Dear members,

I am pleased to send you this IAOP newsletter. I apologise for the late publication date which was a result of a personal injury in late 2008 and the bushfires in Australia in February 2009.

The past year has seen a lot of work in the planning of the 15th International Congress on Oral Pathology and Medicine to be held in Seoul, South Korea, from Monday 16 - Friday 20 August 2010. The 16th International Congress on Oral Pathology and Medicine will be held in Brazil in 2012.

Expressions of interest to host the 17th International Congress on Oral Pathology and Medicine in 2014 are now invited. I hope that members will consider applying to host this meeting.

I look forward to meeting members in Seoul.

Michael Aldred
Secretary/Treasurer
IAOP

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Colleagues,

One of the capstones of my professional career is the privilege you have afforded me to serve as President of the IAOP. Oral pathology is truly an honorable profession, and it gives me a great deal of pleasure to work for its improvement.

It was rewarding to experience the recent success of our 14th International Congress, held jointly with the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology in San Francisco in June of 2008. We had 479 registrants from over 38 countries. They represented not only the highest number of registrants ever at an IAOP Congress but at an AAOMP meeting as well. It was an exceptional meeting which resulted from the coordinated efforts of a number of capable and dedicated people. I would like to thank Paul Speight, Michael Aldred, John Fantasia, the entire AAOMP program committee, local arrangements led by Richard Jordan, and John and Deb Greenspan for their gracious hospitality. Having the whole process administered by professionals, Liz Lenard and Janet Svazas, made it appear effortless (believe me, it wasn’t). It was rewarding to see our organizations work so closely together for a common goal. There was general agreement that it shouldn’t be another 20 years until we meet jointly again.

One of the more rewarding aspects of my participation in the IAOP has been the friends and colleagues I have made while working closely with the organization’s other officers. I would especially like to thank outgoing councilors, Dan Dayan, Takashi Takata, and Wilson Delgado, and our outgoing President, Paul Speight. Words are simply not adequate to acknowledge the contributions of Paul Speight to the IAOP. Beginning with his many years of service as Secretary and Treasurer and culminating in his presidency, Paul has contributed selflessly but significantly to the administration and continued growth of the organization. Paul, on behalf of our members, we simply can’t thank you enough, and we look forward to your continued participation and guidance.

I was truly honored to be installed as your President in the company of my own AAOMP friends and colleagues in San Francisco. One of the things I pointed out in my remarks is my desire to expand the influence and service provided by the IAOP. I hope that we all remember that we are ambassadors of our profession as we conduct our daily affairs and professional lives. I would ask that you encourage friends and colleagues to join the IAOP. I would also reiterate that I am open to suggestions about improving the IAOP and I need your advice about how the IAOP can assist you in advancing oral pathology in your country. I vow to work for the improvement of our profession and the IAOP, and I hope to see all of you in Seoul in 2010.

John Wright
President, IAOP
The 14th International Congress on Oral Pathology and Medicine was held in San Francisco, California, USA in June 2008 as joint meeting with the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (AAOMP). The scientific programme was preceded by a half day of continuing education courses on Fungal Infections of the Mouth: Who, What, Where, Why by Dr. Susan Hadley, Pathology of the Sinonasal Tract (Dr. Lester Thompson), Lymphoproliferative Disorders of the Head and Neck (Dr. Peter Banks) and Drug-Related Issues in Oral Pathology - Intra Oral Drug Effects - Alternative Medicine (Dr. Karen Baker). A symposium on Autoimmune Blistering Diseases involving Drs. Grant Anhalt, Luis Diaz and David Rubenstein was followed by the AAOMP Founders’ Seminar on Molecular Pathology of Selected Bone and Soft Tissue Neoplasms by Dr. Julia Bridge. Drs. Paul Speight, Mark Lingen, Miriam Rosin and V. Papadimitrakopoulou gave a symposium on Oral Epithelial Dysplasia. Molecular Genetics of Developmental Disorders was a further symposium presented by Drs. Adrienne Flanagan, Nalin Thakkar and Peter Hammond. The Plenary Keynote address “Tobacco Wars” was delivered by Dr. David Kessler followed by concurrent symposia on Tobacco - Oral Disease and Health with Drs. Saman Warnakulasuriya, Brad Rodu and Karl Fagerström and the Slide Seminar Fibro - Osseous Lesions by Drs. Paul Speight, Adrienne Flanagan and Roman Carlos. The final session of the meeting was the ever-popular clinicopathological conference moderated by Drs. John Wright & Susan Zunt.

At the gala dinner the following changes to Council were announced: Willie van Heerden: President-Elect; Keith Hunter: Treasurer; Eddy Odell: Councillor for Europe; Pablo Vargas: Councillor for Latin America and the Caribbean; W. Tilakaratne: Councillor for Asia; Mike Rohrer: Councillor for North America. Bill Binnie and Peter Reichart were awarded Honorary Life Membership. Travel awards were granted to Gayani Pitiyage and Gillian Hall, the IAOP Paper Prize was awarded to Lynda Coughlan, the IAOP Poster Prize was given to Ochiba Lukandu and the prestigious IAOP/RCPSG Rod Cawson prize was conferred on Gareth Thomas. Finally, Paul Speight introduced John Wright as the new President and handed over the new IAOP Presidential Badge Of Office. Paul Speight thanked the members for attending the General Meeting and for supporting the association through attending the Congress.
In the United States the official oral pathology organization is the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (AAOMP). The 62nd annual meeting was held jointly with the 14th International Congress of the IAOP in San Francisco, California in June 2008. This was the second time the two organizations have held a joint meeting and it was extremely successful. The meeting format was a hybrid of the formats of the AAOMP and IAOP. It was extremely well attended with 479 registrants from at least 38 countries. The scientific programs were especially high in quality and substance. The social activities were superb. The installation of a member of the AAOMP, John Wright, as the president of the IAOP was especially exciting. New AAOMP officers were installed and included: Valerie Murrah, President; Susan Zunt, President-Elect; Harvey Kessler, Secretary-Treasurer, Michael Kahn; Vice-President; John Fantasia, Immediate Past-President; Mark Lingen, Editor; John Hellstein, Director of Education; Douglas Damm, Director, American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology; Lynn Solomon and Duane Schafer, new Executive Councilors.

AAOMP members were encouraged to join the IAOP and everyone was invited to the 2010 IAOP meeting in Seoul, South Korea. The next meeting of the AAOMP is in Montreal, Quebec, Canada May 15-20, 2009. Information about the AAOMP, its activities and future meetings can be found at www.aaomp.org.
The Canadian Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Medicine (CAOMPOM) represents the Canadian recognized and related specialties of Oral Medicine and Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. CAOMPOM had its Annual General Meeting and Scientific Session in conjunction with the IAOP/AAOMP meeting. The scientific session included 10 presentations. Dr Deepika Chugh was the winner of the 2008 Canadian Academy of Oral Pathology Graduate Student Award for the best graduate student presentation. The current President is Sara Gordon, Vice President/President Elect is Grace Bradley, Treasurer is Karen Burgess, Secretary is Steve Ahing, and Past-President is John Perry (University of Manitoba). The next Annual General Meeting of CAOMPOM will be in Montreal in May 2009, in conjunction with the AAOMP meeting.

15th International Congress on Oral Pathology and Medicine
Seoul, South Korea
Monday 16- Friday 20 August 2010

Welcome

On behalf of the International Association of Oral Pathologists and our hosts, the Korean Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, we would like to extend an invitation and warm welcome for your attendance at the 15th International Congress of Oral Pathology and Medicine to be held August 16-20 in Seoul, Korea.

We have been fortunate to receive speaking commitments from some of the world’s and profession’s preeminent leaders in oral pathology. We believe you will find the scientific program rigorous. This will be only the third time the IAOP will meet in Asia, following Japan in 1990 and Singapore in 2002. Seoul is a welcoming, vibrant, and modern city. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for professional growth, social interaction with our international colleagues and immersion into the rich social and cultural history that Korea and Seoul have to offer.

The local organising committee, headed by Dr. Jin Kim, have worked tirelessly to make attendance a richly rewarding experience.

John Wright
President, IAOP

Jin Kim
Chair, Organising Committee
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16th International Congress on Oral Pathology and Medicine 2012

IAOP Council has agreed that the 2012 IAOP meeting will be held in Brazil. Further information will be published on the IAOP website (www.iaop.com) in due course.

17th International Congress on Oral Pathology and Medicine 2014

IAOP Council invites members to submit expressions of interest in hosting the 17th International Congress on Oral Pathology and Medicine in 2014. Council will consider any expressions of interest before the 16th International Congress in Seoul and those considered worthy of further consideration will be invited to present their outline proposal at the Council meeting in Seoul. Any members wishing to submit an expression of interest are invited to submit a one page outline proposal to the Secretary/Treasurer by 30 April 2010.

MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

I would like to thank the members of IAOP on my election as Treasurer of the association. It is an honour to be asked to serve the international oral path community in this way. There is some little work to do, including the appointing of an auditor which we hope to do shortly. I would encourage all the members to pay the renewal dues promptly so that the work of the association may continue to progress. I look forward to working with and for you as we move towards the meeting in Seoul next year.

Keith D Hunter
Clinical Senior Lecturer in Oral Pathology
Treasurer, IAOP

NEWS FROM IAOP COUNCILLORS

News from IAOP Councillor for Africa

The College of Oral Pathology has now been established within the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa [FC Path(SA) Oral]. The first candidate wrote Part 1 of the Fellowship of the College of Pathologists of South Africa – Oral Pathology in March 2008. At present the Part 1 written and practical examination is the same as the Part 1 of the Fellowship of the College of Pathologists of South Africa – Anatomical Pathology. This examination is written following 2 years of intensive training in Anatomical Pathology. The final examination is then held at the end of 4 years of training, the latter 2 years being in Oral Pathology.

“Oral and Anogenital Pathology Update for Pathologists and Dermatologists” was the theme for the 2009 Johannesburg Dermatopathology Symposium held in January. The oral pathology topics included “A clinical review of dermatoses presenting in the oral mucosa”, “Orofacial manifestations of HIV/AIDS” and
“An update on the potentially malignant lesions of the oral mucosa”; all of which were well received by both the clinicians and pathologists.

For those of you looking for an African escape, the 2012 IAP Congress will be held in Cape Town, South Africa and Oral Pathology will feature strongly on the agenda. We look forward to seeing you there.

Shabnum Meer
IAOP Councillor for Africa

News from the IAOP Councillor for Asia

Asia shows a remarkable diversity in the development of the specialty of Oral Pathology. We in Asia are blessed with developed countries such as Japan, China and Korea having large numbers of Oral pathologists. But on the other hand, especially in most countries of south Asia and some Southeast Asian countries training programmes are not available. Countries such as Bangladesh and Pakistan despite the massive population and the burden of Oral cancer, the specialty of Oral pathology is far from what is acceptable in the current context. The same applies to countries such as Cambodia and Myanmar etc. I feel it is high time for us to get together to establish formal Oral pathology training courses for trainees from these countries. India, Sri Lanka and Malaysia offer formal training programmes in the specialty and trainees from south Asia have the opportunity of undergoing training in these centres in addition to the centres in developed countries in Asia. We have started some preliminary planning in order to address this issue of training Oral Pathologists. Fourth meeting of the Asian society of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology is scheduled to be held on 6th – 7th November 2009 in Beijing, China. Chinese Society of Oral Pathology will be hosting the meeting. It is opened to all Oral Pathologists and further details are available at http://www.congress.com.cn/4ASOMP/index.html.

We in Asia are waiting to welcome Oral Pathologists around the world next year for the 15th International Congress on Oral Pathology and Medicine to be held in Seoul, South Korea, in August 2010. The conference dates have been finalized. The Main conference will be from 17th to 20th and the council meeting will be on 16th.

WM Tilakaratne
Councillor for Asia

News from the IAOP Councillor for Australasia

The Faculty of Oral Pathology (Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia) has been chaired by Professor Newell Johnson over the past year. The issues tackled by the Faculty of Oral Pathology over this time include training requirements and the impact of the proposed establishment of an Australian Dental Board on specialist training, education and registration.

The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia Pathology Update Meeting took place 13-15 March 2009 in Sydney. The meeting was held in conjunction with The XXV World Congress of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (WASPaLM) Meeting. Dr Lester Thompson was among the invited international speakers. His lecture topics included (i) the difficulties in the diagnosis of neoplasms of the major and minor salivary glands and their mimics and (ii) small round cell tumours. Also included in the programme were the annual review of the Oral Pathology QAP scheme and interesting case presentations. The 2010 meeting will be held in Melbourne from Friday 26 February to Sunday 28 February 2010.

Anna Talacko
Councillor for Australasia

News from the IAOP Councillor for Europe

Updating the European members’ email addresses recently gave me a chance to review the current spread of members and their main interests. Europe is one of the big three membership groups with over 160 members from 21 countries. Oral pathology seems to mean something different in each. Certain countries stand out as strongholds of diagnostic pathology while others are strong in research.
In some we have one or two, or even no members at all. However you interpret the data we are a small group and widely spread.

Many of our members are soon to retire. Succession planning and expansion of the specialty in some countries is essential. In the UK we are lucky enough to have training posts funded nationally, but in other countries oral pathology risks dying out. Like many small groups we have failed to get ourselves noticed and supported by the European Union bureaucrats and as a result patients and our specialty may suffer. What can we do to help ourselves? Training for the future is an obvious need.

It is extremely difficult to organise training if you work in a small department and one way to ensure the future would be to work together across national boundaries. Despite the best of intentions, it proves extremely difficult to organise the necessary work permits, funding and time to allow us to take on trainees from other countries. Can the IAOP help? Formal support from the international specialty organisation might help individuals gain funding for periods abroad. Perhaps a travelling training course could be devised, or a rotating lecture and slide seminar series to visit several European centres in turn. Perhaps trainees could rotate around centres for a series of short training periods. If you have any plans or suggestions, I would be pleased to take them to the IAOP council.

Eddy Odell
IAOP Councillor for Europe

News from the IAOP Councillor for Latin America and the Caribbean

It is a great honor for me to serve as the IAOP’s Councillor for the next 4 years and expect to do a good job as the previous Councilors did. I would also like to thank all IAOP’s members from Latin America & Caribbean for their support during my election and look forward to working with all of you as much as possible.

LA countries have been increased the number of scientific papers published in the most traditional and prestigious journals of oral pathology in the last years. Moreover, Brazil had the biggest percentage of abstracts (n=71 [25%] of all abstracts/posters or oral presentations) presented in San Francisco-USA (IAOP-AAOMP Joint Meeting – 2008) followed by USA (n=50 [17%]), Japan (n=24 [8%]) and Korea (n=22 [7,6%]). Other LA countries had the following percentage of abstracts in San Francisco: Mexico (n=15 [5%]), Chile (n=6 [2%]), Venezuela (n=5 [1,7%]), Peru (n=2 [0,6%]), Guatemala (n=2 [0,6%]), El Salvador (n=1 [0,3%]) and Argentine (n=1 [0,3%]). Based on these numbers LA countries had the biggest number of abstracts presented in San Francisco among all regions of the world (n=103 [35,6%]). USA had the biggest participation on the oral presentations (n=19) followed by Brazil (n=6), UK (n=3), Korea (n=3), Greece (n=3) and Venezuela (n=3). In my opinion a larger number of collaborative studies is needed in our region to improve even more our scientific production because only 6 abstracts had this sort of collaboration among LA countries in San Francisco. LA and local oral pathology associations (Brazilian Society of Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology (SOBEP), AIPMB, Chilean Society of Oral Pathology, Colombian Academy of Oral Pathology and Peruvian Academy of Oral Pathology) must be involved on this task for sure.

The oral pathologists have some traditional meetings to attend in LA in 2009:

1- 8th International Congress on Oral Pathology and Oral Medicine (AIPMB) will be held in Margarita’s Island, Nueva Esparta, Venezuela, from 30th September to 03rd October 2009 (http://www.aipmb.com/programa_preliminar_AIPMB_2009.pdf).

2- 17th Brazilian Congress on Oral Pathology and Oral Medicine (SOBE) will be held in Porto Alegre-RS, Brazil, from 20-23 July 2009. (http://www.ccmeventos.com.br/estomatologia2009).

Oral pathology is an area that has certainly potential to grow in LA countries and IAOP might be a good channel to spread our specialty as much as we can. Only 8 LA countries attended in IAOP-AAOMP meeting then there are many LA countries where oral pathology must be promoted as quickly as possible.

Please feel free to contact me by e-mail or phone if you have any questions or suggestions to develop the oral pathology in our region.

Pablo A. Vargas
News from the IAOP Councillor for North America

The second Gorlin Conference was held at the University of Minnesota October 17-19, 2008. All oral pathology residents in the United States and Canada are invited to this three-day conference at no expense to themselves or their programs. The Robert J. Gorlin Endowed Visiting Professorship covers all expenses, including airfare. The residents are invited to attend for up to three years of their post-doctoral program.

The conference, organized and conducted by Prof. Michael D. Rohrer, director of the Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology at the University of Minnesota, has several objectives. The first is to provide an opportunity for the oral pathology residents to get to know each other and form friendships during their years in oral pathology training. This networking will greatly strengthen the specialty of oral pathology in North America in the future by creating strong relationships among the future leaders of the specialty very early in their careers. The second objective is to perpetuate the memory of Bob Gorlin within the specialty. This “corporate memory” is important because Bob Gorlin is arguably the most famous and most important oral pathologist in the history of the specialty around the world. Besides the presence of Gorlin stories and memories throughout the conference, videos of special lectures by Bob on subjects such as how he got into dentistry, how he discovered the Gorlin syndrome, the Evil Eye, Tattoos, Ivory and others are presented at the Friday and Saturday evening events. The third objective is to have the residents “rub shoulders” with respected senior oral pathologists and geneticists with whom they would normally not have contact and have the opportunity of hearing a scholarly presentation by two outstanding people. Besides giving a half day lecture, each of the two annual Visiting Gorlin Professors attend all events and get to know the attending residents. The visiting professors at the 2008 conference were Heddie Sedano, a long-time professor and colleague of Bob Gorlin’s at the University of Minnesota who has been very active at UCLA since his retirement, and Ray Melrose who was a professor at the University of Southern California for several decades and who currently has a very active oral pathology practice in Los Angeles, California.

The last objective is to have the residents engage in an intellectual interchange with each other and present very interesting cases in the format of a case exchange. During a half-day program, each participating resident presents an interesting or otherwise outstanding case that would be very good for teaching. This provides each resident with a number of teaching cases this year. For example, this year there were 30 attendees so, including their own case, each resident took home a CD with 30 outstanding teaching cases. Over 3 years of attendance, a resident would have gained a library of approximately 90 excellent case presentations.

At each conference, the residents and visiting professors are treated to a taste of Minneapolis. This year the group toured the Weisman Art Museum on the University of Minnesota campus. World famous architect Frank Geary designed this building and docents discussed in detail the unique architecture as well as the permanent and temporary art collections. Bob’s widow, Marilyn, his children, hematologist
Dr. Jed Gorlin and attorney Cathy Gorlin, and their families attend the Saturday evening banquet and the residents get to know them. Also attending was Dr. Guilan Norouzi, a former student of Bob’s whose generous donation has provided the bulk of the endowment that supports the conference.

30 oral pathology residents from the USA and Canada participated in the 2008 Gorlin Conference at the University of Minnesota October 17 – 19, 2008. Supported by the Gorlin Visiting Professorship endowment, all expenses for the conference, including airfare to Minneapolis, are covered for the residents. The conference is organized by Dr. Michael Rohrer.

Mike Rohrer

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**IAOP Case Studies in Oral Pathology**

Dr Roman Carlos of Guatemala kindly offered after the last IAOP meeting to provide teaching material for posting on the IAOP website. This was launched in late 2008 with the cases formatted by the Secretary and notified to members via the Bulletin Board of Oral Pathology. A number of members participated, submitting diagnoses/differential diagnoses based upon the clinical +/- radiographic information provided and then refining these diagnoses as a result of viewing images of the histopathology slides. Unfortunately the Secretary has been unable to maintain this process since February 2009 and apologises for this situation. It is hoped that this educational service will be re-established in the next few months. Thanks to all those who have participated so far to make this a rewarding experience for all involved.
The IAOP Presidential Pendant of Office

The IAOP has a well-known Coat of Arms, which appears on our notepaper and is used extensively in the brochures and publicity for our meetings. The Coat of Arms was commissioned in 1986 by Professor Mervyn Shear and was designed Chevalier Robert A Laing. Details of the Coat of Arms and an original illustration were published in 1990 in Journal Oral Pathol Med Vol 19, p. 441.

The IAOP however has not had a Presidential Badge of Office. Many societies and associations have a presidential pendant, medallion or badge which the President can wear at formal events and which lasts as a permanent record of the heritage of the Association. In 2008 at the meeting in San Francisco the outgoing President, Paul Speight, presented the society with a pendant of office.

![Image of the pendant]

The pendant was designed and made by Thomas Fattorini Ltd of Birmingham, a famous Royal jeweller since 1827 and who specialise in badges of office and insignia. The pendant is made of gold-plated sterling silver with an enamelled crest and bar. At the end of the meeting John Wright was installed as the new President and became the first President to formally wear the pendant.
Call for nominations

The IAOP Council Nominations Committee chaired by Paul Speight has been considering nominations for positions which become vacant in 2010. The vacant posts will be for:

President-Elect 2010-2012
Secretary 2010-2012
Treasurer 2010-2012
Councillor for Africa 2010 – 2014
Councillor for Australasia 2010-2014

Life Members
Honorary Life Members

The IAOP Council Nominations Committee has proposed the following nominations:

President-Elect Takashi Takata
Secretary Michael Aldred
Treasurer Keith Hunter
Councillor for Africa Sonja Boy
Councillor for Australasia Camile Faresh
Norman Firth
Life Membership Geoff Craig
Alan Leider

IAOP bylaw 3.07 states:
Life membership shall be conferred on members of the Association, who have been in good standing, and who have retired from active work in oral pathology and medicine.

Honorary Life Membership Mario Altini
Amos Buchner
John Eveson

IAOP bylaw 3.08 states:
Honorary Life Membership may be conferred on distinguished oral pathologists who have made profound and sustained contributions of international significance to the field of oral pathology and medicine. Nominations for the category of Honorary Life Member are to be made by the Nominating Committee to the Council and the Council shall determine whether such an honour shall be bestowed. Honorary Life Membership will have full membership rights, but no annual dues will be payable.

Members are invited to submit additional nominations. Please forward any nominations by email, post or fax to the Secretary/Treasurer by 30 March 2010.

Michael Aldred
Secretary
IAOP
Rod Cawson Prize Lecture

The IAOP and RCPSG invite applicants for the **Rod Cawson Prize Lecture**. The lecture will be presented at the biennial congress of the IAOP.

**Purpose:** To encourage excellence in the science and practice of oral pathology. This should be interpreted broadly to include an increase in knowledge or understanding of oral and maxillofacial diseases and their management.

**Eligibility:** Any person involved in the practice of oral pathology is eligible to apply. This is to be interpreted in the broadest sense and may include researchers, clinicians or scientists whose studies or clinical practice involves the diagnosis and management of oral and maxillofacial diseases.

**Assessment:** This will be based on:
- A brief CV of the applicant.
- A written synopsis of the lecture to be presented ¹
- A brief statement (500 words maximum) of the impact of the applicant’s work on the practice of oral medicine and pathology

**Judges:** The President of the IAOP and a panel nominated by him to include two members of IAOP and a representative of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow.

**The Prize:** Will consist of £1000

**How to apply** The written synopsis and accompanying papers must be sent to the Secretary of IAOP by the closing date – **March 30th 2010**.

The successful candidate will be expected to present his/her lecture at the biennial congress of IAOP to be held in Seoul, South Korea, in August 2010 ². The lecture will be a maximum of 1 hour in length and will be held during a plenary session of the Congress.

**Notes**
1 The written synopsis should be no more than 4 pages of A4 size paper and should have the same format as the lecture to be given at the Meeting. It must therefore be written in English and should include those illustrations and graphics which are essential to the presentation. References should be kept to a minimum.
2 The successful candidate will be responsible for his/her own travel arrangements and expenses to attend the meeting.
3 The judges’ decision will be final. If, in the opinion of the judges, the required standard is not met, the prize may not be awarded.

**Address for applications:**
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**Email:** secretary@iaop.com
The President and Council of the IAOP are offering two prizes at the next IAOP International Congress. There will be a prize for the best Oral presentation and a prize for the best Poster presentation.

Aim: To encourage excellence in research in the field of oral pathology and medicine

Eligibility: It is preferable but not essential that applicants be members of the Association. Applicants must have submitted an abstract to the local organising committee by the relevant deadline for the Congress. It is a requirement that applicants attend the Congress to present their paper or poster. An applicant may not enter both the paper and poster prizes at the same Congress.

Assessment: This will be based on:

1. The abstract submitted for an oral or poster presentation
2. A written synopsis of the work to be presented
3. The oral presentation at the congress or The poster presentation at the congress
4. Candidates may also be judged on their response to questions about their work

Judges: A panel of judges will be appointed by the President and Council of the IAOP. At least one judge will be an ordinary member of the Association. Judges will not be from the same geographical area as the applicants. In the absence of a suitable entry in either category the prize will not be awarded. The judges’ decision will be final. No correspondence or discussion will be entered into regarding the decision of the judges.

The Prize: Will consist of $1000US for each prize.

The written synopsis should be no more than 4 pages of A4 size paper and should have the same format and title as the oral or poster presentation to be given at the Congress. It must therefore be written in English and should include those illustrations and graphics which are essential to the presentation. References should be kept to a minimum. One copy of the Synopsis and a copy of the abstract should be sent to the Secretary/Treasurer by 30 March 2010 (Please note: the abstract must also be sent to the IAOP Congress Office by the closing date for receipt of abstracts as given in the instructions for the Congress.

Address for synopsis: Dr Michael Aldred
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International Association of Oral Pathologists

IAOP TRAVEL AWARDS

The President and Council of the IAOP are offering travel awards to assist people to attend the next International Congress on Oral Pathology and Medicine.

Aim: To encourage attendance at Congresses on Oral Pathology and Medicine, particularly attendance of trainees and those in developing countries.

Eligibility: It is preferable but not essential that applicants be members of the Association. It is a requirement that applicants attend the Congress to present a paper or poster. Applicants must have submitted an abstract to the local organising committee by the relevant deadline for the Congress.

Assessment: This will be based on:

1. A letter of application to include:
   a. A statement of why they wish to attend the meeting
   b. Details of funding already available
   c. Reasons for the need for extra funding
   d. The geographical location of the applicant
   e. The geographical location of the meeting
   f. The age and experience of the applicant

2. A letter of support from the applicant’s supervisor/head of department

3. The abstract submitted for an oral or poster presentation

4. A curriculum vitae

Judges: The President of the IAOP and a panel nominated by the President. The judges’ decision will be final.

The Award: Will consist of a total amount of 1000 GB Pounds. In the event that more than one person is given an award, the funds available will be divided equally between the recipients.

Closing date: 30 March 2010

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Dental guru implanted deep rooted ideas

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PETER CLARENCE READE, AM

DENTIST, ACADEMIC

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By ROSS BASTIAAN

PETER Reade, a solitary man who spent much of his life educating others as an outstanding academic in the world of dentistry, has died of cancer in hospital in Geelong. He was 70.

He built and nurtured the research arm of the profession during the 1970s and '80s while training many of today's leading clinicians and academics in Australia and from overseas.

Reade, who was dean of Melbourne University's dental school, was also the author of scientific research unparalleled in Australia.

He significantly shaped the lives of many, in particular postgraduate students who flowed through the dental school from 1968 to this year.

Born in Adelaide into a family who were originally farmers on the Cape York Peninsula, he attended Adelaide Technical High School, where he was an excellent sportsman and head prefect.

He went on to graduate in dentistry in 1952, and briefly entered general private dental practice and taught part time in conservative dentistry.

After 15 years of postgraduate training in Adelaide (PhD), and post-doctoral studies in London and at Harvard, in 1968 Melbourne University offered him the opportunity to form a new department of dental medicine and surgery.

He built a dedicated team of high quality academics and clinicians and for the next 24 years oversaw a robust and expanding training program for dental undergraduate and postgraduate students. Most now hold positions of influence in many spheres of dental and medical science.

In 1992, Reade retired from a full-time academic position and in 1994 he became professor emeritus and was honoured as a Member of the Order of Australia.

During his career he supervised two doctors of dental science, 19 doctors of philosophy, 52 masters of dental science and three masters of science, and published more than 400 refereed scientific journal articles.

Reade worked long and hard in dentistry but relaxed as a farmer and gardener.
Home was a small farm near Gisborne, where he grew crops and ran sheep, cattle and deer. His wife Ene, a microbiologist, was a constant support. Two daughters from an earlier marriage, Wendy and Katy, lived in Adelaide while his son, Tom, grew up on the farm.

Reade loved vintage cars, and as an honorary life member of the Sporting Car Club of South Australia he always dreamt of fully restoring his beloved Bristol.

He never stopped striving to do his best, something never more evident than when he contracted cancer 12 years ago.

He continued to work and function against adversity, inspiring many.

He loved hard work, adventure and history. Exciting travel was always paramount, ranging from walking the Kokoda Track and other battlefields to working among Aborigines in outback Australia in the 1950s with his mentor, Professor Draper Campbell.

He kept his own council and rarely judged others openly. Although religious in his early years he moved away from this and found inner satisfaction through helping others.

He is survived by Ene, his three children and grandchildren.

*Dr Ross Bastiaan was a student of Peter Reade, who was also his mentor.*
Present and apologies for absence

40 members were in attendance. Apologies were received from Karl Donath, Mervin Shear, Bryan Radden, Isaac van der Waal, Finn Praetorius, Hiromasa Nikae, Colin Smith, Dan Dayan, Neil Savage, Bill Barratt, Mario Altini, Erich Raubenheimer and Sonja Boy.

Minutes of the previous General Meeting held in Brisbane, 23rd June 2006

The minutes of the general meeting held in Brisbane, 23rd June 2006 were approved subject to the addition of David Booth in the list of those in attendance.

Matters arising from the minutes which are not covered under items below

i. Amendment to the By-Laws.
The amendment to the by-laws had been approved to separate the post of Secretary/Treasurer into separate posts of Secretary and Treasurer. The accounting arrangements had also been modified as a result of these amendments.

Report of the Council Meeting held on 21st June 2008

i. Travel awards.
Travel awards had been granted to Gayani Pitiyage and Gillian Hall.
ii. Paper prize
The paper prize had been awarded to Lynda Coughlan.
iii. Poster prize
The poster prize had been awarded to Ochiba Lukandu.
iv. Rod Cawson prize (IAOP/RCPSG)
The Rod Cawson prize had been awarded to Gareth Thomas.
v. Travel awards for Honorary Life Members
Council reported that it had agreed to offer support to new Honorary Life Members to assist them in attending the meeting at which they received their award (subject to finances being available).

Secretary’s Report (Michael Aldred)

i. Membership.
There were 605 members on the database. There were 49 life members (retired). There were 259 voting members. It was reported that Council had agreed that renewal of membership could occur without penalty for those whose membership had lapsed.
ii. Newsletters
Two newsletters had been circulated by email since the last general meeting. Thanks were extended to the Councillors and others for providing content. A request was made for members to advise the Secretary of their current email address so that they could continue to receive newsletters.
iii. IAOP website
The IAOP website continues to be updated. Educational material would be available on the open access part of the website. Members could obtain a username and password from the Secretary for updating their contact details and accessing information regarding other members. IAOP archives would also be added to the website over a period of time. The abstracts for the meeting would be published on the website and not in the Journal of Oral Pathology and Medicine. A report on the meeting was regarded as a useful record of the congress and this would be published in the newsletter (and hence on the website).

Treasurer’s report (Paul Speight)

i. Financial accounts for year 2006 and 2007. The financial accounts were presented. Surplus for 2006 was £6439.20. For 2007 there was a loss of £367.25. This was largely due to the fact that no income was recorded for 2007. The accumulated balance as of 31st May 2008 was £68,626.77 with an additional £340 in the PayPal account. The accounts from the Brisbane meeting were presented. There was a net profit of $AU14,726. This was divided equally between the local organising committee (for funding to support trainees in attending meetings) and IAOP.

ii. Payment of subscriptions by credit card and PayPal

Payments would continue to be accepted in GB Pounds with a subscription rate of £40 per two years. For those members wishing to pay in cash at the time of the meeting the rate would be $US80 per two years.

iii. Scrutiny of accounts and formal audit of accounts

iv. Auditing of the accounts

Discussion occurred regarding the current arrangement for two members to scrutinise the accounts in lieu of a formal audit. It was felt that it would be more appropriate to establish a regular formal audit. With the change to the bylaws this would be arranged by the Treasurer through an appropriate professional organisation at a convenient location for the Treasurer.

The subscription rate was discussed in relation to payment in GB Pounds and US Dollars. In view of the decline in value of the US Dollar it was agreed that the subscription rate should remain at £20. For those who wished to pay in US Dollars the new rate would be $US40 per year ($US80 per two years).

Council discussed again how members might be assisted in maintaining their subscription. It was agreed that members whose subscription had lapsed by more than two years would not be able to participate in voting. However, it was proposed that members with lapsed subscriptions would be able to reinstate their membership without penalty and this was agreed by the meeting.

Council felt that the benefits of membership of IAOP included reduced registration fees for congresses, reduced subscriptions for journals and being part of the wider oral pathology and oral medicine community as evidenced by the byline – for the international development of oral pathology and medicine. In making educational material available through the open access part of the IAOP website it was felt that members would be supporting the dissemination of information to a wider group.

Report on the 14th Biennial Congress, San Francisco 2008 (Richard Jordan)

Richard Jordan reported that the scientific programme was being well received. The venue was regarded as excellent and it was hoped that the meeting would operate at a profit.

Future congresses

i. 15th Biennial Congress – Seoul, South Korea, 2010.

Planning for the 15th Congress in Seoul was underway and members would be advised in due course of further details. The meeting would be held form 24th to 28th August 2010.

ii. 16th Biennial Congress – 2012.

Marilena Vered requested the meeting to consider Israel as the venue for the 2012 meeting. Concern was expressed regarding the safety of members, the number who might attend a meeting in Israel, the issue of
visas and whether or not members in certain countries might not be able to attend. It was noted that a bid had also been received to host the meeting in Edinburgh. It was agreed that Council would consider the venue for 2012 and report back to the membership in due course.

**Election of Officers**

Willie van Heerden: President-Elect  
Keith Hunter: Treasurer  
Eddy Odell: Councillor for Europe  
Pablo Vargas: Councillor for Latin America and the Caribbean  
W. Tilakaratne: Councillor for Asia  
Mike Rohrer: Councillor for North America

**Award of Honorary Life Membership**

Bill Binnie and Peter Reichart had been awarded Honorary Life Membership.

**Introduction of the New President**

Paul Speight introduced John Wright as the new president and handed over the chain of office. Paul Speight thanked the members for attending the General Meeting and for supporting the association through attending the congress.

**Any Other Business**

Susan Muller advised that the new journal Head and Neck Pathology was available online. The journal had kindly invited the participants in the clinico-pathological conference to submit their cases for publication in the journal.

Paul Speight thanked the retiring Councilors for their work on behalf of IAOP. He also thanked continuing members of Council for their report. He also thanked the AAOMP executive and the local organising committee for assisting in running the joint meeting and hoped that such collaborations would continue in the future.

Michael Aldred  
Secretary/Treasurer  
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Membership Application

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Please attach:

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