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The International Association of Paediatric Dentistry (IAPD) is a non-profit organization founded in 1969, with the objective to contribute to the progress and promotion of oral health for children around the globe. Its headquarters are based in Geneva. IAPD has now 74 National Member Societies and represents more than 15,000 dentists.

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Dr Ari Kupietzky received his D.M.D. at the Hebrew University-Hadassah School of Dental Medicine. He continued his studies at the medical school and earned a Master of Science degree in pharmacology and completed his Pediatric Dentistry training at the University of Medicine and Dentistry–New Jersey Dental School in Newark. During his postgraduate studies, he conducted fluoride research at Colgate Palmolive Research Laboratories and was awarded an Alpha Omega Foundation Postdoctoral Research Fellowship twice during his studies abroad.

Currently, Dr Kupietzky conducts research on the dental treatment of the very young child. He is a former member of the Advisory Council of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, Sedation and Hospital Section, a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, and a diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. He also served as a member of the editorial board of *Pediatric Dentistry*, the leading research journal published by the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and teaches part time at the Department of Pediatric Dentistry of the Hebrew University-Hadassah School of Dental Medicine. Dr Kupietzky is Visiting Professor at Rutgers Dental School.

Dr Ari Kupietzky is in private practice in central Jerusalem. His office is designed to allow visiting children to experience a pleasant fun- filled check-up or first time dental visit. A Certified Pediatric Dental Specialist since 1995 with training in both the USA and Israel, Dr Kupietzky sees patients from all over the country.

Dr Kupietzky is abstract editor of *Pediatric Dentistry*. He has contributed to the scientific literature over 50 articles and 5 textbook chapters. Dr. Kupietzky is coeditor of *Behavior Management in Dentistry for Children* (2ed, Wiley). He is a popular speaker and has lectured throughout Europe, and the USA.