ASSOCIATION OF BASIC SCIENCE TEACHERS IN DENTISTRY
in collaboration with the Association of British Academic Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons (ABAOMS)

4th European Meeting
London 8th – 10th September 2008 (preceding PEF meeting)

Laying the Anatomical Basis for Dentistry & Oral Surgery:

- The place of anatomy in the modern dental curriculum – blending old and new
- Anatomy without cadavers
- What anatomy do dentists need for oral surgery?
- Anatomy electives
- Experiences of a young oral surgeon
- Anatomy teaching in Eastern Europe
- Anatomy in the dental curriculum
- Reaching consensus on what to teach
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Current Highlights in Basic Dental Sciences:

- Free communications
- Poster presentations

A Global Approach to the Future of Basic Science in Dental Education:

- IFDEA (International Federation of Dental Educators and Associations) and the Dublin Global Congress
- The future role of ABSTD in a global context

Further Information & Registration: www.abstd.org
ABSTD is dedicated to the teaching of basic sciences in dentistry. It gives teachers the opportunity of keeping in touch with colleagues from other dental schools and provides opportunities for exchange of ideas concerning curricular developments both nationally and internationally. Membership includes those staff with an interest in the teaching of basic sciences in dentistry, whether from basic science or clinical backgrounds. Whilst the origins of the Association are in the UK, in the last decade it has increasingly taken on a European dimension and proceeding from the Global Congress in Dental Education held in Dublin last September (Eur. J. Dent. Edu., 2008; 12:48-58) now faces the challenge of a global future. Membership from any part of the world is welcome.

THE 4th EUROPEAN MEETING

Following on from successful European Meetings in Barcelona (1999), Cardiff (2002) and Dublin (2006), our 4th European meeting is scheduled to be held in London in September of this year and will immediately precede the PEF meeting of the IADR. With increasing problems associated with the teaching of oral and dental anatomy, and with the integral role of this as the basis of oral surgery, the main topic of this year’s meeting will be ‘Laying the Anatomical Basis for Dentistry and Oral Surgery’. The meeting will be held in collaboration with the Association of British Academic Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and we look forward to welcoming them to our meeting and their involvement in our work.

Topics and speakers will include:
- The place of anatomy in the modern dental curriculum – blending old and new
- Anatomy without cadavers
- What anatomy do dentists need for oral surgery?
- Current problems in teaching dental anatomy
- Anatomy electives
- Experiences of a young oral surgeon
- Anatomy teaching in Eastern Europe
- The UK curriculum for undergraduate oral surgery
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The meeting will also include a session entitled Current Highlights in Basic Dental Sciences which will give participants an opportunity to present their own communication on an educational theme, either orally or in poster sessions.
A further session of the meeting will be devoted to **A Global Approach to the Future of Basic Science in Dental Education**. This will focus on the Global Congress in Dental Education in Dublin last September, the relaunch of IFDEA (International Federation of Dental Educators) and how ABSTD can be involved in this i.e. the transition of our activities to a global scale.

**WHEN AND WHERE**

The meeting will be held from Monday 8th – Wednesday 10th September 2008 immediately before the meeting of the Pan-European Federation of the IADR. It is timed to allow attendees to attend both meetings thereby reducing travel and other costs. **Accommodation** can be booked in the same hotels being used for the PEF meeting and this accommodation should be booked on the PEF meeting hotel booking form. [http://www.pefiadr2008.com/](http://www.pefiadr2008.com/)

The meeting is being held at the **British Dental Association** in Wimpole St., London. The BDA Dental Academic Staff Group / Central Committee for Academic Staff is kindly supporting the meeting by providing the use of their headquarters as a venue for this event. **Registration** will take place late afternoon/early evening on Monday 8th September and will be followed by a **tour of the BDA Museum** and **Welcome Reception** sponsored by Listerine. Afterwards we hope to meet informally at a local restaurant for a meal.

On Tuesday 9th September there will be a full day of **oral and poster sessions** at the BDA, the ABSTD Annual General Meeting will be held at the end of the sessions, and in the evening there will be a **Gala Dinner** in the Library Room of the nearby Russell Hotel.

On Wednesday 10th September, we will transfer to the **Queen Elizabeth Conference Centre** (which is also the venue for PEF meeting) for a continuation of the oral sessions and closing of the meeting. (This will also facilitate PEF registration during the day.) The meeting will close at lunchtime.

**HOW TO REGISTER**

Registration forms and abstract submission forms can be downloaded from the website (www.abstd.org) or by e-mail from j.beeley@bio.gla.ac.uk. and should be returned **not later than Friday 4th July 2008**. (After this date a late fee may be charged.)

A warm welcome awaits you at our meeting in London. If you require any further information, please contact Josie Beeley, Hon. Sec. ABSTD, (Genes & Proteins Lab., APPH Division, Jarrett Building, University of Glasgow, Garscube Estate, Glasgow, G61 1QH, UK. Phone: +44-7860149079, Fax: +44-141-330-2483: e-mail j.beeley@bio.gla.ac.uk.)
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REGISTRATION FORM

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Authors……………………………………………...and enclose / will submit an abstract.

Registration fee (*including Welcome reception, lunch on Tuesday, teas & coffees)

*ABSTD / ABAOMS member £95.00 …………

*Non-member £105.00 …………..

Gala Dinner (Tuesday 9th Sept.) £55.00…………..

Total £………….

I enclose a cheque for £…………made payable to ABSTD or
I have made payment by BACS or Bankers Order to Lloyds TSB Bearsden Branch, Bearsden, Glasgow, G61 3SJ, UK. A/c No. 71292568 (Sort Code 87-37-39); BIC: TSBGB21244; IBAN: GB51 TSBS 8737 3971 2925 68

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I wish to attend the Welcome Reception (included in registration fee) YES / NO.
I wish to attend the informal dinner (cost not included) after the Welcome Reception YES / NO.

Signed………………………………………………….Date……………………………

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*NOT LATER THAN FRIDAY 4TH JULY 2008.
(A late fee of £5 will be charged for registrations received after this date).
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LONDON 8th – 10th SEPTEMBER 2008

ABSTRACT FORM

Instructions:
• Type your abstract within the box (15cm x 11 cm)
• Title in BLOCK CAPITALS
• Names of author(s) and affiliation
• Leave a one line space before commencing the text
• Minimum font size 11

Please indicate referred method of presentation: ORAL (number limited) / POSTER
(Information about poster format will be provided later)

Name of Presenter……………………………………………………………………..Date……………………
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