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IADR/AADR Name Editor-in-Chief of the *JDR*

Alexandria, Va., USA – The International and American Associations for Dental Research (IADR/AADR) are pleased to announce that William Giannobile has been selected as the Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Dental Research*. Giannobile will begin his term in April 2010, and will succeed Anthony ‘Tony’ Smith, who has served as the *JDR* Editor-in-Chief since 2004.

The *JDR* Editor-in-Chief is responsible for the full range of editorial duties, including review and acceptance of manuscripts, in cooperation with Associate Editors, reviewers, and an Editorial Board. The Editor-in-Chief works closely with the IADR/AADR’s commercial publishing partner, SAGE Publications, Inc., and is a member of the IADR/AADR Boards of Directors and Councils, and the Publications Committee.

Giannobile is a William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Endowed Professor of Dentistry and the Director of the Michigan Center for Oral Health Research at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. There, he is also Professor of Biomedical Engineering at the College of Engineering.

He received his D.D.S. and M.S. in Oral Biology from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. He later received his Certificate in Periodontology and Doctor of Medical Sciences in Oral Biology from the Harvard School of Dental Medicine. He subsequently completed postdoctoral training in Molecular Biology at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Harvard Medical School.

Giannobile previously served as a faculty member at Harvard and The Forsyth Institute in Boston. He completed his sabbatical year in 2006 as a Visiting Professor at the Biotechnology Institute of Regenerative Medicine at the University of Genova Medical School in Genova, Italy, and at the School of Dentistry at the University of Milan.

“Dr. Giannobile was appointed as the *JDR* Editor-in-Chief after an extensive international search process,” said IADR President David M. Williams. “He comes to the *JDR* with an exceptional research and science background, and I’m certain that he will continue the standard of excellence that has been set by previous editors of the *Journal*.”

That sentiment is shared by AADR President Grayson ‘Bill’ Marshall.

“Dr. Giannobile is highly regarded throughout the dental, oral and craniofacial research community,” said Marshall. “We are honored to work with such a talented scientist and I trust that the *JDR* will be in good hands under his editorship.”

About the International Association for Dental Research

The International Association for Dental Research (IADR) is a nonprofit organization with nearly 11,000 individual members worldwide, dedicated to: (1) advancing research and increasing knowledge to improve oral health, (2) supporting the oral health research community, and (3) facilitating the communication and application of research findings for the improvement of oral health worldwide. To learn more, visit www.iadr.org. The **American Association for Dental Research (AADR)** is the largest Division of IADR, with nearly 4,000 members in the United States. To learn more, visit www.aadronline.com.

About the *Journal of Dental Research*

The *Journal of Dental Research* is a multidisciplinary journal dedicated to the dissemination of new knowledge in all sciences relevant to dentistry and the oral cavity and associated structures in health and disease. At 3.966, the *JDR* holds the highest Five-Year Impact Factor of all dental journals publishing original research, with a cited half-life >10 years, reflecting the influential nature of the *Journal’s* content. It also has the highest Eigenfactor Score in the field.