AADOCR
American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

ABOUT AADOCR

The American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research (AADOCR) is a nonprofit organization with a mission to drive dental, oral, and craniofacial research to advance health and well-being. AADOCR represents the individual scientists, clinician-scientists, dental professionals, and students based in academic, government, non-profit, and private-sector institutions who share our mission. AADOCR is the largest division of IADR.

AADOCR Mission

Drive dental, oral, and craniofacial research for health and well-being.

IADR Vision

Oral health for the world through discovery and dissemination.

AADOCR VALUES

Scientific Excellence

AADOCR values science conducted at the highest possible levels of rigor, innovation and ethics, across disciplines, from discovery science to clinical implementation to global population health.

Social Responsibility

AADOCR values the pursuit of science to improve health and well-being for all people, to reduce health inequalities and inequities, and proactively takes actions and positions to improve health.

Scientific Community

AADOCR values a diverse and inclusive scientific workforce, promotes work-life balance, and supports educational activities and mentoring networks to develop the next generation of scientists.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is an honor to serve as President of the American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research. As the leading voice in our field, AADOCR continues to advance research, broaden knowledge, and improve oral health and well-being by representing the dental, oral, and craniofacial (DOC) research community and facilitating the exchange and application of research findings year after year.

As AADOCR strives to serve the needs of our community, we continue to carry out top-quality meetings and events highlighting the newest and most groundbreaking discoveries made by investigators, academics, and clinicians from across the country. The 52nd Annual Meeting of the AADOCR, held in conjunction with the 47th Annual Meeting of the CADR, showcased more than 1,100 Interactive Talk presentations, as well as Focused Learning Sessions, Hands-on Workshops, Symposia, and Satellite Symposia. Our three Distinguished Lectures Speakers offered critical insights into Equity in Science, Gene and Cell Therapies, and Targeted Cancer Therapies, while the symposium, "Diversity Matters: Advancing Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research Leaders," took a step forward towards establishing an equitable and civil culture within the dental research enterprise and reducing barriers to racial equity in the dental research workforce.

Recordings from the Annual Meeting are now available in the IADR Webinar and CE On-Demand Library, where our members can take advantage of exclusive, year-round educational content, including a highly-popular webinar on Abstract Submission Best Practices released earlier this year.

Our official publications maintain their strength and reputation among the top journals in the discipline. The *Journal of Dental Research* Journal Impact Factor™ this year is 7.6, which places it at #3 of 91 journals in the "Dentistry, Oral Surgery & Medicine" category. The *JDR* once again ranked #1 of 91 journals in total citations, with a total of 25,849 in 2022. *JDR Clinical & Translational Research* reached a crucial milestone in 2023 with its own Impact Factor of 3.0, building on the momentum of its first appearance in the ESCI and the publication of its first supplement last year.

AADOCR has made a significant impact on the state of DOC research thanks to our donors. Our many funded initiatives this year included organizing and hosting a research summit, funding students and new investigators through awards and fellowships, supporting government legislation to fund research, and advancing diversity and inclusion initiatives in the research pathways. Our on-site competitions brought out the very best among some of our most promising young scientists, some of which will undoubtedly rise into leadership roles and determine the future direction of our association in the years to come.

As you read this Annual Report, you will also learn about some of the future developments that you can expect in 2024 and beyond. I hope that all AADOCR members will remain active in the Association as we continue to improve, expand, and enhance the membership experience and strengthen the scientific community.

Sincerely,

Alexandre Vieira, DDS, MS, PhD
AADOCR President

MESSAGE FROM THE AADOCR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

For decades, AADOCR has served as the nation's premier professional association driving dental, oral, and craniofacial (DOC) research for health and well-being. Thanks to the leadership of President Alex Vieira, a dedicated Board of Directors, and an exceptional staff, AADOCR has continued its long tradition of excellence for another year and looks forward to even greater achievements on the horizon.

The 2023 AADOCR/CADR Annual Meeting & Exhibition in Portland, Oregon returned to a 100% in-person format and was attended by over 2,000 delegates from 40 different countries. The event featured the second "Meeting Within a Meeting" on the topic of Aging and Oral Health Research, organized by AADOCR Past-president Jane Weintraub. This series of special sessions gave delegates an overview of current geroscience research on the biologic mechanisms of aging and how they impact oral diseases, an examination of the social and behavioral aspects of aging, including nutrition, cognitive decline, and oral disease, and a glimpse into the research and training needed to improve the delivery of oral health care for aging populations. The proceedings of the Meeting Within a Meeting were published in *Advances in Dental Research* in November. The 2023 annual meeting also served as a kick-off for the year-long National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) celebration of their 75th Anniversary with a symposium that featured the current and all living former Directors of NIDCR.

On March 30, AADOCR, along with the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) and the Friends of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (FNIDCR) joined forces for the 2023 Advocacy Day, bringing dozens of dental researchers, scientists, educators, students, and other oral health advocates from 20 different states to Washington, D.C. to spend the day meeting with policymakers on Capitol Hill. The advocates delivered a unified message to Congress requesting at least $51 billion for the National Institutes of Health (NIH), $558 million for the NIDCR, and $46 million for Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Title VII Oral Health Training Programs in Fiscal Year 2024.

I'm happy to report that the *Journal of Dental Research (JDR)* led the category of Dentistry, Oral Surgery, & Medicine in total citations and continues to publish top-quality DOC research month after month. The *JDR* currently has a 2-Year Journal Impact Factor™ (JIF) of 7.6 according to the rankings released by Clarivate™ earlier this year. In July, *JDR* announced the publication of a Special Issue entitled, "Aging and Oral Health," which covered numerous topics related to new advances in the biological mechanisms underpinning aging and the role of oral health in age-related conditions such as cognitive decline. It also explored novel ideas for improving oral health care in the population as a means for promoting general health in older people.

In June, it was announced that the *JDR Clinical & Translational Research (JDR CTR)* had received its first ever Journal Impact Factor. *JDR CTR* earned a JIF of 3.0, with an Eigenfactor™ of 0.00148, an Immediacy Index of 0.5, and 786 total citations in 2022. This represents a significant achievement and a huge milestone in *JDR CTR's* history, which was launched in 2016.

The fourth cohort of mentees started the AADOCR MIND the Future program. This NIDCR-funded program seeks to build a vibrant and inclusive community of investigators whose participation is vital to advancing dental, oral, and craniofacial research and improving the oral health of our nation. The first three cohorts have been very successful in building their academic careers and in obtaining grant funding.

Relying on the dedication, expertise, and passion of our members, AADOCR was able to boast many accomplishments this year. They continue to help us work toward advancing our mission of driving DOC research and increasing knowledge for the improvement of oral health and well-being worldwide.

I want to thank all our members for their continued support, as well as AADOCR President Alex Vieira and the entire AADOCR Board of Directors who work tirelessly to support the mission of our Association.

Sincerely,

Christopher H. Fox, DMD, DMSc
AADOCR Chief Executive Officer

2023 HIGHLIGHTS

JDR Clinical & Translational Research Receives First Ever Impact Factor™

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Journal of Dental Research Announces New Impact Factor™

IADR and AADOCR announced the *Journal of Dental Research (JDR)* 2-Year Journal Impact Factor™ is now 7.6, ranking it #3 of 91 journals in the "Dentistry, Oral Surgery & Medicine" category.

The *JDR* 5-year Journal Impact Factor™ is also 7.6, with an Immediacy Index of 1.1 and an article Influence score of 1.638. The JDR once again ranked #1 of 91 journals in total citations, with a total of 25,849 in 2022, and ranked #3 in Eigenfactor with a score of 0.01345.

Journal of Dental Research Publishes Special Issue on Aging and Oral Health

The IADR and AADOCR have announced the publication of a Special Issue of the *Journal of Dental Research* entitled, "**Aging and Oral Health**." The issue features Bei Wu, New York University, USA and Ana Paula Vieira Colombo, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil as Guest Editors.

The *JDR* special issue, "Aging and Oral Health" covers numerous topics related to new advances in the biological mechanisms underpinning aging and the role of oral health in age-related conditions such as cognitive decline.

It also explores novel ideas for improving oral health care in the population as a means for promoting general health in older people.

Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research Summit

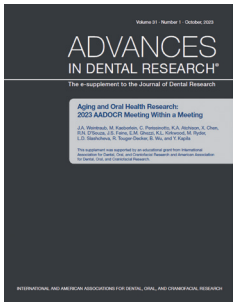
In October, AADOCR hosted a two-day Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research Summit to assess the current state of DOC research in the United States, assess where and how that research is currently being conducted, support an inclusive scientific environment, determine how to address the challenges and barriers identified, and develop an Action Agenda to assist funders of DOC research, improve DOC research among investigators and institutions, and support a diverse pool of DOC researchers. There was a great deal of enthusiasm and a robust exchange of ideas among participants, and plans are currently being discussed to make the summit an annual event.

JDR Clinical & Translational Research Welcomes New Associate Editor

The IADR and AADOCR have announced that *JDR Clinical & Translational Research* has selected Vanessa Muirhead as Associate Editor.

Muirhead, BSc (hons), BDS, MSc, PhD, FHEA, FDS (RCS) DPH, is a Clinical Reader in Dental Public Health at Queen Mary of University of London, UK. Her BSc honors degree in Experimental Pathology was followed by her bachelor's degree in dental surgery (BDS). She then completed a PhD in Epidemiology, as well as two Post-Doctoral Fellowships in qualitative and mixed methods research.

New Issue of *Advances in Dental Research* Offers a ComprehensiveAnalysis of Aging and Oral Health Research



The *Journal of Dental Research* is excited to announce the publication of a new issue of *Advances in Dental Research*, a supplement to the *JDR*, entitled, "Geroscience: Aging and Oral Health Research."

The 2023 Annual Meeting of the American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research and the Canadian Association for Dental Research featured a three-day "Meeting Within a Meeting" on the topic of "Geroscience: Aging and Oral Health Research," organized by AADOCR past president Jane Weintraub. These sessions are summarized in the upcoming issue of Advances in Dental Research.

SCIENCE FIRST

2023 AADOCR Meeting within a Meeting: Aging and Oral Health Research

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As part of the AADOCR science-first initiative to bring new opportunities for membership, professional development, and program growth, AADOCR presented the second Meeting within a Meeting (MwM) featuring cutting-edge presentations on broader themes in dental, oral, and craniofacial science. The first MwM in 2022 was on *Contemporary Artificial Intelligence Applications in Dental Research.*

Day 1: Setting the Geroscience Scene: Biologic Mechanisms of Aging and Oral Health Significance

The goal of this first session was to give AADOCR delegates a broad overview of current geroscience research about the biologic mechanisms of aging and how they impact oral diseases.

Day 2: Behavioral and Social Aspects of Aging and Oral Health Significance

The goal of the second session was to provide a holistic overview of the social and behavioral aspects of aging, including nutrition and cognitive decline, and the relationships with oral disease.

Day 3: Research & Training Needed to Improve Delivery of Care for Older Adults

The third session focused on research and training needed to improve the delivery of oral health care for aging populations.

Speakers:

Natalia Chalmers
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, HHS, Washington, DC
Rena D'Souza
NIDCR, Rockville, MD
Elisa Ghezzi
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Matt Kaeberlein
University of Washington, Seattle
Keith Kirkwood
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Lyubov Slashcheva
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Riva Touger-Decker
Rutgers University, Newark, NJ
Bei Wu
New York University, NY

AADOCR Ambassador Program

As part of AADOCR's Science First initiative, the Ambassador Program is a group of highly-motivated members who help attract new investigators, particularly those funded by NIDCR, as well as authors, students, and meeting participants who are engaged in dental, oral, and craniofacial research. Members individually recommend fellow researchers for membership, who are then contacted by AADOCR and personally invited to join. By participating in the program, AADOCR members play a crucial role in elevating the level of science and building a more vibrant community for the next generation of oral health scientists.

AADOCR Mission

This year, AADOCR installed its eighth class of AADOCR Fellows. The AADOCR Fellows Program is designed to recognize leaders of AADOCR and individuals who have served AADOCR in various ways throughout their careers and is open to active AADOCR members.

2023 Fellows:

Grace De Souza
University of Louisville, KY

Raul Garcia
Boston University, MA

Chung How Kau
University of Alabama at Birmingham

Binnaz Leblebicioglu
The Ohio State University, Columbus

Spiro J. Megremis
American Dental Association, Chicago, IL

David Scott
University of Louisville, KY

Tamanna Tiwari
University of Colorado, Aurora

AADOCR MIND THE FUTURE

AADOCR MIND the Future
AADOCR MENTORING AN INCLUSIVE NETWORK FOR A DIVERSE WORKFORCE OF THE FUTURE

In 2020, AADOCR was awarded a five-year grant of more than $1.3 million by the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) in response to FOA RFA-DE-19-007: NIDCR Mentoring Network to Support a Diverse Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Research Workforce. The grant project dates are March 2020 through February 2025 (Grant No. 5UE5DE029439).

Principal Investigators for the grant are AADOCR's CEO Dr. Christopher H. Fox, Dr. David Drake, Professor of Microbiology, University of Iowa and the Iowa Institute for Oral Health Research, and Dr. Effie Ioannidou, Department Chair of Orofacial Sciences, University of California, San Francisco School of Dentistry. The NIDCR program partner is Dr. Anissa Brown, Chief, Research Training and Career Development Program.

The primary goal of this NIDCR-funded program is to establish a mentoring network that will support a diverse pool of early career investigators, including individuals from diverse backgrounds, in developing independent research careers dedicated to improving dental, oral and craniofacial health.

The program offers one year of educational activities and interactive opportunities between mentors and mentees to support the development of a diverse oral and craniofacial biomedical research workforce. Once the mentees complete the program in September 2024, they will continue as program alumni and will remain engaged in the program.

Ten mentees were selected for Cohort 4 - 2023–2024 after a rigorous review process:

Shaun Abrams
NIH/NIDCR, Bethesda, MD
Mentor: Ariadne Letra

Jean Star
University of California, San Francisco
Mentor: Margherita Fontana

Louise Dornelas-Figueira
University of Florida, Gainesville
Mentor: Jeffrey Ebersole

Christina Graves
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Mentor: Yu Leo Lei

Kimberly Jasmer
University of Missouri-Columbia
Mentor: Jill Kramer

Isha Mutreja
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
Mentor: Marcela Carrilho

Mariana Reis-Havlat
University of Illinois at Chicago
Mentor: Reginald Taylor

Mauricio Sousa
Oregon Health & Science University, Portland
Mentor: Alireza Moshaverinia

Caroline Szczepanski
Michigan State University, East Lansing
Mentor: Carmem Pfeifer

Yan Wang
University of California, Los Angeles
Mentor: David Drake

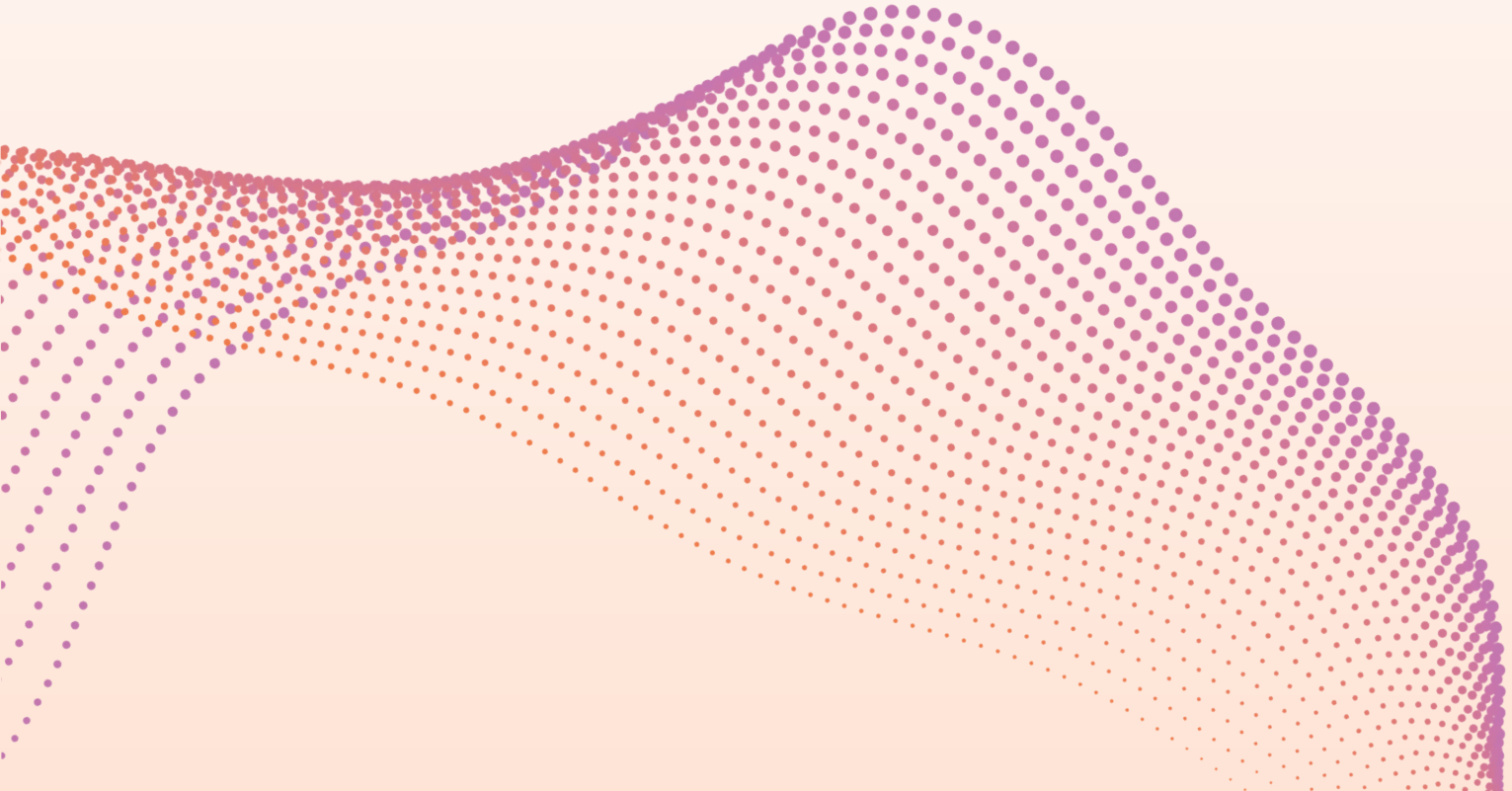
AADOCR MIND The Future Mentees - NIH Subsequent Awards - FY 2020-2023

*Total Subsequent Awards	Research Project Grant (R01, R03, R21)	Career Development Award (K01, K08, K99)	Cohort 1 Awards	Cohort 2 Awards	Cohort 3 Awards
23	13	10	6/10 (60%) mentees	7/11 (64%) mentees	6/11 (54%) mentees

**Includes Mentee Multiple Funding*

AADOCR MIND the Future Mentees – Demographic/Institutional Report –FY 2020-2023

Total Mentees (Cohorts 1-4)	Gender	Demographics Underrepresented Minority (URM)	Total # Institutions Represented by Mentees
42	Female: 36 (86%) Male: 6 (14%)	URM: 25 (60%) Non-URM: 17 (40%) Individuals with Disabilities: 2 (4%) Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds: 20 (48%)	30



AADOCR PHILANTHROPIC UPDATE

AADOCR received more than $49,000 in donations and planned gifts in 2023.

Endowments Update

AADOCR has four endowments which are eligible for AADOCR's $1 million matching campaign. The AADOCR Match goes into effect once an endowment is fully realized.

Endowment	Funding Goal/Status	Awarded (Year)
Anne D. Haffajee Fellowship	Goal met in 2016	2017-2023
William Butler Fellowship	Goal met in 2022	2023
General Operating Endowment	Goal met in 2022	N/A
New Investigator Research Development Fund	45% of goal reached to date	N/A

AADOCR William Butler Fellowship

This Fellowship was created in recognition of Dr. Butler's many contributions to research in mineralized tissues and his prominence as a leading mentor and role model in the field. The immediate goal of this fellowship is to support researchers at the early stages of their scientific careers.

"Dr. Butler was such a good person, and he did so much to help people grow. He mentored the person who mentored me. As a recipient, I would like to mentor the next generation as well."

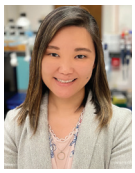
Sarah Peters
The Ohio State University, Columbus
2023 Inaugural AADOCR William Butler Fellowship Recipient

AADOCR Anne D. Haffajee Fellowship

This Fellowship was created in recognition of Dr. Haffajee's many contributions to clinical research in Periodontology and Oral Biology and her prominence as a female leader and role model in the field.

2023 Recipient
Caroline Sawicki
Post-doctoral Fellow, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

"The AADOCR Anne D. Haffajee Fellowship allows me to apply my clinical and translational research skills to investigate a non-pharmacologic technique in pediatric patients with special health care needs to enhance oral health care."



2022 Recipient
Nini Tran
Assistant Professor, University of California, Los Angeles

"I am grateful for the opportunity to have applied for and received the AADR Anne D. Haffajee Fellowship. I am committed to providing underrepresented students opportunities, especially women who strive for academic and science careers."

2021 Recipient
Ning Yu
Associate Professor, The Forsyth Institute

"In scientific careers, researchers need to gain some momentum to continue the journey despite setbacks. For me, the Anne Haffajee Fellowship was my momentum in 2021."

2020 Recipient
Fatemeh Momen-Heravi
Associate Professor, Columbia University

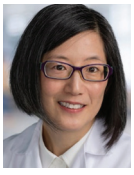
"Receiving an IADR award was a major stepping stone in my research career. The recognition and financial support from the award enabled me to pursue new projects, investigate innovative ideas, and attend seminars and conferences."

2019 Recipient
Julie Marchesan
Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

"I cannot express how important the AADOCR Haffajee Fellowship has been to my research. Dr. Haffajee is a legend in the periodontal field, and I am honored to be able to work to help carry her legacy forward."

2018 Recipient
Kyounga Cheon
Associate Professor, University of Alabama at Birmingham

"This Fellowship allowed me to develop a collaborative network!"



2017 Recipient
Yong-Hee Patricia Chun
Associate Professor, UT Health San Antonio

"I enjoyed the Haffajee Fellowship and it provided me with opportunities to expand my research as well as leadership experience."

DONORS

AADOCR thanks the following IADR/AADOCR members for their donations to **AADOCR programs and initiatives**. This list consists of contributions received during the period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

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52ND ANNUAL MEETING & EXHIBITION

The 2023 AADOCR/CADR Annual Meeting & Exhibition provided dental, oral, and craniofacial health scientists with the opportunity to present, discuss, and critique their latest and most cutting-edge research at a 100% in-person gathering in Portland, Oregon.

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47TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CADR

Meeting Statistics

- **2,054** Individual Attendees
- **40** Countries Represented
- **1,132** Interactive Talk Presentations
- **3** Focused Learning Sessions
- **9** Hand-on Workshops
- **39** Symposia
- **3** Satellite Symposia
- **1** Industry-sponsored Symposia
- **47** Exhibit Booths
- **3** Distinguished Lecture Series Presentations

Distinguished Lecture Series

Wednesday, March 15
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

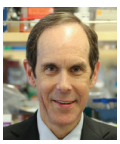
Julie Posselt
Associate Dean, Graduate School
Associate Professor of Education
University of Southern California
Equity in Science: Representation, Culture, and the Dynamics of Change

This lecture was sponsored by an unrestricted education grant by: Dentsply Sirona

Thursday, March 16
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Shoukhrat Mitalipov
Professor and Director for Embryonic Cell and Gene Therapy, Oregon Health & Science University
Gene and Cell Therapy in Reproductive Medicine

Friday, March 17
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.



Brian J. Druker
Director, OHSU Knight Cancer Institute
Imatinib as a Paradigm of Targeted Cancer Therapies

2023 AADOCR/CADR Annual Meeting & Exhibition Symposium Session

Diversity Matters: Advancing Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research Leaders

AADOCR's Committee on Diversity and Inclusion (CDI) hosted a Symposium Session reflecting the need to emphasize diversity in the dental, oral, and craniofacial research space.

The symposium, "Diversity Matters: Advancing Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research Leaders," took a step forward towards establishing an equitable and civil culture within the dental research enterprise and reducing barriers to racial equity in the dental research workforce.

It specifically supported undergraduate, dental, and graduate students within underrepresented populations to build peer networks and establish novel mentoring relationships. It featured presentations by Sylvia A. Frazier-Bowers of the University of Indiana, Effie Ioannidou of the University of Connecticut, Keith A. Mays of the University of Minnesota, and Marcia Sampaio Campos of the University of Michigan.

AADOCR Meeting Within a Meeting: Aging and Oral Health Research

As part of the AADOCR science-first initiative to bring new opportunities for membership, professional development, and program growth, AADOCR presented its second Meeting within a Meeting (MwM) featuring cutting-edge presentations on the biology and social aspects of aging, and how aging affects health and disease.

The first session gave delegates a broad overview of current geroscience research about the biologic mechanisms of aging and how they impact oral diseases. The second session provided a holistic overview of the social and behavioral aspects of aging, including nutrition and cognitive decline, and the relationships with oral disease. "The third and final session focused on research and training needed to improve the delivery of oral health care for aging populations.

AADOCR Meeting Within a Meeting: Aging and Oral Health Research

Day 1
Wednesday, March 15
8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. PT

Setting the Geroscience Scene: Biologic Mechanisms of Aging and Oral Health Significance

Keynote Speaker:
Matt Kaeberlein, University of Washington, Seattle

Speakers:
Keith Kirkwood, University at Buffalo, NY
Mark Ryder, University of California, San Francisco

Day 2
Thursday, March 16
8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. PT

Behavioral and Social Aspects of Aging and Oral Health Significance

Keynote Speaker:
Carla Perissinotto, University of California, San Francisco

Speakers:
Bei Wu, New York University, NY
Riva Touger-Decker, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ

Day 3
Friday, March 17
8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. PT

Research & Training Needed to Improve Delivery of Care for Older Adults

Speakers:
Elisa Ghezzi, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Lyubov Slashcheva, Appletree Dental, Rochester, MN
Natalia Chalmers, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, HHS, Washington, DC
Rena D'Souza, NIDCR, Rockville, MD

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WEBINARS

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2023 webinars included:

2023 AADOCR/CADR Annual Meeting Recordings (bundle)

Recordings from the 52nd Annual Meeting & Exhibition of the AADOCR, which was held in conjunction with the 47th Annual Meeting of the CADR on March 15-18, 2023, are online in the IADR Webinar & CE On Demand library. IADR/AADOCR members can view presentations and slides from three Distinguished Lecture Series speakers and 39 symposia. At the conclusion of each recorded session, a brief quiz may be completed for ADA CERP credit. A maximum of 28 Continuing Education hours are available from the Annual Meeting.

Robotics & Artificial Intelligence: Targeting Oral Health Care in Africa in the Digital Age

Sponsored by the IADR e-Oral Health Network

January 9-10, 2023

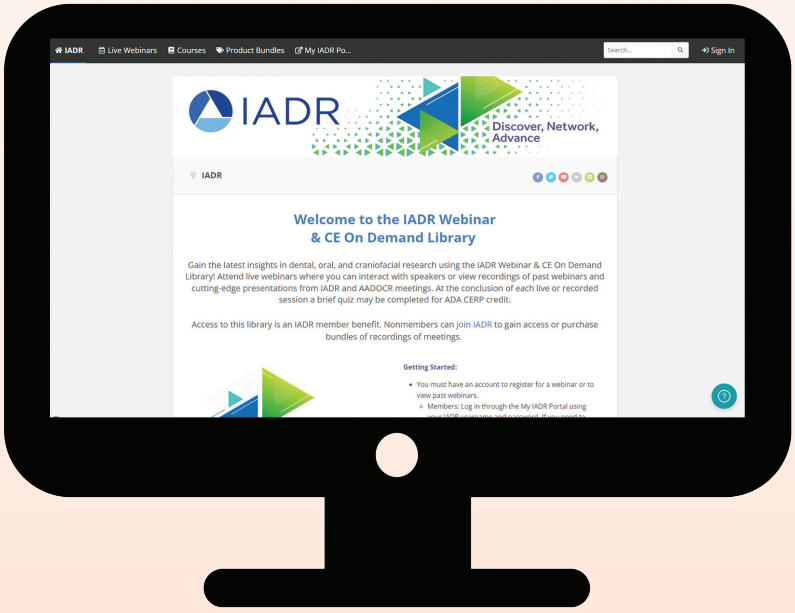
Split into two sessions over two days, these presentations explored how data mining has become an attractive science based on core principles that allows the process of finding anomalies, patterns, and correlations within large data sets to predict outcomes of interest, and how it allows us to shift through all the chaotic and repetitive noise in data, understand what is relevant, assess likely outcomes, and accelerate the pace of making informed decisions.

Best Practices for IADR Abstract Proposal Preparation & Submission

Sponsored by the IADR Behavioral, Epidemiologic and Health Services Research Group (BEHSR)

September 14, 2023

This webinar provided an overview of the IADR abstract and session proposal process in view of the 2024 IADR General Session in New Orleans, LA. Presenters highlighted resources made available by the IADR for preparing and submitting abstracts and session proposals including important dates and deadlines. Emphasis was placed on preparing complete and guideline-adhering submissions. Criteria for abstract and proposal selection was elaborated. Presenters discussed elements of well-structured and informative abstracts and best practices for communicating scientific information via an IADR abstract. The session concluded with a discussion and Q&A session between BEHSR members and webinar participants.



ADVOCACY & GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

2023 AADOCR-FNIDCR-ADEA Advocacy Day

On March 30, AADOCR joined forces with the Friends of NIDCR and the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) for the 2023 Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill. About 65 dental researchers, scientists, educators, students, and other oral health advocates from 20 states traveled to Washington, D.C. to spend the day meeting with policymakers on Capitol Hill. Together, they raised the visibility of oral health, championed NIDCR-funded research, and promoted robust investment in dental education and oral health training programs.

Fiscal Year 2024 Appropriations Requests

AADOCR President Alexandre Vieira submitted written testimony to the House and Senate Subcommittees on Labor, Health & Human Services outlining the Association's funding requests for FY 2024. The testimony focused on the

need for robust funding for NIH and NIDCR so the agencies can continue to advance fundamental knowledge about dental, oral, and craniofacial health and disease and translate those findings into prevention, early detection, and treatment strategies. The Association also helped draft an annual appropriations request letter, in partnership with ADA, ADEA and AAPD, requesting increased funding for NIH, NIDCR, CDC's Division of Oral Health, and HRSA Oral Health Training Programs in FY 2024.

NIDCR 75th Anniversary Congressional Resolution

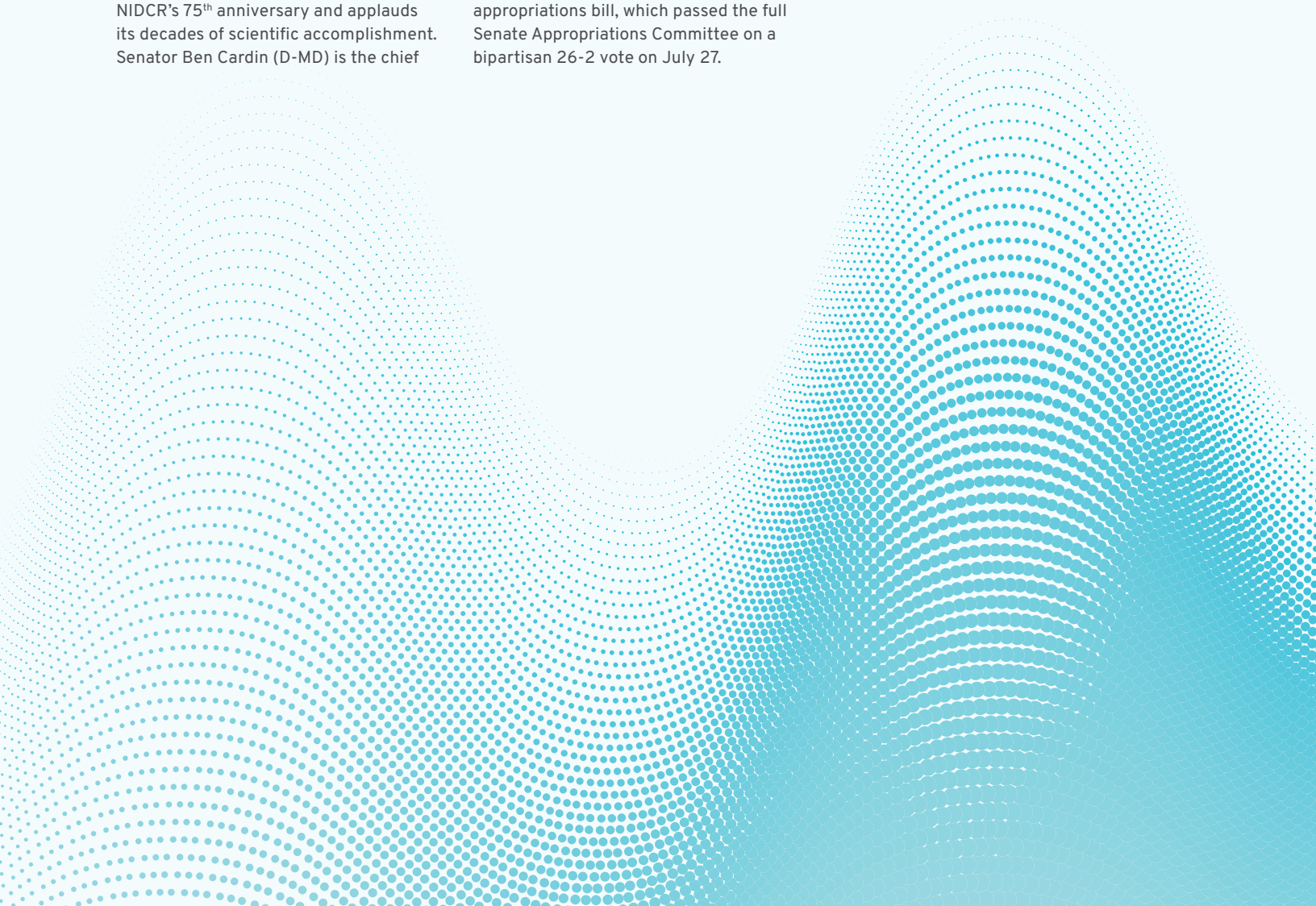
AADOCR shepherded the introduction of a congressional resolution, in both the U.S. House and Senate, that commemorates NIDCR's 75th anniversary and applauds its decades of scientific accomplishment. Senator Ben Cardin (D-MD) is the chief sponsor in the Senate while Rep. Brian Babin (R-TX), a dentist, is lead sponsor in the House. The bipartisan resolution declares that the NIDCR is a vital, venerable, and essential component of the NIH and America's overall public health and science strategy.

Medical Necessity of Oral Healthcare

At the request of Sen. Ben Cardin's (D-MD) office, AADOCR provided draft report language demonstrating the medical necessity of oral healthcare for seniors. The bill text, which also encourages greater federal investment in NIDCR research, was successfully inserted into the accompanying report to the Senate's FY 2024 Labor-HHS-Ed appropriations bill, which passed the full Senate Appropriations Committee on a bipartisan 26-2 vote on July 27.

Enhanced Dental Coverage Under Medicare & Medicaid

In March, the Senate Finance Health Care Subcommittee hosted a congressional hearing titled "An Oral Health Crisis: Identifying and Addressing Health Disparities." The hearing sought to shine a light on the importance of oral health and summon support for enhanced access to and coverage of oral health care. AADOCR submitted a statement to the subcommittee for inclusion in the public record arguing for expanded coverage of dental care under Medicare and Medicaid and for generally increased access to oral care, particularly in rural and underserved communities.



RESEARCH BREAKTHROUGHS

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D. Kahharova, V.Y. Pappalardo, M.J. Buijs, et al.

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Y-C. Wu, N. Yu, C.A. Rivas, N. Mehrnia, A. Kantarci, T.E. Van Dyke

Acute Postoperative Pain Due to Dental Extraction in the Adult Population: A Systematic Review and Network Meta-analysis
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A. Miroshnychenko, S. Ibrahim, M. Azab, et al.

Tough Adhesive Hydrogel for Intraoral Adhesion and Drug Delivery
J Dent Res 102(5): 497-504.
D.T. Wu, B.R. Freedman, K.H. Vining, et al.

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JDR Clin Trans Res
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Early Childhood Caries Intervention in Aboriginal Australian Children: A Cross-in Randomized Trial
JDR Clin Trans Res
doi: 10.1177/23800844231199393
X. Ju, M.N Mittinty, L. Smithers, L. Jamieson

A Cluster Analysis of Oral and Cognitive Health Indicators: An Exploratory Study on Cholinergic Activity as the Link
JDR Clin Trans Res
doi: 10.1177/23800844231190834
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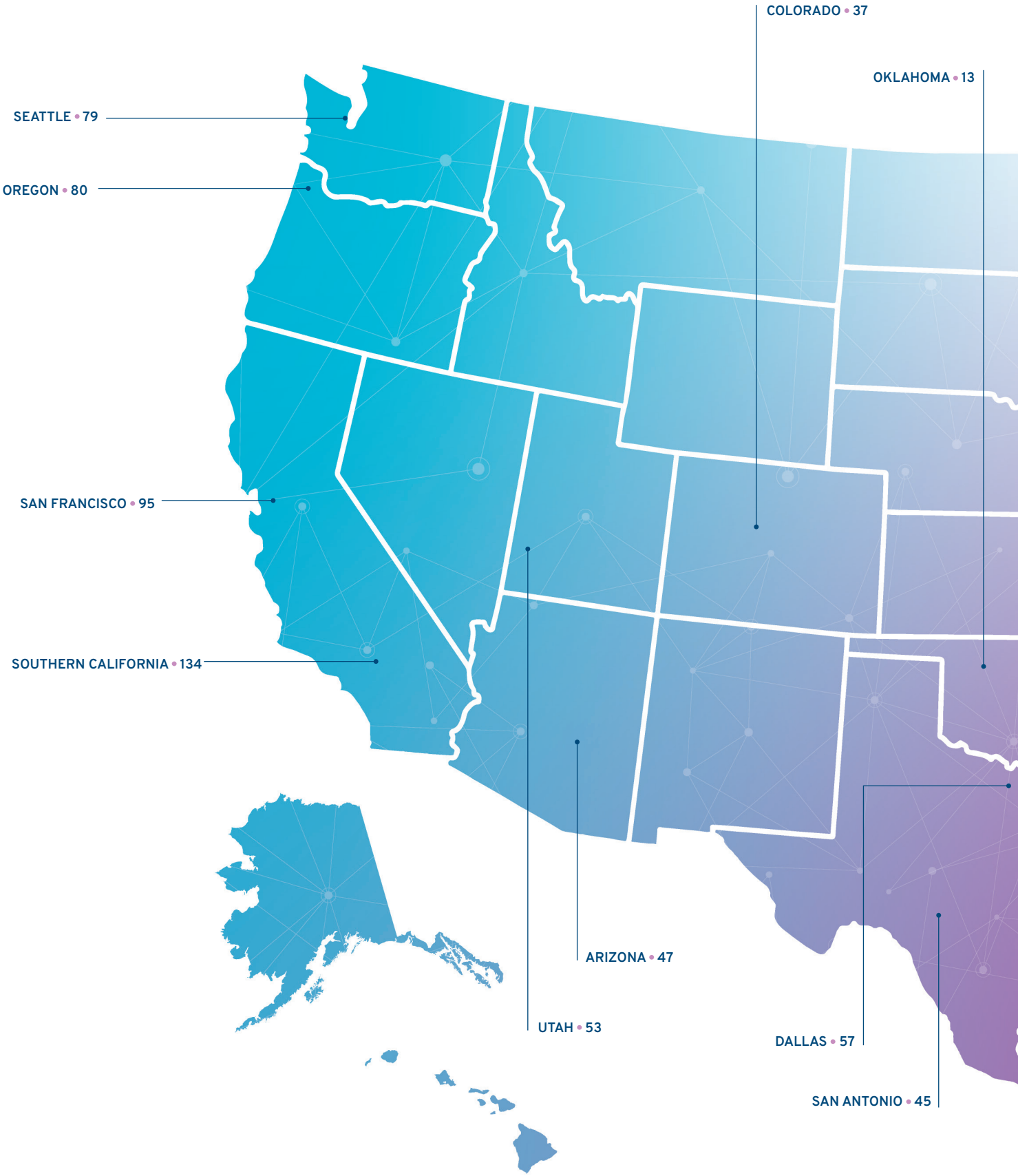
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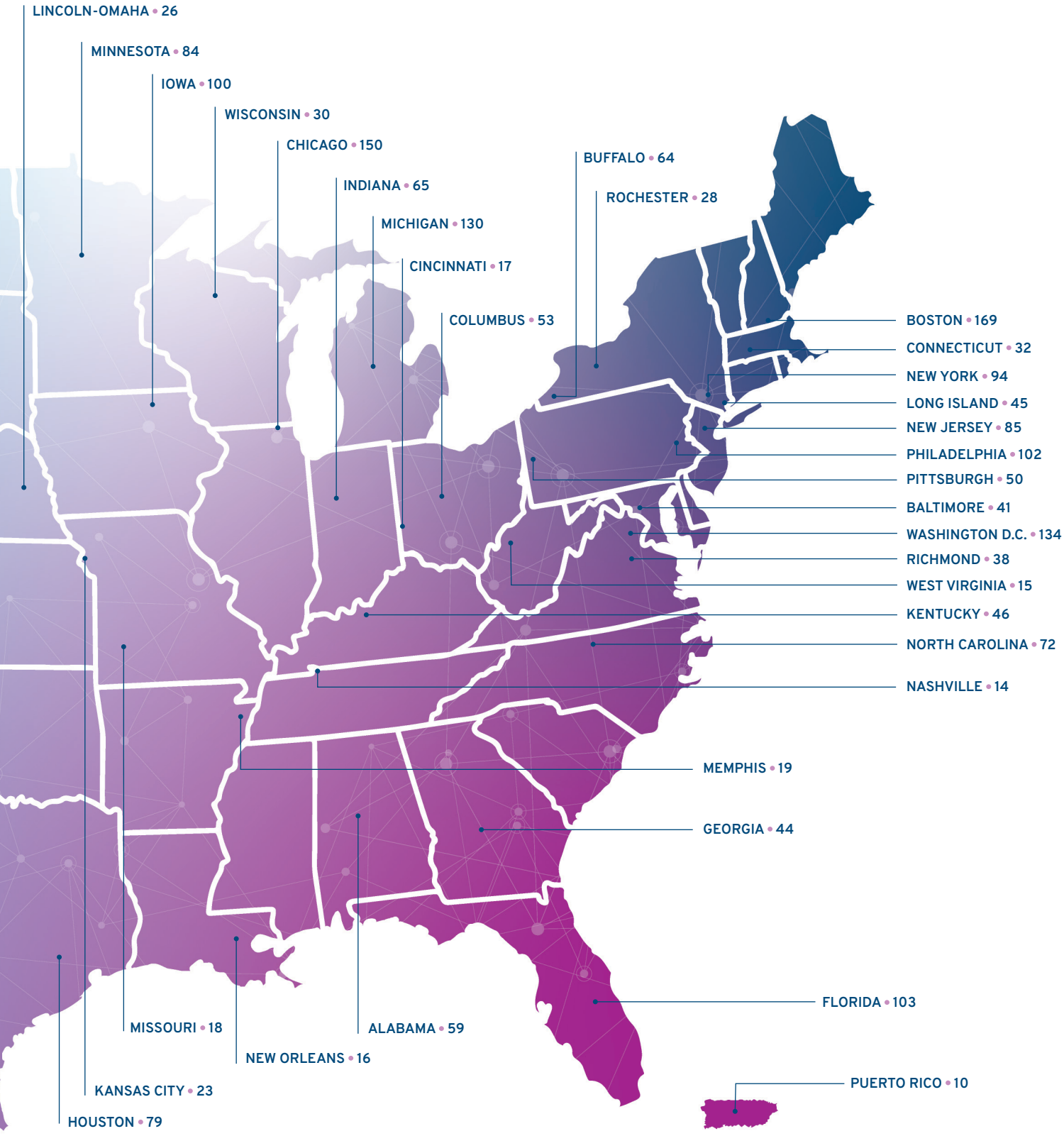

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Biological Research
Orthodontic Force-Induced BMAL1 in PDLCs Is a Vital Osteoclastic Activator.
Y. Xie, Q. Tang, S. Yu, W. Zheng, G. Chen, X. Huang, and L. Chen
J Dent Res, 101(2):177-186

Biomaterials & Bioengineering
Dental Pulp Stem Cell Polarization: Effects of Biophysical Factors
B. Chang, C. Ma, J. Feng, K.K.H. Svoboda, and X. Liu
J Dent Res, 100(10):1153-1160

Clinical Research
Global burden and inequality of dental caries, 1990-2019.
P.Y.F. Wen, M.X. Chen, Y.J. Zhong, Q.Q. Dong, and H.M. Wong
J Dent Res, 101(4):392-399

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MUC1 and Polarity Markers INADL and SCRIB Identify Salivary Ductal Cells
D. Wu, P.J. Chapela, C.M.L. Barrows, D.A. Harrington, D.D. Carson, R.L. Witt, N.G. Mohyuddin, S. Pradhan-Bhatt, and M.C. Farach-Carson
J Dent Res, 101(8):983-991

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Not awarded in 2023

AADOCR Joseph Lister Award for New Investigators
Supported by Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc.

1st **Ana Carolina Morandini**
Dental College of Georgia at Augusta
The Role of CD73 in Periodontitis

2nd **Viviane Hass**
The University of Missouri- Kansas City
Development of novel catechol-functionalized biomimetic crosslinkers for collagen-based biomaterials

AADOCR William Butler Fellowship
Sarah Peters
The Ohio State University, Columbus

AADOCR Delta Dental Institute (DDI)-Oral Health Equity Research Award

Award in Access to Care
Astha Singhal
Boston University, MA

Award in Oral Health Literacy
Tamanna Tiwari
University of Colorado, Aurora

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University of Washington, Seattle

AADOCR Hatton Competition

Junior Category

1st **Michael Troka**
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
TrokaChat: Identification of Disease-Driving Cell Signaling Interactions in scRNAseq Data

2nd **Kisa Iqbal**
Boston University, MA
LSD1-Induced Signaling Mechanisms Inhibition Sensitizes Oral Cancer for Chemotherapy and Immunotherapy

Senior Category

1st **Armond June**
University at Buffalo, NY
The Implications of Periodontitis on the Oral-Gut Microbiome Axis

2nd **Emily Fisher**
Boston University, MA
Wnt/β-Catenin Epigenetic Modifications Drive Age-Dependent Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma Evolution

Post-doctoral Category

1st **Marwa Afifi**
National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD
Myc Loss Mediates Oncogene-induced Senescence in Oral Premalignant Lesions

2nd **Justin Burrell**
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
Human Gingival-Derived NCSCs Enhance Functional Recovery Following Nerve Fusion

SCADA: Student Competition for Advancing Dental Research and its Application
Supported by Dentsply Sirona and AADOCR

Clinical Research and Public Health Category

1st **Jay Dalal**
University of Connecticut, Farmington
The Effectiveness of Current Desensitizing Agents at Hypersensitivity Prevention

2nd **Julia Kishanie Persaud**
New York University, NY
The Impact of Electronic Cigarette Use on the Salivary Microbiome in Periodontitis Patients

3rd **Mackenzie Andrews**
Midwestern University, Glendale, AZ
Does Mouthguard Lamination Technique affect Hockey and Baseball Impact Force?

Basic and Translational Science Category

1st **Natalie Andras**
The Ohio State University, Columbus
Gene-Editing Provides Functional Evidence for the Ectomesenchymal Origin of Cementoblasts

2nd **W. Benton Swanson**
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Scaffold-based Approach to Regenerating the Cranial Suture Stem Cell Niche

3rd **Darnell Cuylear**
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Calcium Phosphate Microparticles for Dual Anti-resorptive Drug Delivery and Osteogenesis

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The Ohio State University, Columbus
Gene-Editing Provides Functional Evidence for the Ectomesenchymal Origin of Cementoblasts

2nd **Drashty Mody**
Indiana University School of Dentistry, Indianapolis
Zymogen Granule 16B: an Acinar Protein Marking Salivary Tissue Damage

3rd **Yilan Miao**
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
Glucanohydrolases Disrupt Cross-Kingdom Interaction in Saliva via Selective Matrix Degradation

Clinical/Public Health Category

1st **Manuela Miguel**
University of Kentucky, Lexington
A New Silk-Fibroin/Chitosan Film to Treat Palatal Wounds

2nd **Colton Curtis**
The University of Iowa, Iowa City
DENTURES: Food-Trapping Problems or Therapeutic Reservoirs?

3rd **Cyrus Mansouri**
The University of Iowa, Iowa City
ARP Reduces the Need for Bone Augmentation in Implant

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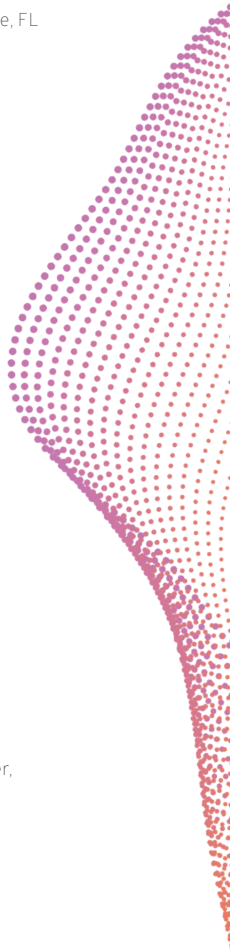

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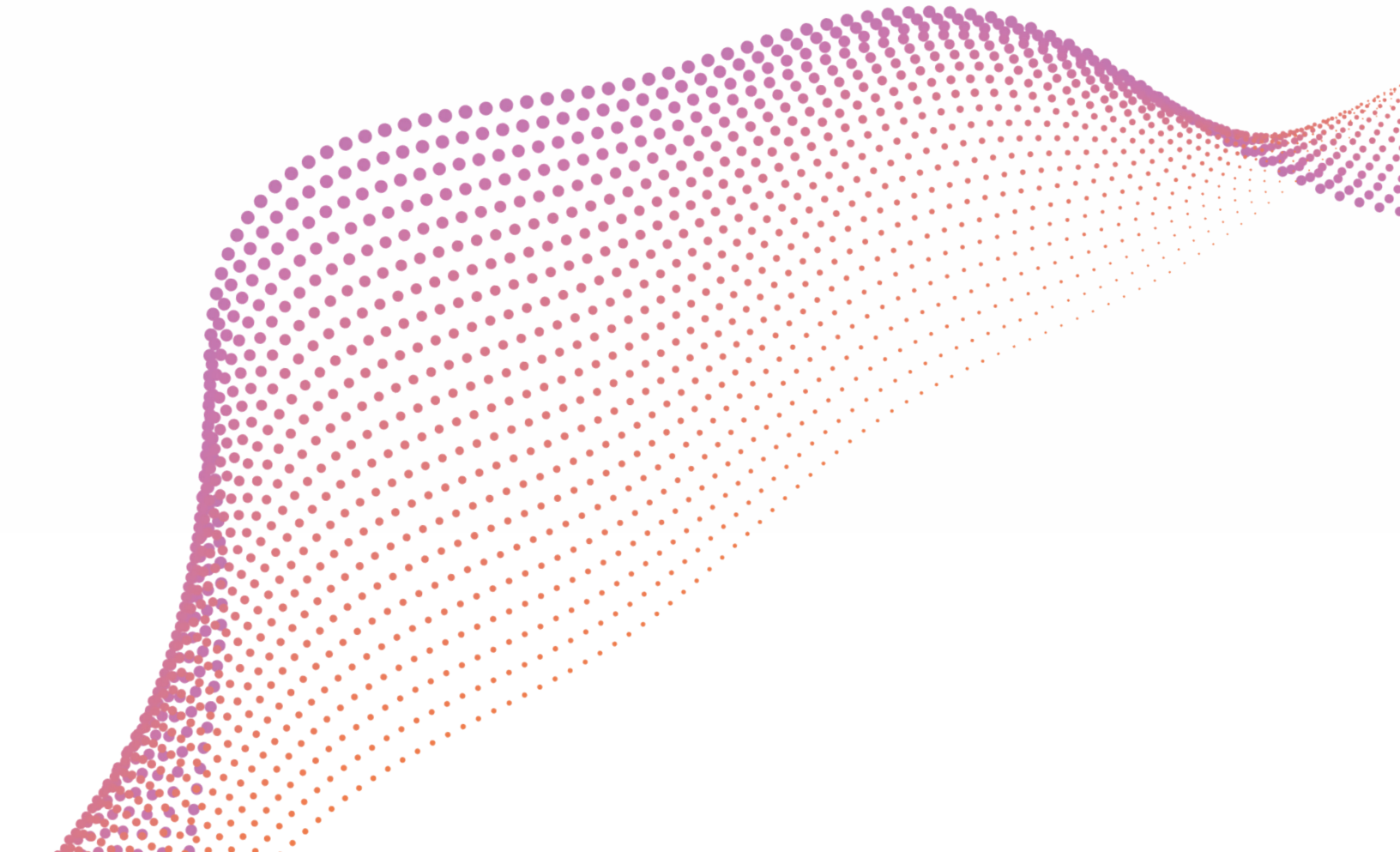

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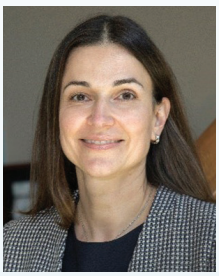

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The AADOCR National Student Research Group (NSRG) is a student-run organization whose main purpose is to foster an environment in every dental school whereby students interested in enriching their dental education through research is encouraged to do so.

We provide a wide variety of career development, leadership, and networking opportunities for students in all stages of their education including pre-dental, dental, Master's, PhD, dual degree, residency, and postdoctoral research. Through these opportunities, we encourage our students to take leadership roles in advancing patient-oriented challenges facing the current and future of dentistry and build robust and vibrant oral health researchers.

The organization is comprised of a network of self-governing local student research group (SRG) chapters at each dental school and is led nationally by officers elected through and then majority of votes from all members.

NSRG at the Annual Meeting

The NSRG provided opportunities for students to have valuable conversation at the 2023 AADOCR/CADR Annual Meeting and Exhibition through the Hands-on Workshop "Work and Life Balance" and a Symposium "Don't push reject! Tips from editors to improve publishing skillsets."

NSRG Mentor of the Year Award

Karolina Kazor Urbanowicz of the UCLA School of Dentistry Houston School of Dentistry was named the 2023 NSRG Mentor of the Year. This award was established to provide national recognition for outstanding faculty mentors.

Outstanding Local Student Research Group Award

The 2023 AADOCR NSRG Outstanding Local Student Research Group Award was presented to **Columbia University College of Dental Medicine**. This award recognizes a SRG that has excelled in all categories of a successful SRG.

2023 NSRG 411 Rapid Research Competition Winners

The winners of the 411 Rapid Research Competition were recognized at the 2023 AADOCR/CADR Annual Meeting & Exhibition. The competition is an opportunity for pre-doctoral dental students to grow their ability to communicate their science to a non-scientific audience.

Student competitors had four minutes and one slide to explain their research and were then asked one question - hence the 411! The award consists of two categories, basic science and clinical/public health, and applicants were judged by NSRG officers.

Basic Science Category winners:

1st **Natalie Andras**
The Ohio State University College of Dentistry, Columbus

2nd **Drashty Mody**
Indiana University School of Dentistry, Indianapolis

3rd **Yilan Miao**
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

Clinical/Public Health Category winners:

1st **Manuela Miguel**
University of Kentucky, Lexington

2nd **Colton Curtis**
University of Iowa College of Dentistry, Iowa City

3rd **Cyrus Mansouri**
University of Iowa College of Dentistry, Iowa City

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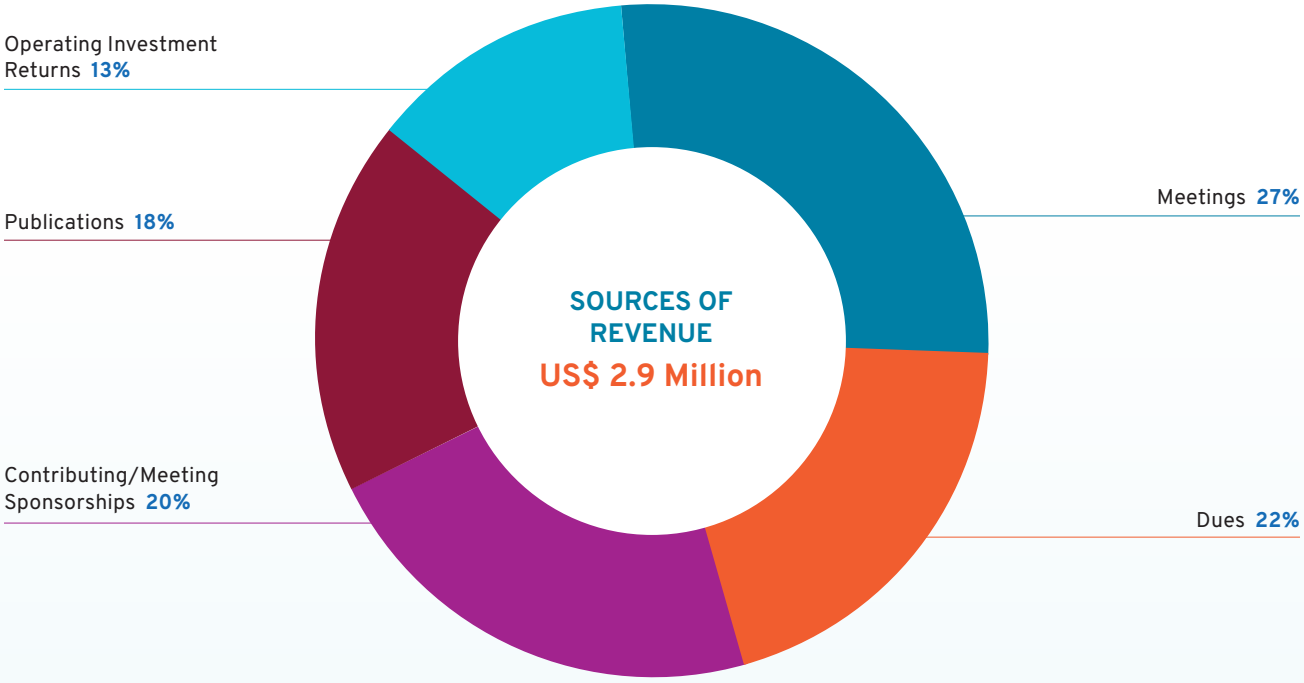
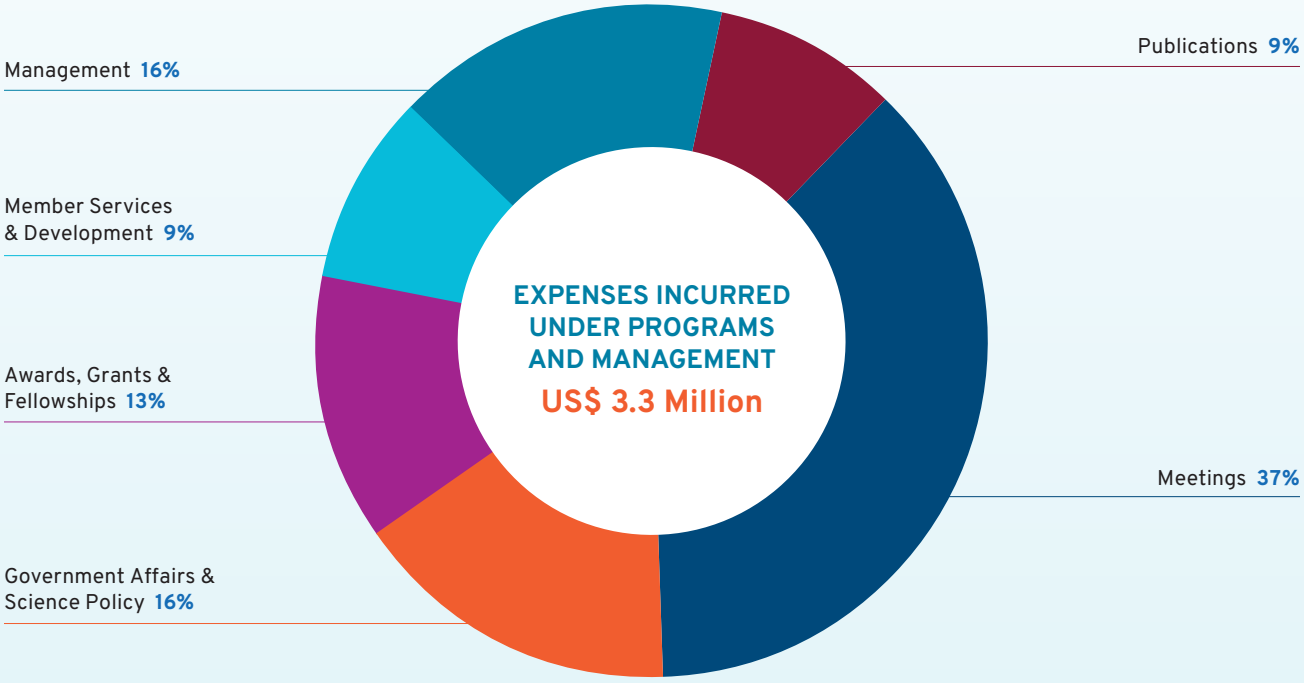
2022 OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS





STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2022
(With Comparative Totals as of December 31, 2021)

	2022	2021
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 41,168	$ 64,561
Accounts Receivable	62,893	64,438
Contributions Receivable	64,900	15,485
Due from IADR	-	24,981
Prepaid Expenses and Other Current Assets	175,914	196,649
Total Current Assets	**344,875**	366,114
Investments	8,278,478	10,194,759
Fixed Assets, Net	566,275	703,855
Investment in Deferred Compensation	350,315	430,895
Total Assets	**$ 9,539,943**	$ 11,695,623
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	$ 51,760	$ 132,543
Refundable Advances	90,000	90,430
Due to IADR	299,052	-
Deferred Revenue		
Member Dues	332,557	166,886
Annual Meeting	250,084	119,315
Publications	2,945	-
Total Deferred Revenue	585,586	286,201
Total Current Liabilities	**1,026,398**	509,174
Deferred Compensation Payable	350,315	430,895
Total Liabilities	**1,376,713**	940,069
Net Assets		
Without Donor Restrictions		
Undesignated	7,220,679	10,019,283
Board Designated	384,326	255,807
Total Without Donor Restrictions	**7,605,005**	10,275,090
With Donor Restrictions		
Purpose Restricted	254,138	134,639
Endowment Funds	304,087	345,825
Total With Donor Restrictions	**558,225**	480,464
Total Net Assets	**8,163,230**	10,755,554
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	**$ 9,539,943**	$ 11,695,623

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 2021)	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	2022 Total	2021 Total
REVENUES				
Membership Dues	$ 601,635	$ 39,425	$ 641,060	$ 655,269
Conference Registration	740,897	-	740,897	-
Exhibitors' Fees	11,020	-	11,020	-
Symposia	7,585	-	7,585	-
Division Share, Meeting Share, and Meeting Dividend	12,933	-	12,933	230,534
Royalties and Publishing	489,028	-	489,028	474,231
Advertising	15,832	-	15,832	13,441
Contributions and Sponsorships	4,051	576,901	580,952	266,458
PPP Loan Forgiveness	-	-	-	254,264
Investment Return Designated for Current Operations	356,363	-	356,363	360,768
Miscellaneous	427	-	427	2,754
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	456,738	(456,738)	-	-
Total Revenues	**2,696,509**	**159,588**	**2,856,097**	2,257,719
EXPENSES				
Program Services				
Journal of Dental Research and Publishing	277,496	-	277,496	298,082
Annual Meeting and Symposia	1,228,071	-	1,228,071	26,607
Government Affairs and Science Policy	534,893	-	534,893	534,427
Awards, Grants, and Fellowships	426,345	-	426,345	327,431
Member Services and Other Programs	118,527	-	118,527	132,618
Total Program Services	**2,585,332**	**-**	**2,585,332**	1,319,165
Supporting Services				
Management and General Expenses	510,196	-	510,196	539,084
Membership Development	191,665	-	191,665	132,238
Total Supporting Services	**701,861**	**-**	**701,861**	671,322
Total Expenses	**3,287,193**	**-**	**3,287,193**	1,990,487
Change in Net Assets before Investment (Loss) Gain	(590,684)	159,588	(431,096)	267,232
Investment (Loss) Gain in Excess of Amounts Designated for Current Operations	(2,079,401)	(81,827)	(2,161,228)	1,008,265
Change in Net Assets	(2,670,085)	77,761	(2,592,324)	1,275,497
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	10,275,090	480,464	10,755,554	9,480,057
Net Assets, End of Year	**$7,605,005**	**$558,225**	**$8,163,230**	$10,755,554

FUTURE MEETINGS

IADR GENERAL SESSION

NEW ORLEANS, LA, USA · MARCH 13-16, 2024

102ND GENERAL SESSION & EXHIBITION OF THE IADR

53RD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AADOCR

102nd General Session & Exhibition of the IADR
53rd Meeting of the AADOCR
48th Meeting of the CADR
New Orleans, LA • March 13-16, 2024

2025

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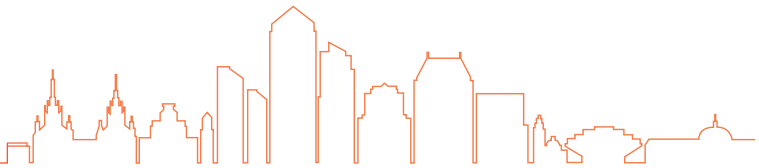

2026

104th General Session & Exhibition of the IADR
55th Meeting of the AADOCR
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56th Meeting of the AADOCR
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