News and Notes

On the first of April, the São Paulo Association of Dental Surgeons (Associação Paulista de Cirurgiões Dentistas, APCD) completed 80 years of uninterrupted activity in which it has tried to improve the level of Brazilian Dentistry. The APCD has its headquarters in the city of São Paulo and maintains a membership of 25,000 dentists from the state of São Paulo.

To celebrate its 80 years, the Society held 117 courses, covering all of the dental specialities. This Society permanently maintains various specialization courses, not only at its headquarters, but also distributed throughout the State of São Paulo. It edits a specialized Journal (Revista da Associação Paulista de Cirurgiões Dentistas) in Portuguese of 25,000 copies every 2 months and another Journal (Jornal da APCD) of 89,000 copies per month.

The current president is Professor Dr. Raphael Baldacci Filho, who has contributed greatly to the improvement of Brazilian dentistry.

Meetings

Ribeirão Preto, State of São Paulo

The regional chapter of APCD of Ribeirão Preto presented an excellent congress in March with the participation of more than 3000 dentists.
Drs. Manoel D. Sousa Neto and Jesus Djalma Pécora with Dr. Raphael Baldacci Filho (right), President of APCD of the State of São Paulo, at the Regional Congress.

The School of Dentistry of the University of Ribeirão Preto presented the II Dental Seminar in May with the participation of more than 1000 students.

Congresses presented by the Brazilian Association of Dentistry:

Brasília, DF: April 4-8, 1991
Guarapari, ES: April 26-30, 1991
Fortaleza, CE: May 26-31, 1991
Rio de Janeiro, RJ: June 13-18, 1991

São Paulo, State of São Paulo

In January, 1992, the APCD will present the XV São Paulo Congress of Dentistry with the theme of "Dentistry in the Third Millennium". Professor Dr. João Humberto Antoniazzi will preside at this congress with the participation of the following professors: Per Branemark (Sweden), J. Davis (Canada), William Baker (USA), Robert Walton (USA), Peter Scherr (Switzerland) and Ingeborg Jakobsen (Norway).