

ADI Global Conclave in Lucknow, India-sharing knowledge



Dear Fellows,

In charge of the Regent of the Middle East Section, with honor, I would like to inform you that the ADI Global Conclave, Lucknow, India, was held early this month in our section.

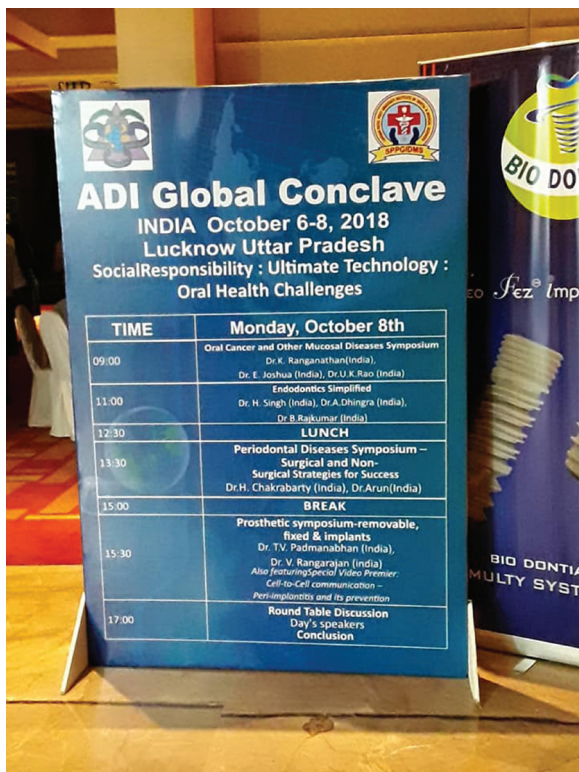


The 5 day continuing education that covered almost all the areas of oral health and dentistry in the form of hands on, lectures and students' research poster and presentation competition, met in the best way the main mission of ADI; "Sharing knowledge."

It is my honor to inform you that the ADI was excellently embodied through the activities fulfilled by our fellows from India.



The high prestigious inauguration with the presence of former Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Chair of Dental Council of India and other local authorities, illustrated in the best way the position of the Academy as an influential high level dental association worldwide.



The generous dedication by Professor Franz (Germany), Portable Aqua Unit for Lifesaving; PAUL that was installed by the cooperation of TATA Motors Company in an underprivileged area to improve the quality of life of rural inhabitants again showed the other mission of ADI “serving people.”



The facilities and spaces provided for the exclusive ADI events; meetings and convocation besides the very friendly and warm environment and the unique hospitality of our fellows from India, very well demonstrated the other value of the Academy “friendship and collegiality.”



There was also the very well-organized ADI Middle East Section, India Chapter Convocation, Lucknow, for induction and welcoming about 80 new fellows made myself very proud and the executive Council and BOR members satisfied.



On behalf of ADI Middle East Section,

I would like to extend my special gratitude to Professor B. Rajkumar, Chair of India Chapter, his wife Mrs. Sushma Rajkumar, and the ADI India Chapter officers, especially Professor Anil Chandra and the organizers team for their generous hard work to make this event an “incredible event.”

I would like to express my appreciations to the respectful President of ADI, ADI Executive Council members, ADI Board of Regents members and ADI Central Office for their presence and very kind supports. Without these supports, this great work would not be happened.





Even from the 1st day, the explicit impacts of this event which was evident and I am confident the missions of the ADI, with the exclusive oral health consultative status to Economic and Social Council of United Nations, will very soon amplify in our region.



Thank you very much for those who came and I wish all others who were able to be with us during these memorable and honorable days and we missed them all.



Respectfully

Dr. Shiva Mortazavi

ADI Vice President of Education,
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ACADEMY OF DENTISTRY INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

The Academy of Dentistry International acknowledges the unique abilities and contributions of many outstanding members of the dental and allied professions each year through the Awards Program.

The awards are presented at the Academy's annual convocation or other international meetings in which the Academy participates. Each recipient is presented with an award, and/or honorary fellowship by the President of the Academy.

International Dentist of the Year

This award is presented to the dentist who best exemplifies international leadership.

The Award of Distinction

Presented periodically to individuals who have distinguished themselves in the field of Continuing Dental Education.

The Humanitarian Award

This award is given in recognition of significant contribution to the enhancement of the quality of life and the human condition.

The Hillenbrand Award

Named for the late Executive Director Emeritus of the American Dental Association, the Hillenbrand Award is presented to a Fellow of the Academy who has demonstrated exceptional devotion to its affairs and the aim of beneficial service to the profession and society.

Honorary Fellowship

Individuals who, through eminent service have promoted the advancement of the profession and human welfare, may be nominated by the Awards Committee for election to Honorary Fellowship by the Board of Regents.

Distinguished Fellowship

This honor may be given an Active, Retired or Life Fellow of the Academy that is being recognized, especially for most notable service and extraordinary contributions, to the Academy, the Dental and Health Care Professions, and outstanding leadership in the enhancement and betterment of his community, nation and mankind.

Terry Tanaka Student Humanitarian Award

The Terry Tanaka Award was created in honour of Dr. Terry Tanaka, a past president of the Academy. Dr. Tanaka's outstanding and magnanimous contributions to educational and humanitarian projects in local service and internationally in developing countries have been a shining example for the dental fraternity and the Academy. This honor recognizes a Senior Dental Student who best exemplifies the charitable and humanitarian spirit of Dr. Tanaka. The award is given in recognition of their outstanding exemplary volunteer services during their prior three years in dental school.

Kevin R. Allen Memorial Award

The ADI Australasian Section is the provider of the Kevin R. Allen Award with a value of \$ 3,500 which will be offered at occasional intervals. The Award is intended to be widely based and the successful applicants will be expected to present work completed or work intended to be carried out in one or more of the following areas.

- Research in the area of Pedodontics as evidenced by papers already published or submitted for publication.
- Staff or student exchanges between dental schools in developing countries and one or more Australian dental schools.
- Travel grant for an experienced Australian dental teacher to spend a period teaching in the Asian Pacific region.
- Travel grant for a newly qualified Pedodontist in specialist practice to facilitate in a search for further education in this subject.
- Specific items of dental equipment to be provided to a Dental School in the Asian Pacific region.

ADI Student Servant Leadership Awards "For Meritorious Servant Leadership and Volunteerism"

- 4th year dental student in good standing in the class.
- Has demonstrated outstanding compassion for serving patients through patient care and patient education.
- Has made a participated in a minimum of two humanitarian trips or volunteered in two charity/free clinics in USA or a combination of one of each.
- Exhibits leadership characteristics as a student.
- Community service throughout dental school training shall be considered.

As a Fellow and a member of the international dental profession, you are in a special position to nominate deserving persons for an award. This Academy offers you a venue to recognize them.

For further information about the nomination process, contact info@adint.org

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