



22 - 25 OCTOBER 2025 | CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OUTLINE

WEDNESDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2025						
09:00 – 12:00	Pre-congress 1 Managing the pulp of young permanent teeth <i>(25 pax hands-on)</i>	Pre-congress 2 Paediatric friendly - advanced restorative techniques <i>(25 pax hands-on)</i>	Pre-congress 3 Management of enamel lesions <i>(25 pax hands-on)</i>	Pre-congress 4 SHOFU Course	Oral presentations <i>Bright smiles bright futures</i>	Oral presentations <i>Begnt Magnusum</i>
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH					
13:00 – 16:00	Pre-congress 5 Managing the pulp of young permanent teeth <i>(25 pax hands-on)</i>	Pre-congress 6 Advanced restorative techniques <i>(25 pax hands-on)</i>	Pre-congress 7 Management of enamel lesions <i>(25 pax hands-on)</i>	Pre-congress 8 SHOFU Course	Council meeting	
16:00 – 16:30	BREAK – EXHIBITION					
17:00 – 20:00	OPENING CEREMONY & WELCOME RECEPTION					

THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2025

09:00 – 11:00 Refresh Refocus Renew: Diagnosis, Care Planning & Behavior management

09:00 - 09:30 A different kind of dentistry- elephants included!

09:30 - 10:15 An African perspective on Behavior Management

10:15 - 11:00 A western perspective on Behavior Management

11:00 - 12:00 Coffee Break & Exhibition Visit

12:00-12:45
SYMPOSIUM 1:
Can AI be used as adjunct to modern diagnostic technology

SYMPOSIUM 2:
The ethics behind diagnosis and treatment planning

SYMPOSIUM 3:
Modern Communication - Motivational interviewing

12:45 - 13:30
SYMPOSIUM 4:
Distinct radiological features for diagnosis of dental anomalies in children

SYMPOSIUM 5:
Early diagnosis of HIV an TB in children: an African reality

SYMPOSIUM 6:
Effective behavior management using technology

13:30 - 14:30 LUNCH & LEARN - EXHIBITION AREA

14:30 - 15:15
SYMPOSIUM 7:
New trends and technological advancements for procedural sedation

SYMPOSIUM 8:
Managing expectations: social media and parental influences

SYMPOSIUM 9:
Special considerations for children with special health care needs

15:15 - 16:00
SYMPOSIUM 10:
Management of acute and chronic dental pain in children

SYMPOSIUM 11:
Virtual patient interactions as to decrease anxiety

SYMPOSIUM 12:
Long term effects of parafunctional habits

16:00 – 16:30 BREAK- EXHIBITION AREA

16:30 - 17:15
SYMPOSIUM 13:
Minimum Intervention Oral Care managing compromised first permanent molars in young adolescents

SYMPOSIUM 14:
Impact of maternal oral health on Infant oral health and public health strategies

SYMPOSIUM 15:
Effects of vaping /hubbly/ smoking on children

17:15 - 18:00 **ASK THE EXPERTS-** Diagnosis and behavior management

20:00 **IAPD JAPANESE CONGRESS PARTY**

FRIDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2025

09:00 – 11:00 Refresh Refocus Renew: Holistic oral health care

09:00 - 09:45 Social media and oral health

09:45 - 10:30 Traditional herbal medicine - outdated or the future

10:30- 10:45	SYMPOSIUM 16: Consensus on management of caries: IAPD ECC and Caries summit summaries	SYMPOSIUM 17: MID, exploring the treatment threshold: remineralize vs repair	SYMPOSIUM 18: Aesthetic management of enamel lesions	SYMPOSIUM 19: Decolonization of research and education in Africa
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10:45 – 11:30	SYMPOSIUM 20: Advanced local anesthetic techniques	SYMPOSIUM 21: Silver is the new gold: evidence-based use of SDF and SSC	SYMPOSIUM 22: Pitfalls in management of MIH	SYMPOSIUM 23: Artificial intelligence in research and education/ teaching and training
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13:30 – 14:30 LUNCH & LEARN - EXHIBITION AREA

14:30 – 15:15	SYMPOSIUM 24 Inter-professional management of patients with special needs	SYMPOSIUM 25: Compromised airways and the effect on development and oral health	Oral Poster Presentations <i>Jens O Andreasen Award</i>	26: RESEARCH IN PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY: opportunities for collaboration & funding
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15:15 – 16:00	SYMPOSIUM 27: Facial prosthesis for children: sharing life changing cases	SYMPOSIUM 28: Timing of interventions and referrals to orthodontists	Oral Poster Presentations <i>IAPD Caries Management (Research & Case Report)</i>	IAPD EDUCATION SESSION 29: Innovation in Pediatric Dental Education
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16:00 – 16:30 BREAK- EXHIBITION AREA

16:30 – 17:15	SYMPOSIUM 30: Advances in dental materials for paediatric use.	SYMPOSIUM 31: Management of emergencies in the dental surgery.	Oral Poster Presentations <i>IAPD Award (Research & Case-report)</i>	IAPD EDUCATION SESSION: 32: Designing Future Paediatric Dental Education
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17:15 – 18:00 ASK THE EXPERTS - Restorative challenges

19:00 GALA DINNER

SATURDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2025			
09:00 – 11:00	Refresh Refocus Renew: Pulp & Trauma		
09:00 – 09:45	SYMPOSIUM 33: Advances in primary pulp therapy: IAPD summit summary	SYMPOSIUM 34: Evidence based practice regarding management of frenums (maybe change lecture?)	SYMPOSIUM 35: Common mistakes in the management of dental trauma in children
09:45 – 10:30	SYMPOSIUM 36: The "risk vs benefit" of paediatric endodontics	SYMPOSIUM 37: Management of periodontal infections in children (SASPIO)	SYMPOSIUM 38: Ridge preservation: saving bone for long term management
10:30 – 11:00	ASK THE EXPERTS - Pulp & Trauma		
	TEATIME - EXHIBITION AREA		
11:00 – 12:00	IAPD GLOBAL LEADERS FORUM		
12:00 – 12:45	Management of immature permanent teeth		
12:45 – 13:30	"the elephant in the room" mental health issues among dentists		
13:30 – 14:00	CLOSING CEREMONY & PRIZE GIVING		
14:00	Farewell PARTY		