

Problems of Dentistry and Human Oral Health Reflected by Means of Philately

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Annotation

In this research article, its author presents the data obtained by him from the conducted research, thematically devoted to issues of oral health, including issues of hygiene and disease prevention of both the teeth themselves and other formations, the human oral cavity. Some of the screenshot copies presented by the author, illustrative philatelic materials, both thematic, postage stamps, and first-day covers, and artistic stamped envelopes, from different countries of the world, vividly and informatively present issues devoted to both preventive measures in dentistry, and carry in themselves, plots of a preventive focus.

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1. Introduction

The study of any issues directly related to medicine and any of its areas, its history, heroes and everyday life, including issues of dentistry, are always relevant and in demand. Of particular interest are new scientific studies that represent an attempt to present, as in this case, the problems of dentistry and health issues, prevention and treatment of pathological conditions of teeth and the oral cavity of a person, in the reflection of collecting means, as in this case - philately, on postage stamps, envelopes (first day covers and artistic stamped envelopes), postal blocks, of different years of their issue and different countries of the world. In total, in this thematic research article, its author presents, in total, 123 different philatelic materials. The author of this research article, not for the first time, addresses this medical topic, but at the same time, it should be noted that in this article, in the overwhelming majority, he presents completely new, nowhere presented and not found by him, in his scientific research, philatelic materials. The significant number of these collectible world materials, dedicated to dentistry, prevention and treatment of teeth and pathology of the human oral cavity, is striking! Constantly, from year to year, philatelic miniatures dedicated to this issue are published and published in the world.

1.1. Aim

The purpose of writing this new research article is the author's attempt to convey to its readers, medical specialists and, in particular, specialists in the field of treatment and

prevention of oral pathology, new, previously unrepresented, materials of the conducted research, reflecting philately in all its diversity.

1.2. Hypothesis of the Article

In the process of preparing for this research work and the subsequent writing of the author's research article based on the materials obtained, a working hypothesis was put forward that there is a significant amount of collection and, in particular, philatelic materials dedicated, thematically, to issues of dentistry and oral health in humans, both adults and children.

2. Methods and Means of Research

In preparation for writing this research article, the author actively used such a method as literary critical analysis of previously conducted research works by other authors on the issue under study, with the presentation of those materials of their research that directly relate to dentistry and oral health of a person. All materials of his article received by the author were systematized, grouped, all illustrative material was converted into screenshot copies, subject to analysis, with a clear indication of all sources of citation obtained from the Internet, in order to comply with and preserve copyright, indicating their citation locations. For this, the author of this research article found and processed a certain number of Internet pages and special Internet sites of specialist collectors specializing in medical philatelic topics and, in particular, in dentistry.

3. Results of the Study and Discussion

To begin the presentation of the author of this article's collected, philatelic materials, thematically devoted to dentistry and the issue of human oral health, with the presentation, in Figure 1, of postage stamps from different countries of the world and different years of their issue, thematically devoted to this issue studied by the author of the

article [1-10, 15]. The plots presented on these stamps are devoted to both the prevention of dental and oral diseases, and their direct treatment and orthopedic/prosthetic issues. Also, in this same thematic Figure 1, an image of human teeth and a number of medical, dental instruments used for both examination and treatment of the patient's teeth and oral cavity are presented.







Figure 1: Philatelic Collection of Postage Stamps from a Number of Countries Around the World, Dedicated to the Prevention and Treatment of Dental and Oral Diseases.

Figure 2 shows a philatelic selection of envelopes (both artistic stamped envelopes and first day covers) thematically dedicated to the history of dentistry, as well as its heroes, in particular Pierre Fauchard, and its patron saints [11, 13].





Figure 2: A Selection of Philatelic Materials Dedicated to the History of Dentistry

Further, in thematic figure 3, a large selection of envelopes, both artistic stamped and first day, are presented, which are devoted to the issue of prevention of dental pathology, both in adults and in children, including a large advertising series of envelopes issued by the American Association of Dentists. This issue of philatelic products, in particular postal envelopes, with bright, optimistic pictures on them, about

the need for care and prevention of dental diseases and care for their oral cavity, was seen by hundreds of thousands, if not millions of Americans, buying these envelopes at post offices, when sending their mail, very popular in those years, and bought by the population in millions of copies [11, 12, 14].





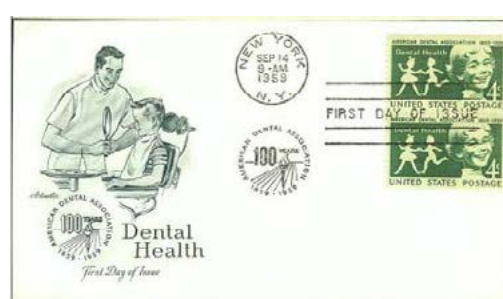
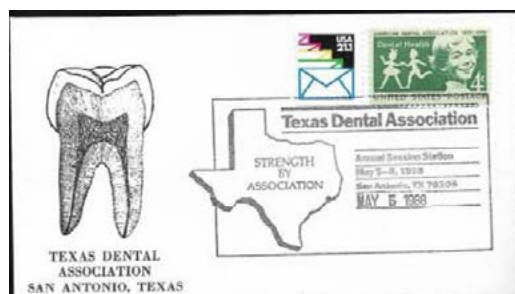




Figure 3: A Selection of Postal Envelopes Dedicated to Dentistry, its Benefits, Dental Care and Oral Hygiene.

Figure 4 shows a philatelic selection of thematic postage stamps, envelopes and postal block dedicated to the everyday life of dentistry, both from the process of treatment and prevention of dental pathology and pathological processes in the oral cavity, and scientific work carried out in different

years and in different countries of the world, congresses and scientific congresses, anniversaries and dental organizations and associations on dentistry, diseases of the oral cavity and pathology of maxillofacial pathology [11, 12-16].

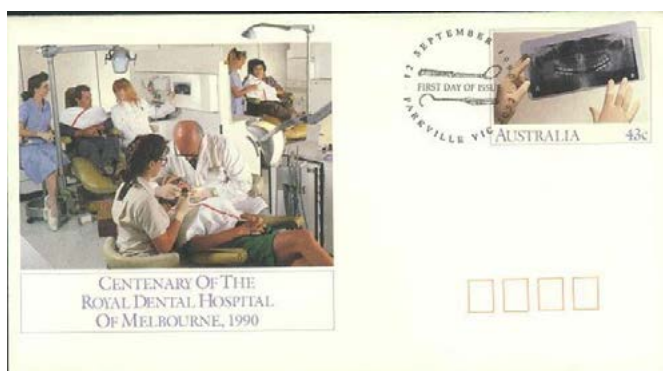
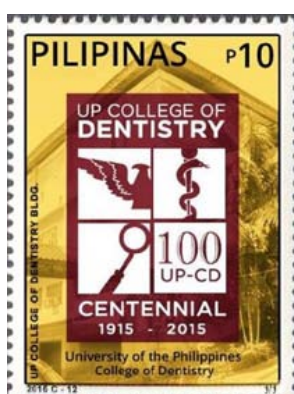




Figure 4: Philatelic Collection Dedicated to the Everyday Life of Dentistry.

This concludes another thematic authorial research article devoted to dentistry, prevention and treatment of pathology and diseases of the human oral cavity, and a number of additional issues directly related to this important medical, clinical discipline. The author plans new research in this area of medicine, reflecting a number of collection tools, which will be published in the near future.

4. Conclusions

- The author of this research, thematic article managed to present the topic he studied in sufficiently full volume, both the text and illustrative parts.
- This research article presents such an important section of collecting as philately, with their general presentation in the article, in the form of 123 examples of philatelic screenshot copies.
- The use by the author of this research article, in the form of accompanying illustrations to the text part of the article, screenshot copies of the collected materials found by him, is an innovative, exclusive innovation in the design of research articles of this kind.
- These research materials, presented by their author in this article, may be of interest to both the medical community and numerous collectors in its various fields of collecting and, first of all, those involved in medical topics.
- The author of this article managed to fully achieve the goal of his research and confirm the hypothesis of the study put forward by him.

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