



**11<sup>TH</sup> BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF  
THE PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY  
ASSOCIATION OF ASIA**

**14-16 SEPTEMBER 2018  
BEIJING, CHINA**

**2018-19 SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS**

**2018-19 OUTREACH SERVICE  
& PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITIES AT  
A GLANCE**

**2018-2020 Executive  
Committee Members:**

President:	Dr. Adam Au
Vice President:	Dr. Gillian Lee
Hon. Secretary:	Dr. Irene Lau
Hon. Treasurer:	Dr. Kitty Hse
Immediate Past President:	Dr. Kitty Hse
Council Members: (2017-2019)	Dr. Michelle Cheung Dr. Y. Ki



The 11<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Paediatric Dentistry Association of Asia (“PDAA”), jointly organized by the Chinese Society of Paediatric Dentistry and Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Dentistry, was held with great success from 14-16 September 2018 at the Beijing International Convention Centre in Beijing, China.

“For Children’s Sweet Smile” is the theme for PDAA 2018. Over 800 delegates from the members Societies and Associations of Paediatric Dentistry participated to the three days event sharing knowledge and experiences on topics covered dental traumatology, cariology, stem cell biology, dental anomaly, pulp therapy, interceptive orthodontics, behavioural management as well as private practice of paediatric dentistry.





A total of 23 representatives joined the PDAA Board Meeting in Beijing, representing 11 regional Paediatric Associations / Societies including China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand. **Indian Society of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry** (“ISPPD”) was welcomed by the Board as an official member society.

There were various updates from different regions on the changes of their representatives including Hong Kong, i.e. **Dr. Kitty Hse** announced to the Board of her retirement in 2018 but she will continue to support the PDAA activities. **Dr. Gillian Lee** has been introduced as Vice President of HKSPD and as a new member to PDAA. Besides, Professor Seikou Shintani, President of PDAA (2018-2020) confirmed the new appointments of Treasurer, Secretary as well as one more Auditor for the Board.

The President also proposed to set up a new Constitution Review Committee to review and formulate constructive suggestions relating to the amendments of constitution. A counter-proposal to amend by-law was recommended by several members which seems to be more execution-oriented. It is also suggested that the Committee should be constituted by 4 to 5 nationalities by referencing IAPD’s constitution review committee structure to include the President, Former President, President-Elect and two veterans. Prof. Heriandi Sutadi from Indonesia has been nominated but subject to his availability.

The Board also discussed the memberships of various committees following the movement of members, including:

- **Recommendation and Endorsement Committee** to be solely chaired by Dr. Betty Mok from Singapore;
- Prof. Taku Fujiwara from Japan has been nominated to move into **Promotions and Relations Committee**;
- Dr. Kevin Lee from Taiwan has expressed his interest to join the **Continuing Education Committee** which was approved by the President.

Another discussion concerned on the sponsorship of SHOFU who requested for an exclusive name holder of PDAA congress in long term with detailed set of conditions in order to raise their funding. However, Korean Local Organizing Committee (LOC) has already acquired one sponsorship for the next Congress and is against the idea to give exclusive name holder right to SHOFU. It is recommended to have LOC and SHOFU to have separate discussion for every congress whilst PDAA is keen to ensure all LOCs would have money to run congress. Prof. Fujiwara will represent the Board to continue the negotiation with SHOFU and will keep the Korean LOC informed about the process and outcome.

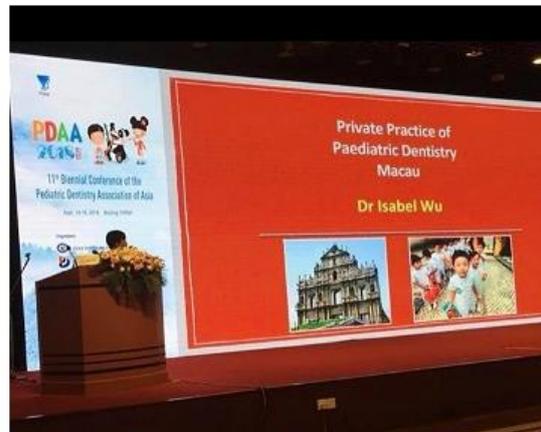
Before the closure of meeting, **Professor Kitae Park** announced the next Biennial PDAA has scheduled to take place in Seoul, South Korea throughout the period of 12-14 June 2020. An Interim Board Meeting will be held in Tokyo, Japan this June.



It is my honour and privilege to co-chair the Conference with **Professor Qin Man**, President of the Chinese Society of Paediatric Dentistry, together with **Professors Zhao Yuming, Ge Li Hong** and **Dr. Kitty Hse** formed the Local Organizing Committee of PDAA 2018.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF HKSPD @ PDAA

On the first day, we had organized a “Hong Kong Night” attended by around 20 of our members from Hong Kong enjoyed our gathering with great food and wine at one of the popular restaurant.



A forum on “Caries in Asian Pre-School Children – Current Status & Strategy” was held on the second day of the Conference. **Dr. Gillian Lee** on behalf of our society presented her findings. At the symposium of private practice, **Dr. Isabel Wu** and **Dr. Tiffany Chan** (on behalf of Dr. Eilly Lau) delivered their presentations for Macau and Hong Kong respectively.

## 2018-19 SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

We launched a total of 4 scientific meetings / events in 2018 and YTD 2019 so far. Here are the recaps:



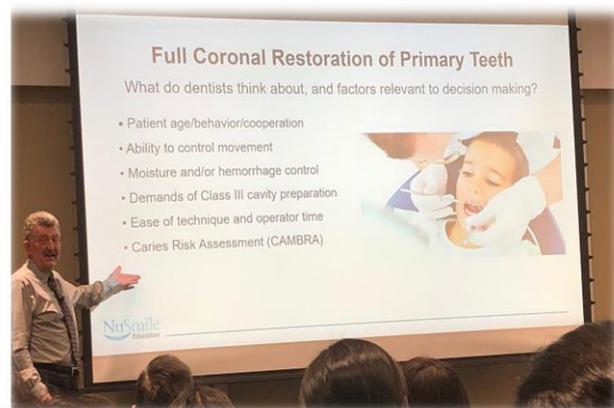
9 May 2018 (AGM 2018)

**“A Review of Oral Surgery and Common Oral Pathology in Paediatric Dentistry”**  
by **Dr. Eric Sit**

Surgical and pathologic conditions are commonly encountered in our everyday life practice. Such conditions in children pose additional difficulty for dental practitioners in both diagnosis and treatment. Children have different epidemiology and manifestation of oral disease and trauma, as well as level of tolerance and response of treatment. Surgical management of dental conditions and oral pathology therefore deserve up-to-date reviews. **Dr. Sit** covered both diagnosis and management of impacted teeth, facial trauma and various oral pathologies in his presentation.

**“Pulpotomies, Aesthetic Crowns and Caries Management in Paediatric Dentistry” – Lectures and Workshop**  
by **Dr. William Waggoner**

Latest research indicates that the use of MTA materials in paediatric dentistry can produce excellent pulpal and restorative outcome. Paediatric zirconia crowns represent a state-of-the-art option to restore primary teeth. **Dr. Waggoner** demonstrated in the workshop on how to incorporate these tools into clinicians’ daily practice to provide the optimal restorative options for paediatric patients.



22 October 2018



23 October 2018

**“Advancement in Caries Management” by Prof. John Featherstone and “Demonstration of Chair-side detection of Streptococcus Mutans” by Phase Scientific Co.**

The “Caries Balance” concept is the key to caries management by risk assessment in clinical practice. Knowledge of the bacterial challenge is important and management of high and extreme caries risk patients require antibacterial therapy as well as fluoride therapy. **Prof. Featherstone** presented the latest clinical data with scientific evidence to supports critical care through implementation of risk assessment and therapeutic procedures in clinical practice.



**“Orofacial myofunctional Therapy – What a Paediatric Dental Professional Needs to Know” by Ms. Sarah Bindrup**

Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy (OMT) is neurological re-education exercises to assist the normalization of the developing, or developed, craniofacial structures and function. The OMT related to the study, research, prevention, evaluation, diagnosis and treatment of functional and structural alterations in the region of the mouth (oro), face (facial) and neck (oropharyngeal area). The talk presented by **Ms. Bindrup** has focused on the history of OMT in Dentistry, Oral Rest Posture normal vs. abnormal, symptoms vs. actual problem, causes of poor oral rest posture, basic overview of therapy program and things to look for when screening the patients.



10 January 2019

## OUTREACH SERVICE



母親的抉擇  
Mother's Choice

“It takes a village to raise a child, and everyone has a role to play.”

HKSPD is committed to play a role and volunteer our profession serving the community to provide oral health for children.

To continue our outreach services to **Mother's Choice** since Dec 2014 and Dec 2017, we were invited to visit the organization again and provide dental check-up to the children staying in their Child Care Home at Bowen Road early this year. The visit took place on 2 March 2019 and our outreach team provided oral examination to more than 30 children.



An oral health talk and toothbrushing demonstration were also given to the caregivers. There were cases required treatments and have been followed up in our EC member's clinic.

A big thanks to our outreach team for continuously devoting their time and efforts to this meaningful community activity. The team included our EC members: **Dr. Kitty Hse** and **Dr. Irene Lau**; members: **Dr. Denise Giles** and **Dr. MC Lai**; student members: **Dr. Leon Hui** and **Dr. Ingrid Khosalim** as well as five volunteers.

PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITIES

On behalf of HKSPD, I have participated to the following social activities in 2018-19:

May 2018

Hong Kong Paediatric Society – 56<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting & 11<sup>th</sup> Oration on Child Health



Jul 2018

“Picture Colouring Competition” by Sesame Publication and Colgate-Palmolive HK Ltd.



Oct 2018

21<sup>st</sup> Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Respiriology and Allergy - Annual Scientific Meeting – Guest Lecture



Nov 2018



Lunch and clinic visit with a diverse group of Taught Post-Graduate students



HKU Faculty of Dentistry – “Hat-Trick” Celebration of World’s No. 1 Ranking for 3 consecutive years

## SAVE THE DATE

### THE 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: 19 May 2019  
 Time: 12:45pm – 13:15pm  
 Venue: LT1, The Prince Philip Dental Hospital



### ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING “PAEDIATRIC DENTAL SLEEP MEDICINE IN HONG KONG”

Speakers: Dr. Audrey Yoon  
 Dr. Daniel K. Ng  
 Date: 19 May 2019  
 Time: 9:00am – 5:00pm  
 Venue: LT1, The Prince Philip Dental Hospital

For enquiry, please call 25225044. We look forward to your attendance!



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