Minutes of the 2017 IADR Neuroscience Group Business Meeting
San Francisco, USA

March 23, 2017; 5.00–6.00pm
Room 2007, Moscone West Center

The well-attended business meeting was opened with the Welcome remarks by Dr. Somsak Mitiriattanakul, President. He presented the Current officers and Councilors: President (Somsak Mitiriattanakul); President-elect (Ashok Kulkarni); Immediate Past-President (Osamu Komiyama); Secretary/Treasurer (Maria Pigg); Councilors (Dominik Ettlin [absent], Joao Ferreira [absent]). He then presented the Executive Committee reports with the minutes of the last meeting. (http://www.iadr.org/files/16IADR_Minutes_NeuroscienceGroup.pdf)

Next, Dr. Somsak Mitiriattanakul presented the status report on the Neuroscience group.

Events planned for IADR in San Francisco, March 22-25, 2017:

a) Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Ken M Hargreaves (University of Texas at San Antonio, USA),
IADR-GSK Senior Investigator Research Award recipient.
“The role of oxidized linoleic acid metabolites in inflammatory pain”
Dr. Hargreaves’ keynote address opened the symposium (see below)
“From Acute to Chronic Tooth Pain – Who is At Risk?”

Sam Mitiriattanakul, Ken Hargreaves
b) **IADR Neuroscience Wiley-Blackwell Publishing Young Investigators Research Award – Poster Competition.** Thursday, March 23, 8:00 AM–10:30 AM.
7 applications in the postdoctoral category, 0 in the predoctoral category.

c) **Three symposia:**


d) Three oral sessions with a total of 17 abstracts:
   I. “Orofacial Pain and Brain”
      Wednesday, March 22, 1:30 PM–3:00 PM. Chair: Xiaosu Hu.
   II. “Pain Neurobiology”
      Thursday, March 23, 2:00 PM–3:30 PM. Chairs: Thiago Nascimento, Hassan Jassar.
   III: “Orofacial Pain – Epidemiology and Mechanism”
      Saturday, March 25, 8:00 AM–9:30 AM. Chairs: Richard Ohrbach, Eric Bair

e) Three poster sessions with a total of 59 abstracts:
   I: “Neurobiology of Pain and Related Disorders”
      Thursday, March 23, 3:45 PM–5:00 PM
   II: “Oral Functions and Biomechanics”
      Friday, March 24, 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM. Chair: Masakazu Okubo
   III: “Orofacial Pain and TMD”
      Saturday, March 25, 3:45 PM–5:00 PM. Chair: Somsak Mitrirattanakul

f) One Lunch & Learning session:
   Thursday, March 23, 12:30 PM–1:45 PM. Speaker: Maria Pigg.
Abstracts submitted to IADR San Francisco: 83 (vs. 46 abstracts in IADR Seoul, South Korea 2016). Abstracts presented at the meeting: 76. Rejection rate: 8.4%.

**Financial and membership report** (Maria Pigg)

a) **Financial status:**
   Balance on 12/31/2015: US $12,597.27
   Balance on 3/31/2016: US $13,555.27
   Incomes:
   Membership dues, 2016 quarter 2–4: US $2,444
   Expenses:
   Keynote speaker: US $1,500
   Speaker reimbursements: US $800
   Reception, 2016 IADR meeting in Seoul: $1,063.55
   Balance on 12/31/2016: US $12,635.72 (IADR Finance Office)

b) **Membership status:**
   2014 – Total membership: 238
   Full members: 161
   Retired members: 10
   Student members: 77

   2015 – Total membership: 336
   Full members: 214
   Retired members: 6
   Student members: 116

   2016 – Total membership: 314
   Full members: 191
   Retired members: 6
   Student members: 117

   2017 – Total membership: 253 (per 2/28/2017)
   Full members: 153
Next, Dr. Somsak Mitrirattanakul presented Neuroscience Group Executive Committee Updates and Elections.

1. **The Executive Committee proposes the following Executive Committee for the next Business Year (March 24, 2017 until July 26, 2018) and council representatives:**

   - President: Ashok Kulkarni (proposed)
   - Immediate past president: Sam Mitrirattanakul
   - Councilors: Osamu Komiyama, Dominik Ettlin
   - Election of President-elect: Maria Pigg (proposed)
   - Election of Secretary/treasurer: Daniela Gonçalves (proposed)
   - Election of Representative for the next AADR council meeting: Ashok Kulkarni
   - Election of Representative for the next IADR council meeting: Maria Pigg

   His proposal was unanimously accepted by the Group members in attendance.

2. **Report from IADR Council meeting** March 21, 2017 (Ashok Kulkarni)

   - IADR Constitutional Changes approved to add Young Investigator to the Board
   - A new initiative for the Star Network Academy Fellowship for young scientists
   - China selected as the site for the 2021 IADR General Session with a preferred venue of Xi’an
   - Dr. Effie Ioannidou will join JDR Clinical and Translational Research as an Associate Editor
   - IADR Orthodontic Group and IADR e-Oral Group Applications approved
   - 3% increase in the IADR membership fee and 2% increase in all registration rates for 2018
   - Feedback session held to discuss helpful changes in the structure and function of Scientific Groups and Networks
3. **Report from AADR Council meeting** March 22, 2017 (Ashok Kulkarni)

- Bylaw changes approved to include a committee on diversity and inclusion
- Formation of the Utah section approved
- Council elected Effie Ioannidou as a Member-at-Large
- Council updated Science Policy Statements on use of fluoride supplements
- Boston, Massachusetts, selected for AADR/CADR Annual Meeting in 2021

4. **Neuroscience Group Awards: updates** (Ashok Kulkarni)

IADR GSK Senior Investigator Research Award: Proposed candidate for the IADR 2018 General Session in London UK:
Prof. Joanna Zakrzewska - University College London Hospitals

5. **Winners of IADR Wiley Blackwell Neuroscience Young Investigator Awards 2017** (Sam Mitrirattanakul)

No applications were received in the predoctoral category.
In the postdoctoral category, 7 applications were reviewed and 6 candidates presented their posters.

- The 1st prize winner is Dr. Chrystal Stinson, Texas A&M University College of Dentistry: “Reduced Estradiol Increases Orofacial Nociception from Varicella-Zoster Infection in Rats”. Award amount: US $1,000
- The 2nd prize winner is Dr. Fernando Exposto, Scandinavian Center for Orofacial Neurosciences, Aarhus University, Denmark: “Intramuscular Injections of NGF Do Not Cause Increased Pain Referral”. Award amount: US $300
- The 3rd prize winner is Dr. Iryna Hryvenko, University of Minnesota School of Dentistry, USA: “Long-term Outcome of Patients with Persistent Pain Following RCT: National Dental PBRN”. Award amount: US $200.
6. **Election of Group program chair, reviewers and program coordinators**

   for the next AADR in Fort Lauderdale and IADR in London, UK in 2018

   Open call for suggestions:

   - **Group Program Chair:** Ashok Kulkarni
   - **Abstract Reviewers:** Ashok Kulkarni (Chair), Justin Durham, Daniela Gonçalves and Maria Pigg
   - **Program Coordinator:** Maria Pigg

7. **Future initiatives** (Ashok Kulkarni)

   a) Next AADR meeting: 47th Annual Meeting & Exhibition of the AADR, Fort Lauderdale, FL USA March 21–24, 2018

   Next IADR meeting: General Session & Exhibition of the IADR, London, England July 25–28, 2018

   b) Open call for Symposia, Workshops and Lunch-and-Learning sessions topics and organizers for the next AADR and IADR meetings

   No suggestions were put forward by the members in attendance.

   c) Suggestion to the members to create a new *ad hoc* committee: PR, which would consist of a senior scientist and a junior scientist who together would aim to promote new activities of the group and serve as a link between the senior researchers of the group and new young scientists to increase interest among the young.
It was suggested that interested young scientists contact the soon to be immediate past president, Dr. Somsak Mitrirattanakul for elaborations.

Dr. Mitrirattanakul then invited questions and input from the members before the meeting was adjourned. He invited all members and new members for the joint Reception with the RDC-TMD Consortium Network to follow the business meeting.

Approved by the IADR Neuroscience group officers on 5/18/2017

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