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International Academy of Oral Medicine & Toxicology - Europe

Part of the World Alliance for Mercury Free Dentistry

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Sunday, 08 August 2010

Dear Sirs

I am formally requesting a membership of the UNEP Mercury partnership programme on behalf of the International Academy of Oral Medicine & Toxicology – Europe, IAOMT-Europe.

The partnership areas we have expertise on are:

- Products
- Transport
- Waste management

I am Dr Graeme R Munro-Hall BDS FIAOMT, President of the IAOMT-Europe. I am a dentist working without mercury for over 25 years and joint author of the book “Toxic Dentistry Exposed” along with my dentist wife, Dr Lilian Munro-Hall. The book illustrates the dangers of dental mercury and offers solutions to the damage caused to patients by dental mercury and other toxins released by dental treatment.

The IAOMT is an organisation exclusive to medical doctors, dental doctors and scientists. Our aim is to promote research and disseminate knowledge about the effects of dental mercury leading to a cessation of use of mercury in dental restorations.

We have sponsored original scientific research published in peer reviewed journals on topics such as:

- The amount of mercury released from dental amalgam restorations
- The adverse health effects of dental amalgam restorations
- Risk assessments of composite alternatives to amalgam
- The amount of waste mercury from dental offices
- The connection between mercury and neurological conditions
- The mercury accumulation in working dentists
- Mercury distribution from amalgam in primates and sheep
- Mercury axonal transport and many more besides

The IAOMT has expertise in mercury pathology and practical solutions to the dental mercury problem.

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The IAOMT- Europe has developed programmes to assist countries become dental mercury free. These include assessment, monitoring and education at all levels. We can assist in setting up trial areas, organise conferences for dentists and relevant personnel in the field as well as practical training in mercury hygiene, waste management and alternatives to dental mercury amalgam.

The IAOMT has expertise in all aspects of dental mercury and has solutions from the dental office to the downstream effects of mercury on the environment and health.

I attended the Stockholm UNEP conference on mercury in June 2010 and will also attend the Tokyo meeting.

The IAOMT has headquarters in Florida and international chapters around the world. IAOMT-Europe was established to co-ordinate between the scientific and the political fields working towards a common goal.

The IAOMT has a distinguished Scientific Advisory Board the members of which are:

Boyd Haley, PhD, FIAOMT, Chairman. Professor and former chairman of the Department of Chemistry, University of Kentucky: permanent member NIH Biomedical sciences, Study Section.

Thomas Burbacher, PhD, Associate Professor of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences, Research Affiliate, Center on Human Development and Disability, Director, Infant Primate Research Laboratory, University of Washington Center for Human Development and Disability.

Louis W. Chang, PhD, Emeritus Professor of Pathology, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Founding Director of the Taiwan Division of Environmental Health and Occupational Medicine.

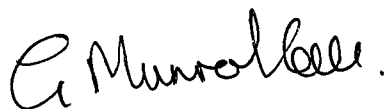
H. Vasken Aposian, PhD, Professor of Cellular and Molecular Biology, Professor of Pharmacology, University of Arizona, College of Medicine,

Herbert Needleman, MD, Professor of Child Psychiatry and Pediatrics, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

Mats Berlin, MD, PhD, Professor Emeritus of Environmental Medicine, Medical Faculty of Lund, Sweden. Dr Berlin was the chairman of two World Health Organisation conferences on mercury exposure in 1991.

I hope that a mutually beneficial partnership between UNEP and IAOMT-Europe can be established.

Yours sincerely,



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President IAOMT-Europe

UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM *

Partnership Area	<p>Please check partnership areas that your organization intends to contribute to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> artisanal and small scale gold mining <input type="checkbox"/> mercury cell chlor alkali production <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mercury air transport and fate research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mercury in products <input type="checkbox"/> mercury releases from coal combustion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mercury waste management <p>Please indicate in your support letter how your organization intends to contribute to each of the indicated partnership areas.</p>
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* UNEP Global Mercury Partnership Registration Forms are to be accompanied by a letter to UNEP signifying support for the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership and commitment to achieving the partnership goal. The support letter should specify how the organization intends to contribute to meeting the goal of the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership. Please submit the support letter and registration form to:

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