

Editorial

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Dear readers!

Welcome to the second issue of the second volume of Bulletin of the International Association for Paleodontology (Bulletin of the IAPO). It's the end of the second year since the establishment of the International Association for Paleodontology and publishing the Bulletin of the IAPO. It is my pleasure to say that we have fulfilled the goals we had set for ourselves at the beginning. Our association is growing day by day and expanding its scope in many ways. Now, we have around 140 members

from 28 countries from all continents (see number and percentage of IAPO members from each country in table on the next page).

Free membership in the last two and in the next year allows us to partner with other similar organizations without competing for members or membership fees. All the costs as well as electronic setup, were financed by donations of the IAPO members. For additional information about donations and support please contact the IAPO Central Office: japo@paleodontology.com

Members of the IAPO were very active this year, attending numerous conferences worldwide (in Germany, the United Kingdom, Spain, Croatia, India, etc). Many paleodontological investigations were presented and new friendships made. Some conference reports are included in this issue. Furthermore, in this issue, you can read about oral infections in the iron age; dental health in Viking age Icelanders; morphometric differences among the equids of the upper pleistocene and much more. You are invited to take part in IAPO activities and to submit your papers, reviews, abstracts, news, etc. to the IAPO Bulletin at bulletin@paleodontology.com

The editorial board and I would like to thank all the authors, contributors, readers, IAPO members and all the people who read Bulletin of the IAPO and follow the work of the International Association for Paleodontology.

Sincerely

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Editor in Chief

Number and percentage of IAPO members from each country

COUNTRY	NUMBER OF MEMBERS	%	COUNTRY	NUMBER OF MEMBERS	%
 Argentina	6	4,3	 Italy	5	3,6
 Australia	2	1,4	 Japan	1	0,7
 Belgium	5	3,6	 New Zealand	1	0,7
 Bosnia & Herzegovina	9	6,4	 Norway	3	2,1
 Colombia	1	0,7	 Russia	2	1,4
 Croatia	12	8,6	 Serbia	1	0,7
 Finland	2	1,4	 Slovenia	1	0,7
 France	3	2,1	 South Africa	1	0,7
 Germany	6	4,3	 Spain	6	4,3
 Greece	3	2,1	 Sweden	1	0,7
 Iceland	1	0,7	 Switzerland	1	0,7
 India	3	2,1	 Turkey	1	0,7
 Ireland	6	4,3	 United Kingdom	43	30,7
 Israel	1	0,7	 United States	13	9,3
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