



# PEER REVIEW OF THE **INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON DENTAL HYGIENE 2022**



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## **Preamble**

The Local Organising Committee (The Irish Dental Hygienists Association (IDHA)) and the Scientific Committee of the International Symposium on Dental Hygiene 2022 Dublin, Ireland requested ADEE to peer review its programme content to evaluate if it met the expected standards of an international meeting for oral health professionals and educators.

## **Approach**

The ADEE peer review process is carried out by a volunteer panel of European oral health professional educators from ADEE membership institutions and the ADEE Executive. Given the diversity in approach to the teaching of Dental Hygiene internationally the panel membership was drawn from countries with different approaches to the education of oral health professionals (Portugal, United Kingdom, Germany, Italy, Spain, Norway).

The panel reviewed the session speaker's profiles, abstracts and allotted time slots to evaluate the relevance and variety of the content in relation to the meetings' overall theme "The Future in our Hands" and the four subcategories: Care, Enable, Adapt and Learn. The composition of the ISDH2022 abstract review panel was also reviewed.

The panel also reviewed the overall content to ensure it was balanced and that where sponsorship or corporate support was associated this was clearly identified by the Scientific Committee.

## **Conclusion**

Having reviewed the ISDH2022 panel of abstract reviewers the ADEE panel concluded that the panel is drawn from a diverse array of respected national and international experts with relevant experience in the focus of the Symposium. The abstract submission guidance was also reviewed and found to be appropriate.

The ADEE panel reviewed a total of 90 sessions which included a mix of invited speakers, sponsored speakers, submitted oral and poster presentations. All were found to be relevant, topical and of interest to the target health professionals and academics. Sessions are usefully sorted into

themes to assist the delegate gain a valuable experience from the ISDH2022 meeting. Learning outcomes are defined for each session.

The ADEE Panel commend the Scientific Committee for their engagement and response to panel queries.

## **Recommendations for future submissions to ADEE Peer review**

The ADEE panel recommends that going forward future submissions for peer review should demonstrate greater diversity with regards the session learning outcomes and that learning outcomes would in some instances be of a higher order. Perhaps ISDH could support and encourage this in future events.

## **Outcome**

ADEE is pleased to recommend this Symposium and following peer review confirms its meets expectations of a conference of this level and standing. ADEE wishes the IFDH a successful meeting. ADEE confirms that attendance at this conference would equate to 16 hour CPD or ECEC(d).

ADEE are pleased to allow the use of the ADEE peer reviewed logo on certificates of attendance and online programme etc.



## **About the ADEE**

The Association for Dental Education in Europe (ADEE) was founded in 1975 as an independent European organisation representing academic dentistry and the community of dental educators. Since then, ADEE has played an important role by enhancing the quality of education, advancing the professional development of dental educators and supporting research in education and training of oral health personnel. ADEE brings together a broad-based membership across Europe comprised of dental schools, specialist societies and national associations concerned with dental education.

## **About the IFDH**

The International Federation of Dental Hygienists was officially formed on June 28, 1986 in Oslo, Norway. The forerunner of the IFDH, The International Liaison Committee on Dental Hygiene, was established in 1973, by some European countries (including the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and the UK), the USA, Canada and Japan. The IFDH is an international non-governmental organization, free from any political, racial, or religious ties. It is incorporated and registered in the United States as a 501(c6) non-profit organization. It unites dental hygiene associations from around the world in their common cause of promoting dental health.

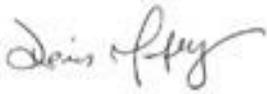
## **About the International Symposium on Dental Hygiene**

The International Symposium on Dental Hygiene (ISDH) is held every two (2) years (starting after 2022) under the auspices of the International Federation of Dental Hygienists (IFDH) to provide a forum for the understanding and discussion of issues pertaining to dental hygiene. Symposium attendees include Dental/Oral Hygienists, Medical/Dental Practitioners and Allied Healthcare Practitioners. The official language of the symposium is English with simultaneous translation into other languages, depending on the location.

**Authorised:**

This evaluation report was signed following approval at the May 2022 ADEE Executive Committee meeting.

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