

# Výzva IAPD

The International Association of Paediatric Dentistry (IAPD) invites pioneers to become one of the first IAPD Fellows in 2023. This esteemed program offers the opportunity to use the postnominal letters FIAPD after your name and is designed to promote excellence in paediatric dentistry while fostering international collaboration by demonstrating knowledge.

The IAPD Fellowship is a prestigious program aimed at paediatric dentists and general dentists with a strong emphasis on treating children worldwide. Being an IAPD Fellow showcases contemporary, internationally recognized knowledge of paediatric dentistry and demonstrates a commitment to ongoing professional development and the profession of paediatric dentistry.

The Fellowship is administered and governed by a professional and independent examination committee. Dedicated paediatric dentists and researchers from different parts of the world have worked tirelessly under the auspices of the IAPD to ensure that those who complete the 100-question exam demonstrate not only an understanding of scientific, biological, and clinical principles, but are also well-equipped to apply their knowledge.

Preparation for the Fellowship is an exciting process. After obtaining a dental license and building practical experience, the applicant is expected to build a portfolio of 16 continuing credits over a period of 24 months by attending paediatric dentistry-related events. The final step of the Fellowship is the successful completion of the qualifying examination.

The renewal process for the Fellowship is an ongoing and continuous one, in which Fellows are required to provide evidence of an active dental license and the accumulation of Continuing Education (CE) hours on an annual basis by uploading the necessary documentation.

The examination is based on current literature relating to paediatric dentistry and will include the IAPD Foundational Articles and Consensus Recommendations, a free resource developed by the IAPD Science Committee: <https://iapdworld.org/publications/iapd-consensus-recommendations/>

The initial examination for the IAPD Fellowship in Paediatric Dentistry is scheduled for April 25th, 2023, and the **deadline for applications is March 31st, 2023**. For more information and to apply, please visit [www.iapdworld.org/fellowship](http://www.iapdworld.org/fellowship).

We hope that the IAPD Fellowship has a significant impact on the development of paediatric dentistry worldwide and fosters worldwide leaders in the field and we invite all **FDI members** to participate in this exciting initiative!

Should you have any questions regarding the IAPD Fellowship please do not hesitate to contact IAPD Secretariat at [iapd@iapdworld.org](mailto:iapd@iapdworld.org)