

## ICD SECTION XV COLLABORATES WITH ADI IN UZBEKISTAN ON 6-11 MAY 2022



*Malaysia*

*Dr. Kim Chuan How*

*President of Chapter XV International College of Dentists (ICD)*

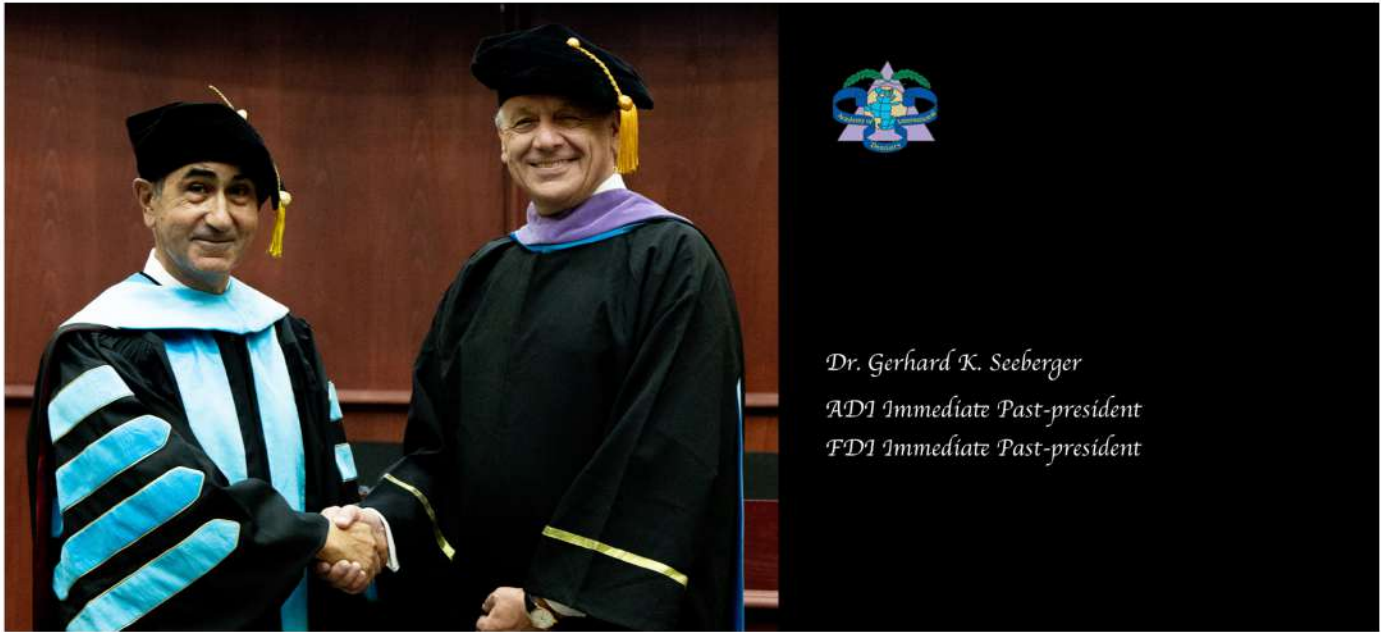
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# DENTAL LEADERS

ICDXV President Adjunct Professor Dato Dr How Kim Chuan (first on the left) led a team of fellows, namely Advisor Dr Gerhard Conrad Seeberger, Regent of Central Asia Professor Dr Bedros Yavru Sakuk, Dr Wong Yen Lin from Region 33, Fellow Councillor Dr Hong Chang from Region 50 and Youth Member Jeffrey Gao from Region 50.

This is the collaborative activities initiated by our Advisor Dr Gerhard Conrad Seeberger who is also Immediate Past President of ADI and Regent of Central Asia Professor Dr Bedros Yavru Sakuk who is also Regent of ADI.

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*Dr. Gerhard K. Seeberger*  
*ADI Immediate Past-president*  
*FDI Immediate Past-president*

## Warm Welcome for ICDXV

ICDXV was warmly welcome by dental leaders of Uzbekistan from Tashkent Dental School and Samarkant Dental School Professor Rakhmatula Nigmatov and Professor Dr Mukhamadjon Azimov – The Professor of all Professors in Tashkent State Medical Institute, Professor Jusur Rizaev – Rector of Samarkant Medical University, Professor Alisher Alimov Dean of Samarkand Dental School.



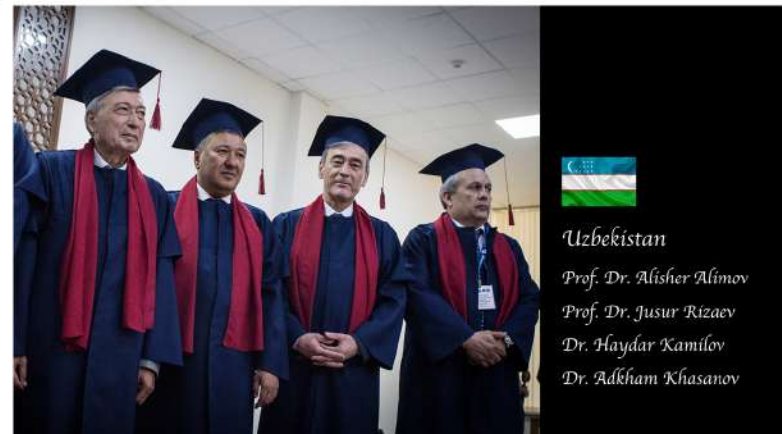
*Uzbekistan*  
*Prof. Dr. Jusur Rizaev*  
*Rector of the Samarkand Medical University*



**Y**outh Division member Jeffrey Gao from Region 50 played an active role in motivating young dentists in Uzbekistan & stimulated warm responses.



*Prof. Dr. Rakhmatula Nigmatov*  
*President of the ADI Uzbek Chapter*



*Uzbekistan*  
*Prof. Dr. Alisher Alimov*  
*Prof. Dr. Jusur Rizaev*  
*Dr. Haydar Kamilov*  
*Dr. Adkham Khasanov*



## Dr Valentina Guecha

A very accomplished lady from Russia, Dr Valentina Guecha, who is the Deputy Regent of ICD Central Asia and the ADI Deputy Regent of Eastern Europe Section. Dr Valentina is also a founder and president of The International Association of Integrative Medicine and Contemporary Technologies (IAMTMD).

Her invaluable presence would pave the way for ICD to be present actively in Russia.

Myofunctional therapy and integrative approach were among the main subjects of discussion of the scientific part of the event. Dr How's lecture "Myofunctional Therapy in Orthodontics" was very well received by the audience.



**Saule Serikovna Yessembayeva,  
MD, prof., Director of the National  
Center for Additional Professional  
Education "YES", Vice-Regent of the  
Eastern Europe Section of the  
Academy of Dentistry International,  
Past President of United Kazakhstan  
Dental Association (UKAD),  
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member.**

## Our Missions

1. Promote international collaboration between ICD and ADI
2. Reach out to Central Asia who is culturally and religiously affiliated to Asia and assist them in dental education
3. Encourage young dentists to aspire becoming full fledged ICD fellows through mentoring from ICD leaders and fellows
4. Invite dental leaders from Central Asia to be inducted as ICD Fellows



## Activities in Uzbekistan

1. Attend induction ceremony of ADI Academy Dentistry International
2. Representing ICDXV to deliver ICD mission and vision to leaders in Uzbekistan
3. Attending official ceremonies including Formal Dinner and social dinners
4. Presenting lectures in Myofunctional Therapy in Orthodontics by Dr How and New strategies in Dental Entrepreneurship by Dr Hong Chang
5. Visiting historical sites in Tashkent and Samarkand
6. Enjoy authentic Uzbekistan cuisines and local delicacies

## Formal welcoming dinner on 6 May 2022 evening





Authentic Uzbekistan kebab, Plov, Manti, Tandir, Lagmon are one of the best in the world

## Conclusion

1. Central Asia left an unforgettable memory in our maiden mission
2. Dental leaders in Uzbekistan offered us unparalleled hospitality and sincerely wanted to work with us to foster academic exchanges, networking as well as promoting oral health in Asia
3. We are deeply touched by the selfless dedication of dental leaders and would strongly recommend them to become ICD fellows
4. We are motivated by the energies and passion of young dentists who are also invited to join ICD Youth
5. Dentistry is borderless and likewise ICD spirits has soared beyond borders
6. We look forward to propagate ICD spirits and cultivate international camaraderie



The Ulugh Beg Madrasa was a madrasa (Islamic school), which was built more than 1000 years ago, in the historic center of Samarkand, a UNESCO World Heritage Site in Uzbekistan. Together with other monuments, it forms the monumental ensemble of Registan, the old heart of the city. Currently, it is a museum



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