



## IADH Report Chicago 2016

### Reframing Special Care: A Global Perspective



#### CONGRESS

The 23<sup>rd</sup> iADH Congress took place in Chicago 14<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> April 2016 and was held in conjunction with The Special Care Dentistry Association of America (SCDA). All abstracts can be found in the JDOH Congress Edition: Vol 17(1), March 2016. There was a busy programme addressing key areas:

<i>Anaesthesia /Sedation</i>	<i>Biological Sciences</i>	<i>Coagulopathy</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Disability and Oral Health</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Geriatric Care</i>	<i>Hospital Practice</i>
<i>Oncology/Oral Med</i>	<i>Orofacial</i>	<i>Mental Health</i>	<i>Students</i>

#### **Key Note Speakers**

There were three keynote presentations all extremely inspiring

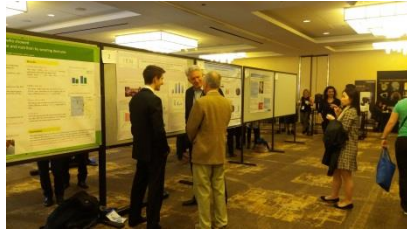
- **Harold Reitman (USA)** - Aspertools: The practical guide to understanding and embracing Asperger's, ASD and neurodiversity - <http://hackiereitman.com/>
- **Chris Wyatt (Canada)** – Geriatric Dentistry – What we have learned from fifteen years of education and research.
- **Eva Grayzel (USA)** – Tongue-Tied: A story NOT silenced by Oral Cancer - <http://www.evagrayzel.com/>

***Watch her "Save-A-Life" on You Tube***



## UK Involvement

There was a good turnout from BSDH membership at the conference. In total there were 19 delegates from the UK, including 4 specialist trainees; the majority of attendees gave an oral presentation or poster.



There were three pre congress workshops two of which were facilitated by BSDH members:

- ***Conscious Sedation with Intranasal midazolam*** - Graham Manley and Alison Dougall
- ***Workshop for early Career researchers*** – Blanaid Daly



Shelagh Thompson had a large input into the ***Education Session*** which covered both undergraduate and postgraduate fields.

## IADH website and Facebook pages

Follow news for the conference via the web. The innovative use of U tube is described on the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KncKBFjvqUk>

<https://www.facebook.com/IADH2014?fref=ts>

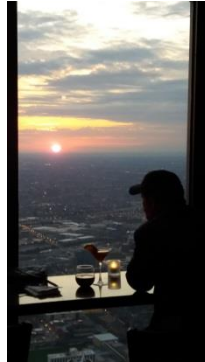
The sites are very active with interviews from session speakers and worth looking at for those who were not at the conference or who missed the session.

## Social Programme

As ever the opportunity for networking was enhanced by the social programme which included a Jazz night, drinks at the Sky Top 360° bar and a Gala evening.

**CHEERS!!**

**WHAT A VIEW**



**THE FAMOUS "CHICAGO PIZZA"**

**WAOW!!!!!!**



**JAZZ NIGHT**

