









## A Thematic Network in Dental Education

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## Taskforces

-  Competencies of the EU dentist
-  Curriculum Content, Structure and ECTS for European Dental Schools
-  Benchmarking & Quality Assurance
-  Global Congress 2007 –Dublin
  - Global application of 1 to 3 above with IFDEA
-  Permanent structure for ADEE
  - (DentEd merged)
-  Students Taskforce towards convergence

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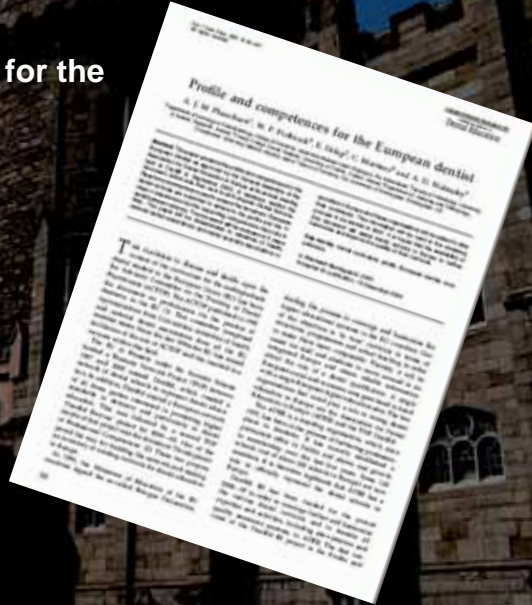
**Profile and Competences for  
the European Dentist**

Plasschaert AJM, Holbrook WP, Delap E,  
Martinez C, Walmsley AD

## Profile and Competences for the European Dentist

European Journal of  
Dental Education

2005; 9: 98–107





## History

- 2003 Started in Dresden
- 2004 Discussed at Cardiff in 2004
- 2005 Paper published in EJDE
- 2005 onwards reaction to paper



## Advisory Meeting

- January 2007
  - Preparatory meeting
- April 2007
  - Advisory meeting held in Dublin

## Advisory Meeting

- Representatives
  - Ministries, National professional and European specialist associations
- 55 delegates
- 22 countries
- INTENSE DISCUSSIONS





## Revision

- German schools have provided a written report
- David Chambers from San Francisco provided input
- Advisory meeting
- European schools comments
- Working Group at ADEE conference



## Future

- Change terminology
  - Rephrase pedagogical statements
- Build on document and go forward
- 2008 Zagreb first draft discussion
- 2009 Reactions from Dental Schools
- 2009 Helsinki General Assembly

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**Next annual meeting**

**33rd ADEE meeting  
Dublin 2007**



33rd Annual Meeting in Dublin, Ireland  
September 4th - 5th 2007

**News and messages from ADEE**

2007-04-16 **Registration for the 2007 meeting in Dublin is now available. Click on the logo to the left!**

2007-04-10 The ADEE visitation to [Europe](#) and [Japan](#), [Saudi Arabia](#) are now released. The visitations took place in fall of 2005.

**Links**

- [ADEA \(American Association of Dental Education\)](#)
- [SEAADE \(South East Asian Association of Dental Education\)](#)
- [The DentEd project](#)
- [IADR \(International Association for Dental Research\)](#)
- [WHO \(World Health Organization\)](#)
- [Cochrane Collaboration Center](#)
- [National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research](#)
- [National Library of Medicine \(USA\)](#)
- [Oxford Centre for Evidence-Based Dentistry](#)



**Global Congress on Dental Education III**  
Dublin Castle 6-8 September 2007  
DentEd III IFDEA ADEE ADEA



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# Challenge of the Findings & Recommendations of the Global Congress

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Diarmuid Shanley  
8<sup>th</sup> September 2007 <sup>16</sup>

## Already accomplished

- Pooled intellectual resources
- 66 countries across all continents
- Debated and exchanged ideas
- Stimulated the intellects of our leadership on poverty-related global disease
- Put oral health (and dental education) in the context of global health
- Investment: time, intellect & finance

## DentEd III - benchmark

- DentEd III has completed all tasks
- Publication of Taskforce Reports
- Merged with ADEE
- Promoted peer review and better understanding
- Increased collegiality between schools
- Influenced national accreditation systems
- Profile of the EU dentist
- Sustainability

## IFDEA has new:

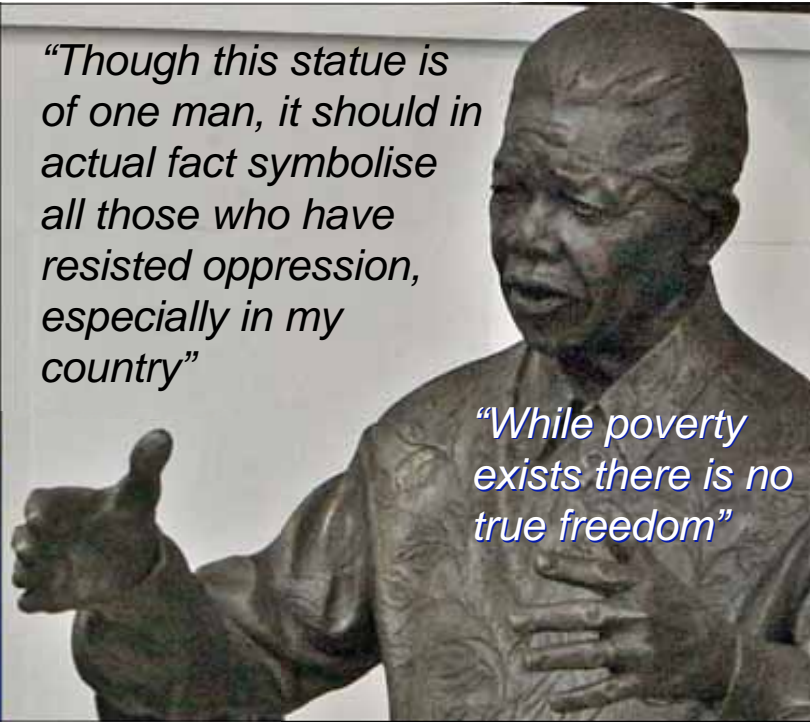
- Mission and Focus
- Constitution and bye-laws
- Executive and administrative base
- Global Network [www.IFDEA.org](http://www.IFDEA.org)
- Emerging links with Africa, India & China
- Growing collaboration with Industry
- Funding >\$ 0.5 Million
- 5 year sustainable business plan in pipeline
- Strengthening links with constituent bodies
- Credibility

## Special Issue Of Journals EJDE & JDE to all countries

- 14 Reports - 330 participants 66 countries
- 4 Keynote addresses
- Accessible on web from February 2008
- Prague Special Issue 10 most frequently accessed article in history of EJDE
- Excellent reports in composite draft -- provide essential information and guidelines for dental educators at all levels

*“Though this statue is of one man, it should in actual fact symbolise all those who have resisted oppression, especially in my country”*

*“While poverty exists there is no true freedom”*



Together we can make a real difference in global dental education & oral health

