

MESSAGE SENT ON BEHALF OF
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Dear Colleagues:

We are forwarding the sad message about the passing of Dr. Harald Loe who served as Director of the NIDCR and holding multiple other positions of responsibility, Dr. Loe greatly impacted dental research.

Bjorn Steffensen

From: Christopher Fox [<mailto:cfox@iadr.org>]

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Subject: Harald Loe

Dear IADR and AADR Past Presidents,

We have received word that Dr. Harald Loe, fifty-sixth IADR President 1979-1981, passed away in Oslo, Norway over the weekend. He was 82 years old. Dr. Loe was the Director of the U.S. National Institute of Dental Research from 1983-1994 and the Norwegian Institute of Dental Research from 1956-1962. He held academic positions at Oslo University, Royal Dental College in Aarhus, Denmark, University of Michigan, and University of Connecticut – including serving as Dean of the School of Dentistry from 1974-1982 prior to his service as NIDR Director.

The funeral will be this Thursday in Norway. IADR Past President Ivar Mjor will be in attendance.

The address we have on file for Dr. Loe, where I assume cards of condolence can be sent, is

The Family of Harald Loe
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If I find out anything further, I will pass it along. As a Past President, Dr. Loe will receive a tribute in a forthcoming *JDR* – probably October or November.

Sincerely,

Christopher

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