

A MESSAGE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

I would like to extend a hearty *mazel tov* to the organizers of the Alpha Omega European Regency meeting for bringing together an outstanding international group of speakers who are willing to share their wisdom on a broad range of topics of interest to both general dentists and specialists. The quality of the program shows a commitment to professional excellence. Professional excellence is one of the sides of the Alpha Omega triangle. The other side is fraternalism with both sides resting on the foundation of our fraternity....Judaism.

All of our European members are to be commended for their continued support of Alpha Omega, our Foundations and for their strong support of dental education in Israel.

Alpha Omega must continue to be the “Voice of the Jew in Dentistry.” Today, Anti-Semitic incidents within the profession are rare compared to 1907 when Alpha Omega was founded. I am often asked if there is a need for Alpha Omega in today’s world. Alpha Omega must continue to exist to enable Jewish dentists to pursue the values of professional excellence and Judaism side by side. Alpha Omega must remain strong and it is up to each one of us to work positively and joyfully toward maintaining this strength.

My wife and I look forward to meeting you in person during my Presidential year and listening to your fine ideas to help Alpha Omega thrive today and for another century into the future.

Fraternally,

Daniel N. Uditsky

International President for 2009

