Dear fellow IADS Magazine readers,

Farewell is always a pity, unless you have an impactful achievement that will sustainably honor your contribution during the office term. The Editorial Board is the masterpiece of all what I have achieved so far for this organization. It all began two years ago, as tens of hours were dedicated to learn and consult about the best maneuver to functionally form a task force (working group) that is able to undertake all needed duties collaboratively and sustainably. Every member of the board has own skills, experience and preferences, so just try to imagine the outcome quality of twenty two creative editors.

Talking about the IADS Magazine issue in your hands;
First and foremost you are invited to join the upcoming IADS Mid Year Meeting that will be hosted by UNECD next March in Strasbourg, meanwhile you can enjoy interesting introductory article about the world cup winner France. Then Ave Pold takes you for another exciting tour among the walls of World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva where she honorably represented IADS this May at the World Health Assembly (WHA) which is the highest governing forum that combines all health policy makers worldwide together to let the future be shaped. After that Alexa and Silvi will discuss the stereotype conflicts between medical and dental students. While at the renowned Human Rights section you can read ‘Dental Insurance Coverage: A Life-Saving Measure or Mere Luxury?’ which is written by Alakyaz and Banoub. Yes don’t forget to chill and check the IADS Lite section and laugh a bit.

Last but not least, I would like to extend thanks to every prominent leader contributed to establishment and development of this organization, every leadership colleague I worked with during my editor’s office term, every delegate supports the mission of IADS in her/his own domain and to every student believes in the value of IADS.

Yours,
Respectfully!

Dear readers,

It’s my pleasure to address you one last time as a president of this organization. It was a fruitful year in office for me and my colleagues, and for organization as a whole. I’m very grateful for the delegates who granted me with an honor to lead this organization and i tried to do my best to contribute to its success. My presidential medal was hanging on the wall just over my PC screen to remind me about my duty every day. During the year it was some intense work we had, and here are the few numbers: we’ve had over 50 online meetings and 3 offline ones just this year, countless emails were sent/answered, we’ve managed to grow the number of people working for IADS almost 7 times(from 17 to 117), raised over 10, 000€ for Association directly and it’s projects, developed and accepted a new constitution, developed better relations with partners and sponsors and i can go on an on... All of it would not have been possible without the efforts of the Leaders. I can describe this year’s leadership team with just one word “the best”, I could not wish for a better one to work with! I want to thank every leader and every committee member for their input in IADSs success this year.

It is almost an end of the journey for me and it’s feels both sad and good. Sad, because my 5 years journey with IADS is about to end, and good because I feel IADS will be in good hands and it will become better, bigger, wealthier and prettier. I want to wish the next generation of leaders good luck(which we know comes only with hard work), I wish that they would be even more dedicated to develop this organization and contribute to the worldwide dental student community. I can’t wait to see you in our next meeting in Taiwan later this month, where we would as always work, learn, mingle and have fun. As we know there are no good-byes in IADS, only “see you somewhere in the world later on” so see you in Taiwan and then somewhere, where IADS would be.

Cheers!

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