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**What are the official dates of the 2010 IADR General Session & Exhibition?**

The meeting dates are Wednesday, July 14 through Saturday, July 17, 2010.

**What organizations are hosting this meeting?**

International 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?**

Centre Convencions Internacional Barcelona (CCIB)  
Rambla Prim 1-17  
08019 Barcelona  
Spain

**This is my first IADR 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 3,000 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.

We invite you to start your meeting experience at the Opening Ceremonies and Welcome Reception on Wednesday, July 14. 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: Francisco Fernández-Avilés (Hospital General Universitario Gregorio Marañón, Madrid, Spain), Thomas Lehner (King's College London, UK), Harald zur Hausen (German Cancer Research Centre, Heidelberg, Germany).

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 USB 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).

If you have any questions or problems regarding your registration, please e-mail your message to [registration@iadr.org](mailto:registration@iadr.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.

#### Pre-registered (by May 28, 2010)

IADR/AADR Member	\$470 *
Non-member	\$765 *
Student Member	\$175
Student Non-member	\$295
Retired Member	\$45
Accompanying Person	\$50 (see below for details)
Commercial Exhibitor	complimentary (see below for details)

\* After May 28, 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.

#### 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](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, IADR 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 May 28, 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, IADR exhibits, sponsorship, & meetings manager, at [creich@iadr.org](mailto:creich@iadr.org) or by phone at +1.703.299.8093.

### **I am a presenter. Do I need to register?**

YES! All presenters are REQUIRED to pre-register for the meeting by **May 14, 2010**. If a presenter is not pre-registered by the deadline date, his/her abstract will be withdrawn from the General Session 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 and 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 May 28, 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 IADR Registration at [registration@iadr.org](mailto:registration@iadr.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 IADR will be processed immediately and in full.

Deadline Dates:

On or before May 28, 2010	Refund less \$50 cancellation fee
After May 28, 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 May 1, 2010. Non-presenters are encouraged to apply for a visa as soon as possible, but also no later than May 1, 2010. 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 May 28, 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.

**When and how can I book housing?**

The Housing Reservation Site is available now and can be accessed at [http://mci.eventszone.net/iadr2010/ins\\_01.php](http://mci.eventszone.net/iadr2010/ins_01.php). Reserve your rooms early to get the best availability and the hotel of your choice. The deadline date to reserve your hotel room is July 7, 2010.

**Are tours available of Barcelona and/or of the surrounding area?**

Yes, tours are available the week of the meeting through MCI Barcelona and details can be found by visiting this site: <http://www.iadr.org/files/public/10IATour.pdf>. Please note the deadline to reserve a tour is June 18, 2010.

If you wish to organize a pre- or post-conference tour, please contact MCI Barcelona and they customize a trip for you based on your time schedule and budget. MCI can be reached at [iadr2010@mci-group.com](mailto:iadr2010@mci-group.com).

**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 IADR Registration at [registration@iadr.org](mailto:registration@iadr.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.

NOTE: An invitation is not a commitment on the part of IADR to provide any financial support, nor is it a guarantee of the acceptance of your abstract.

## Visa Requirements

It is never too early to start working on getting your visa. It can take many weeks to get a visa to enter Spain. Each Spanish Consulate has different visa application procedures, so you must call the consulate that has jurisdiction over your state of permanent residence to find out which procedures apply. Visitors to Barcelona must hold a passport that is valid for at least six months AFTER their planned departure date.

**Citizens of the European Union** do not require a visa for Spain.

**Non-EU citizens visiting Spain** need a visa to enter and visit Spain, unless there exists a special agreement between Spain and your home country. These countries are those of North & South America in addition to: Andorra, Australia, Brunei, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Gibraltar, Grenada, Hungary, Iceland, Israel, Japan, South Korea, Latvia, Lithuania, Malaysia, Malta, Monaco, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, San Marino, Singapore, Slovakia and Switzerland.

If you are one of these nationalities, you can enter Spain without a visa and stay for up to 90 days in any six-month period. Please visit [www.maec.es](http://www.maec.es) and click on Consulate Services for more details.

## **What airport services Barcelona and what are the ground transportation options?**

Two major airports serve Barcelona: Barcelona International Airport (BCN) and Girona International Airport (GRO).

### **AIRPORT & GROUND TRANSPORTATION DETAILS**

	<b>Barcelona International Airport</b>	<b>Girona International Airport</b>
<b>Airport Code</b>	BCN	GRO
<b>Distance from CCIB</b>	17 km / 11 miles	94 km / 58 miles
<b>Drive time</b>	25-30 minutes	80 minutes
<b>Taxi (one-way)</b>	€25-30	€120
<b>Bus (one-way)</b>	Express Bus: €4,05 30 minutes' travel time with drop-off point at Plaza Catalunya (city center). From there you can take the subway or taxi to your final destination.	Barcelona Bus: €12 80 minutes' travel time with drop-off point at Barcelona Nord (main bus terminal). From there you can catch the subway or taxi to your final destination.
<b>Stations Closest to CCIB</b> (All these stops are located just a few minutes' walking distance from the CCIB.)	Subway: Maresme-Forum (yellow line) Bus Line: numbers 7, 36, 41, 43 and 141 Tram: Forum station	Subway: Maresme-Forum (yellow line) Bus Line: numbers 7, 36, 41, 43 and 141 Tram: Forum station

Prices are approximate and subject to change.

NOTE: Discount airlines available from several European Cities: Ryan Air flies to Girona Airport, and easyjet and Vueling fly to Barcelona International Airport.

## **Where can I find a detailed schedule of events?**

Click here for a detailed schedule of events: <http://www.iadr.org/files/public/I0IASOE.pdf>.

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

Visit this site <http://iadr.confex.com/iadr/2010barce/index.epl>. To view and edit existing abstracts, login at the bottom of the page using your abstract ID and password. After the replacement deadline (February 12, 2010), you will only be able to view your abstract submission. Please visit the following site to make any necessary presenter changes or to withdraw your abstract:

<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 April 16, 2010.

**What size is the poster board for poster presentations?**

The poster board will be used VERTICALLY and NOT horizontally.

The boards are **.93m wide by 2.22m high**. You will need to **supply your own tape or velcro** (both sides) to adhere your materials to the board. Push pins and thumbtacks will NOT work on these boards. Tape and Velcro will be not distributed on site to presenters so make sure to pack them with your poster.

**What is the dress code?**

Due to the weather in Spain in July, the dress code for this meeting will be business casual.

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

The Hilton Diagonal Mar (HQ Hotel), AC Barcelona, Barcelona Princess and Diagonal Zero are less than a minute's walking distance from the convention center. All other hotels in the convention center area are about a 10-20 minute walk or a short metro or tram ride away. Hotels located in the Olympic Marina area are a 15 minute metro or tram ride, and city center hotels have a 20 minute commute. Please visit this web site for a detailed map showing the location of all hotels:

<http://www.iadr.org/files/public/10IAHotel.pdf>

**Will there be shuttle bus service provided? If so, where can I find the schedule?**

Shuttle bus service will not be available for this meeting. Attendees are encouraged to use public transportation if applicable for the location of your hotel.

**Will there be child care available?**

Should you require a babysitter during your stay in Barcelona, please contact MCI Barcelona so they can arrange the service for you. Please contact MCI at [iadr2010@mci-group.com](mailto:iadr2010@mci-group.com).

**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 IADR Meetings Department either prior to the meeting or on site to discuss your requirements, [meetings@iadr.org](mailto:meetings@iadr.org).

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

If you're interested in hosting a meeting or function, please contact the IADR Meetings Department, [meetings@iadr.org](mailto:meetings@iadr.org).

**How do I join the IADR?**

Join the IADR to take advantage of member benefits, including reduced meeting registration fees! Save up to \$295 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@iadr.org](mailto:creich@iadr.org) or +1.703.299.8093.

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

### **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