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Dear Presidents of the National Member Societies of the IAPD,

We hope this letter finds you and your family healthy.

During these turbulent times we would like to share with you some exciting news. Actually, a heads up before announcements are sent to IAPD individual members. IAPD has been developing since last year new tools to keep IAPD members informed and updated in different topics of paediatric dentistry.

The Science Committee has prepared eight consensus on the main topics in paediatric dentistry that are ready to be launched.

An IAPD mission is to be a global resource for evidence-based dental care for children. These Foundational Articles and Consensus Recommendations developed by the IAPD Science Committee are intended to be an up-to-date resource and guidance for the current understanding of paediatric dental practices.

These selected articles and recommendations should not be construed as standards of care or scope of practice; rather the information is intended to facilitate excellence of care for children globally.

The Foundational Articles and Consensus Recommendations have been vetted by the IAPD Science Committee and IAPD Board, and on a regular cycle each topic will be reviewed and updated.

As these resources develop and mature, they should lead to more uniform evidence-based oral health care worldwide by giving students and practitioners access to current science.

Another initiative is one that the Education Committee has been working on to offer webinars on the same topics of the consensus prepared by the Science Committee.

The Public Relations Committee together with the Website Task Force have been finalizing the edition of new IAPD Webpage and will be responsible to advertise the consensus and webinars in our IAPD official page at Facebook and Instagram.

All of these tools will be available hopefully as early as mid - April. An email to invite every individual IAPD member to participate and have access to these materials will be sent.



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We would like to kindly ask you, President of the National Society to share all this information with all members of the National Society that you belong to, including those who are not yet IAPD members. There will be some free materials to all individuals who are interested in paediatric dentistry at the same time that some material will be exclusive for those who are IAPD members.

We will keep you updated as to the scheduling of the Summit and of course will look forward to seeing you all there and in Maastricht.

Sincerely,

**Marcelo Bönecker**  
**President**

**Ari Kupietzky**  
**Secretary General**

