

1st CONFERENCE



FOR THE **DEANS**
OF **SCHOOLS**
OF **DENTISTRY**
IN **AFRICA**

2014

January 31st – February 1st 2014

Welcome to Marrakech, Morocco

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

of the Conference for
the Deans of Schools
of Dentistry in Africa



Prof. Sana RIDA

Through both its schools of dentistry, Morocco is proud to welcome the first conference for the deans of Africa's schools of dentistry. This conference will be the representative structure of academic and hospital dentistry in the continent. It will constitute a force of reflection, proposition and political decision in terms of training, care and research in the field of dentistry in contact with all official, public, private, professional, national and international ordinal instances.

We also believe that continuous training should return to its natural source that is to say to dentistry schools themselves. Throughout this conference, we will therefore present the African Congress of Dentistry and Implantology - ACDI 2016. This congress and exhibition fair will take place every two years in a different African country that wishes to host it. Its first edition shall take place in Marrakech from the 26th to the 31st of January 2016.

The schools of dentistry of Africa will have a significant role in organizing this congress, since the scientific presidency will be the responsibility of the president of the conference and the scientific committee will be constituted among other with the deans and teachers of those very schools.

We are today convinced that African dentistry has a sufficient potential for the ACDI to be an excellent international congress.

So, my dearest colleagues and friends, we impatiently await your presence in Marrakech, and we are so very happy to welcome you so we can share unforgettable moments sharing professional expertise as well as sharing moments of friendship and conviviality.

A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

of the Conference for
the Deans of Schools
of Dentistry in Africa



Prof. Amal El Ouazzani

The creation of the Conference for the Deans of Schools of Dentistry in Africa is an excellent initiative.

It shall be a place for the exchange of knowledge and expertise, with a particular focus on the pedagogical aspect.

We will therefore, throughout this conference, facilitate the mobility of our teachers and students and even implement research projects around themes of essential development in our countries.

It is with great pride that we will welcome you to the first Conference for the Deans of Schools of Dentistry in Africa.

SCHEDULE

of the first Conference for
the Deans of Schools of Dentistry in Africa



Friday 31st January 2014

11:00 - 12:00: Visit of a social solidarity center

12:30- 14:00: Lunch

15:30- 16:00: Welcoming guests at the Mogador Palace Conference and Exhibition Center

16:00-18:00: Opening ceremony of the Deans' conference

Inauguration

Raising of the flags

Words of welcome from the conference president

Word from the president of the ACDI

Word from the deans of the African dentistry schools

Word from the official guest

Musical interlude

Conference schedule by the conference director

20:30: Friendship Dinner

Saturday 1st February 2013

First session

9:00-10:30: Evaluation of the dentistry schools of Africa: actual state and future perspectives

10:30-11:00: Coffee break

2nd session:

11:00-12:30: Research programs and the means for their promotion in African schools of dentistry.

12:30-14:00 : Lunch

3rd session:

14:30-16:00: Social role and responsibility of the dentistry schools of Africa

16:00-16:30: Coffee break

16:30-17:30 General constitutive and electing assembly of the conference of the deans of dentistry schools of Africa.

Closing ceremony

17:30-18:00

Presentation of the ACDI 2016 Marrakech 26-31 January 2016

(African congress of dentistry and implantology) by the president of the ASDI

Reading of the conference recommendations by the conference director

Closing word by the president of the conference

Signing of the agreement and partnership protocol between the Conference for the

Deans of Dentistry Schools in Africa and the African Society of Dentistry and

Implantology.

Official photo of the Conference for the Deans of Schools of Dentistry in Africa

21:00: Closing dinner



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