



Annual Activity Report 2017

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ASSOCIATION FOR DENTAL EDUCATION IN EUROPE

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

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.

GOVERNANCE

ADEE Executive Committee

The ADEE Executive Committee elected by the general assembly governs ADEE. 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 in post for the period 1st January 2017 to 31st December 2017 was composed of the following:

ADEE Executive Officers

| President | President elect | Secretary-General |
|---|---|--|
|  |  |  |
| Prof Corrado Paganelli Italy | Prof Stéphanie Tubert-Jeannin France | Prof Dr M. Cristina Manzanares Spain |
| Treasurer | Editor | |
|  |  | |
| Prof Dr Petra Hahn Germany | Prof Deborah White United Kingdom | |

ADEE Executive Members



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| Prof Rui Amaral Mendes Portugal | Dr Ronald Gorter Netherland | Professor Julia Davies Sweden |
|  |  | |
| Dr Barry Quinn LOC London UK | Prof Vytaute Peculiene Vilnius LOC Lithuania | |

Administrative Staff

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The ADEE office is hosted by the Dublin Dental University Hospital and is staffed by:

| | |
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|  |  |
| Mr Denis Murphy Chief Administrative Officer | Ms Judith Francis Membership Officer |

ADEE Staff are responsible for implementing the day-to-day decisions of the Executive Committee and coordinating the work of ADEE. This annual report on activity is prepared for and on behalf of the ADEE Executive by the ADEE Office.

Executive Standing sub committees

To assist in its regular activities the ADEE Executive operates a number of standing committees. For 2017, the standing committees were as follows:

Excellence in Education Committee

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

Nominations Committee 2016-2017

- Professor Damien Walmsley (UK)
- Professor Jon Cowpe (UK)
- Professor Cristina Manzanares (ES)

Journal Management Committee

- Professor Deborah White (UK)
- Professor Cristina Manzanares (ES)
- Ms Mie Bak (DE) representing Wiley

Supplementary Sub Committees

During 2017 the following specific purpose committees were also formed for specific functions:

ADEE Scholarship: Programme Committee

- Professor Corrado Paganelli (IT) Committee Chair
- Professor Julia Davis (SE)
- Dr Ronald Gorter (NL)
- Professor Petra Hahn (DE)
- Prof Rui Amaral Mendes (PT)

Editorial Board

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

| Editorial Board Composition for 2017 | |
|---|--|
| Editor-in-Chief: Prof Deborah White, University of Birmingham United Kingdom | |
| Editorial Assistant: Mrs Janet Vicary, Liverpool, UK | |
| Associate Editors: Dr Nikos Mattheos, San Francisco, USA Dr Ronald Gorter, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Professor Alison Bullock, Cardiff, UK Dr. Argyro Kavadella, Athens, Greece Professor Christina Lindh, Malmo, Sweden Dr Eilis Delap, Dublin, Ireland | |
| Editorial Board Members | |
| Dr Irene HA Aartman, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Dr Josie Beeley, Glasgow, UK Dr Susan Bridges, Hong Kong Professor George Brown, Nottingham, UK Professor Toh Chooi Gait, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Professor Luke Dawson, Liverpool, UK Professor Nora Donaldson, London, UK Professor John Eisner, New York, USA Professor Peter Gaengler, Witten, Germany Dr Michele Giuliani, Rome, Italy Dr Marjolaine Gossett, Paris, France Professor Tshepo Gugushe, Medunsa, South Africa Professor Winfried Harzer, Dresden, Germany Dr Anastassia Kossioni, Athens, Greece Dr. Chris Louca, London, UK Professor Maria Christina Manzanares Céspedes, Barcelona, Spain Dr Kavita Mathu-Muju, Vancouver, Canada Professor Anders Nattestad, San Francisco, USA 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 Johan de Vries, Doha, Qatar Professor Damien Walmsley, Birmingham, UK Ms Margaret Wardman, Leeds, UK | |

The ADEE Executive extends their appreciate to all who serve on the European Journal of Dental Education.

Schedule of Meetings Held 2017

In line with the constitution and bylaws of the association a minimum of 2 face to face Executive Committee meetings were held during 2017. In addition, a number of mini executive and supplementary meetings were held to progress specific projects and work plans. The dates and type of meetings are listed in the table below.

| Meeting Dates | Meeting type | Location | Attendees |
|--|--|---------------------------|--|
| 13th to 15th Jan | ADEE taskforce updating | Dublin | Prof Paganelli, Prof Manzanares, Prof Davies, Mr Murphy plus all taskforce members |
| 18th and 19th Jan | London 2017 Planning | Kings College London | Dr Quinn & Mr Murphy |
| 31st Jan | ENQA Discussion | Zoom teleconferencing | Profs Manzanares, Amaral Mendes and Paganelli, Mr Murphy |
| 1st Feb | Dental Educators on the Move Planning | Zoom teleconferencing | Prof Amaral Mendes, DEOM team plus Mr Murphy |
| 14th Feb | AMEE collaboration meeting | Zoom teleconferencing | Prof Amaral Mendes, AMEE representatives and Mr Murphy |
| 23rd & 25th Feb | ADEE full executive meeting | Face to Face meeting Oslo | Full Executive Plus Mr Murphy and Oslo representative |
| 2nd Mar | Dental Educators on the Move Planning | Zoom teleconferencing | Prof Amaral Mendes, DEOM team plus Mr Murphy |
| 7th Mar | London Rapporteurs Meeting | Zoom teleconferencing | Prof Paganelli, London Rapporteurs, Mr Murphy |
| 17th to 22nd Mar | ADEA Annual meeting | Long Beach, California | Prof Paganelli, Prof Manzanares, Mr Murphy |
| 28th Mar | London Planning Meeting | Kings College London | Dr Quinn & Mr Murphy |
| 3rd to 5th May | ENQA regional meeting | Oslo | Prof Amaral Mendes |
| 6th to 9th May | London 2017 ADEE-ADEA collaborative meeting (including ADEE Executive meeting) | Kings College London | Full Executive |
| 10th May | IFDEA reformation Board meeting | Kings College London | Prof Paganelli, Prof Manzanares, Mr Murphy plus IFDEA Board |
| 13th Jun | Site Visit – possible meeting venue | Strasbourg University | Prof Manzanares, Prof Hahn & Mr Murphy |
| 22nd Jun | Site Visit – possible meeting venue | University of Porto | Prof Amaral Mendes & Mr Murphy |
| 29th Jun | IFDEA board | Dublin | Prof Paganelli & Mr Murphy others via Zoom |
| 5th Jul | Site Visit – possible meeting venue | Warwick University | Prof White & Mr Murphy |
| 3rd to 9th Jul | ABENO Annual Meeting | Rio De Janeiro | Prof Manzanares |

| Meeting Dates | Meeting type | Location | Attendees |
|--|--|---------------------------------|---|
| 30th Jul | ADEE – AMEE collaboration | Zoom teleconferencing | Prof Amaral Mendes, Mr Murphy |
| 9th Aug | EJDE planning meeting | Zoom teleconferencing | Prof White, Mr Murphy and representative of Wiley |
| 10th to 13th Aug | SEAADE | Taipei | Prof Paganelli |
| 15th Aug | FEHDD planning meeting | Zoom teleconferencing | Prof Paganelli, Mr Murphy and FEHDD leadership |
| 17th Aug | Graduating European Dentist Document | Zoom teleconferencing | Prof Manzanares, Prof Paganelli, Prof Walmsley, Prof Harzer, Dr Field, Prof Cowpe & Mr Murphy |
| 21st to 25th Aug | ADEE Annual Meeting and General Assembly | Face to Face Vilnius University | Full executive plus ADEE office staff |
| 26th to 29th Aug | AMEE annual meeting including two special ADEE/AMEE collaborate sessions | Face to Face Helsinki | Prof Paganelli, Prof Manzanares, Prof Amaral Mendes, Dr Quinn, Dr Vervoom and Mr Murphy |
| 30th to 31st August | FDI and IFDEA Board meeting | Face to Face Madrid | Prof Paganelli, Prof Manzanares, prof Amaral Mendes and Mr Murphy |
| 5th Sept | Discussion on ISDR consultation | Zoom teleconferencing | Full Executive Plus ADEE office |
| 11th Sept | Discussion on EU business | Zoom teleconferencing | Prof Paganelli, Mr Murphy and Cabinet DN |
| 25th Sept | INSPIRED planning meeting | Zoom teleconferencing | Prof Manzanares, Prof Paganelli, Prof Amaral Mendes and INSPIRED team |
| 29th Sept | Discussion with EDSA | Zoom teleconferencing | Prof Tubert, Prof Paganelli and Mr Murphy |
| 3rd to 4th Oct | ADEE 2018 Planning Meeting | Oslo University | ADEE Office and ADEE 2018 LOC |
| 25th Oct | ADEE Officer Meeting Winter sessions (2 two hour sessions) | Zoom teleconferencing | Prof Paganelli, Prof Manzanares, Prof Hahn, Prof Tubert, Prof White and Mr Murphy |
| 6th Nov | ADEE-CED Taskforce work | Zoom teleconferencing | Prof Paganelli, Prof Manzanares, Dr Field & Mr Murphy |
| 7th Nov | Discussion with EDSA | Zoom teleconferencing | Prof Tubert, Prof Paganelli and Mr Murphy |
| 8th Nov | Brescia 2019 Planning | Zoom teleconferencing | Prof Paganelli, Dr Cook, Mr Murphy |
| 23rd Nov | Discussion on next ADEE survey | Zoom teleconferencing | Prof Tubert, Prof Paganelli, Prof Manzanares and Mr Murphy |
| 27th Nov | FEHDD planning meeting | Zoom teleconferencing | Prof Paganelli, Mr Murphy and FEHDD leadership |
| 27th Nov | INSPIRED planning meeting | Zoom teleconferencing | Prof Amaral Mendes and INSPIRED team |

| Meeting Dates | Meeting type | Location | Attendees |
|--|---|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2nd to 6th Dec | ADF and related meetings | Paris | Prof Tubert and Prof Manzanares |
| 7th & 8th Dec | Site Visit Joint ADEA/ADEE meeting 2019 | Brescia Meeting | Prof Paganelli, Mr Murphy and LOC |
| 18th Dec | INSPIRED planning meeting | Zoom teleconferencing | Prof Amaral Mendes and INSPIRED team |

In addition to the above approximately 6 to 10 Zoom teleconferences were held for each of the four working streams of the London 2017 meeting. These meetings involved the relevant Executive representative and ADEE office.

Governance Activity During 2017

The Executive Committee as the body within the Association charged with oversight and management of the activities of ADEE performed a number of specific functions during 2017.

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 2018.

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 12th February 2018.

Initial draft accounts for 2017 were reviewed at this meeting prior to presentation to the Executive meeting of 23rd February in Berlin for approval.

EU Transparency Register

The Association's registration with the EU transparency register was updated in February 2017. ADEE's registration number is 224420913440-79.

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](#).

Irish Charities Regulatory Return

The Association's registration with the Charities Regulatory Authority in Ireland was updated in September 2017 following the approval of the 2016 Annual Report and Financial Statements at the General Assembly in Vilnius.

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.

Appointment of trustees

To enact the newly updated constitution and to ensure compliance with the role and appointment of trustees under the Charities Act in Ireland the following persons will be appointed by the Executive Committee as trustees for a three-year period commencing 1st January 2018, the majority of whom must be resident in Ireland, which is a regulatory stipulation:

- I. Ms Majella Giles (IRL)
- II. Mr David Barry (IRL)
- III. Prof Petra Hahn (DE)

Bank account signatories

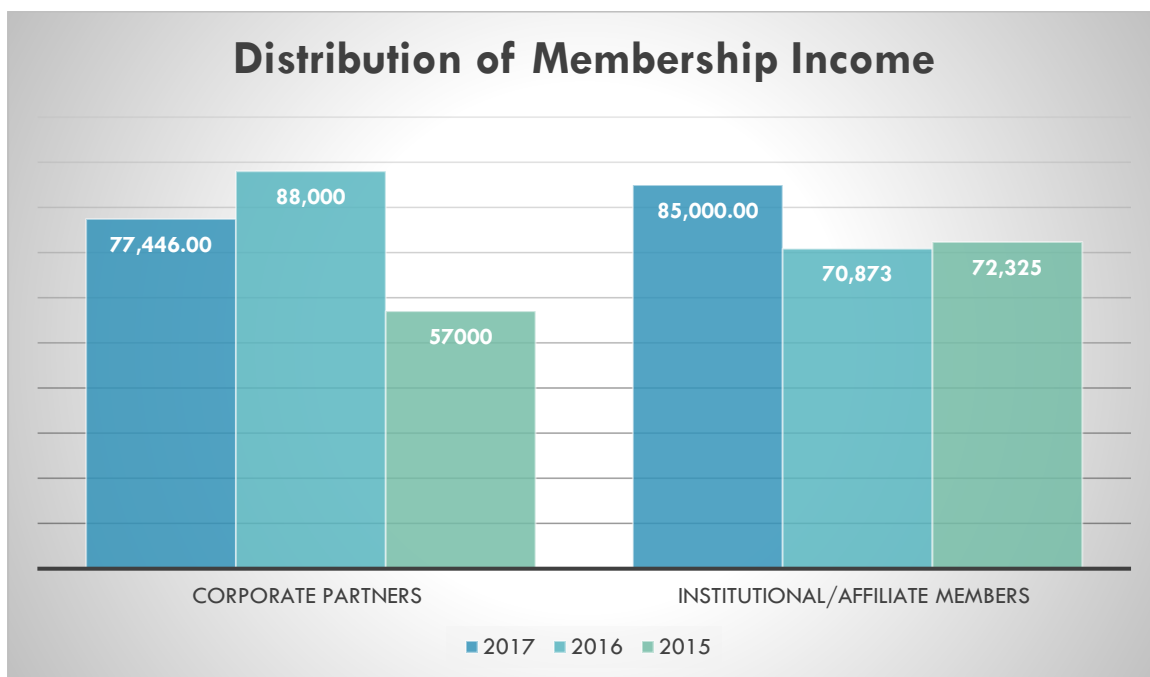
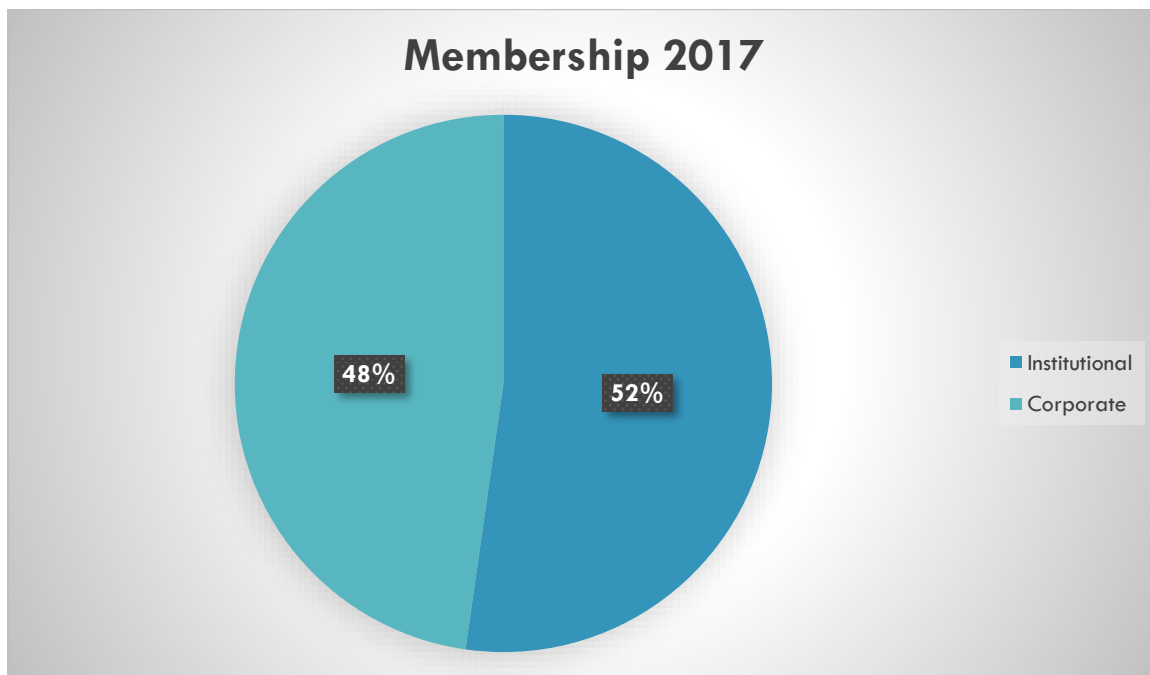
So as to ensure transparency and accountability of ADEE expenditure, amounts in excess of €10,000 require the signature of the Secretary General or Treasurer along with one ADEE staff member. During 2017 the account signatories remained unchanged as follows:

| | | |
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| 1. Judith Francis | 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 |
| 2. Denis Murphy | | |
| 3. Petra Hahn | | |
| 4. Cristina Manazanares | | |

2017 MEMBERSHIP DATA

For many of ADEE's members justifying membership for remains a challenge in the current financial environments. The Executive continues to work with members to ensure the benefits of membership outweigh the cost. While membership rates have remained unchanged for many year's a number of additional services have been introduced. For example, group booking discounts for members at the annual meeting on top of the already discounted member rate. Free promotion of current academic vacancies has also been introduced.

Revenue from membership income and corporate partnerships remains ADEE core sources of income.



New Institutional and Affiliate members

ADEE were pleased to welcome the following new or re-joining Institutional and Affiliate members during 2017:

- Ajman University, United Arab Emirates
- Hebrew University, Israel
- Irish Dental Association, Ireland
- Kazakh-Russian Medical University, Kazakhstan
- Praxishochschule, Germany
- Sapienza Università di Roma, Italy
- The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, United Kingdom
- Universidade do Porto, Portugal
- Université Bordeaux Segalen,
- Université de Strasbourg
- University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Craiova
- University of Portsmouth Dental Academy
- Warwick Medical School

Institutional and Affiliate Membership in numbers

The following table provides a comparison of 2017, 2016 and 2015 Institutional and Affiliate membership:

| Details | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
|--|-----------|--------|--------|
| Total combined Institutional and Affiliate members | 150 | 154 | 134 |
| Number of Institutional Members | 129 | 125 | 121 |
| Of which are new in year (or re-joined) | 9 | 4 | 4 |
| Number who resigned in year | | 0 | 7 |
| Number who did not pay or contact | 6 | 13 | 5 |
| Number of Affiliate Members | 30 | 29 | 28 |
| Of which are new in year | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Number who resigned in year | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Number who did not pay or contact | | 4 | 3 |
| Total income from institutional/affiliate memberships € | 84,765.33 | 70,873 | 72,325 |

Corporate Partnerships

The following table provides a comparison of 2017, 2016 and 2015 corporate membership:

| Details | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Number of Platinum Partnerships | 8 | 7 | 3 |
| • Of which are new in year | 1 ¹ | 3 | 0 |
| • Number who resigned in year | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Income from Platinum | 60,000 | 65,000 | 30,000 |
| Number of Gold Partnerships | 9 ² | 13 | 14 |
| • Of which are new in year | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| • Number who resigned in year | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Income from Gold Partners | 18,000 | 23,000 | 27,000 |
| Total income from corporate partners | 78,000 | 88,000 | 57,000 |

During the latter half of 2017 the Treasurer and ADEE office engaged and consulted with corporate partners. This has resulted in a revised corporate membership offering commencing January 2018. The new rates are summarised in the table below.

| Gold | Exhibition only (2x2) | Gold Exhibiting (2x2) | Gold Exhibiting (2x2) Platform | Platinum Up to 6x2 Exhibit |
|--------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| €2,000 | €3,500 | €5,000 | €7,000 | €10,000 |

It is hoped these new packages will return a value for money offering for our corporate partners in an ever more challenging operating environment.

¹ One member moved from Gold to Platinum, two members were became Platinum mid year and hence got discount payment

² See note one plus Saratogo resigned membership

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS 2017

ADEE Financial Situation

Profit and Loss Account:

The following is the profit and loss account covering the period 01.01.17 to 31.12.17.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
TRADING STATEMENT
for the year ended 31 December 2017

| | Schedule | 2017 € | 2016 € |
|----------------------------|----------|------------------|------------------|
| Sales | | | |
| School membership fees | | 84,157 | 79,383 |
| Corporate membership fees | | 89,446 | 90,000 |
| Bank interest receivable | | 1,028 | 1,339 |
| Annual conference | | 96,623 | 167,058 |
| ADEE / ADEA joint meeting | | 84,853 | - |
| School visitation / Leader | | 14,778 | 9,647 |
| | | <u>370,885</u> | <u>347,427</u> |
| Overhead expenses | 1 | <u>(413,608)</u> | <u>(345,322)</u> |
| Net (loss)/profit | | <u>(42,723)</u> | <u>2,105</u> |

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SCHEDULE 1 : OVERHEAD EXPENSES
for the year ended 31 December 2017

| | 2017 € | 2016 € |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Administration Expenses | | |
| Wages and salaries | 97,740 | 90,625 |
| Executive committee and administrative costs | 15,035 | 22,733 |
| Scholarships support | 10,078 | 10,000 |
| European journal for dental education | 25,034 | 26,867 |
| EU engagement | 22,039 | 10,936 |
| Research and development projects | 17,265 | 22,009 |
| ADEE international representation | 14,397 | 12,160 |
| Office Costs | 2,900 | 3,148 |
| Printing, postage and stationery | 895 | 2,241 |
| EDSA projects support | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| IFDEA | 6,626 | - |
| Website and associated costs | 9,908 | 15,953 |
| Conference costs | 97,251 | 118,582 |
| ADEE / ADEA joint meeting costs | 84,862 | - |
| Audit and accountancy | 7,291 | 7,504 |
| Bank charges | 287 | 353 |
| Sundry expenses | - | 211 |
| | <u>413,608</u> | <u>345,322</u> |

Report on Annual Meeting 2017: Vilnius, Lithuania

Organisation

The Annual Scientific Meeting 2017 was held in Vilnius, Lithuania hosted by Vilnius University, Faculty of Dentistry. As usual the meeting was facilitated by a local organising and scientific committees who this year was led by Professor Vytaute Peculiene and her dedicated team in the Local Organising Committee.



Local Organising Committee

Prof Vygandas Rutkunas
Prof Vilma Brukiene
Prof Estera Miliuniene
Prof Ruta Bendinskaite
Prof Deimante Ivanauskaite
Prof Linas Zaleckas

Conference Support Services were provided by Baltic Conference Partners

ADEE 2017 Vilnius in numbers

The following table summarises key activity in relation to the ADEE 2016 meeting:

| Details | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Meeting Date | 23 rd to 26th August 2017 |
| Total number of delegates | 304 |
| Number of pre-registered delegates prior to 10 th August | 296 |
| Number of onsite registered delegates | 8 |
| Number of countries from which delegates originate | 44 |
| Number of poster presentations | 70 |
| Number of FREESTage presentation | 8 |
| Number of FREESTage posters | 2 |
| Number of topic related paper presentations | 4 |
| Number of special interest groups held | 10 |
| Number of exhibitors exhibiting | 15 |
| Number of onsite meetings with Corporates | 12 |
| Number of onsite committee meetings | 3 |

You can download the Abstract booklet from [here](#).

Countries/Territories represented by delegates

44 Countries/territories were represented by delegates at the meeting in Vilnius:

| | | | |
|----------------|-----------|----------------|--------------------|
| Australia | Estonia | Korea, Rep. of | Russian Federation |
| Austria | Finland | Latvia | Slovakia |
| Belgium | France | Lebanon | Slovenia |
| Brazil | Germany | Lithuania | Spain |
| Bulgaria | Greece | Malta | Sweden |
| Canada | Hong Kong | Netherlands | Switzerland |
| Chile | Hungary | Norway | Turkey |
| Colombia | Iceland | Oman | United Kingdom |
| Croatia | Ireland | Poland | United States |
| Czech Republic | Israel | Portugal | |
| Denmark | Italy | Romania | |
| Egypt | Japan | | |

Excellence in Education Awards

As per previous years the Association made awards for excellence in dental education during the 2017 annual meeting. Awards were made as follows:

Early Career:

- Albert Leung, University College London Eastman Dental Institute
- Denise Van Diermen , ACTA Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- Kamran Ali, Peninsula Dental School, University of Plymouth, UK



Oral B Inter-professional educator Award: Not issued in 2017



Mature Career:

- Cesar A. Orsini Faculty of Dentistry, University of the Andes, Chile

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

ADEE Exhibition 2017

ADEE gratefully acknowledges the companies who exhibited at ADEE 2017 Vilnius. Their attendance and contribution at the meeting is greatly valued by the ADEE Executive and ADEE members.

You can download an exhibitor's prospectus from [here](#).

ADEE continues to work with our corporate partners to find creative and new ways to enable their engagement in the ADEE annual meeting. It is important to ADEE that our corporate partners receive value for money in their contribution and view ADEE as a key partner in the dental education arena.

Special Interest Groups

The following Special Interest Groups were presented as part of ADEE 2017 Vilnius.

Wednesday 23rd August 2017 14:00 to 16:00:

Themed Special Interest Group Meetings

Behavioural Sciences in Dental Education: Formerly the "Communication and Health Behaviour Change Education (CHBCed)" this revised SIG explores the behavioural sciences and their use and impact on dental education and practice.

New and Emerging Technologies in Dental Education: Resulting from the merging of "Virtual Reality in Dental Education" and "Current and future research needs to assess the effectiveness of video dentistry" the New and Emerging Technologies in Dental Education SIG explored and discuss how dental academia can best exploit the opportunities of new and emerging technologies.

Medical and Surgical competences in Dental Education: Formerly the "General Medicine and Surgery in Dentistry" the SIG continued to explore best practice in dental education in the area of medical and surgical competences and how they related to the dental curriculum.

Implant Dentistry University Education: The Implant Dentistry University Education SIG continues in its existing format.

Global Health and Social Accountability: Former "Global Health" this expanded SIG incorporated discussions on best practice on social accountability and how it applies in dental education and practice.

Thursday 24th August 2017 15:45 to 18:00:

Collaborative Special Interest Group Meetings

ADEE-ADEA Co-operation: In its third and final year in this format the SIG updated on collaborate activities achieved to-date and agree a new three plan for collaboration activities.

ADEE-AMEE Co-operation: A new SIG focusing on fostering relationship with AMEE our medical counterpart. The emphasis was on the sharing of priorities of both associations and enabling inter professional care

EDHF Common Education Framework - Harmonisation of Dental Hygiene education in Europe: In its second year this SIG exposed ADEE members to the ongoing work of the European Dental Hygiene Federation and the dental hygiene curriculum.

EDSA Education Objectives: A continuing SIG in collaboration with the European Dental Students Association focusing on Education Objectives and in particular on the clinical training students undertaken at different European dental schools.

Aesthetic Dentistry Workgroup Meeting: The widespread growth of esthetic dentistry leads to an increasing demand for this problem and necessitates increasing consideration both in undergraduate and postgraduate level with the aim of defining structured and homogenous curricular contents for developing and performing interdisciplinary treatment strategies. This SIG aims to analyze the current educational status, to define future needs and to purpose educational formats for the university curricula, as well for the area of Continuing Professional Development.

Evaluation of ADEE 2017 by delegates

Following the delivery of ADEE 2017, the ADEE Executive issued an online feedback survey to delegates. The full feedback report is available [here](#), however the following summarises key issues agreed for priority by the Executive for 2018.

1. **Education Focus:** Work commenced on this in 2016 based on feedback from ADEE2018 meeting. In Oslo all speakers will focus on Education
2. **Abstract presentations:** 2018 will see the changes introduced at ADEE2017 for abstract presentations further evolved based on presenter and delegate feedback.
3. **Online programme:** ADEE will work to ensure the transition to online only programme is made as efficiently and user-friendly as possible.

Report on General Assembly

The 2016 General Assembly was held on Friday 22nd August at 16:45 in Vilnius University, Lithuania. The assembly was attended by the full ADEE Executive Committee, ADEE administrator, ADEE auditor and by representation of 76 members of the association.

Agenda items

The meeting's agenda covered the normal approved process:

| Item No. | Details | Presenter |
|----------|---|---|
| 1 | Meeting called to order at 16:45 | |
| 2 | Approval of the Agenda and notification of additional items | <i>Professor Paganelli</i> |
| 3 | Approval of the Minutes of the previous General Assembly held in Barcelona, August 2016. | |
| 4 | Matters arising from the Minutes | |
| 5 | Reports of the Officers: | |
| 5.1 | <i>Report of the President</i> | <i>Professor Paganelli</i> |
| 5.2 | <i>Report of the Secretary General</i> | <i>Professor Manzanares</i> |
| 5.3 | <i>Report of the Editor</i> | <i>Professor White</i> |
| 6 | Report of the Treasurer | |
| 6.1 | <i>Approval of Annual Accounts – 2016</i> | <i>Professor Hahn</i> |
| 6.2 | <i>Approval of Budget 2018</i> | |
| 6.3 | <i>Acceptance of annual report – 2016</i> | |
| 7 | Membership of the Executive Committee <i>Executive Committee Membership</i> | <i>Professor Paganelli</i> |
| 8 | EU activities Update Report | <i>Professor Manzanares & Paganelli</i> |
| 9 | School Visits/LEADER Update and Presentations | <i>Professor Manzanares</i> |
| 10 | Scholarships 2017 presentations | <i>Professor Paganelli</i> |
| 11 | Updating of Taskforces Project | <i>Professor Walmsley & Dr Field</i> |
| 12 | Announcing new members of ADEE | <i>Professor Paganelli</i> |
| 13 | Memorandum of Understanding | <i>Professor Paganelli</i> |
| 14 | Annual meetings of ADEE <i>Announcement of 2020 meeting location</i> <i>Call for bids 2021 meeting</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>ADEE 2018 Oslo</i> <i>Joint ADEA-ADEE 2019 Brescia</i> <i>ADEE 2019 Berlin</i> | <i>Professor Paganelli</i> |
| 15 | Any other business | <i>Professor Paganelli</i> |
| 16 | Presentation of ADEE 2018 Oslo, Norway Close of Meeting | |

Key decisions taken at General Assembly 2017

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

- i. The minutes of the General Assembly held in Barcelona 2016 were approved
- ii. The financial accounts for the year ending 31st December 2016 were accepted
- iii. The budget for 2018 was approved
- iv. Acceptance of Annual Report 2016
- v. The assembly was advised that the European Journal of Dental Education will be online only from 01.01.18
- vi. ADEE Secretary General Prof Manzanares, ADEE 2018 Immediate Past President Prof Paganelli and Prof Jon Cowpe Assembly appointed to 2018 nominations committee.
- vii. Presentation of first LEADER award to Beirut Arab University
- viii. Presentation of ADEE scholarships to:
 - a. University of Leeds
 - b. King's College London
 - c. University of Catalonia.
 - d. The University of Dundee
- ix. The Graduating European Dentist was approved by the assembly
- x. Memorandum of understanding signed with Associação Brasileira de Ensino Odontológico (ABENO)



ABENO PRESIDENT PROFESSOR MARIA CELESTE MOTITA AND ADEE PRESIDENT PROF CORRADO PAGANELLI SIGN MOU AT ADEE 2017

REPORT ON EUROPEAN ACTIVITIES

ADEE-CED Taskforce

The now well established ADEE-CED tradition of a joint meeting between the CED workgroup Education and the ADEE Executive continued in 2017. The result of these meetings, (one face-to-face in Brussels followed by regular video conferencing), is a document issued by CED about the topics list in the Professional Qualification Directive. With some amendments, this was then followed by a policy statement approved by the CED plenary in May 2017.

This work further advanced the collaboration of ADEE and CED bringing the two parties closer to consensus on many issues. As we enter 2018 a joint ADEE/CED statement is being progressed through all the approvals channels for both CED and ADEE with the aim of deleting the concept of topics and to finally introduce competence in the next updating of the Professional Qualifications Directive.

CECDO

The Council of European Chief Dental Officers during 2017 published a new document on the strategy concerning dental public health research. ADEE contributed to this document through the consultation process and assisted in its diffusion. You can read more about the CECDO [here](#).

EDHF

Collaboration with the European Dental Hygienist Federation continued to grow and evolve during 2017. ADEE has designated an Executive Committee member as a key point of contact for EDHF and also Dr James Field is assisting the EDHF with the development of their competence document as that it is in line with ADEE's new Graduating European Dentist format.

FEDCAR

ADEE continues when possible to represent the voice of dental education in the discussion of FEDCAR, Federation of European Dental Competent Authorities and Regulator. It is important to ADEE and its members that discussions and decisions taken at this level that ultimately affect and alter the role of dental education within Europe are devised with dental educators input. At times, these discussions can be difficult and challenging however for ADEE members such discussions are important as they may influence local regulations on quality assurance and other issues. During 2017 ADEE was represented at two meetings of FEDCAR, where issues of mobility, quality assurance and competence were discussed in detail.

Platform for Better Oral Health in Europe Engagement

The Platform for Better Oral Health in Europe is a joint initiative of the Association for Dental Education in Europe, the Council of European Chief Dental Officers, the European Association of Dental Public Health, the Pan-European Region of the International Association for Dental Research and the Oral Health Foundation whose goal is to create a common European approach towards improved oral health outcomes through research, education, promotion, and access to care.

One of the main objectives of the Platform is to integrate oral health into broader health agendas and public health programmes. This is particularly the case in oral health inequalities, with the Platform having core members with research and policy expertise on oral health inequalities and further strong links to the International Centre for Oral Health Inequalities Research and Policy (ICOHIRP).

Moreover, the Platform has a history of collaborating on EU Joint Actions, where the topics are particularly linked with Oral Health - the Platform was a collaborating partner in the CHRODIS Joint Action for example - and believes its expertise can help further the work of the Joint Action on Inequalities.

From January 2017 onwards the Platform collaborates with a new partner, APCO offices in Bruxelles. Four member meetings were held during 2017, plus an associate member meeting in December 2017.

Main activities focused on during 2017 were:

1) The establishment of a thematic library for best practice in oral health

This Group has reworked the CHRODIS WP4 criteria to better reflect the Platform's own aims, focussing on the below:

- i. Aims & Objectives
- ii. Description of intervention strategies and methods of implementation
- iii. Equity (combined with) Target Population
- iv. Adequacy, capacity and resources
- v. Comprehensiveness
- vi. Empowerment & Participation (combined with) Multi-Stakeholder Approach
- vii. Evaluation
- viii. Sustainability
- ix. Scalability
- x. Ethical Considerations
- xi. Innovative

Next steps are for the Platform to engage with, you, its Associate members, to collect examples of best practice in oral health. It will be a two stage submission process. Initially a short outline summarising the example, followed by a longer-form template that addresses the above criteria.

2) *Preparation for participation in the below Joint Actions as they begin at the end of 2017 and start of 2018.*

Joint Action on health inequalities

- Develop a clear policy framework with recommendations on how to fight health inequalities. The recommendations will include suggestions for improved monitoring, governance and evaluation of measures on health inequalities.
- The Platform will participate on the issues of monitoring and evaluating health inequalities, through the prism of oral health.

CHRODIS Plus

- Now that best practices for prevention and management of chronic diseases will be collected in a systematic manner (thanks to CHRODIS), CHRODIS Plus will look into their implementation.
- The Platform will continue its involvement as a Collaborating Partner to assert the role oral health plays in relation with chronic disease prevention.

Joint Action on Frailty Prevention

- Will work towards a common European model to approach frailty, to better prevent and respond to the needs of older people in care delivery.
- The role of the Platform would be to highlight the link between oral health and frailty and its prevention.

3) *Other activities:*

In March, the Platform met with officials from the Public Health Directorate of DG SANTE. Topics overseen by the officials and covered in the discussion included:

- Chronic diseases (including the issue of frailty)
- Inequalities
- Health determinants (nutrition & physical activity)
- EU health policy platform -thematic groups
- Oral health data

Objectives of the meeting were to:

- Update DG SANTE on the Platform's renewed focus on data collection and the dissemination of best practices in oral health.
- Ask for the Commission's support for the inclusion of oral health indicators in Health at a Glance, including appropriate introductions to key officials.

- Offer the Platform's support for furthering the Commission's priorities of public health prevention, promotion and protection, and reducing inequalities in health outcomes.

Outcomes of the meeting included:

- The Platform shared with the Commission a variety of materials including examples of best practice, academic studies and sources of background reading on the topics discussed.
- In turn DG SANTE introduced the Platform to the coordinators of the upcoming Joint Actions on Inequalities and Frailty, as well as additional work packages from CHRODIS Plus.
- Follow up meetings will take place in the early Autumn to progress the key areas of discussion.

In July the Platform had a call with DG SANTE's Health Determinants and Inequality team. The key focus of the discussion was the upcoming Joint Action on Inequalities which is due to begin in the first quarter of 2018 and will have the following five work packages:

- i. Living conditions
- ii. Migration
- iii. Governance
- iv. Monitoring
- v. Better access to healthcare for vulnerable groups

Outcomes of the meeting included:

- The Platform submitted a briefing note on the link between oral health inequalities and broader health inequalities to the Commission which has prompted a discussion on specific actions that can be implemented to reduce health inequalities and how they could be supported by the EU.

Furthermore, a Strategic Three Year Vision was developed:

Goals:

- i. Inclusion of basic oral health indicators in OECD Health at a Glance or EUROSTAT;
- ii. Establishment of a thematic library for best practice in oral health;
- iii. Strong network of established relationships with key influencers, opinion leaders and decision-makers, enjoying support and partnership of third;
- iv. Secure position as the 'go to' organisation for oral health in Europe;

More on this position paper and other Platform activities can be found on: www.oralhealthplatform.eu

REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

American Dental Education Association (ADEA)

Shaping the Future of Dental Education the collaborative ADEA-ADEE meeting was held in King's College London on May 7th and 8th 2017.

The meeting format offered delegates the opportunity to engage in four distinct streams focusing on:

- Global Networking: The How and Why for Dental Educators
- Inter-professional Education: An Imperative for Dental Education
- The Impact of New Technological and Scientific Discoveries on Traditional Dental Education
- Assessment in a Global Context



Each works shop has a designated chair and brought to together two representatives from ADEA and ADEE. ADEA and ADEE would like to acknowledge the work of the five members of each team for their work in designing and delivering the content.

Attracting over 300 delegates form over 50 countries the meeting exceed expectation of both ADEA and ADEE boards. Creation of this meeting format has led to considerable collaboration at an Association and also University level for those who have been directly involved.

A special edition of the European Journal of Dental Education is scheduled for issue in March 2018 focusing on the meeting outcomes. A dedicated [website](#) has been created to help disseminate the output of this collaboration. It has also been agreed run a joint meeting in Brescia in April 2019.

In addition to the above stand alone meeting the ADEA – ADEE collaborative SIG was held at the ADEA meeting in Long Beech, California, and at the ADEE meeting in Vilnius. Both associations are keen to deliver valuable and useful outputs for its members and at the 2018 sittings of the collaborative SIG will finalise plans for the next 3 year.

South East Asian Association for Dental Education (SEAADE)

ADEE President Professor Paganelli representing ADEE membership the South East Asian Association of Dental Education (SEAADE) in Taipei, Taiwan August 10th to 13th. This year's meeting was the 28th SEAADE Annual Scientific Meeting and was run in collaboration with the 31st IADR-SEA Meeting. SEAADE meeting theme was "Innovative Dental Education, Research and Clinical Service". Prof Paganelli availed of the opportunity to meet members of the SEAADE committee and incoming president.

International Association for Dental Research (IADR)

During 2017 ADEE attended a number of IADR related meetings. In particular, ADEE engaged with IADR CED Continental European Division and IADR international from two collaborative perspectives.

Plans have advanced for ADEE's running of a workshop as part of IADR 2018 in London in July 2018. This would be ADEE's first formal presence within IADR international for some time.

Additionally discussion have also commenced with IADR CED concerning the possibility of a joint policy approach for a dental dedicated research topic as a priority for EU funding so at to hopefully enable greater success of European Dental Schools to secure such funding.

Going forward collaboration with IADR is seen as a priority for the Executive so as to increase the relevance of research in the area of dental education and discussions will continue during 2018.

Advancing Collaborations with Sister Organisations (ENQA & AMEE)

During 2017, ADEE has been actively engaging with two major educational stakeholders that we consider to be pivotal to our mission: AMEE (Association for Medical Education in Europe) and ENQA (European National Quality Assurance).

As far as ENQA is concerned, it is crucial that our members understand the role played by this important structure within the framework of the European Higher Education Area.

ADEE remains committed to the primacy of mobility within the European Higher Education Area (EHEA), as defined by all the relevant policy documents issued by the European bodies involved in Higher Education, particularly ENQA and the EHEA's BFUG (Bologna Follow-Up Group). Our active engagement with ENQA is regarded as pivotal in order to uphold the primacy of COMPETENCES, as defined in the recently updated profile of the European Dentist.

Likewise, by engaging with ENQA and its members, the National Accreditation Agencies, we hope to push the European Commission and the Member States to embrace CROSS BORDER QUALITY ASSESSMENT (CBQA) as a way to ensure that Quality Assessment of the Dental Programmes/Schools. Thereby enabling the creation of a truly reliable network of European Dental Schools/Programmes, that may, therefore, provide the tools to avoid any sort of institutional outsourcing or any other kind of systemic bypasses of national accreditation processes and regulatory bodies.

As schools become burdened with multiple accreditations, finding meaningful and creative ways to share synergies is essential.

A very positive outcome from the ENQA relationship is that we have seen an increasing contact from the national associations wishing to avail of ADEE related dental experts for local accreditation visits.

Regarding AMEE, one of the best examples of the outcomes of this strategic link could be found, on a more visible, and highly successful way, in the joint ADEA/ADEE meeting in London, in which AMEE Liaison Officer at ADEE, Prof. Janusz Janczukowicz, played a very important role in the development of the workshop devoted to Interprofessional Education. IPE is a topic on which we expect to keep exchanging experiences, as we get mutually and very actively involved in each other's annual meetings.

Furthermore, it is also important to highlight the ongoing work in the field of Social Accountability and Simulation, where ADEE is represented by ExCo member and ADEE's Liaison officer at AMEE, Prof. Rui Amaral Mendes and also fellow member of the ExCo, Prof. Ronald Gorter.

International Society of Dental Regulators (ISDR)

ADEE was invited to represent the voice of European Dental Education at a number of ISDR meetings during 2017. In particular we attended meetings in Geneva (late 2016) and then in London 2017 where we secured the agreement of ISDR to further their view of standards, but without any regulatory imposition and additional compliance burdens for dental schools.

REPORT ON EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF DENTAL EDUCATION (EJDE)

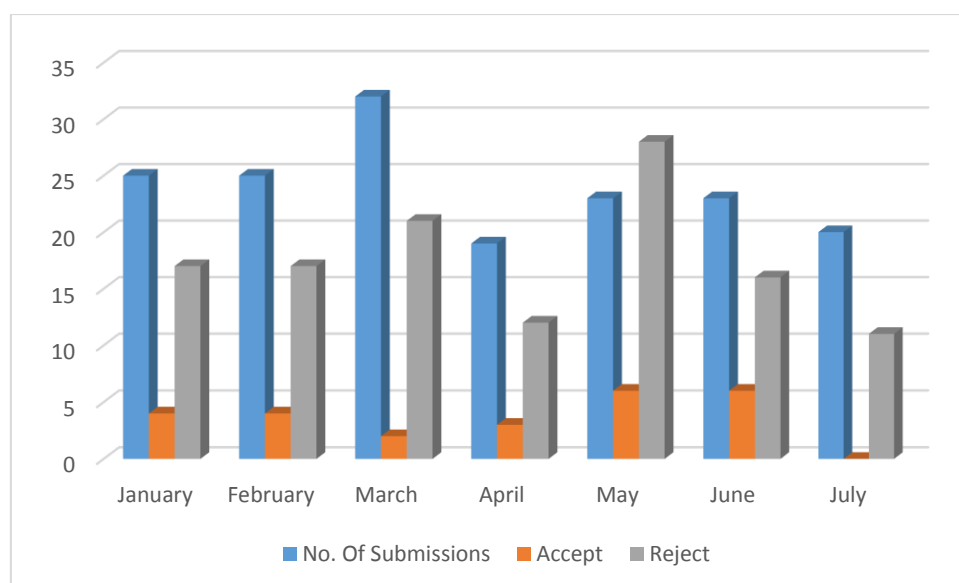
Professor White presented her first report as Editor to the general assembly in Vilnius. She advised and updated members on the following:

Administrative changes: There has been a major change in the administration of the journal over the past year, due to Wiley wishing to bring editorial support in-house, in line with other journals. In practical terms, this has meant that, sadly, we lost Jan Vicary as our Editorial Assistant at the end of 2016.

Jan had worked for the journal since its inception and gave fantastic support to the Editorial team, reviewers and authors. We were able to make a presentation to Jan at the ADEE/ADEA meeting in London in May to acknowledge her outstanding contribution to the Journal.

Our new Editorial Assistant, Lalaine Ciel Losbañes, is based in the Philippines and although the transition period was challenging, the arrangement seems to be working well now. I would like to express my thanks to both Jan and to Lalaine for their support.

Submissions: Submissions increased during the latter part of 2016, but have fallen slightly during 2017 so far. The graph below shows the monthly submissions, acceptances and rejections during 2017. Overall the acceptance rate stands at 17% this year, which is the same as in 2016.



Impact factor: The final 2016 impact figure is 1.053. This is an increase from last year's 0.784.

Future developments: Wiley have made some changes to publishing practice which mean that in future, papers will be allocated to an issue much more quickly once they have been accepted. The additional pages will be numbered and be available online. This will have the benefit of removing the backlog of papers (currently around 8 issues worth) over the next six months or so. From first edition of 2018 publication will no longer be available in printed copy.

Prof White acknowledged the Associate Editors (Alison Bullock, Ronald Gorter, Argyro Kavadella, Christina Lindh and Nikos Mattheos) for their hard work over the past year and to the Editorial Board for their support.

Publication of the Graduating European Dentist: The publication of the output from the ADEE taskforce issued via open access on 5th December 2017. You can access it from [here](#).

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

The LEADER Programme



Beirut Arab University has become the first dental school to be acknowledged under the ADEE LEADER programme. Have completed a four year, two school visits, quality improvement cycle BAU have demonstrated a commitment to the continual improvement of their services to students and the advancement of their curriculum.

In recognition of this achievement a formal presentation was made to Prof Essam Osman Dean of BAU at the General Assembly.

Members can read more on LEADER and how to apply [here](#).

ADEE Taskforce Documents

The project reviewing the ADEE Taskforce documents culminated in the formal publication of [the Graduating European Dentist](#) a special edition of the European Journal of Dental Education.

2017 saw comprehensive consultation with interested parties and ADEE members resulting in a total of 211 comments for consideration were received by the taskforce for consideration. The majority of which were integrated into the final document.

Such comprehensive consultation and the involving of multiple stakeholder, (educators, National Bodies, European Associations, Regulators and students) has enabled the delivery of a stronger document created through consensus.

ADEE is most appreciative of the considerable work performed by the taskforce and in particular of the work of the lead authors, Dr James Field, Prof Damien Walmsley and Prof Jon Cowpe.

The taskforce will move to phase two of the project in 2018 where it is hoped the document will be turned into an interactive webpage for dental educators.

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 for 2017 four key aspects are emphasised:

ADEE scholarship

Since 2015 ADEE has been contributing to the projects and work of its members that will further promote and advance dental education locally and at a European Level. Further information on the scholarship programme is available at <http://www.adee.org/scholarship/application.html>

For the 2017 scholarship cycle the following project were supported:

1. **University of Leeds** is supported to the value of €3,500: Funding will contribute to host a two-day international symposium on dental education. The event will have a special focus on digital dentistry in improving dental education and reducing the risk of patient harm.
2. **King's College London** is supported to the value of €3,500: This funding will support the time required to develop and implement a structured programme of organised activities which aim to sensitise and inform dental students regarding oral health risk factors and how to help patients acquire and maintain the skills required to optimally manage living with their chronic disease and the prescribed treatment. It is applicable to all oral health care professionals.
3. **University of Catalonia** is supported to the value of €3,000: Three objectives were set: 1. Keep on with the development and the implementation of the mentor student program, and extending them to 4th year dentistry students. 2. Design a training competence plan applicable at dentistry studies. 3. Prepare the first educational innovation meeting at the Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, open to all Spanish universities.

We wish the recipients success with their studies and look forward to following their progress in due course. Additionally ADEE congratulates their institutions for encouraging the advancement of dental education and enabling and encouraging their faculty to develop.

ADEE greatly appreciates and acknowledges the dedication and time commitment of the ADEE Scholarship Committee in evaluating the 2016 Scholarship applications:

- Professor Damien Walmsley (GB) Committee Chair
- Professor Corrado Paganelli (IT)
- Dr Argyro Kavadella (GR)
- Dr Ronald Gorter (NL)
- Professor Petra Hahn (DE)

ADEE Futudent Scholarship for the Advancement of Video Dentistry Stream

Launched in 2015 in partnership with Futudent this dedicated stream of the Scholarship programme has a focus on exploring the use of video dentistry in dental teaching and training at undergraduate and post graduate levels. Applications were encouraged from ADEE membership that research and investigate;

- the effectiveness of video dentistry on the behaviour of patients regarding their oral health
- the effectiveness of video dentistry in teaching
- the effectiveness of video use among dental students, in areas such as (for example) self-assessment and peer assessment

The following were recipients of the 2017 ADEE Futudent Scholarship awards:

The University of Dundee Team, as led by Dr. Shepherd and Dr. Macluskey: Oral Surgery Education in 3D and HD. Online learning resources allied to practical hands on model surgery in Advance of live patient cases.

ADEE and Futudent congratulate the recipients and we look forward to following their progress at future ADEE meetings.

Sponsorship of the EDSA charity programmes

The Relationship between ADEE and EDSA has historically being a strong relationship with ADEE providing mentorship as required.

ADEE has been a continual supporter of the charitable work of EDSA in projects such as the AMCHI and PAMOJA projects. In 2017 ADEE again donated €2,000 to EDSA towards this work.

Additionally the ADEE and EDSA executives have established a joint meeting as part of the ADEE meeting where key challenges and opportunities for collaboration are explored and advanced.

Publication of the Graduating European Dentist

The publication of the Graduating European Dentist which incorporated the updating of the profile and competence of the graduating European dentist is a milestone in the associations charitable purpose.

The work of the taskforce brought together representations from France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Spain, Sweden, UK and the ADEE office. The resulting consultation process generated over 200 responses and comments the majority of which were incorporated into the final document. Responses to consultation was received from the following associations and bodies as well as many ADEE members and interested individuals:

- British Association of Dental Hygiene and Therapy
- British Association of Oral Surgeons
- British Dental Association
- British Prosthodontic Society
- British Society of Paediatric Dentistry
- British Society of Periodontology
- Council of European Dentists
- European Association of Dental Public Health
- European College of Gerodontology
- European Dental Hygienists Federation
- European Dental Students' Association
- European Federation of Periodontology
- European Society of Endodontology
- Faculty of Dental Trainers, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
- Federation of European Dental Competent Authorities and Regulator (FEDCAR)
- General Dental Council
- Health Education England (North West)
- International Association for Disability and Oral Health
- Irish Dental Council

By developing and publishing such consensus papers, ADEE ensures wide dissemination and participation from relevant stakeholders on core areas of interest to dental educators. ADEE has also engaged with other stakeholder since publication in particular making presentations on the new document to FEDCAR, Association Dentaire Française, and IADR. This work contributes greatly to ADEE's core charitable purpose.

COMMUNICATIONS

The membership base is at the core of ADEE. The Association relies not only on its members for funding but also for their time, effort and support in delivery the works programme and strategy of ADEE. To ensure ADEE members remain informed of activity the association uses a number of communication mechanisms. These include:

ADEE Newsletter

Issued regularly throughout year the ADEE newsletter offer updates, reports and other information to ADEE members. During 2017, three editions were circulated electronically to all ADEE member schools. These are also available to download from the adee.org archive or from the following links.

[Year end reflection from Prof Corrado Paganelli, ADEE President 2016-2017](#)

[ADEE Newsletter Vol.13 No.2 October 2017](#)

[ADEE Newsletter Vol.13 No.1 July 2017](#)

ADEE E-news

During 2017 the ADEE Executive continued to use ADEE e-news as a means of communicating with members. During 2017, six e-news mailing were sent.

[November 2017](#)

[June 2017](#)

[May 2017](#)

[April 2017](#)

[March 2017](#)

[February 2017](#)

Social media

In late 2013 ADEE entered into the world of Social Media with the creation of Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Flickr accounts. During 2017 these have continued to grow with regards to the number of followers and updates issued and are now embedded within the membership culture as an easy and effective means of communication.

For 2018 ADEE is exploring how best to engage with social media and assign Executive responsibility to a member for the development and promotion of such activity.

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



APPROVAL AND DECLARATION:

This report on activity for the year 1st January 2017 to 31st December 2017 was presented to the ADEE Executive Meeting in Berlin, Germany on February 23rd 2018.

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

The Executive approved the report on 23rd February 2018 and recommended it for acceptance by the General Assembly in August 2018 in Oslo.

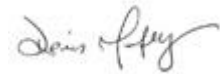
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