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

During 2022 the ADEE created a new advisory group to the ADEE Executive Committee, the ADEE Regional Council. The Council brings together representatives from the ADEE regions to consult and advise the Executive on its work.

The ADEE Executive Committee is in post for the period 1st January to 31st December of a given year. During 2022 the Executive Committee and regional councils were constituted by 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



Dr. James Field
United Kingdom



Prof. Dr. Rui Amaral Mendes
Portugal



Assoc. Prof. Ina Schüler
Germany



Dr. Upen Patel
United Kingdom

Regional Council Appointed During 2022

Region 1: Ireland and the United Kingdom



Prof. Dr. Barry Quinn
United Kingdom



Dr. Richeal Ni Riordain
Ireland

Region 2: Scandinavia and Baltic countries



Prof. Mohammed Al-Haroni
Norway



Assoc. Prof. Ülle Voog-Oras
Estonia

Region 3: Western Europe



Prof. Dr. Katleen Vandamme
Belgium



Prof. Dr. Robert Sader
Germany

Region 4: Southern Europe



Dr. Nathan MOREAU
France



Assoc. Prof. Domenico Dalessandri
Italy

Region 5: Eastern Europe



Prof. Dr. Meda-Lavinia Negrutiu
Romania



Prof. Dr. Ivan Alajbeg
Croatia

Region 6: South & Eastern Mediterranean, North Africa and Middle East



Dr. Jean-Michel Saadé
Lebanon



Prof. Dr. Cansu Alpaslan
Turkey



Assoc. Prof. Adel Bouguezzi
Tunisia

Regional Council Co-chairs



Prof. Dr. Ilze Akota
Latvia



Prof. Dr. Paal Barkvoll
Norway



Prof. Dr. Rui Amaral Mendes
Portugal

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 2022, the standing committees were:

A: Excellence in Education Committee

- Dr.Ronald Gorter Chair (NL)
- Prof Michael Botelho, Hong Kong

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 Dr Ronald Gorter ADEE Editor. It meets annually in persona at the ADEE meeting and online as required.

Editorial Board Composition for 2022

Editor-in-Chief

Dr Ronald Gorter, ACTA, The Netherlands

Associate Editors

Professor Kamran Ali, Plymouth, UK

Professor Michael Botelho, Hong Kong

Dr. Samantha Byrne, Australia

Professor Michele Giuliani, Foggia, Italy

Professor Maria-Cristina Manzanares-Céspedes, Barcelona, Spain

Professor Barry Quinn, London, UK

Dr. Kavita Rohini Mathu-Muju, Vancouver, Canada

Editorial Board Members

Dr Irene HA Aartman, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Dr Susan Bridges, Hong Kong

Professor Toh Chooi Gait, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Professor Luke Dawson, Liverpool, UK

Dr Marco Antonio Dias da Silva, Patos, Paraíba, 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

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 2022

In line with the constitution and bylaws of the association, the minimum of two Executive Committee meetings were held during 2022. The following summarises the scheduled meeting dates of the Executive for 2022 which were carried out either online or in person 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.			
10 & 11 Jan 2022	Full Executive Meeting	Zoom	Executive Committee and ADEE Administrator
15 Feb 2022	Full Executive Meeting	Zoom	Executive Committee and ADEE Administrator
06 Apr 2022	Full Executive Meeting	Zoom	Executive Committee and ADEE Administrator
30 & 31 May 2022	Full Executive Meeting	In Person & Hybrid option Leuven	Executive Committee and ADEE Administrator
21 Jun 2022	Full Executive Meeting	Zoom	Executive Committee and ADEE Administrator
22 Aug 2022	Full Executive Meeting	In Person Palma	Executive Committee and ADEE Administrator
08 Oct 2022	Full Executive Meeting	In Person Liverpool	Executive Committee and ADEE Administrator
14 Oct 2022	General Assembly Meeting	Zoom	General Assembly
15 Nov 2022	Full Executive Meeting	Zoom	Executive Committee and ADEE Administrator
13 Dec 2022	Full Executive Meeting	Zoom	Executive Committee and ADEE Administrator

In addition to the above sub groups of the Executive attended meetings providing oversight to the COVID 19 Response, Annual Meeting Contingency Planning and alteration, O-Health Edu Erasmus + project work and operational planning.

1.3.7 Governance Activity During 2022

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 2022.

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 2023. 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 2023, this was facilitated using Zoom Video Conferencing. Initial draft accounts for 2022 were reviewed at this meeting prior to presentation to the scheduled meeting of the Executive in March 2023 for approval and signing.

B: EU Transparency Register

The Association's registration with the EU transparency register was updated on 17th January 2022. 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 18th October 2022 following the approval of the 2021 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 2022.

D: Trustees

ADEE appointed trustees for 1st January 2021 – 31st December 2024 are detailed below. In line with legislation the majority of whom must be resident in Ireland. The current trustees are:

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

E: Bank account signatories

During 2022 ADEE migrated its bank accounts from KBC and Ulster Bank due to their leaving of the Irish Market. ADEE new Bank account is with AIB. This has resulted in a change in banking process all of which are now fully electronic and cashless:

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: Constitution Update

The 2021 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. The first regional council was constituted in late 2022 following an open call for membership by region.

1.4 Continued COVID-19, impact and response

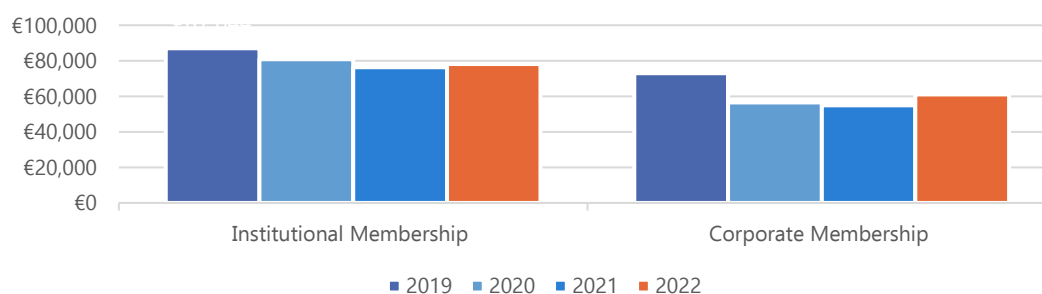
The impact of COVID 19 continued well into 2022 and caused a considerable amount of uncertainty around annual meeting planning and other operational logistics. ADEE is pleased to advise that despite this a face to face meeting was delivered in 2022.

During 2022 ADEE continued to add to its online resources for educators around COVID and the majority of operational business was delivered either hybrid or fully electronic.

2.1 2022 Membership data

The Executive continues to work with members to ensure the benefits of membership outweigh the cost. In 2022 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 so as to fund the office functions.

Figure 2-1 Comparative of Institutional and corporate membership 2019 to 2022



As can be seen from figure 2.1 the absence of a face-to-face meeting had an impact on both our corporate and institutional membership in 2020 and 2021. However, thanks to the ongoing support of core membership and corporate partners this impact was kept to a minimum. The executive committee sincerely thanks the members who paid annual membership during the uncertainty of 2020 and 2021. Thankfully with the return to a face-to-face presentation in 2022 memberships have again begun to rise slowly. The Executive and membership are sincerely grateful for the continued support from corporate partners who continued their membership throughout the COVID pandemic and in particular those who embraced the online meeting format for delivery of sessions and content. The return of the ADEE Exhibition in 2022 was greatly welcomed by the Executive and corporate partners alike.

2.1.1 Institutional and Affiliate Membership in numbers

The following summarises trends in Institutional and Affiliate membership 2016 to 2022 inclusive:

Table 2 1 Membership summary 2016 to 2022 inclusive

Details	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total combined	138	151	147	171	165	150	154
Institutional and Affiliate members							
Number of Institutional Members	117	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>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Number who did not pay or contact</i>	2	8	24	8	-	6	13
Number of Affiliate Members	21	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	-
<i>Number who did not pay or contact</i>	11	5	5	-	-	-	4

2.2 Corporate Partnerships

The following table provides a summary of corporate membership trends 2016 to 2022:

Table 2 2 Corporate membership summary 2016 to 2022 inclusive

Details	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Number of Platinum Partnerships	7	6	6	9	8	8	7
<i>Of which are new in year</i>	1	0	0	1	1	1	3
<i>Number who did not respond or engage</i>	0	1	3	0	1	0	0
Number of Gold Partnerships	5	10	4	7	9	9	13
<i>Of which are new/returning in year</i>	0	2	0	1	4	0	2
<i>Number who did not respond or engage</i>	5	4	3	3	4	1	1

The ADEE office and Executive sincerely thanks those corporate partners who engaged fully with the association during 2022. The Executive through the office wants to evolve and grow partnerships with relevant corporate partners for the betterment of the association and advancement of health and education. ADEE welcomed the return of the corporate council meeting in November 202 and thanks Dentsply Sirona most sincerely for hosting this important meeting for ADEE.

3.0 Key Achievements 2022

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 01.01.22 to 31.12.22.

	2022	2021
Sales		
Membership schools	78 157,00 €	76 349,00 €
Membership corporation	61 000,00 €	55 000,00 €
Awards	1 576,00 €	
Scholarship income	5 000,00 €	5 000,00 €
IFDEA income	8 719,00 €	
O-Health-Education	35 736,00 €	49 444,00 €
Wiley project	10 000,00 €	
CPD Consultancy	600,00 €	
Annual conference - general registrations (Palma)	103 616,00 €	
Annual conference - general registrations (Online)		30 375,00 €
Annual conference - corporate exhibitors (Palma)	47 273,00 €	
Annual conference - corporate sponsorship (Palma)	25 647,00 €	
	7 000,00 €	
Leader income	384 324,00 €	216 168,00 €
Overhead expenses	443 586,00 €	189 304,00 €
	59 262,00 €	26 864,00 €
Miscellaneous income	63,00 €	
Net (loss)/profit	(59 199,00) €	26 864,00 €

While the following is a breakdown of the overhead expenses.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SCHEDULE 1: OVERHEAD EXPENSES
for the financial year ended 31 December 2022

	2022	2021
Administration Expenses		
Wages and salaries	93 406,00 €	89 187,00 €
Executive committee and administrative costs 1	20 011,00 €	
Scholarships support	5 000,00 €	5 000,00 €
European journal for dental education	24 279,00 €	23 341,00 €
Pensions costs	9 000,00 €	9 213,00 €
EU engagement	4 083,00 €	3 108,00 €
ADEE international representation		698,00 €
O-Health-Education	31 023,00 €	16 576,00 €
Office costs	6 580,00 €	3 900,00 €
Printing, postage and stationery	892,00 €	
IFDEA	6 473,00 €	2 400,00 €
Website associated costs	18 065,00 €	12 191,00 €
Online transaction costs		143,00 €
Conference costs (online)		12 439,00 €
ADEE / ADEA joint meeting costs	7 999,00 €	
Conference cost (Palma)	202 326,00 €	
Research & development	5 947,00 €	4 291,00 €
Audit and accountancy	7 872,00 €	6 534,00 €
Bank charges	630,00 €	281,00 €
Sundry expenses		2,00 €
	443 586,00 €	189 304,00 €

3.1.3 Note on annual finances

The audited annual accounts show a deficit (loss) of 59,199 for the year ending 31.12.22, compared to a surplus (profit) of 26,864 for year ending 31.12.21. Like many similar organisations the return to in person environments while still navigating an uncertainty around the next evolution of the COVID pandemic in 2022 led to challenges on a number of fronts. Given the variety of regulations in place in different regions, travel became more complex and costly. In addition venue hire, accommodation costs and even catering all have seen dramatic cost increase over 2022 and it is expected these will continue into 2023.

While normal operational expenditure such as office and admin costs are operating at an absolute minimum, other costs have soared in a post COVID era.

A number of items are worth nothing as follows with regards the finances detailed above:

1. With the return to an 'in person' conference annual income is on the rise and heading again towards pre COVID level, for reference in 2019 the annual income was €520,000.
2. The post COVID era has seen a dramatic increase in meeting cost. For example, delivery of the annual meeting in Berlin in 2019 cost €166,643 while delivery of Palma with approximately 25% less attendance cost €202,202 as can be noted from the above accounts extract.
3. The Executive are pleased to see institutional and corporate memberships grow and hope that those members who discontinued membership during COVID will return to the ADEE in due course.
4. Executive related costs return to a pre COVID level with the return also to face to face executive meetings and site visits for future meetings during late 2022. The same is true for international and EU engagements which too say a return to some face to face events.
5. Staff salaries have remained unchained during COVID and it should be noted that the CAO contract is due for renewal during 2023.
6. It is hoped that LEADER will also return to being an income stream during 2023.

3.2 ADEE Annual Meeting 2022:Palma,Spain

3.2.1 Local Organising Committee (LOC)

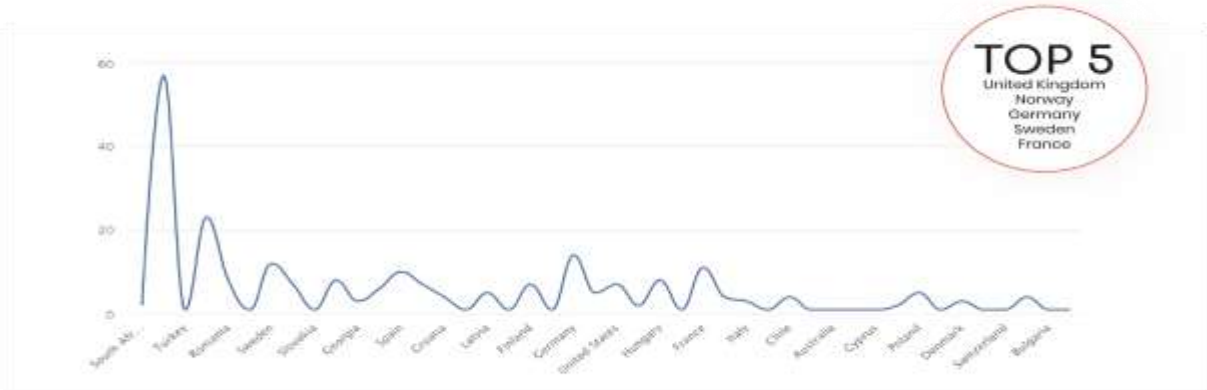
The Annual Scientific Meeting ADEE 2022 was delivered in collaboration ADEMA Dental School, Palma de Mallorca - Islas Baleares, Spain from 22nd to 26th August 2022. ADEE was honoured and express our gratitude to her majesty the Spanish Queen Sofía Margarida Vitória Frederica for officially accepting to be the President of Honour of the ADEE Annual Meeting 2022. A full five day programme of events were delivered including special interest groups, plenary speakers and of course the ADEE exhibition.

The Executive Committee and ADEE office sincerely thank Prof Diego González and his team at ADEMA for their commitment, patience and understanding. Their willingness and support enabled us to delivery our first post pandemic meeting in comfortable and safe surroundings and it proved to be a very positive experience.

3.2.2 ADEE 2022 Summary facts

The following infographic summarises key statistics for ADEE 2022:





South Africa	2	Dominican Republic	1	Cyprus	1
United Kingdom	57	Finland	7	South Korea	2
Turkey	1	Czech Republic	1	Poland	5
Norway	23	Germany	14	Iran	1
Romania	8	Brazil	5	Denmark	3
Israel	1	United States	7	Jordan	1
Sweden	12	Greece	2	Switzerland	1
Ireland	7	Hungary	8	Austria	4
Slovakia	1	Lebanon	1	Bulgaria	1
Portugal	8	France	11	Puerto Rico	1
Georgia	3	Japan	4		
Netherlands	6	Italy	3		
Spain	10	Belgium	1		
Lithuania	7	Chile	4		
Croatia	4	Serbia	1		
Slovenia	1	Australia	1		
Latvia	5	Estonia	1		

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 return to an ADEE
Annual Meeting

3.2.3 Excellence in Education Awards

At ADEE 2022 we also saw the return to face to face delivery of the Excellence in Dental Education Awards ceremony. The 2022 season saw ten awards made during meeting under three categories as follows;

Eight Early Career Educators awards were presented. These recognised:

- Clement Seeballuck, University of Dundee, UK
- Jamie Dickie, Glasgow Dental Hospital and School, UK
- Shannu Bhatia, Cardiff University, UK
- Bana Abdulmoshen, University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK
- Sarah McKernon, University of Liverpool, UK
- Katharina Mücke, Heinrich-Heine Universität Düsseldorf, Germany
- Daniela Vallejos, ADEMA University School, Spain
- Phillip Brown, University of Liverpool, UK
- Raúl Cuesta, ADEMA University School, Spain

Four Early Career awards were presented during 2022 to:

- Philip Atkin, Cardiff University, UK
- Michaelina Macluskey, University of Dundee, UK
- Pere Riutord-Sbert, ADEMA University School, Spain
- Sebastian Arroyo Bote, ADEMA University School, Spain

One Inter/Intra Professional award was presented to:

- Joanne Bowles, University of Liverpool, UK



3.3 Report on General Assembly 2022

The 2022 General Assembly was held online on Friday 14th October at 17:00(UK Time) using the ZOOM meeting platform.

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/webinars-and-online-content/management-meetings/general-assembly-members-2022>

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 2021 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 on Financial and Reporting Matters:
 - Acceptance of treasurers report (Proposer and Seconder)
 - Approval of 2021 Audited Account (Proposer and Seconder)
 - Approval of rolling three budget to 2023 (Proposer and Seconder)
 - Approval of Annual Report 2021 (Proposer and Seconder)
 - Approval of Strategic Plan (Proposer and Seconder)
- 17:45** Nominations Committee Report - Membership of the Executive Committee
- 17:50** Presentation of ADEE 2023 Liverpool
- 18:00** Any Other Business
- 18:05** Close of meeting

3.3.2 Key decisions taken at General Assembly 2022

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

- I. The minutes of the General Assembly 2021 held in online were approved
- II. The financial accounts for the year ending 31st December 2021 were accepted
- III. The modified budget for 2022 was approved
- IV. The Annual Report 2021 was accepted
- V. The officers reports were accepted and approved
- VI. Approval of the ADEE Strategic Plan 2022 to 2025

- VII. Appointments to ADEE Executive were made as follows:
- a. Prof Brian O’Connell Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, elected President Elect 2023 and ADEE President 2024-2025.
 - b. Prof Livia Ottolenghi, Dean of the Dental School, Sapienza University of Rome, appointed Executive member for a three-year term commencing 1st Jan 2023.
 - c. Dr Elene Gigineishvili, Head of the Dentistry Department at the University of Georgia, appointed Executive member for a three-year term commencing 1st Jan 2023.
 - d. Prof Sibylle Vital was appointed as EU affairs officer for a period of three years commencing 1st Jan 2023

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” concluded its work in 2022.

This project commenced in October 2019 and spans 3 years with presentation to membership at ADEE 2022 in August 2022. It was coordinated by the University Clermont Auvergne (France) with the Association for Dental Education in Europe (ADEE) and 8 other university partners. The objective of this project was to gain a validated and research grounded understanding of the realities of dental education within the EU territory. The project was driven by a number of overarching objectives including;

- diagnosis of the current situation of dental education in Europe
- to enable a shared understanding and a common vision for the future of Oral Health Professionals' Education
- 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 Jeannin (Stephanie.tubert@uca.fr).

During 2022, the project's webpage collected and displayed data from over 70 schools and it continues to grow. A number of publications have issued and some key publications are in train for publication in 2023 and these will be available free to ADEE members via the European Journal of Dental Education.

Final payments for the project were approved in late 2022. ADEE Executive committee wished to sincerely thanks Prof Tubert Jeannin.

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 2022 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 2022 was transacted online.

4.2.1 American Dental Education Association (ADEA)

ADEE Secretary General Prof Barry Quinn and Chair of the Board of IFDEA Prof Corrado Paganelli represented ADEE in person at the ADEA annual meeting during March 2022. The ADEE Executive were pleased to welcome a strong delegation from ADEA to our meeting in Palma. Forging strong collaboration with international sister organisations is not only key to ADEE's future but also brings considerable value to ADEE core membership, through collaborative transatlantic activities, sharing of best practices and research.

4.2.2 ENQA

ADEE remains as an associate member of ENQA in 2022. The Executive will review this relationship in 2023 to ensure it provides value for return on investment.

4.2.3 EASPA

‘Observer membership’ of the European Alliance of Subject-Specific and Professional Accreditation & Quality Assurance (EASPA) was renewed for 2022.

4.2.4 EDSA

Despite being now based in Amsterdam, the ADEE office continued to assist and support EDSA in whatever way was possible during 2022. This included a shared social event as part of ADEE 2022 Palma, guidance to the EDSA treasurer on the Irish Charity sector etc.

4.2.5 South American Associations

Prof Cristina Manzanares continues to represent ADEE at the various dental education associations in South America where there is grown interest in European Collaboration and in the O-Health-Edu project.

5.0 Report on European Journal of Dental Education (EJDE)

Dr Ronald Gorter presented his annual report to the assembly and also chaired a face to face meeting of the editor board while at the Palma Meeting. It should be noted that the publisher reports on the activity to the end of December of the previous year this the following refers to year end Dec 2021 activity.

During his presentations Dr Gorter highlighted the following;

- The European Journal of Dental Education is published in collaboration between ADEE and Wiley. The journal was started in 1997 and is now in vol. 29. Its impact fact recorded for 2021 is 2.528.
- The Journal is ranked 57/92 in the field of Dentistry, Oral Surgery & Medicine and 23/44 Education, Scientific Disciplines.
- The accept rate was 18.2% in 2021, a decrease from 20.9% in 2020. This compares with an accept rate of 20.1% across all Wiley journals in the Dentistry subject area.
- The total number of submissions in 2021 decreased (-16.3%) compared with 2020. This compares with a decrease (-10.7%) across all Wiley journals in the Dentistry subject area.
- In EJDE 36% of articles are published Open Access in 2022

Of note is that an article from the EDJE is the 4th most downloaded article in 2021 on Wiley. See figure 4.1.

Readership

Most downloaded articles on Wiley Online Library

Rank	Author(s)	Article Title	Volume	Issue	No. of Accesses
1	Andriano, V. et al.	Curriculum structure: principles and strategy	12	01	8,279
2	Barros Silva, F. et al.	Dilemma learning during social isolation by COVID-19: Improving the quality of life of undergraduate dentistry students	25	1	4,363
3	Milnes, M. et al.	The academic environment: the student's perspective	12	01	3,524
4	Gurn, S. et al.	COVID-19: The immediate responses of European academic dental institutions and future implications for dental education	24	4	3,455
5	Al-Tamimi, T. et al.	Assessment of technology based learning by dental students during the pandemic outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019	20	1	3,275
6	Siti, S. et al.	Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on live online dental continuing education	24	4	3,169
7	Troisi, J. et al.	Academic and student experiences in a dental school during the COVID-19 pandemic: A qualitative study	29	4	3,077
8	Wu, D. et al.	The impact of COVID-19 on dental education in North America—Where do we go next?	24	4	3,062
9	Atagök, M. et al.	Brazilian dental students and COVID-19: A survey on knowledge and perceptions	26	1	2,990
10	Generali, L. et al.	The perceived impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on dental undergraduate students in the Italian region of Friuli Venezia Giulia	25	3	2,962

The table includes details of the 10 most downloaded articles of 2021. The average number of downloads per article published in your journal in 2021 was 183. Across all journals that Wiley publishes in the same subject area, the average number of downloads per article was 285.

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.

7.1 ADEE scholarship

2022 saw a continuation of the partnership with GSK, namely the Preventative Dentistry in Society Award. The aim of the award is 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 2022 applications, two awards of €2,500 each were made to:

ADEMA University School, Spain in recognition for their oral healthcare in the community project and for their volunteer Africa project both aims at embedding a sense of community responsibility with in their graduates.

The University of Liverpool School of Dentistry, UK in recognition for their project "The Liverpool Tooth Buds", that aims to increase Oral and general health promotion for underprivileged children and asylum seekers in Liverpool and North-West England.

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 continued to be updated and the section has remained open access to all during 2022.



8.0 Communications

8.1 ADEE E-news

During 2022 the ADEE e-news was issued each month and an additional announcements or update issued on 13 occasions plus reminders.



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 2022 was presented to the ADEE Executive Meeting in person August 2023.

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 2023 meeting, prior to being issued to the Irish Charities Regulatory Authority as part of the 2022 annual return which is to be completed by October 2023.

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