Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Happy New Year!

Time flies, and it soon it will be time for the IADR/AADR/CADR General Session in San Francisco, CA USA. For everyone to join in this important and exciting meeting, the Neuroscience group has all the announcements that will help you get ready.

1. Neuroscience Group Non-scientific events

   Neuroscience Group Business Meeting
   Thursday, March 23, 2017; 5:00 PM–6:00 PM
   Venue: Room 2007, Moscone West Center

   Joint Receptions of the Neuroscience Group and the RDC/TMD Consortium Network
   Thursday, March 23, 2017; 6:00 PM–7:00 PM
   Venue: Room 2007, Moscone West Center

2. Neuroscience Group Scientific events

   WEDNESDAY, March 22, 2017

   ORAL SESSION I: Orofacial Pain and Brain
   **Time:** Wednesday. March 22, 1:30 PM–3:00 PM
   **Chair:** Xioaosu Wu
   **Venue:** Room 3008, Moscone West Center

   SYMPOSIUM: Waking Oral Parafuncions: Significance, Relevance to TMD, and Future Challenges
   **Time:** Wednesday. March 22, 3:15 PM–4:45 PM
**Co-sponsors:** RDC/TMD Consortium Network

**Chair:** Jean-Paul Goulet, Canada

**List of topics/speakers:**
- **Waking oral parafunctions: experimental and observational data and their implications for TMD**  
  Alan Glaros, USA  
- **Waking oral parafunctions: does occlusion matter?**  
  Ambra Michelotti, Italy  
- **Measurement and meaning of waking oral parafunctional behaviours**  
  Richard Ohrbach, USA  
- **Waking oral parafunctions: looking backstage**  
  Jean-Paul Goulet

**Venue:** Room 2003, Moscone West Center

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**THURSDAY, March 23, 2017**

IADR Neuroscience Group Young Investigator Award by Wiley-Blackwell Journal of Oral Rehabilitation – Poster Competition

**Time:** Thursday, March 23, 8:00 AM–10:30 AM  
(LIMITED ACCESS – only open for candidates and judges)

**Venue:** Room 3000, Moscone West Center

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**ORAL SESSION II: Pain Neurobiology**

**Time:** Thursday, March 23, 2:00 PM–3:30 PM  
**Chairs:** Thiago Nascimento and Hassan Jassar  
**Venue:** Room 3007, Moscone West Center

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**POSTER SESSION I: Neurobiology of Pain and Related Disorders**

**Time:** Thursday, March 23, 3:45 PM–5:00 PM  
**Venue:** Moscone West Center
FRIDAY, March 24, 2017

POSTER SESSION II: Oral Functions and Biomechanics

**Time:** Friday, March 24, 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

**Venue:** Moscone West Center

SYMPOSIUM with Keynote Address: From Acute to Chronic Tooth Pain – Who Is At Risk?

**Time:** Friday, March 24, 2:00 PM–3:30 PM

**Co-sponsors:** RDC/TMD Consortium Network

**Chairs:** Maria Pigg, Sweden and Donald Nixdorf, USA

**Keynote Address:**
- The role of oxidized linoleic acid metabolites in inflammatory pain
  
  Ken M Hargreaves, USA

**List of topics/speakers:**
- From toothache to persistent orofacial pain – the mechanisms of pain transition
  
  Masakazu (Michael) Okubo, Japan
- Predictors for the development of persistent pain following root canal treatment
  
  Donald R Nixdorf, USA
- Predictors of the chronification of pain, a non-dental perspective
  
  Jennifer Haythornthwaite, USA

**Venue:** Room 2005, Moscone West Center

SATURDAY, March 25, 2017

ORAL SESSION III: Orofacial Pain – Epidemiology and Mechanism

**Time:** Saturday, March 25, 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

**Chairs:** Richard Ohrbach and Eric Bair

**Venue:** Room 3011, Moscone West Center

SYMPOSIUM: TMD and Headache Comorbidity– A Bedside to Bench Perspective
Time: Saturday, March 25, 2:00 PM–3:30 PM

Co-sponsors: RDC/TMD Consortium Network

Chairs: Ashok Kulkarni, USA, and Marcela Romero Reyes, USA

List of topics/speakers:
- Prevalence of Headache and TMD
  Frank Lobbezoo, Netherlands
- CGRP as a molecular link between TMD and headache co-morbidity and as a potential target for treatment
  Marcela Romero Reyes, USA
- Headache and myofascial TMD: Overlapping entities
  Daniela Goncalves, Brazil
- Role of neuron-glial interaction in persistent orofacial pain
  Koichi Iwata, Japan

Venue: Room 2004 Moscone West Center

POSTER SESSION III: Orofacial Pain and TMD

Time: Saturday, March 25, 3:45 PM–5:00 PM

Venue: Moscone West Center

Please note that the current schedule may be subject to late changes.

As always, your contributions to this newsletter are welcomed. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by email (maria.pigg@mah.se)

Best wishes, and hope to see you all soon in San Francisco!

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