

## Report of iAAID Consensus Conference, Krems 25–28 October 2008

A scientifically relevant event organized by the iAAID (international Academy of Advanced Interdisciplinary Dentistry) defined as a Consensus Conference with the title “From Diagnosis to Treatment” was held in Krems, Austria on Donau University Campus during 25–28 October 2008. Main four topics discussed in the two-day conference were:

- Occlusion Vs. Malocclusion
- Reference position Vs. Therapeutic Position
- Early Treatment Vs. Late Treatment in Orthodontic
- Spheric Vs. Flat Occlusion

These topics were at first presented and elaborated by keynote speakers, Prof. R Slavicek (Uni Krems), Prof. J.D. Orthlieb (Uni Mediterranée Marseille), Prof. P. Bracco (Uni Torino) and Prof. S. Sato (Kanagawa Dental School).

In the two-day conference, 24 members of iAAID had the possibility to present original papers, case reports and master thesis results; all the presentations of outstanding quality transmitted to the audience of about 200 participants attending the Audimax of Danube Uni Campus the idea and the effort that iAAID is trying to bring into modern Dentistry.

A citation from past scientist “if we know what we are researching it can not be define research”, is the best way to describe what the main goal of iAAID is; to discuss what is not of common understanding and still unclear in our fields of dentistry and to be open minded versus all ideas and different approaches of different Dental Schools around the world.

To confirm this common line was the communication of the Guest speaker, Prof. Emeritus J.Y.H. Ismail from Uni Pittsburg performing a Pindaric flight over 40 years of thoughts

and dogmas in dentistry and transmitting to the audience the idea of continuous evolution of our beloved profession.

The logistic support of Donau University staff helped to create the right feeling and efficiency for which the iAAID Team was working and expecting.

Also the Gala dinner at the Gottweig Abbey, the famous Benedictine monastery of Wachau area, created the atmosphere of cooperation among the seventeen countries attending the conference; this is my personal wish for the future.

The important support sponsors gave to iAAID Team is the possibility to organize this event in the best way possible.

During the event was also presented the issue one of the IJSOMs published by Springer Wien, newborn scientific journal that gives us the possibility to have a new high quality instrument to divulge our thoughts and researchers. All iAAID members are invited to submit their papers.

At last during the second day of conference was “elected by acclamation” the future President of the Academy in the presence of Prof. J.D. Orthlieb that will be in charge of duty from October 2009. Good luck to him and his Team for a brilliant future in the iAAID world and for a wonderful iAAID Congress, september 2010 in Nice, France.

Thanks to all iAAID members, iAAID Past Presidents and iAAID Team for the motivation you gave me to make iAAID growing.

My Best Regards  
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