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Live inspiration

EDITORIAL

Nowadays we rely very much on electronic communication such as email and Internet. Even scientific articles can be digested online today. Guidelines and manuals can be accessed through Internet and the new IT technique has given us opportunities we have never had before.

However, there is a danger in relying solely on electronic communication. Meeting people has a true value by enabling so many other modalities of communication that cannot be replaced by electronic communication. Many research ideas and clinical methods are born when researchers and clinicians get together to listen to each other's presentations and discuss together and not the least important are coffee breaks and evening discussions where people with similar interests meet each

other in person. There is a value for the young researcher meeting the 'big names in the reference list' in scale 1:1, which is a very important communication and experience for both of them.

The second week in June IADT holds its bi-annual world conference in Verona, Italy and 2 weeks later the ASD has its annual symposium in Washington, USA. Take the opportunity to visit at least one of these important meetings to both get and give live inspiration together with colleagues.

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