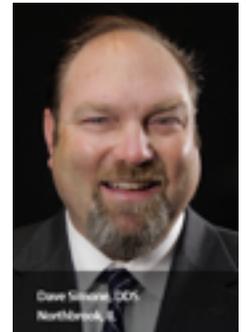


The IAOMT is sending a distinguished panel of experts to attend the fifth and quite likely final International Negotiating Committee (INC5) meeting being held in Geneva by the United Nations Environmental Programme. The INC5 is writing a Globally Binding Treaty that will eliminate the use and trade of mercury and mercury containing products. The treaty considers all sources of mercury. Dental Mercury accounts for 10% of the annual global emissions and therefore is considered a significant contributor. This group will represent our consensus that amalgam is a mercury risk to the environment, dental workers and the general public, and whose use should be discontinued as there are suitable alternatives available.

David Simone, DDS AAOMT, ADA, FDI Dr. Simone has never placed a mercury amalgam filling in his 20 year career and instead placed environmentally safer, effective, and affordable alternatives for over 60,000 teeth in all clinical situations. Dr. Simone has participated in United Nations Environmental Programmes INC negotiations and has been instrumental, specifically in building relationships in the Middle East to move the region to become a mercury free zone. This will be Dr. Simone's third INC session.



David Warwick, DDS, IAOMT, IABDM, ADAC, IAO, CDA As a co-founder of The Canadian Council of Oral Medicine and Toxicology, Dr. Warwick has participated in the United Nations Environmental Programmes INC negotiations nationally and internationally and has been instrumental in educating the delegates on the deleterious impact mercury amalgam fillings have on the environment, dental workers and patients. Dr. Warwick is currently working on the application of legislation on work place safety with respect to mercury amalgam in the Province of Alberta as well as at his alma mater, the University of Alberta.



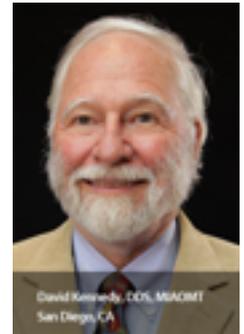
Anita Vazquez – Tibau – International Advocate has been working on a global ban on mercury for over a decade. Speaking Portuguese and Spanish, she has been representing the IAOMT in these negotiations since INC 1. Most recently, she had published her first international article in the United Nations Environmental Programmes "PNUMA Journal" on the dental mercury battle. Vazquez – Tibau has been lecturing and educating the masses on this most important global health and environmental problem and is committed to achieve the goal of a mercury free world.



Pierre Larose, DDS, FAGD, MIAOMT, a Director and Past President of the IAOMT, is presently the team leader for the Environmental Committee for the IAOMT. Dr. Larose has lectured extensively on mercury amalgam's impact on the environment and is excited to work at his first INC meeting. He has been active in his own province of Quebec, guiding the Environment Ministries towards minimizing the environmental releases of mercury from the use of dental amalgam.



David Kennedy, DDS, MIAOMT, a Past President of IAOMT, is also the author of a book on preventive dental health entitled *How to Save Your Teeth*, and a nationally and internationally recognized lecturer on toxicology and restorative dentistry. A pioneer in biological and holistic dentistry, Dr. Kennedy has been educating people around the globe for decades. A true visionary and leader in shifting the paradigm in dentistry. Dr. Kennedy's ground breaking YouTube video – "Smoking Teeth =Poison Gas" has been seen by more than a million people.



Dr. Lillian L Ebun, AIAOMT, an advocate on Mercury Free Dentistry, received her dental degree from the Manila Central University and enhancement courses from the International Research and Development Institute of ALPHA-BIO Implant Center of Israel and the Asian American Association of Functional Orthopedic on TMJ, Post Graduate on Esthetic Continuum in UCLA College of Dentistry. Dr. Lillian, has been practicing dentistry for 24 years, actively working on the phaseout of Dental Amalgam, a member of Philippine Dental Association speakers bureau, has lectured extensively on Mercury Free dentistry and is the founder of the IAOMT Philippines Chapter. Dr. Lillian is currently leading the way for a ban on mercury in dental amalgam in the Philippines.



Tordis Stigen Klausen is the first dental assistant in Norway to received compensation for mercury poisoning in dentistry. She has been fighting for herself and the safety of dental assistants for 20 years. During her fight, she has endured many doubtful researchers, doctors and people within The Norwegian Labour and Welfare Service (NAV). Her diligence enabled her to educate these people on the perils of mercury in dentistry and it is very satisfying to finally be believed, says Stigen Klausen. It took NAV five years to pass a judgement that led to Tordis's compensation, and now her and her colleagues are believed when they speak of mercury damage in dentistry. Tordis Stigen Klausen worked as a dental assistant from 1969 until 1992. She carried mercury in her hands and boiled it up over an open flame. Eventually she became ill, with loss of memory, dizziness and exhaustion. These are all symptoms of mercury poisoning, but no one would believe her.



Gerd Bang-Johansen, director of The Dental Association (ThsF) was instrumental in helping Tordis tell her her story in 2005. This resulted in new research and eventually the medical environments changed their views. A number of women were examined at the major regional hospitals in Norway and were diagnosed with mercury poisoning. This work has paved the way for improved safety in the dental office and the elimination of amalgam use in Norway. It also has helped other mercury injured dental assistants receive the medical help they need. The information that



has drawn out of Gerd and Tordis's work has led to an international awareness that improved occupational safety protocols are required. The use of the required protection when removing or installing mercury amalgam has a significant effect on the environment as disposable mercury tainted sundry and protective equipment is required to be treated as mercury waste.

Jim Love, attorney for the IAOMT, is extremely aware of the ways mercury harms the environment, dental workers and the public. He is one of the most knowledgeable individuals on the subject of the occupational law and the law as it relates to amalgam. This is Jim's first trip to an INC meeting and he will be a valuable asset as the IAOMT offers solutions in effective dental care without the use of amalgam thereby eliminating one of the largest releases of mercury.



Robert Reeves is a caring attorney who has worked with IAOMT on the protection of people from mercury in amalgam and other sources (ie. vaccines). Robert has a broad knowledge on the topics of mercury releases, mercury behavior in the environment and the ecosystem, and its toxicological effects on flora and fauna. Robert is representing the Coalition for Mercury Free Drugs (CoMed) in this meeting but has the common interest to end the use of amalgam.



Boyd Haley PhD, MIAOMT and Professor Emeritus U of Kentucky Chemistry Department, is the chairman of the IAOMT's distinguished Scientific Advisory Board who is also representing CoMed. He has been involved with research regarding the toxic effects of mercury from all sources for many years. He has lectured extensively internationally and is one of world foremost experts on mercury toxicology and an advocate for ending the use of amalgam.

