

The Road Not Taken

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I –
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

Robert Frost (1874 - 1963)

Editorial



In May the President of Young Dentists Worldwide and our friend, Mark Antal, got married. The whole Executive Committee of YDW met in Hungary to take part in this important day of our friends. We started to work all together in IADS, the International Association of Dental Students years ago and went through good and difficult times together.

In the years since that, we developed our professional careers, kind of got married to dentistry and each of us found their way - everyone a different one. Magdalena finished her PhD, Ahmed moved to England, Ingmar and me got involved in dental politics and create magazines, Andrea settled in her hometown and in the family office, and Mark is working in his own practice and the university.

We all admit that the passion for voluntary work that we had while being students is hard to recall nowadays, when we all have a big workload, but we are committed to do our best for YDW. Because of this we spend the little amount of time that is left to bring YDW forward. But the next generation is already around the corner.

We are always thankful for young dentists who want to get involved in our association, and the easiest way to get in touch with us is by coming to a congress of ours or to start by writing an article for AIM. Especially in times where so many political changes take place all around the world, we would like to be your harbor and your connection. We all have to find our way of life, but we are connected through our special profession and through our ambitions to do more.

Yours sincerely,

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