



What are the official dates of the 2010 AADR Annual Meeting & Exhibition?

The meeting dates are Wednesday, March 3 through Saturday, March 6, 2010.

What organizations are hosting this meeting?

American Association for Dental Research
Canadian Association for Dental Research

Who should attend?

Dental Researchers, University Instructors, Dental Practitioners, Dental Students, Industry Representatives and anyone with an interest in oral, craniofacial and dental research.

Where is the meeting taking place?

Walter E. Washington Convention Center
809 Mt Vernon Place NW
Washington, DC, USA 20001

This is my first AADR/CADR meeting. What should I expect?

This is the leading scientific meeting for the oral, craniofacial and dental research industry. Whether you're a researcher, practitioner, student, professor or industry representative, there will be a part of this meeting that suits your needs. More than 1,500 abstracts will be submitted; around 25% will become oral presentations and the remainder in poster format. With so much variety, you will find sessions during every time slot that serve your interests and research areas. Beyond the Oral Sessions and Poster presentations, the meeting holds Research Group-sponsored Symposia, advocacy events, a three-part Distinguished Lecture Series, and countless networking opportunities and events.

Prior to this year's annual meeting, AADR and Research!America will co-host a [legislative workshop, Capitol Hill visits, and research advocates awards reception](#) on Tuesday evening, March 2, for all delegates to attend at no charge. Leaders in the advocacy community will attend a Tuesday morning legislative workshop on current issues in research policy (which will take place at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center from 9 a.m. to noon), then head to Capitol Hill to meet with their legislators on current research initiatives. Attendees and advocates will then be welcome to attend a 5 p.m. awards reception at the Capitol. Awards will recognize leaders in research advocacy, Congressional champions for oral health and research, and special recognition in the field of dental and craniofacial research. Please indicate the online or print registration form if you would like to attend any of the advocacy events.

We invite you to start your meeting experience at the Opening Ceremonies and Welcome Reception on Wednesday, March 3. This event will allow you to celebrate award winners and network with fellow attendees. Thursday through Saturday will feature a superior Exhibit Hall with corporate, educational and non-profit industry representatives, eager to share their innovations, products and services with you. The Exhibit Hall will provide time for you to meet your suppliers face-to-face, make connections with new exhibitors and learn how you can work together to achieve common goals.

The [Distinguished Lecture Series](#) will also take place Thursday through Saturday with presentations from three top scientists: David Sidransky (Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., USA), Kenneth Yamada (NIDCR/NIH, Bethesda, Md., USA), and Elaine Fuchs (The Rockefeller University, New York, N.Y., USA).

Last, and most important, the meeting will afford you the priceless experience of making peer contacts. These connections will be invaluable as you continue to build your career and position in the field of dental research. We thank you for joining us and welcome your feedback regarding your inaugural experience.

When and how can I register?

Registration is now open. [Click here](#) to register online. You may also download the registration application from our [Web site](#) and mail or fax with the appropriate payment.

NOTE: If you FAX your registration form or complete the form on the Internet, DO NOT mail the original, or you may be registered and billed twice.

What are the rates for registration?

Any person with an interest in dental research—including all presenters, co-authors, and current and past IADR/AADR members—is required to pay the appropriate registration fee. Member, non-member and student registration fees include all sessions, admission to the exhibition, and a copy of the final Program and a CD-ROM of Abstracts.

Payment must be received at the time of registration. If no money is received with the form, you will be charged the additional \$100 regardless of when the form was received. Registration forms received via fax or the Internet are accepted for individuals paying by credit card only (American Express, MasterCard, or VISA only).

Pre-registered (by January 22, 2010)

IADR/AADR Member	\$400 *
Non-member	\$700 *
Student Member	\$150
Student Non-member	\$225
Retired Member	\$50
Accompanying Person	\$50 (see below for details)
Commercial Exhibitor	complimentary (see below for details)

* After January 22, 2010, and at the meeting, the fee is \$100 more than the pre-registration rates.

NOTE: One-day and Exhibition-only registration fees are not available.

If you have any questions or problems regarding your registration, please e-mail your message to registration@aadronline.org or call +1.703.548.0066 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday. Please note that telephone registrations will not be accepted.

Registration Categories

Member or Student Member

To register as a Member or Student Member, you must have **activated or renewed your 2010 membership by the time you register for the meeting**. If you wish to join the Association to take advantage of the lower membership registration fee, please submit your application form with your registration form. More information regarding membership, including a list of benefits and an application,

[is available online](#). If you are registering online and your membership has not yet been renewed for 2010, you will be required to pay the membership dues before completing your online registration at the member rate. If your original payment was by check, you will receive an invoice with a balance due for this meeting. The balance due must be paid on site before you can receive your badge.

Student Non-member

To register as a Student Non-member, you must be enrolled full-time in a recognized academic institution, may not hold an academic appointment, and must send proof of student status (a letter from an advisor or dean) with the registration form. A student verification form is available online at http://www.iadr.org/files/public/2010_StudentVerif.pdf.

NOTE: Non-member students registering on site must bring proof of student status. Those pre-registering must mail the information with the registration form.

Retired Member

To register as a Retired Member, you must have been verified as retired from full-time employment and must have paid IADR/AADR dues for 25 consecutive years. Retired non-members must pay the full non-member registration fee.

Accompanying Persons

Accompanying persons are non-dentists, non-researchers, non-IADR/AADR members who may be traveling to Washington, DC with a meeting delegate and who have no scientific or educational interest in the meeting. Meeting delegates' students, lab technicians, colleagues, past IADR/AADR members, co-authors, etc., do not qualify as accompanying persons and are required to pay the appropriate registration fee if they wish to attend.

If your accompanying person wishes to hear your presentation, he or she must register and pay the \$50 fee and receive a special color-coded badge-holder on site. The badge-holder will admit an accompanying person to one session only and will not be honored at any other time during the meeting. Anyone who wishes to attend more than one session is considered to have more than a "personal" interest in dental research and will be required to pay the appropriate fee. Should you register in the wrong category, AADR has the right to charge your credit card the difference in registration fees.

Exhibitors

Each commercial exhibiting company is entitled to receive four (4) complimentary meeting registrations per paid booth. Each educational exhibiting company is entitled to receive one complimentary meeting registration per paid booth. It is the responsibility of the exhibiting company to use the complimentary registrations, either by submitting the EXHIBITOR Pre-registration Form (which will be sent to the contact person listed on the exhibit application) prior to January 22, 2010, or by using the complimentary registration on site. Check with your exhibit contact person to see if you will be one of the complimentary registrants for your company BEFORE you register. If you are not a complimentary exhibit registrant, please use the attached Pre-registration Form and pay the appropriate registration fee. If you have any exhibition questions or would like to receive an Exhibitor Prospectus, please contact Catherine Reich, AADR exhibits, sponsorship, & meetings manager, at creich@aadronline.org or by phone at +1.703.299.8093.

I received a code for paying the \$50 submission fee. How do I use this to get my discount on registration?

Please enter the code on the online registration form or print registration form that was provided at the time of submission to receive your \$50 credit. **The code can be used only once** and must be entered at the time of registration for you to receive the credit. If you have lost your code, please contact Emily Sidla, AADR program manager, at esidla@aadronline.org.

I am a presenter. Do I need to register?

YES! All presenters are REQUIRED to pre-register for the meeting by **January 6, 2010**. If a presenter is not pre-registered by the deadline date, his/her abstract will be withdrawn from the Annual Meeting and will not be printed in the final Program Book. The abstract will also not be citable as part of the Special Issue of the *Journal of Dental Research*.

If I pre-register, when will I receive my confirmation & registration information?

Pre-registration is strongly advised. Registration forms received after the deadline date may not be processed and will be charged the on-site registration fee. If an e-mail address is supplied, delegates will receive a confirmation letter via e-mail; otherwise your confirmation will be sent via fax or mail. You will receive a confirmation of registration prior to departing for the meeting. If you pre-register and do not receive a confirmation, please bring a copy of your registration form and proof of payment to the registration desk on site.

The Pre-registration deadline is January 22, 2010. Persons registering by this date will receive their registration materials in the mail prior to the meeting. Those registering after that date can pick up their materials on site. However, a registration confirmation will be sent as soon as all forms are processed.

I didn't receive my pre-registration materials. What should I do?

Contact AADR Registration at registration@aadronline.org or by phone at +1.703.548.0066 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday. If you did not receive your pre-registration materials in the mail, they will be available for you to pick up on site at the meeting.

What if I forget or misplace my badge?

A \$25.00 fee will be charged for all registration badge reprints requested on site. You will also be required to show identification to request a badge reprint.

What is the meeting cancellation/refund policy?

Requests for refunds for registration must be received in writing by the deadline date. Refunds or credits will not be given for failure to attend, late arrival, unattended events or early departure. Refunds will be processed 6-8 weeks after the meeting. Refunds due to an error by the AADR will be processed immediately and in full.

Deadline Dates

On or before January 22, 2010	Refund less \$50 cancellation fee
After January 22, 2010	No refund

If you are unable to attend the meeting because you were denied a visa, you will be granted a refund only if you submit a copy of your visa rejection letter and proof that you applied for a visa no later than December 21, 2009. Non-presenters are encouraged to apply for a visa as soon as possible, but also no later than December 21, 2009. If you meet these conditions, a refund will be issued less the cancellation fee above.

Valid requests for refunds due to visa problems must be received in writing no later than 15 days after the meeting.

NOTES: If you need to cancel your Lunch & Learning program and/or accompanying person registration, a full refund is available until January 22, 2010. After that date, no refund is available.

If a refund is requested for both meeting registration and membership dues, both the registration cancellation fee and the membership dues refund processing fees will be withheld.

How do I get an invitation letter necessary to obtain a visa?

You can request a copy online when registering or on your print registration form. If you have already registered and need to get a copy, you may request a copy by e-mailing AADR Registration at registration@aadronline.org or by phone at +1.703.548.0066 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday. Please be sure to have the following information available: date of birth, nationality, and passport number.

When and how can I book housing?

The Housing Reservation Site is available now and can be accessed at <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/AADR>. Reserve your rooms early to get the best availability. The deadline date to reserve a room at the discounted rates is February 10, 2010.

What if I need to make a change to my existing hotel reservation?

Any changes to an existing reservation must be made with the DC Housing bureau and NOT with your assigned hotel. Do NOT call your confirmed hotel to make any changes as they will have not all of your reservation details until approximately 2 weeks prior to arrival. To avoid continuously updating the hotels with multiple changes, the Housing Bureau holds all the reservation details until the deadline date. If you need to make a change within 2 weeks of arrival, then it ok to call your assigned hotel directly (but not their toll-free reservation line). Please contact Kristen Jacob at fax: +1.202.789.7037 or via e-mail, Kirsten.Jacob@DestinationDC.com and be sure to mention "AADR" for faster service.

What airports service Washington, DC, and what are the ground transportation options?

Three major airports serve the Washington, DC, metro area: Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI), Dulles International Airport (IAD), and Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA).

AIRPORT & GROUND TRANSPORTATION DETAILS

	Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport	Dulles International Airport	Baltimore-Washington International Airport
Airport Code	DCA	IAD	BWI
Distance from Convention Center	6 miles	31 miles	34 miles
Drive time	15-20 minutes	45-60 minutes	60 minutes
Taxi (one-way)	\$12-20	\$65	\$75
Super Shuttle (one-way) *	\$14	\$29	\$37
Subway (Metro) or Train (one-way)	Subway \$2.50 (price will vary depending on time of day)	Not available	Amtrak to Union Station with connection on the Subway (\$35)

NOTE: Prices are approximate only and subject to change.

* Super Shuttle – No advance reservations required. Shuttles are located at ground transportation at each airport. Proceed to the outside curb and contact the Super Shuttle representative. To reserve in advance, call 1.800.258.3826 or book online at www.supershuttle.com.

Are there any airline discounts available?

American Airlines is providing a 5% discount off the lowest applicable eligible published air fares for AADR meeting delegates with travel valid from February 27 to March 9, 2010. The discount is valid for travel to the three local DC airports (DCA, IAD, and BWI).

Departing from the US and Canada:

To book your ticket online, please visit www.aa.com and enter Promotion Code: 7220AJ to receive your discount with no ticketing fee. The percentage discount can be booked online at www.aa.com for American Airlines and American Eagle flights only (all codeshare, multiple carriers, or open jaw tickets must be booked by calling American at the number below). Or call 1.800.433.1790 to purchase your ticket through the Meeting Services Desk (a ticketing service fee of \$20 will apply).

Departing outside the US and Canada:

Itineraries involving any Oneworld (American, British, Cathay Pacific, Finnair, Iberia, Japan Airlines, Lan Airlines, etc) or codeshare partner airlines, or travel into one city and out of another, are not eligible to be booked online at www.aa.com. For International originating guests, please call your local reservations number and refer to the Promotion Code: STARfile 7220AJ.

NAME CHANGE ALLOWED! If your colleague has to cancel last minute, one name-change per ticket is allowed up to 48 hours prior to departure (service charge will apply and fare difference, if applicable).

Where can I find a detailed schedule of events?

Click here for a detailed schedule of events: <http://www.iadr.org/files/public/AAI0SOE.pdf>.

I need to update information on my submitted abstract – what do I do?

No changes can be made to the title or abstract text after the replacement deadline date of October 9, 2009. If you need to change a presenter or withdraw your abstract, please visit this site to provide written documentation of your change: <http://www.iadr.org/i4a/forms/form.cfm?id=17&pageid=3791&showTitle=0>

When do I find out if my abstract has been accepted?

Abstract notifications will begin on December 7, 2009.

What size is the poster board for poster presentations?

The poster board is four feet high by eight feet wide. (4'x8')

What is the dress code?

There is no official dress code for the meeting. The majority of attendees wear professional dress/business casual for attending the presentations and business meetings.

What hotel(s) are within walking distance of the convention center?

All four of the AADR hotels are within walking distance of the convention center. The Renaissance Washington DC (HQ Hotel) is located directly across the street from the convention center.

Will there be shuttle bus service provided?

Shuttle bus service will not be available for this meeting since all of the hotels are within walking distance.

Will there be child care available?

Should you require a babysitter during your stay in Washington, DC, please contact the concierge at your respective hotel, since most can arrange the service for you.

Is there accessibility for persons with disabilities/special needs?

If you have a disability or special need that may have an impact on your participation in the Annual Meeting, please contact the AADR Meetings Department either prior to the meeting or on site to discuss your requirements, meetings@aadronline.org.

I have a question about hosting a meeting or function around the city or at one of the AADR host hotels.

If you're interested in hosting a meeting or function, please contact the AADR Meetings Department, meetings@aadronline.org.

How do I join the IADR/AADR?

Join the IADR/AADR to take advantage of member benefits, including reduced meeting registration fees! Save up to \$300 on your meeting registration by joining today. NOTE: You must be a member at the time of registration to qualify for discounted fees. [Click here](#) to join.

I have a question about partnerships, sponsorships or advertising.

Contact Catherine M. Reich, creich@aadronline.org or +1.703.299.8093.

Where and when will future IADR/AADR meetings be held?

2010

July 14-17

Barcelona, Spain

88th 89th General Session & Exhibition of the IADR

2011

March 16-19

San Diego, Calif., USA

89th General Session & Exhibition of the IADR

40th Annual Meeting & Exhibition of the AADR

35th Annual Meeting of the CADR

2012

March 21-24

Tampa, Fla., USA

41st Annual Meeting & Exhibition of the AADR

36th Annual Meeting of the CADR

June 20-23

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

90th General Session & Exhibition of the IADR

2013

March 20-23

Seattle, Wash., USA

91st General Session & Exhibition of the IADR

42nd Annual Meeting of the AADR

37th Annual Meeting of the CADR