

## 7 GREAT BENEFITS OF JOINING THE ADSE

### 1. Excellent network for referrals.

Member directories, printed and online, and personal contact at meetings, provide a means of making and maintaining important professional connections. 'Find a US trained dentist in Europe' service is available to the public. The ADA refers American patients traveling in Europe to the ADSE.

### 2. Continuing education opportunities.

The annual three-day meetings, held in luxury hotels throughout Europe, provide a top class education where members get the most up-to-date information and insights in a variety of specialists areas. CPD accreditation is available in the UK, and is being negotiated with other European Regulatory Bodies, and the ADA.

### 3. Annual meeting registration.

Registration fee is included in membership dues.

### 4. Fellowship of like-minded professionals.

The intimate atmosphere of the meetings provides an opportunity for personal interaction with lecturers and fellow members who share the same philosophies and high standards of practice and educational achievement.

### 5. Social benefits.

Ongoing friendships can be developed with colleagues and their partners and families through the social programme of the annual meeting.

### 6. Members only forum.

Online members only forum, provides a great opportunity for problem solving/treatment planning and support from specialists in all areas of dentistry.

### 7. Job and Career Opportunities.

Members can advertise or seek a new position, associate opening or practice for sale to members, via the website.



### 115<sup>TH</sup> MEETING, 18<sup>TH</sup> TO 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2009

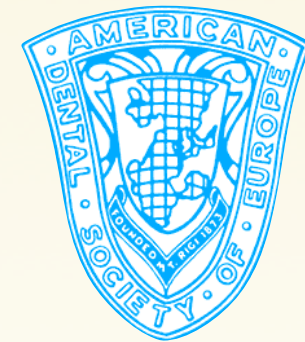
Join the ADSE in the beautiful city of Lugano. Spectacular scenery, lush subtropical vegetation and fabulous Italian-influenced cuisine are some of the many attractions of the Ticino canton of Switzerland.

See ADSE website, [www.adse.co.uk](http://www.adse.co.uk), for details.



## THE AMERICAN DENTAL SOCIETY OF EUROPE

FOUNDED 1873



## JOIN THE ADSE

American Graduates living in Europe are invited to consider joining the ADSE. We meet once a year in June, in a different European country each year, always in the most beautiful and interesting venues. Our unrivaled history, uniqueness, fellowship and dedication to the profession are qualities to which you will want to aspire. [www.adse.co.uk](http://www.adse.co.uk)

"You and the leadership should feel very proud of having run one of the finest meetings I have ever attended and I have attended almost all of them it seems. We both look forward to coming again in the future."

Ronald D. Jackson, DDS, FAGD, FAACD  
Middleburg, Virginia, USA

# Why Join the American Dental Society of Europe?

## 114<sup>TH</sup> MEETING LISBON, JUNE 2008

*The magnificent Lapa Palace, set on a hilltop overlooking Lisbon's Tagus River and the city itself, amid tranquil gardens dotted with ornamental fountains and streams, was the location of our annual meeting in 2008. An excellent scientific and social programme was enjoyed by all the members and guests who attended.*



"I have had the pleasure of being a guest four times at the ADSE meetings. Each one has been better than the previous one. A warm welcome, great educational content and absolutely superb social events make these meetings unique"

**Julian Martin**  
Visitor

## HISTORY OF ADSE

The American Dental Society of Europe was founded on 4th July, 1873, in a hotel near the summit of Mount Rigi, close to the city of Lucerne in Switzerland. The five founding members were all United States citizens, practising dentistry in their adopted European country; they were Drs. Charles T. Terry from Zurich, J.G. van Marter and Cyrus M. Wright from Basel and Neil W. Williams and George W. Field from Geneva.



## PRESTIGE

The American Dental Society of Europe is one of the oldest and most prestigious European dental societies; it consists of dentists with an American degree practising in Europe. The Society has relatively small meetings in June each year with about sixty to a hundred people attending. As a result of the intimacy of the meeting, there is an excellent exchange of ideas and time for people to meet at a personal level.

## SCIENCE

Since its inception, the Society has had some of the finest speakers in the world present to it. In the past these have included GV Black and WD Miller and more recently Carl Boucher, Prof. P-I. Brånemark, Winston Chee, Gordon J. Christensen, Pete Dawson, Terry Donovan, Prof. George Elliades, David Gelb, Charlie Goodacre, Niles Guichet, James Gutman, Ronald Jackson, Stanley Malamed, John Mclean, Lloyd Miller, Carl Newton, Patrick Palacci, Jan Pameijer, Stephen Parel, Prof. Adriano Piattelli, Peter Schärer, Dennis Tarno, Sverker Toreskog, Barry Waggenberg, Michael Wise, Ralph Yuodalis, and George Zarb amongst many others. It is often said that the history of the ADSE meetings reflects the history of dentistry itself.

## FELLOWSHIP



The fellowship of the society has a special quality, developed over 114 annual meetings. The scientific part of the meeting is the most important, but each evening, social events are organised which try to capture the flavour of whichever country is being visited. Daytime events are also organised for the non-dental partners. Lasting friendships are made between the members of the Society and the many visitors who are always welcome to all the meetings. So much so that the regular attenders almost regard themselves as being part of one large family, which meets once each year. Strong ties are still maintained with American dentistry; many of the essayists at the meetings are Americans and the Society is nearly always privileged to welcome the current President of the American Dental Association as its most honoured guest.

## UNIQUENESS

In the past, members, who are all graduates of North American Dental Schools, returned to Europe with a DDS degree. In the last 20+ years new members are mostly graduates of Masters programmes, resulting in specialists in all the dental disciplines being represented. Nowadays, we are all busy within our own speciality attending national and international meetings. The general scientific nature of ADSE meetings, pitched at the highest level, allows a unique interaction of the dental specialities and a chance to stay current with what is happening throughout the world of dentistry. Professional relationships can flourish and enhance our ability to meet all our patients needs. ADSE members are as committed now, to the advancement of our profession, as our founder members were in 1873. In the words of a founder member, Dr. Neil W. Williams: "We hope we can give a good account of ourselves"