**EDITORIAL** 

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The 55th Annual Meeting of Abeno, held in remote format, had the honor of hosting a unique moment in World Dental Education: the PANEL "How the COVID-19 pandemic affected and will affect dental education worldwide".

Teachers from four continents participated, representing the leading international associations: American Dental Education Association/ADEA, Association for Dental Education in Europe/ADEE, Association for Dental Education, Asia Pacific /ADEAP, Asociación Chilena de Enseñanza de la Odontología/ACHEO and the International Federation of Dental Educators/IFDEA. The meeting was marked by sharing difficulties and strategies to overcome them, in a beautiful companionship expression.

The pandemic has already left its mark, with profound changes in all sectors of society. Only the cohesive work – with a good dose of flexibility – can overcome so many challenges!

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