	6	13
Number of Affiliate Members	32	32	37	34	30	29
<i>Of which are new in year</i>	2	-	5	-	4	1
<i>Number who resigned in year</i>	2	-	2	-	1	0
<i>Number who did not pay or contact</i>	5	5	-	-	-	4

2.2 Corporate Partnerships

Unsurprisingly with the absence of a face to face annual scientific meeting due to the COVID 19 Pandemic our corporate membership was considerably impacted as was our income potential from exhibition spaces at our annual meeting. The following table provides a summary of corporate membership trends 2016 to 2020:

Table 2 2 Corporate membership summary 2016 to 2021 inclusive

Details	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Number of Platinum Partnerships	6	6	9	8	8	7
<i>Of which are new in year</i>	0	0	1	1	1	3
<i>Number who did not respond or engage</i>	1	3	0	1	0	0
Number of Gold Partnerships	10	4	7	9	9	13
<i>Of which are new in year</i>	2	0	1	4	0	2
<i>Number who did not respond or engage</i>	4	3	3	4	1	1

The ADEE office and Executive sincerely thanks those corporate partners who engaged fully with the association during 2021.

3.0 Key Achievements 2021

3.1. ADEE Financial Situation

3.1.1 Income and Expenditure Account:

The following is the income and expenditure account extracted from the full set of audited accounts covering the period 01.01.21 to 31.12.21.

Client : ADE001 Association for Dental Education in Europe		Accounting Year : 31st December 2021		
Code	Description	2021 Current €	2020 Comparative €	Variance €
Profit & Loss				
Sales				
001	Membership schools	76,349	80,961	(4,612)
001.01	Membership corporation	55,000	56,500	(1,500)
001.04	Project sponsorship	-	39,152	(39,152)
001.06	Scholarship income	5,000	5,000	-
001.08	IFDEA income	-	8,658	(8,658)
001.09	O-Health-Education	49,444	33,333	16,111
002.05	Annual conference - general registrations (Online)	30,375	-	30,375
		216,168	223,604	(7,436)
	Gross profit	216,168	223,604	(7,436)
	Gross profit percentage	100	100	-
Administration costs				
301	Administrative salaries	89,187	89,187	-
304	Scholarships support	5,000	5,000	-
305	European journal for dental education	23,341	23,165	176
306	Pensions costs	9,213	9,213	-
310	Executive committee and administrative costs	-	6,166	(6,166)
311	EU engagement	3,108	4,026	(918)
312	ADEE international representation	698	12,269	(11,571)
324	O-Health-Education	16,576	10,517	6,059
331	Office costs	3,900	1,819	2,081
342	IFDEA	2,400	2,200	200
346	Website development costs	-	11,638	(11,638)
346.01	Website associated costs	12,191	21,694	(9,503)
346.02	Online transaction costs	143	361	(218)
351K	Conference costs (online)	12,439	659	11,780
364	Research & development	4,291	41,834	(37,543)
368	Audit and accountancy	6,534	6,557	(23)
371	Bank charges	281	156	125
381	Sundry expenses	2	1	1
		189,304	246,462	(57,158)
	Operating profit/(loss)	26,864	(22,858)	49,722
	Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before interest	26,864	(22,858)	49,722
	Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	26,864	(22,858)	49,722
	Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities after taxation	26,864	(22,858)	49,722
	Profit/(loss) for the year	26,864	(22,858)	49,722

3.1.3 Note on annual finances

The audited annual accounts show a surplus (profit) of 26,864 for the year ending 31.12.21, compared to a deficit (loss) of 22,858 for year ending 31.12.20. Combined this means ADEE has managed to continue business without drawing down on its deposit accounts during the main period of the COVID pandemic. The Executive feels that this outturn is very

positive given the challenging and complex operating environment resulting from COVID and a clear demonstration of how effectively the finances are managed.

Expenditure is now operating at an absolute minimum. It is noted by the Executive the impact membership fees and corporate membership payments have had in attaining this outturn. The absence of an annual meeting is dramatically influencing turnover and in turn the ability to attract corporate support and thus impacted the bottom line directly.

A number of non-standard items are worth nothing as follows with regards finances:

1. Income is dramatically impacted by the absence of an annual scientific meeting, annually this tends to generate circa €130,00 turnover and in the region of €10,000 to €30,000 surplus
2. Corporate memberships continue to reduced due to COVID as many who availed of gold membership as a means of attaining reduced exhibition fees at the annual meeting have not been present since 2019
3. The O-Health-Edu Erasmus + project had a very positive impact on the years finances and greatly enabled the continuity of operations
4. Web costs are now stabilising however there will be a need for a review in 2022 so as to enable a more blended meeting if that is what member require and this may require additional resources to deliver
5. All other costs were either maintained at a minimal level or reduced

3.2 ADEE Annual Meeting 2021: Strasbourg, France (Online)

3.2.1 Local Organising Committee (LOC)

The Annual Scientific Meeting ADEE 2020 was planned for Strasbourg, France and to be hosted by University of Strasbourg, Faculty of Dentistry. Sadly, the executive had to take a decision in late May to postpone the event until 2021. This was of course a disappointment to the Local Organising Committee and all involved in the considerable preparation to date, however in the interest of public health, there was no choice available. As 2021 evolved it became obvious that COVID would still be an issue and thus it was decided to deliver the 2021 completely online.

The Executive Committee and ADEE office sincerely thank Prof Agnes Bloch Zupan and Prof Olivier Huck and all the team in Strasbourg for their commitment, patience and understanding. Their willingness and support enabled us to delivery a meeting in 2021 that was welcomed by membership and one the Executive view as a very positive experience.

The following infographic summarises key statistics for ADEE 2021 Strasbourg online.



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STRASBOURG IN NUMBERS

MAY
JUNE
JULY
AUGUST
2022

NUMBER OF SPEAKERS
100+

MEETING ATTENDEES
292

NUMBER OF SESSIONS
40

MAY



JUNE



JULY



AUGUST

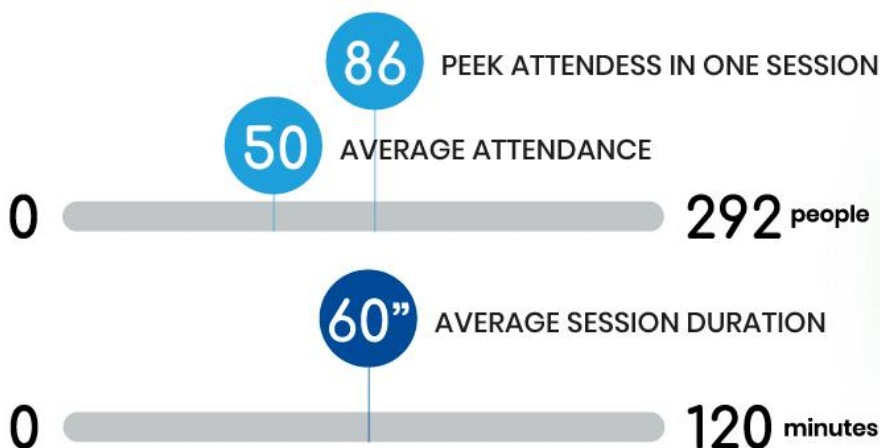
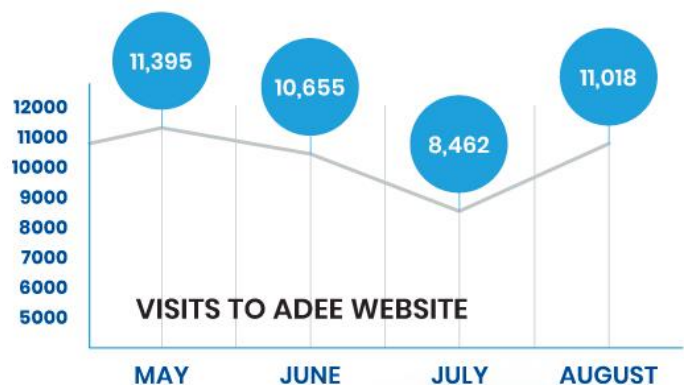


MEETING DATES

ANALYTICS

TOP URL'S DURING ANNUAL MEETING

- /meetings/2021
- /meetings/2021/delegate-access
- /meetings/2021/registration
- /projects/graduating-european-dentist
- /projects/digeddent-digital-education-dentistry
- /about-us/members-directory-country
- /about-us/membership
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Saudi Arabia
United States
Spain
Georgia
Finland
Germany
Lebanon
Chile
Hungary
Belgium
Indonesia
Estonia
Jordan
Norway
Malaysia
Lithuania
Trinidad and Tobago

99%

rated the event
good to excellent



What attendees liked:

- . Quality of Speakers
- . Sharing of best practices
- . The varied experiences of the speakers
- . Spectrum of themes covered



95%

Would like to attend
a mix of presential
and virtual meeting

adee

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3.2.4 Excellence in Education Awards

During 2021 the Excellence in Dental Education Awards presentation ceremony remained online. 2021 saw a total of six awards being made during 2020.

A Mature Career Educators award was presented to Dr Igor Blum, Reader in Primary Care Dentistry and Clinical lead/Consultant in Restorative Dentistry, Kings College London UK and Dr James Field, Director of Learning and Teaching, University of Cardiff, United Kingdom.



Dr Igor Blum
Kings College London



Dr James Field
University of Cardiff

Four Early Career awards were presented during 2021 to:

1. **Mr Jonathan Dixon**, Clinical Academic Fellow in Restorative Dentistry at the University of Sheffield United Kingdom
2. **Dr Charlotte Emanuel**, Director of Assessment, Senior Clinical Lecturer in Oral Surgery at the University of Cardiff United Kingdom
3. **Dr Nathan Moreau**, Associate professor (Tenured) in Oral Medicine and Oral Surgery, University of Paris, France; and
4. **Dr Fabio Savoldi** graduated from the Dental School of the University of Brescia (UniBS), Italy



Mr Jonathan Dixon
University of Sheffield



Dr Charlotte Emanuel
Cardiff University



Dr Nathan Moreau
University of Paris



Dr Fabio Savoldi
University of Brescia



The ADEE Executive congratulates the recipients and their schools for demonstrating a commitment to the ongoing delivery of excellence in dental education.

You can access a recording of the 2021 Awards ceremony delivered with the kind support of Dentsply Sirona at this [link](#).

If you or one of your colleagues is considering application for an ADEE excellence in dental education award, please visit the [dedicated section of our website](#) for more information.

3.3 Report on General Assembly 2021

The 2021 General Assembly was held online on Friday 27th August at 17:00 (UK Time) using the ZOOM meeting platform. The assembly was attended by the full ADEE Executive Committee, ADEE office staff and by 34 delegates representing members of the association.

A number of pre assembly meetings were held with the officers to share officer reports and updates with members so any questions could be clarified. A dedicated general assembly meeting webpage was made accessible to members clearly outline the assembly plans and giving them access to pre-recorded officer reports. This was followed by a live question and answer session. You can review a recording of the Assembly meeting at <https://adee.org/general-assembly-2021>

3.3.1 General Assembly Agenda items

The meeting's agenda covered the normal approved process:

17:00 Meeting called to order and Presidents Welcome

17:05 Approval of the Agenda and notification of additional items

17:07 Approval of the Minutes of the previous General Assembly held in via Zoom 2020 and Matters arising from the Minutes

17:10 Opportunity for Questions on the reports of the Officers:

- Report of the President
- Report of the Secretary General
- Report of the ADEE EU affairs officer
- Report of the Editor

17:30 Report of the Treasurer:

- Acceptance of Annual Accounts - 2020
- Approval of Revised Budget 2021
- Acceptance of Annual Report – 2020

17:45 Nominations Committee Report - Membership of the Executive Committee

- Appointment of Prof S Vital France for a second 3 year term
- Appointment of Prof R Amaral Mendes for one additional year

17:50 Update to ADEE constitution to enable new regional structure

18:00 Annual meetings of ADEE

- ADEE 2022 Palma De Mallorca

18:10 Any other business

3.3.2 Key decisions taken at General Assembly 2021

The following summarises the key actions and decisions approved by the General Assembly:

- I. The minutes of the General Assembly 2020 held in online were approved
- II. The financial accounts for the year ending 31st December 2020 were accepted
- III. The modified budget for 2021 was approved
- IV. The Annual Report 2020 was accepted
- V. The officers reports were accepted and approved
- VI. Appointments to ADEE Executive were made as follows:
 - a. Appointment of Prof S Vital France for a second 3 year term
 - b. Appointment of Prof R Amaral Mendes for one additional year
- VII. Approval of updated ADEE constitution to enable regional structure

4.0 Report on Collaborative Activities

4.1 O-Health-Edu Erasmus + Project

Work on the EU Erasmus + project entitled O-HEALTH EDU “Advancing Oral Health A vision for dental Education” which was granted funding within the KA2 – “Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices” and KA203 – “Strategic Partnerships for higher education” programs continued in 2021.

This project commenced in October 2019 and spans 3 years with an expected conclusion in August 2022. It is coordinated by the University Clermont Auvergne (France) with the Association for Dental Education in Europe (ADEE) and 8 other university partners. The main objective of this project is to gain a validated and research grounded understanding of the realities of dental education within the EU territory. The project is driven by three overarching objectives. The first is to provide a diagnosis of the current situation of dental education in Europe. The second is to enable a shared understanding and a common vision for the future of Oral Health Professionals' Education among all European stakeholders and policy makers. The last specific objective is to define priorities for a strategic vision and support changes for oral health professionals' education in 2030.

ADEE's role is as the project's dissemination partner. For further information or a more detailed discussion on the project and its aims, please contact the project coordinator and president of ADEE, Prof. Stéphanie Tubert (Stephanie.tubert@uca.fr).

During 2021 ADEE members were invited to participate in the data collection element of the project. Presentations were made to FEDCAR, The IADR annual conference and a number of other stakeholders to encourage participation and to share the evolving outcomes.

In late 2021 the O-Health-Edu data hub went live in its initial form and continues to evolve to the project needs since. Find out more about O-Health-Edu at <https://o-health-edu.org/> and the specific data hub can be accessed openly at <https://o-health-edu.org/ohe-datahub-directory>

4.2 Collaborative stakeholder groups

During 2021 ADEE continued to reach out and engage with relevant stakeholder groups at a European level. These included but are not limited to the Council of European Dentists, The Platform for Better Oral Health in Europe, the European Dental Students Association, the Federation of European Dental Competent Authorities and Regulators and many other societies. All communication and collaboration during 2021 was transacted online.

4.3 American Dental Education Association (ADEA)

Members of the ADEE Executive and Office attended the online ADEA meeting during March 2021. It was decided that the planned hosting Shaping the Future of Dental Education VI in 2023 in Belgium would not now go ahead due to the concerns over the impact of the Pandemic.

4.4 ENQA

Prof Rui Amaral Mendes.....

4.5 EASPA

During 2020 ADEE availed of 'observer membership' of European Alliance of Subject-Specific and Professional Accreditation & Quality Assurance (EASPA). The executive will continue to monitor and report on this new alliance and its relevance to oral health professions. Membership was renewed for 2021.

Participation in Spark review of the Annex V PQD

Prof Ilze Akota ADEE President and Prof Cristina Manzanares ADEE EU officer were invited to participate and present to a working group facilitated by Spark Legal network on behalf of the European commission focused on the review of the annex V of the professional qualifications directive. In advance of this ADEE facilitate a number of briefing session for members and these can be viewed [here](#).

While the ADEE emphasised the need for a seismic and the inclusion of a competence approach the commission have made it clear that all that could be facilitated was an updating of the subjects list. Once the final report issues from the Commission it will be circulated to ADEE membership for information, and ADEE will continue to act on behalf of its members to strive for the most up to date curriculum and approach to dental education in the coming decades.

5.0 Report on European Journal of Dental Education (EJDE)

Dr Ronald Corter

7.0 Advancing ADEE's Charitable Purpose

ADEE is founded with a core charitable purpose of the advancement of dental education through the promotion of excellent and the fostering of convergence through collaboration. While all ADEE activity is grounded in this principle during 2020 two key aspects are emphasised:

7.1 ADEE scholarship

2018 saw the introduction of a new Scholarship stream delivered in partnership with GSK, namely the Advancement of Dentistry in Society Scholarship Award. The aim of the scholarship was to acknowledge and encourage ADEE members (Dental Institutions, Universities and Associations) to document and share aspects of their curriculum that demonstrate excellence in how they:

- incorporate public dental health elements within their curriculum
- encourage students to appreciate aspects such as local and regional health needs, their variations and implications of health economics
- encourage a whole health approach within their curriculum including but not limited to encouraging inter professional care
- include local population needs within their curriculum and encourage students to take a holistic approach to defining and delivering patient care
- ensure health promotion (oral and whole health) is not only encouraged but facilitated through the curriculum and how such activities within the curriculum is impacting on local populations
- encourage an ethos of equity of access within their students practice
- integrate wider oral and public health issues within their curriculum



Following evaluation of 2021 applications, a single award of €5,000 was made to:

Cork University Dental School & Hospital Cork, Republic of Ireland: was recognised for their project focusing on creating and developing a knowledge clip repository focusing on Dental Public Health, Epidemiology, Health Inequalities, Health Promotion, Care in the Community etc. The clips will be integrated into teaching and learning strategies in a number of Oral Health Professional's programmes to enhance student understanding of the Dentistry in Society concept.

You can find out more on the award and Cork University Dental School and Hospital's project here (<https://adee.org/adee-gsk-2021-dentistry-society-award>).



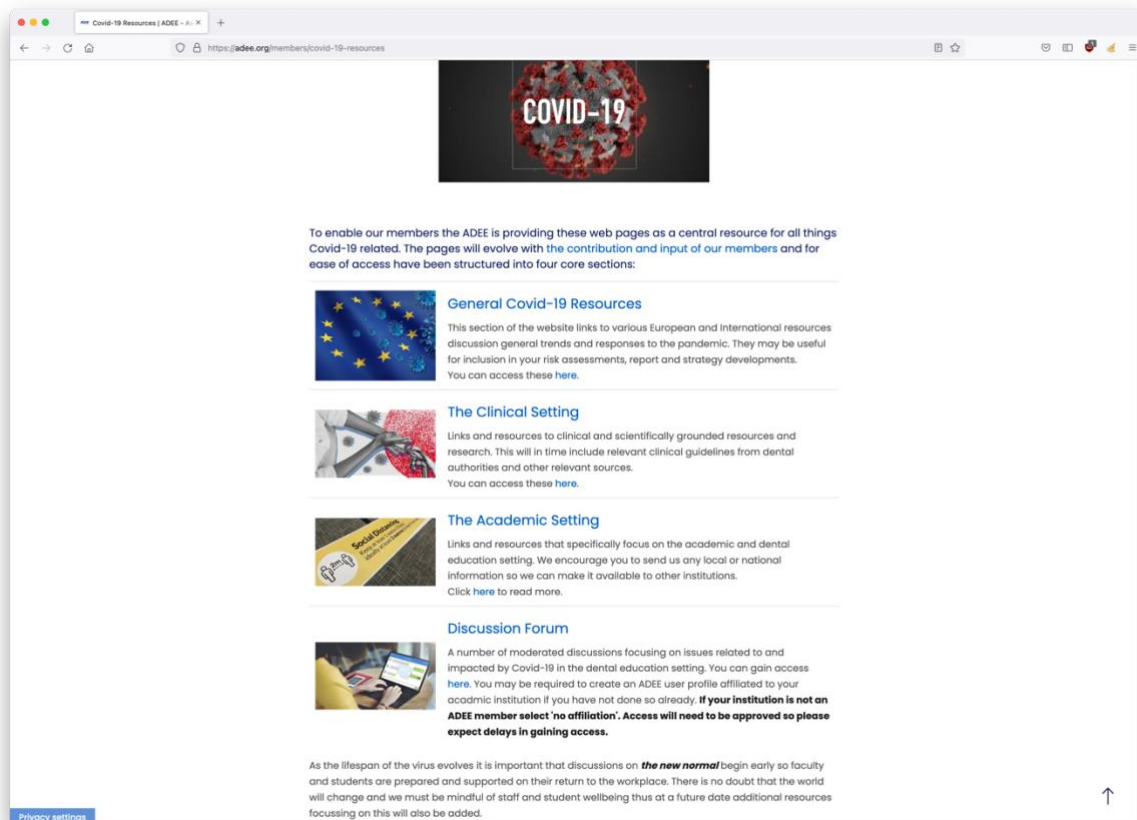
As part of the award the recipient are expected to make presentations of their work at an upcoming ADEE meeting.

In presenting, the awards on behalf of GSK Dr Steve Mason commended the project for its commitment to the concept of community and societal engagement within their undergraduate programmes and stated he was looking forward to seeing how these projects evolved in the coming months and years.

The ADEE executive is most appreciative of the support of GSK in delivering the Advancement of Dentistry in Society Scholarship.

7.2 COVID 19 information and resources

Early in the COVID Pandemic the Executive stressed the need to share reliable and impartial information from multiple sources so faculty and students could inform themselves on the evolving situation. To enable this a dedicated section of the ADEE website was created and curated by members of the Executive for the first six months of the pandemic. The section continues to be updated and the section has remained open access to all.



8.0 Communications

During late 2020 adee.org was considerably evolved, with additional components and online resources added. As members will be aware the migration from our old site led to Data protection concerns and thus users were required to create new accounts on the new server. It is national that this would result in a decrease in user profiles and subscribers. However we are now confident that the database of users is current and active. By late December the registered users on the site amounted to 670 persons while those who have signed up to the regular news updates from ADEE amount to 1300 plus.

During 2021 ADEE.org increase it's web traffic - over 71.811 unique visits the website and total of over 108.360 visits and a staggering 2.615,926 hits. May, June and July were the busiest months online while January had the least online traffic.

Within the week days ADEE.org usually hits it's peak traffic during Thursdays and Fridays.

8.1 ADEE E-news

During 2020 the ADEE e-news was issued each month and an additional announcement or update issued on 13 occasions.

8.2 Social media

Click on the following links to access these social media ADEE accounts.

Ensure you follow/like and subscribe to keep up to date.



9.0 Approval and Declaration:

This report on activity for the year 1st January 2021 to 31st December 2021 was presented to the ADEE Executive Meeting online on 31st May 2022.

The content of the report was approved by the Executive Committee as being a true and fair account of the Association for Dental Education in Europe's operational activities for the period in question.

The Executive approves this report for noting by the General Assembly at its 2022 meeting, prior to being issued to the Irish Charities Regulatory Authority as part of the 2021 annual return which is to be completed by October 2022.

Signed:

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