



IADH Report Chicago 2016

Reframing Special Care: A Global Perspective



CONGRESS

The 23rd iADH Congress took place in Chicago 14th -17th 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

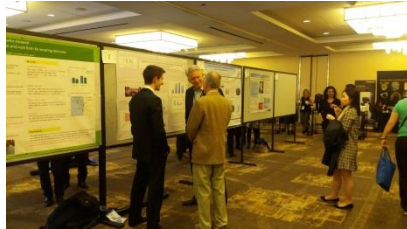
- **Harold Reitman (USA)** - Aspertools: The practical guide to understanding and embracing Asperger's, ASD and neurodiversity - <http://hackiereitman.com/>
- **Chris Wyatt (Canada)** – Geriatric Dentistry – What we have learned from fifteen years of education and research.
- **Eva Grayzel (USA)** – 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>

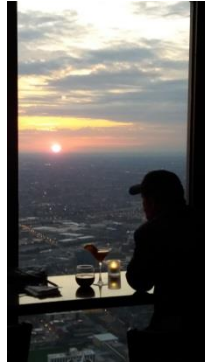
The sites are very active with interviews from session speakers and worth looking at for those who were not at the conference or who missed the session.

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

