The International Association for Dental Research (IADR), headquartered in Alexandria, Va., USA, is a nonprofit organization with more than 11,000 members worldwide. Its mission is: (1) to advance research and increase knowledge for the improvement of oral health worldwide; (2) to support and represent the oral health research community; and (3) to facilitate the communication and application of research findings.
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The year 2008 was marked with many important developments for the International Association for Dental Research (IADR) as the Association aims to provide continued service to all dental, oral and craniofacial researchers. The achievements outlined in this report are a direct testament to the support of the IADR members, who have made it possible for IADR to continue its mission to improve oral health worldwide.

In 2007, IADR began membership based on the Gross National Income as classified by the World Bank to encourage members in developing regions to join the Association. This change began to materialize in 2008, with IADR seeing an unprecedented gain in membership with an increase of nearly 7 percent. Strong membership participation from the South American, African & Middle East, and Asia/Pacific Regions proves that the Gross National Income as classified by the World Bank played a significant role in the overall membership increase.

In 2008, the IADR Council approved the Regionalization Plan. This Plan segments the world into five regions to facilitate local activities and meetings, as part of the initiative to enhance the value of membership. This change is momentous and I’m positive about the results it will produce.

IADR works diligently to collaborate with international organizations. In 2008, IADR continued to work with the FDI and the WHO to advocate on matters of mutual interest including increased funds for dental and oral health research. In 2009, IADR will partner with these two organizations to host the 9th World Congress on Preventive Dentistry. This meeting will provide an international forum for the presentation and exchange of current information on the prevention of oral diseases and to facilitate the transfer of this information into practice.

During a year when our world experienced major financial turmoil which decreased research budgets in many countries, I’m grateful that IADR members have continued to work together and support the mission of this Association. Let us continue this positive trend in 2009 and strive for more success for the dental research and oral health community.

Sincerely,

J. M. ‘Bob’ ten Cate, M.Sc., Ph.D.
IADR President

“I’m grateful that IADR members have continued to work together and support the mission of this Association.”
MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Under the leadership of President J. M. ‘Bob’ ten Cate and an outstanding Board of Directors, IADR has successfully completed another year of key accomplishments toward furthering its mission and delivering exemplary membership services in 2008.

The 2008 IADR/CADR General Session in Toronto, ON, Canada, flourished with more than 5,000 people representing 70 countries attending. This meeting featured 3,597 abstracts. In addition to the General Session, the Exhibit Hall boasted 81 exhibit booths representing 34 corporate exhibitors, 14 educational institutions and several other organizations.

I’m excited about the implementation of the Regionalization Plan. The development of the Regions will allow the IADR Global Headquarters and the IADR Board of Directors to improve the delivery of membership services and to coordinate the IADR meetings calendar more effectively. This change will increase the value IADR services for members and Institutional Section Members. The Board is to be commended for leading this strategic change.

Changes to the Journal of Dental Research are here. In 2008, the IADR and AADR Boards made the decision for the Associations to partner with SAGE Publications, a commercial publisher, to print, distribute, and publish online the JDR. In 2009, this new partnership will bring forth additional online features through the SAGE Journals Online platform such as articles published ahead of print and RSS feeds. This not only puts JDR on a more robust business model, but also expands the reach of JDR into more medical, dental, and health science libraries around the world through SAGE’s marketing capabilities and consortia deals. JDR’s Scientific Impact Factor (SIF) increased to 3.496 and it remains the number one journal publishing original research in the “Dentistry, Oral Surgery & Medicine” category of all dental journals worldwide.

The success of IADR relies on the continued support of its members. I especially thank IADR President J. M. ‘Bob’ ten Cate, all Division, Section and Region presidents, and all Board, Council and Committee members, who tirelessly volunteer their time and talents, and are dedicated to good governance and furthering the mission of the Association.

Sincerely,

Christopher H. Fox, D.M.D., D.M.Sc.
Executive Director

“The development of the Regions will allow the IADR Global Headquarters and the IADR Board of Directors to improve the delivery of membership services and to coordinate the IADR meetings calendar more effectively.”
IADR Member Named Global Health Research Ambassador
IADR member Cyril O. Enwonwu, professor at the University of Maryland Dental School, has been named an Ambassador in ResearchAmerica’s Paul G. Rogers Society for Global Health Research. Enwonwu is now one of 50 of the nation’s foremost global health experts who have joined together in a united effort to build a national conversation around the value and importance of U.S.-funded global health research.

IADR Council Approves Regional Structure
After the full membership passed the Constitutional Amendment allowing for the formation of Regions, the 2008 Council made some final Bylaw changes, formalizing the Regions. The development of the Regions will allow the IADR Global Headquarters and the IADR Board of Directors to improve the delivery of membership services and to coordinate the IADR meetings calendar more effectively.

Membership Reaches Unprecedented High
IADR ended the year on a high note with membership up nearly 7 percent to 11,331, its highest membership ever recorded. The growth was driven by increased membership support from South America, Asia, Canada and Europe. Combined with the successful IADR General Session and the Pan European Regional Meeting in London, that helped bolster membership growth.

IADR Partners with Publishing Company to Enhance the Journal of Dental Research
In 2008, the IADR and AADR Boards made the decision for the Associations to partner with SAGE Publications, a commercial publisher, to print, distribute, and publish online the Journal of Dental Research. This not only puts JDR on a more robust business model, but also expands the reach of JDR into more medical, dental, and health science libraries around the world through SAGE’s marketing capabilities and consortia deals. The first issue to be printed with SAGE Publications is the January 2009 issue.
INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

FDI Annual World Dental Congress Features IADR Symposium
The FDI Annual World Dental Congress concluded in Stockholm, Sweden, on September 28, 2008. For the third year, there was a special IADR Symposium to update the FDI attendees on the latest research regarding a topic of clinical relevance. IADR President J. M. “Bob” ten Cate delivered the symposium on “Prevention of Oral Diseases in the Omics Era.” IADR Executive Director Christopher H. Fox represented IADR at the FDI General Assembly, and IADR was represented on the Science Committee by IADR Past President John Clarkson.

IADR Collaborates with WHO on the 9th WCPD
IADR is one of two oral health non-governmental organizations to the WHO (the other being the FDI). As such, IADR has a responsibility to continue close collaboration with the Oral Health Program. In 2008, IADR collaborated with the WHO, the FDI, and IFDEA to prepare for the 9th World Congress on Preventative Dentistry (WCPD), which will take place September 7-10, 2009, in Phuket, Thailand. The objective of the WCPD is to provide an international forum for the presentation and exchange of current information on the prevention of oral diseases and to facilitate the transfer of this information into practice.

IADR Supports the 6th World Workshop on Oral Health and Disease in AIDS
In 2008, IADR, along with the Chinese Stomatological Association, the Chinese Division of IADR, Chinese Ministry of Health, National Center for AIDS Prevention and Control/Chinese CDC, WHO, NIDCR, UCSF-Online Archive of California, UCSF-AIDS Research Institute, and King’s College London, worked to support and develop content for the 6th World Workshop on Oral Health & Disease in AIDS. The workshop will take place in Beijing, China, April 21-24, 2009. WW6 will present recent scientific research in Oral Health and Disease in AIDS covering a wide range of fields including clinical and basic science.

Photo courtesy of the University of Manitoba.
The 86th General Session & Exhibition of IADR was held in conjunction with the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association for Dental Research, July 2-5, 2008, in Toronto, ON, Canada. More than 5,000 people representing 70 countries attended this meeting, which featured 3,597 abstracts (2,829 posters, including 19 Late-breaking News abstracts, and 743 oral presentations) 19 Lunch & Learning sessions, 18 symposia, five hands-on workshops and two Distinguished Lecture speakers (Eric Meslin, Indiana University Center for Bioethics, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, “Can Ethics Be Both Local and Global? Current Challenges in Conducting International Health Research”; and B. Brett Finlay, Biotechnology Laboratory University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, “The Unholy Trinity of Infectious Diseases: Role of the Pathogen, Host and Microbiota.”). In addition to the General Session, the Exhibit Hall boasted 81 exhibit booths representing 34 corporate exhibitors, 14 educational institutions and several other organizations.

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RESEARCH BREAKTHROUGHS

In 2008, the Journal of Dental Research increased its Scientific Impact Factor (SIF) to 3.496 and it remains the number one journal publishing original research in the “Dentistry, Oral Surgery & Medicine” category of all dental journals worldwide. The JDR continues to publish original research in all fields of dental, oral and craniofacial sciences, as well as timely and oft-cited review articles in the Critical Reviews in Oral Biology & Medicine section.

Research in 2008 included these and other informative papers:

Different Roles of Odontoblasts and Fibroblasts in Immunity
M.J. Staquet, S.H. Durand, E. Colomb, A. Roméas, C. Vincent, F. Bleicher, S. Lebecque and J.C. Farges
Odontoblasts, and pulp fibroblasts differ in their innate immune responses to oral micro-organisms that invade the pulp tissue.

Tumor Necrosis Factor-Converting Enzyme (TACE) Levels in Periodontal Diseases
N. Bostanci, G. Emingil, B. Afacan, B. Han, T. Ilgenli, G. Atilla, F.J. Hughes and G.N. Belibasakis
This is the first study to investigate the involvement of TACE in periodontal diseases, demonstrating that total TACE amounts in GCF are elevated in chronic and aggressive periodontitis, compared with health or gingivitis.

Veneer vs. Core Failure in Adhesively Bonded All-ceramic Crown Layers
The authors found no significant differences in critical loads for veneer cracking in specimens containing alumina or zirconia cores.

N-acetyl Cysteine (NAC)-assisted Detoxification of PMMA Resin
M. Yamada, N. Kojima, A. Paranjpe, W. Att, H. Aita, A. Jewett and T. Ogawa
N-acetyl cysteine, an anti-oxidant amino acid, has the potential to detoxify PMMA resins and significantly restore the odontoblast-like cell phenotype.

Dental Amalgam and Psychosocial Status: The New England Children’s Amalgam Trial
D.C. Bellinger, F. Trachtenberg, A. Zhang, M. Tavares, D. Daniel and S. McKinlay
There was no evidence that exposure to mercury from dental amalgam was associated with adverse psychosocial outcomes over the five-year period following initial placement of amalgams.

Bioengineered Dental Tissues Grown in the Rat Jaw
S.E. Duailibi, M.T. Duailibi, W. Zhang, R. Asrigan, J.P. Vacanti and P.C. Yelick
This study advances practical applications for dental tissue engineering by demonstrating that bioengineered tooth tissues can be regenerated at the site of previously lost teeth, and supports the use of tissue engineering strategies in humans, to regenerate previously lost and/or missing teeth.
Through the IADR Scientific Groups & Networks, members are able to collaborate with leading researchers in more than 20 specialized fields.

- Behavioral, Epidemiologic and Health Services Research
- Cariology Research
- Craniofacial Biology
- Dental Anesthesiology Research
- Dental Materials
- Diagnostic Sciences
- Education Research
- Evidence-based Dentistry Network
- Geriatric Oral Research
- Implantology
- International RDC/TMD Consortium Network
- Microbiology/Immunology
- Mineralized Tissue
- Network for Practice-based Research
- Neuroscience
- Nutrition Research
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Oral Health Research
- Oral Medicine and Pathology
- Periodontal Research
- Pharmacology/Therapeutics/Toxicology
- Prosthodontics
- Pulp Biology and Regeneration
- Salivary Research

Photo courtesy of The Ohio State University.
PROGRAMS

IADR continues to strengthen research efforts and dental research activities in all areas of the world through the Adopt-a-Member Program, the Meeting Dividend Program and the Regional Development Program.

**Adopt-a-Member**
The IADR Adopt-a-Member program supported 54 students and 116 Members in 2008. Designed to provide IADR members with the opportunity to support colleagues who did not have the means to become members, the program aims to support oral and dental researchers in developing parts of the world, with the ultimate purpose of providing a basis for a Section of the IADR. The program raised nearly $7,500.

**Meeting Dividend**
Through the Meeting Dividend Program, $128,000 was distributed to 21 IADR Divisions, including the American, Argentine, Australian/New Zealand, Brazilian, British, Canadian, Chilean, Chinese, Continental European, East and Southern African, Irish, Israeli, Japanese, Korean, Kuwaiti, Mexican, Nigerian, Scandinavian, South African, Southeast Asian, and Venezuelan Divisions. Each Division had representation at the IADR General Session & Exhibition in Toronto, ON, Canada, and received at least $1,000. The program offers additional funds that can be used at the Divisional level to develop membership and encourage research.

**Regional Development**
In 2008, the IADR Regional Development Program (RDP) awarded approximately $60,000 in grants to the following Divisions and Sections:

- **Continental European Division**, for “Funding a Regional Development Program in Dental Research for Central Eastern/Eastern Europe and Turkey.”
- **Sudanese Section**, for “Support of initiative to promote dental research in Sudan.”
- **Uruguayan Section**, for “Setting Up an Oral Public Health Epidemiological Research Team with School of Dentistry Teachers and Advanced Dental Students.”
AWARDS

IADR funded and administered nearly $390,000 in the following awards and fellowships in 2008.

IADR/AADR William J. Gies Awards
IADR/Colgate Research in Prevention Travel Awards
IADR Distinguished Service Award
IADR Distinguished Scientist Awards
IADR E.W. Borrow Memorial Award
IADR/GlaxoSmithKline Innovation in Oral Care Awards
IADR/Lion Dental Research Award
IADR Young Investigator Award

IADR/GlaxoSmithKline Innovation in Oral Care Awards
GlaxoSmithKline has been a supporter of IADR and its awards program through the IADR/GlaxoSmithKline Innovation in Oral Care Awards. In its fifth year of award support, GlaxoSmithKline’s donations have reached $1 million.

These three competitive awards, up to $75,000 each, offer opportunities for investigators to conduct dental research that will have a direct impact on the oral health of the public, and help investigators pursue innovative and novel research in oral care, above and beyond the bounds of traditional dental research. The 2008 recipients are:

Urban Hagg, Ricky Wong, Lakshman Samaranayake, Richard Kao and Michelle Yuen - The University of Hong Kong, China
“A Natural Edible Agent for Reduction of Oral Biofilm”

Keith Kirkwood - Medical University of South Carolina, USA
“Targeting Post-transcriptional Signaling for Periodontitis”

David T.W. Wong, Wei Lao and Fang Wei - University of California, Los Angeles, USA
“SPITDX: A Universal Platform for Salivary Biomarker Detection”

IADR/AADR Journal of Dental Research Cover of the Year
The 2008 Cover of the Year Award was presented to J.F. Schindler, J.B. Monahan and W.G. Smith, for “p38 Pathway Kinases as Anti-inflammatory Drug Targets,” J Dent Res 86:800-811, September, 2007. The award, voted on by the IADR/AADR Publications Committee, honors the JDR cover from the previous year that features an aesthetically pleasing, scientifically novel image that enhances the impact of the article. All 12 covers from 2007 were reviewed.

IADR/Unilever Hatton Competition and Awards
In 2008, Unilever Oral Care announced that beginning with the 2009 awards, it would contribute a significant increase in funding to cover in full the airfare, hotel accommodations for five nights, and meeting registration expenses for all IADR/Unilever Hatton Awards competitors, as well as increasing the prize amounts awarded to the six winners. The 2008 awards are:

Junior Category
1st Place: Shilpa Raju, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand
2nd Place: Erica Scheller, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA

Senior Category (Basic Science)
1st Place: Hugh Kim, University of Toronto, ON, Canada
2nd Place: Lauren Tumer, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, USA

Senior Category (Clinical Research)
1st Place: Adriana Pérez-Soria, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City
2nd Place: Samar Khoury, Université Montréal, QC, Canada
**IADR Distinguished Scientist Awards**

Each of the 16 IADR Distinguished Scientist Awards recognizes a career of distinguished accomplishments in research and development.

- **Isaac Schour Memorial Award**
  Supported by an endowment provided by Dr. Bernard G. Sarnat and Rhoda G. Sarnat through the Sarnat Family Foundation.
  Irma Thesleff - University of Helsinki, Finland

- **Behavioral, Epidemiologic and Health Services Research Award**
  Supported by Sunstar Americas, Inc.
  Kathryn Atchison - University of California, Los Angeles, USA

- **Basic Research in Biological Mineralization Award**
  Supported by Unilever Oral Care
  Renny Franceschi - University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA

- **Craniofacial Biology Research Award**
  Supported by Unilever Oral Care
  Sheldon Baumrind - University of the Pacific, San Francisco, Calif., USA

- **H. Trendley Dean Memorial Award**
  Supported by Colgate-Palmolive Company
  Gary Slade - University of Adelaide, Australia

- **Research in Dental Caries Award**
  Supported by Johnson & Johnson
  Oral Health Products Division
  Adrian Lussi - University of Bern, Switzerland

- **Oral Medicine and Pathology Research Award**
  Supported by Sunstar Americas, Inc.
  Paul Speight - University of Sheffield, UK

- **Geriatric Oral Research Award**
  Supported by Sunstar Americas, Inc.
  James Steele - Newcastle University, UK

- **Research in Oral Biology Award**
  Supported by Church & Dwight Company
  Noel Childers - University of Alabama, USA

- **Basic Research in Periodontal Disease Award**
  Supported by Colgate-Palmolive Company
  Koji Nakayama - Nagasaki University, Japan

- **Pharmacology/Therapeutics/Toxicology Research Award**
  Supported by Wyeth Consumer Healthcare
  Stuart Fischman - Buffalo State University, N.Y., USA

- **Research in Prosthodontics and Implants Award**
  Supported by Astra Tech, Inc.
  Neal Garrett - University of California, Los Angeles, USA

- **Pulp Biology and Regeneration Award**
  Supported by L.D. Caulk
  DENTSPLY International
  Anne George - University of Illinois at Chicago, USA

- **Salivary Research Award**
  Supported by Wm. Wrigley, Jr Company
  James Melvin - University of Rochester, N.Y., USA

- **Wilmer Souder Award**
  Supported by the William T. Sweeney Memorial Fund & by the IADR Dental Materials Group
  Miroslav Marek - Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA

- **Young Investigator Award**
  Supported by P&G Professional
  Oral Health and Crest Oral-B
  Philip Preshaw - Newcastle University, UK

**Distinguished Service Award**

Olav Alvares, from the University of Texas-San Antonio, was presented with the Distinguished Service Award. Dr. Alvares was honored for his work as Editor of *Critical Reviews in Oral Biology & Medicine* for its entire independent existence. This is the 11th year that the award, sponsored by J. Morita USA, was presented. The IADR Board of Directors established this prestigious award to recognize a member who has not served as an IADR Officer, but who has performed outstanding service to the Association or distinguished service over a period of time.
The IADR had 11,331 members in 2008, and
added the following new Section: Ecuadorian.
REGIONAL REPORT

IADR has 22 Divisions and 12 Sections that comprise five Regions. The IADR is organized into five Regions for purposes of more effective and efficient delivery of IADR Member Services. Divisions are formed when a nation, or group of geographically related nations, with 50 or more members is approved by Council. Sections can be formed with 10 or more members. All Divisions and Sections are within one of the five Regions. IADR’s organizational structure is best poised to promote research around the world and grow membership.

Africa & Middle East Region
(East and Southern African, Iranian [Section], Jordanian [Section], Kuwaiti, Nigerian, Saudi Arabian [Section], South African, Sudanese [Section])
The Africa/Middle East Region (AMER) was approved during the 2008 IADR Council meeting in Toronto, ON, Canada, to replace the former Africa/Middle East Federation as IADR moves toward a regional structure.

Latin American Region
(Argentine, Brazilian, Chilean, Colombian, Costa Rican [Section], Ecuadorian [Section], Panamanian [Section], Peruvian, Uruguayan [Section], and Venezuelan)
President Sigmar de Mello Rode, Immediate Past President Hector Lanfranchi and Vice-president Ana Maria Acevedo all participated in the 2008 IADR General Session, where they conducted a reunion of the Latin American Region with representatives of Brazil, Argentina, Venezuela, Peru, Colombia, and IADR Vice-president Maria Fidelia de Lima Navarro. Ana Maria Acevedo was selected as the next IADR Regional Board Member from the Latin American Region.

Argentine Division
The 2007-2008 Argentine Society for Dental Research’s President, Agustina C. Reynoso and the Vice-president, Adriana B. Martínez attended the 86th IADR General Session as councilors for the Council Meeting. They also attended the Presidents Forum and a meeting with the 2009 IADR President Bob ten Cate and members of the Latin American Federation. Gabriel Sanchez was the Argentine Society for Dental Research’s representative as a candidate for the IADR Travel Award Hatton Competition and attended the 86th IADR General Session.

Brazilian Division
The Brazilian Division held a meeting in Águas de Lindóia from August 30-September 2. The meeting was attended by nearly 4,000 researchers representing all the Brazilian Dental Schools and other Latin American countries. Nearly 2,400 abstracts were presented and 760 posters were presented.

European Region
(British, Continental European, Irish, Israeli, Russian [Section], Scandinavian)
The 4th meeting of the Pan European Region (PER) was held in London, September 10-12, in the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre. Nearly 1,500 delegates attended this meeting. The program included three keynote lectures, nine symposia, six sponsored symposia, 335 oral presentations and 587 poster presentations.

British Society for Dental Research
The British Society for Dental Research hosted a successful PER Meeting in London, September 2008. Close to 1,500 delegates attended this meeting, which was held in London, opposite Westminster Abbey. The conference was skillfully orchestrated by Professor Francis Hughes and his team, drawn from all the London Dental Schools.
Asia/Pacific Region
(Australian/New Zealand, Chinese, Indian [Section] Japanese, Korean, Mongolian [Section], Southeast Asian)

Japanese Division
The 56th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Association for Dental Research (JADR) was successfully held in Nagoya on November 29-30, under the chairmanship of Professor Haruo Nakagaki (Department of Preventive Dentistry & Dental Public Health, School of Dentistry, Aichi-Gakuin University). More than 300 members participated in the meeting. Prof. J. M. ‘Bob’ ten Cate (President of IADR) and Prof. Byung-Moo Min (School of Dentistry, Seoul National University, Korea) gave plenary lectures. Their titles were “New Developments in Dentistry and JADR” and “Laminin-derived Peptides: Their Biomedical Applications and Signaling Pathways,” respectively. In addition, two symposia, themed “Oral Biofilm Today” and “Neural Regulation of Bone Metabolism,” were held. More than 100 papers were presented, all in new-style poster discussion sessions combined with oral presentations.

Australian and New Zealand Division
The Division’s annual meeting was held in Perth, Western Australia, in October 2008, and was attended by more than 100 delegates. There were 38 poster presentations, 42 oral presentations, and three symposia. Prior to this meeting, each of the seven sections held Section Meetings, one of which was devoted to student competitions for travel grants to attend the Perth meeting.

North American Region
(American, Canadian and Mexican Divisions)

American Association for Dental Research
In 2008 AADR launched its official repositioning, which was introduced at the 37th AADR Annual Meeting in Dallas, Texas. The meeting drew more than 2,000 delegates and there were nearly 1,300 presentations (posters, including late-breaking-news abstracts, plus oral presentations, symposia, keynote speakers, hands-on workshops, Distinguished Lecture speakers, and Lunch & Learning tables). AADR also held its first Fall Focused Symposium December 3-4, at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Under the theme “Nanotechnology in the Health Sciences,” the symposium featured poster presentations as well as oral presentations by leaders in the field of nanotechnology. Since the format of the symposium was so well-received, the AADR Board agreed to hold another Fall Focused Symposium in 2009.

Canadian Association for Dental Research
CADR jointly organized an IADR/CADR meeting July 2-5, 2008 in Toronto. Dr. Brett Finlay presented some of Canada’s best research in his plenary lecture, “The Unholy Trinity of Infectious Diseases: Role of the Pathogen, Host and Microbiota.” CADR continued to enhance its Web site to provide up-to-date information and it provided Web space and Web development support to the CADR Student Research Group.

Mexican Division
The Annual Meeting of the Mexican Division was held June 8-11. There were 32 oral presentations and 26 posters were presented. This Division grew to include nearly 200 members.
COMMITTEES

**Annual Session**
David M. Williams, Chair
Maria Fidela de Lima Navarro, President-elect
J.M. ‘Bob’ ten Cate, President
Christopher H. Fox, Executive Director

**Constitution**
Garry James Patrick Fleming (2009) (Ireland), Chair
Daniel Laskin (2009) (USA)
Anne McMillan (2010) (Hong Kong)
Denis O’Mullane (2010) (Ireland)
Martin Tyas (2010) (Australia)
Marco Ferrari (2011) (Italy)
Nobuhiro Hanada (2011) (Japan)
Byung-Moo Min (2011) (South Korea)

**IADR Distinguished Scientist Awards**
Francois de Wet (2009) (South Africa), Chair
Helen Gift (BSHR) (USA)
Yoshiro Takano (Biological Mineralization) (Japan)
Paul Sharpe (Craniofacial Biology) (UK)
Steven Levy (Trendley Dean) (USA)
David Beighton (Dental Caries Research) (UK)
Newell Johnson (Oral Medicine & Pathology) (Australia)
Gary Slade (Geriatric Oral Research) (Australia)
Carolyn Gibson (Research in Oral Biology) (USA)
W. Aubrey Soskolne (Research in Periodontal Disease) (Israel)
Daniel Haas (Pharmacology/Therapeutics/Toxicology Research) (Canada)
Ichiro Nishimura (Research in Prosthodontics & Implants) (USA)
Anthony Smith (Pulp Biology Research) (UK)
Jorgen Ekstrom (Salivary Research) (Sweden)
J. David Eick (Wilmer Souder) (USA)
Bjorn Kingle (Young Investigator) (Sweden)
Barbara Boyan (Isaac Schour Award) (USA)

**Ethics in Dental Research**
Alvaro Della-Bona (2009) (Brazil), Chair
Teruko Takano-Yamamoto (2009) (Japan)
Michael Kowolik (2009) (USA)
Elizabeth Davenport (2010) (UK)
Peter Lingstrom (2011) (Sweden)

**FDI Representative**
Christopher H. Fox, Executive Director

**FDI Science Commission Representative**
John Clarkson (2009) (Ireland)

**Fellowships**
Rita Villena-Samiento (2009) (Peru), Chair
David Hussey (2009) (Ireland)
Judith Jones (2009) (USA)
Hiroshi Nakajima (2010) (Japan)
John Tim Wright (2010) (USA)
Reinhard Hickel (2010) (Germany)

**Finance**
A.W.G. Walls, Treasurer; Chair
J.M. ‘Bob’ ten Cate, President
David M. Williams, President-elect
Maria Fidela de Lima Navarro, Vice-president
Anthony “Tony” Smith, Editor
Christopher H. Fox, Executive Director

**William J. Gies Award**
Yupin Songpaisan (2010) (Thailand), Chair
Adele Boskey (2009) (USA)
Gottfried Schmalz (2009) (Germany)
Edward Shillitoe (2010) (USA)
Asbjorn Jokstad (2010) (Canada)
Michael Lewis (2010) (UK)
Luiz Pimenta (2010) (Brazil/USA)
Daniel Grenier (2011) (Canada)
Yoshiro Takano (2011) (Japan)
Maria Fidela de Lima Navarro, IADR Vice-president, ex officio
David Wong, AADR Vice-president, ex officio

**Awards Review**
Laksman Samaranayake (2010) (Hong Kong), Chair
Gary Slade (2009) (Australia)
Paul Krebsbach (2009) (USA)
Timothy DeRouen (2010) (USA)
Paul Speight (2010) (UK)
Satoshi Imazato (2010) (Japan)
Jin Fei Yeo (2010) (Singapore)
Patrick Finbarr Allen (2011) (Ireland)
Ellen Frandsen (2011) (Denmark)
Ana María Wintergerst (2011) (Mexico)

**Honorary Membership**
Takayuki Kuroda (2009) (Japan), Chair
Stephen Bayne (2010) (USA)
Deborah Greenspan (2011) (USA)
Membership and Recruitment
Nalin Thakker (2009) (UK), Chair
Zuolin Wang (2010) (China)
W. Peter Holbrook (2010) (Iceland)
Andras Fazekas (2010) (Hungary)
B.O. Olorunfemi (2010) (USA/Nigeria)
Ana Karina Barbieri Bedran-Russo (2010) (USA/Brazil)
Alireza Keshvad (2010) (Iran)
Whasun Oh Chung (2011) (USA)
Sergio Uribe (2011) (Chile)
Tsukasa Sano (2011) (Japan)

Nominating
Jeroen Kroon (2009) (Australia), Chair
José Luiz Lage-Marques (2009) (Brazil)
Gunhild Strand (2010) (Norway)
Harold Sgan-Cohen (2011) (Israel)
Keiichi Ohya (2011) (Japan)
Marc D. McKee (2011) (Canada)
Deborah Greenspan, Immediate Past President

IADR/AADR Publications
Deborah Greenspan, IADR
Marc Heft, AADR Immediate Past President (USA)
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## IADR STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

**December 31, 2007**  (With Summarized Financial Information for December 31, 2006)

### ASSETS

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### NET ASSETS

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## IADR STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the year ended December 31, 2007 (With Summarized Financial Information for the Year Ended December 31, 2006)

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| **EXPENSES**   |               |                        |                        |            |            |
| Program expenses: |             |                        |                        |            |            |
| *Journal of Dental Research* | 427,428 |             | 384,460                |            |            |
| *General Session* | 1,635,473 |             | 1,328,628              |            |            |
| World Congress on Preventive Dentistry | -0- |             | 1,832                  |            |            |
| *Advances in Dental Research* | 11,820 |             | 14,127                 |            |            |
| Developing Regions | 83,452 |             | 50,122                 |            |            |
| David B. Scott Recognition Award | 2,500 |             | 2,500                  |            |            |
| William J. Gies Distinguished Lecture Award | 2,147 |             | 1,184                  |            |            |
| John A. Gray Fellowship | 2,500 |             | -0-                    |            |            |
| John Clarkson Award | -0- |             | 15,000                 |            |            |
| Norton H. Ross Fellowship | -0- |             | 2,800                  |            |            |
| Toshio Nakao Fellowship | 15,000 |             | 5,000                  |            |            |
| Lion Award | 5,000 |             | 9,000                  |            |            |
| Innovation in Oral Care Awards | 243,983 |             | 248,373                |            |            |
| Other Awards | 99,732 |             | 94,936                 |            |            |
| Membership Services | 25,058 |             | 22,040                 |            |            |
| Total program expenses | 2,554,093 | -0- | -0- | 2,180,002 |            |
| Supporting services: |             |                        |                        |            |            |
| Management and general expenses | 755,801 |             | 734,684                |            |            |
| Membership development | 61,601 |             | 37,454                 |            |            |
| Total supporting services | 817,402 | -0- | -0- | 772,138 |            |
| **TOTAL EXPENSES** | 3,371,495 | -0- | -0- | 2,952,140 |            |

|                |               |                        |                        |            |            |
| **CHANGE IN NET ASSETS BEFORE INVESTMENT INCOME** |             |                        |                        |            |            |
| (276,731) | 7,143 |             | 22,471                 |            |            |

|                |               |                        |                        |            |            |
| **INVESTMENT INCOME** |             |                        |                        |            |            |
| 485,026 | 4,578 |             | 873,160                |            |            |

|                |               |                        |                        |            |            |
| **CHANGE IN NET ASSETS** |             |                        |                        |            |            |
| 208,295 | 11,721 |             | 895,631                |            |            |

|                |               |                        |                        |            |            |
| **NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR** |             |                        |                        |            |            |
| 7,784,411 | 356,429 | 70,010 | 7,315,219 |            |

|                |               |                        |                        |            |            |
| **NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR** |             |                        |                        |            |            |
| $7,992,706 | $368,150 | $70,040 | $8,430,896 | $8,210,850 |
IADR 2007 OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

SOURCES OF REVENUE
U.S. $3.1 Million

- Meeting Registrations: 46%
- Contributions/Meeting Sponsorship: 21%
- General Session: 49%
- Publications: 12%
- Awards & Fellowships: 11%
- Miscellaneous: 1%
- Dues: 21%
- Regional Development Grants: 2%
- Membership: 3%
- Management: 22%
- Publications: 13%
- Management: 22%

EXPENSES INCURRED UNDER PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT
U.S. $3.4 Million

- General Session: 49%
- Management: 22%
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FUTURE INITIATIVES

IADR Moves Forward with Regionalization
In 2008, the IADR Council formalized the Regional structure for the Association, which is the first step in the regionalization process. In 2009, the Regional Task Force will continue to work on proposals to stimulate dental research in the Regions, and input from members will be sought.

9th World Congress on Preventive Dentistry
September 7-10, 2009, IADR will host the 9th World Congress on Preventive Dentistry, which is an important scientific meeting surrounding preventive oral health care. The three-day congress, taking place in Phuket, Thailand, will be centered around the theme, “Community Participation and Global Alliances for Lifelong Oral Health for All.” Sessions, symposia and poster presentations will be held to complement the theme and allow participants to develop community action plans. Co-sponsored by WHO, FDI and IFDEA, this meeting will bring together policymakers, researchers, the practicing community and dental educators to focus on prevention.

New Online Features to come to the Journal of Dental Research
In 2008, the IADR and AADR Boards made the decision for the Associations to partner with SAGE Publications, a commercial publisher, to print, distribute, and publish online the Journal of Dental Research. The joint Boards progressed through a very deliberative process, with the assistance of a scientific publishing consultant, to evaluate JDR’s current strengths, to decide on partnering with a commercial publisher, and finally to select the publisher. In 2009, this new partnership will bring forth additional online features through the SAGE Journals Online platform, such as articles published ahead of print and RSS feeds.

Future Meetings
2009: The 87th General Session & Exhibition of the IADR will be held in conjunction with the 38th Annual Meeting & Exhibition of the American Association for Dental Research (AADR) and the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association for Dental Research (CADR), April 1-4, 2009, in Miami, Fla., USA.

2010: The 88th General Session & Exhibition of the IADR will be held July 14-17, 2010, in Barcelona, Spain.

2011: The 89th General Session & Exhibition of the IADR will be held in conjunction with the 40th Annual Meeting & Exhibition of the AADR and the 35th Annual Meeting of the CADR, March 16-19, 2011, in San Diego, Calif., USA.

2012: The 90th General Session & Exhibition of the IADR will be held June 27-30, 2012, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

2013: The 91st General Session & Exhibition of the IADR will be held in conjunction with the 42nd Annual Meeting of the AADR and 37th Annual Meeting of the CADR, March 20-23, 2013, in Seattle, Wash., USA.

2014: The 92nd General Session and Exhibition of the IADR will be held July 9-12, 2014, in Cape Town, South Africa.

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