ADVANCING ORAL HEALTH WORLDWIDE
The International Association for Dental Research (IADR), headquartered in Alexandria, Va., USA, is a nonprofit organization with 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

As members of the International Association for Dental Research (IADR), we enjoy the privileges of membership and the fellowship of this global community of researchers. I believe we are tasked with the duty of ensuring that IADR continues to grow and flourish so that future generations may share this great organization. IADR is extraordinarily diverse, not just in terms of the range of interests we embrace, but also in terms of our global reach. We represent oral health research globally, and I believe this really matters right now.

We all have a major responsibility during the present global down-turn to ensure, for the sake of the communities we serve, that we continue to research and advocate for global oral health. This is, after all, the fundamental reason why we are all here. If we fail in this cause, we should not expect that others will pick up the responsibility instead. As John Greenspan reminded us at the 74th General Session in San Francisco in 1996, if not us, then who?

We face challenges and opportunities, and we need outstanding fundamental research to improve our basic understanding of the diseases which concern us. However, we also need to deliver effective and ethical evidence-based care. We need effective prevention as well as more effective treatments, and we need to establish the type of workforce that is most appropriate to a range of global settings. All this is without thinking about the links between oral and systemic disease, and the implications this may have for general health and well-being.

The Global Oral Health Inequalities Research Agenda Initiative was developed in response to these challenges. This strategic initiative to develop an agenda of research into global inequalities in oral health was discussed at the IADR Board meeting in May. Since then, six task groups have been formed in the areas of dental caries, periodontal disease, oral infection, craniofacial abnormalities, oral cancer, and implementation and delivery. These groups have been charged with identifying the key research priorities and the gaps in our knowledge in each of the areas. They will be reporting back at a one-day symposium, to be held just prior to the 88th IADR General Session in Barcelona, Spain. The outcome from this symposium will be the establishment of a research agenda for action over a three to five year timescale, with a set of milestones which will allow progress to be measured.

At a time when uncertainty and instability in the wider world are enormous, the need for our intensified engagement, commitment and leadership has scarcely been greater. This is the challenge for us all. If we meet it, then the contribution we will have made will be immense. And the future of our Association will be assured. Who among us could fail to be inspired by such a challenge and such an opportunity?

Sincerely,

David M. Williams, B.D.S., M.Sc., Ph.D.
IADR President
MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I am pleased to say that in 2009, despite the global economic uncertainty that plagued us throughout most of the year, IADR diligently worked to successfully complete another year of key accomplishments toward furthering its Mission and deliver outstanding membership services. All of these accomplishments occurred under the leadership of IADR President David Williams and an outstanding Board of Directors.

The IADR General Session in Miami was highly successful. 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 Regions will allow the IADR Global Headquarters and the IADR Global Board of Directors to better deliver membership services and to better coordinate the IADR meetings calendar. The Regions are working on their Constitutions and Bylaws and are expected to be presented to the 2010 Council. The next step will be to formalize Memorandums of Understanding in each Region, recognizing that the needs will be different in different regions. The IADR Board is to be commended for leading through this strategic change.

Another momentous change has been the decision, made in concert with the American Association for Dental Research (AADR) Board of Directors in 2008, to partner with SAGE Publishing, Inc. to print, distribute, and publish online, the Journal of Dental Research. Through this arrangement, the JDR has become more widely distributed through participation in various medical publishing consortia deals—deals which were not available to the JDR as a self-publisher.

IADR held its successful 87th General Session & Exhibition in Miami, Florida, USA, April 2-5, 2009, in conjunction with the 38th Annual Meeting of the AADR and the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association for Dental Research. The meeting attracted 5,158 people from 69 countries. Those attending the meeting chose from 3,330 total presentations (2,477 posters, including 798 oral presentations, 21 symposia, nine hands-on workshops, three Distinguished Lecture Series speakers and 22 Lunch & Learning tables), and 93 exhibit booths represented by 68 institutions. The Distinguished Lecture Series speakers were Elizabeth Blackburn, Fiona Watt and W. Rory Hume. While all them were outstanding, meeting delegates were very fortunate to hear Dr. Blackburn, who later in the year went on to receive the Nobel Prize in Medicine.

In closing, I am grateful for the members of IADR who have continued to support the Association and the mission of advancing oral health worldwide. I extend my thanks and appreciation to the IADR Board of Directors and IADR President David Williams who work tirelessly to further the Mission of the Association.

Sincerely,

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

**IADR Hosts 9th WCPD**
IADR’s 9th World Congress on Preventive Dentistry took place September 7-10, 2009, in Phuket, Thailand. Occurring every four years, the 2009 theme was “Community Participation and Global Alliances for Lifelong Oral Health for All. Nearly 450 people, from 40 countries, attended this meeting, with 125 posters being presented. A publication in *Advances of Dental Research* is forthcoming.

**New Online Features to the Journal of Dental Research**
This year, the *Journal of Dental Research* was printed, distributed and published by SAGE Publications, a commercial publisher. This new partnership brought forth additional online features through the SAGE Journals Online platform such as articles published ahead of print, social bookmarking and RSS feeds.

**IADR Moves Forward with Regionalization**
As the membership voted to move forward with the Regionalization process, in 2009 the Regions worked to develop Regional Constitutions and Bylaws. The Regional Task Force continued to work on proposals to stimulate dental research in the regions, and input from members was sought.

**JDR Celebrates its 90th Anniversary**
The March 2009 issue of the *Journal of Dental Research* marked the 90th Anniversary for the *Journal*. In its 90th year of existence, at 3.966, the *Journal of Dental Research* holds the highest Five-Year Impact Factor of all dental journals publishing original research.

The 9th WCPD was attended by nearly 450 people from 40 countries.
INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

FDI
IADR participated in the FDI World Dental Congress in Singapore September 2-5, 2009. IADR Executive Director Christopher Fox addressed the FDI General Assembly and spoke of current and potential future collaborations between IADR and FDI. IADR Past President and Past Executive Director John Clarkson represented IADR on the FDI Science Committee. IADR President David Williams organized a symposium titled “Global Oral Health Inequalities: The Challenge for IADR and FDI,” which built on the themes of his presidential address delivered at the Opening Ceremonies of the 87th IADR General Session & Exhibition.

WHO
IADR is one of two oral health Non-Governmental Organization to the World Health Organization (WHO), the other being the FDI. In 2009, the WHO joined the IADR in co-sponsoring the 9th World Congress on Preventive Dentistry. The 9th WCPD provided an international forum for the presentation and exchange of information on the prevention of oral diseases and facilitated the transfer of that information into practice.

President Williams attended two important WHO meetings this year. One was the Seventh Global Conference on Health Promotion held in Nairobi, Kenya. He was able to incorporate oral health messages in the final Nairobi Declaration. The second meeting was a consultation between the WHO and the United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP) on the environmental effects of dental amalgam.

IADR Participates in Global Forum for Health Research
IADR exhibited at the Global Forum for Health Research (GFHR) held in Havana, Cuba. The GFHR is an independent, international organization committed to demonstrating the essential role of research and innovation for health and health equity, benefiting poor and marginalized populations. Through exhibiting at this meeting, IADR was able to raise the profile of oral health research with the delegates.

IADR Participates in the 6th World Workshop on Oral Health and Disease in AIDS
IADR, along with the several other organizations, supported the 6th World Workshop on Oral Health and Disease in AIDS. The workshop took place in Beijing, China, April 21-24, 2009, and included 22 plenary speakers, nine individual workshops, posters and education sessions. The American Association for Dental Research, with the assistance of University of California, San Francisco and Past President John Greenspan, was a recipient of a National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research U-13 conference grant which enabled 17 researchers from low- and middle-income countries to attend the important conference.
The 87th General Session of the IADR took place in Miami, Florida, USA, April 1-4, 2009, and was held in conjunction with the 38th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Dental Research and the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association for Dental Research. The meeting drew a total registration of 5,158 people from 69 countries. The scientific content was shared in 3,330 presentations (2,477 posters, including 798 oral presentations, 21 symposia, nine hands-on workshops, three Distinguished Lecture Series speakers and 22 Lunch & Learning tables). The exhibition boasted 93 exhibit booths represented by 68 institutions.

The Distinguished Lecture Series speakers were: Elizabeth Blackburn, Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, University of California, San Francisco, speaking on “Telomeres and Telomerase in Human Health and Disease”; Fiona Watt, Cambridge Research Institute, Cambridge, UK, speaking on “Stem Cells in Squamous Cell Carcinomas”; and W. Rory Hume, United Arab Emirates University, UAE, speaking on “Science and Social Benefit: the Special Case of the Academic Health Sciences.” Later in the year, Dr. Blackburn went on to share the Nobel Prize in Medicine for her research on Telomeres and Telomerase.

President David M. Williams delivered his inaugural address during the Opening Ceremonies. For the fourth consecutive year, this year’s meeting featured a session of “Late-breaking News,” where abstracts reporting on findings since the original deadline were presented. Also featured were Group business meetings and receptions, and the presentation of numerous awards and recognitions.

During the meeting IADR/AADR Director of Publications Linda Hemphill was recognized for her 31 years of service to the Associations. During her tenure she has edited 31 volumes of the JDR which includes 404 issues and 84,658 pages. She worked with four editors, 62 presidents and five executive directors. She retired from the Associations at the end of December 2009.
RESEARCH BREAKTHROUGHS

In 2009, at 3.966, the Journal of Dental Research holds the highest Five-Year Impact Factor of all dental journals publishing original research, with a cited half-life >10 years, reflecting the influential nature of the Journal’s content. It also has the highest Eigenfactor Score in the field.

Research in 2009 included these and other informative papers:

Odontogenic Potential of Post-natal Oral Mucosal Epithelium
E. Nakagawa, T. Itoh, H. Yoshie and I. Satokata
J DENT RES 88: 219-223.
The results of this research demonstrated that post-natal non-dental oral mucosal epithelium can be used as a substitute for dental epithelium, and that epithelial cell sheet improves the ability of the oral epithelium of older mice to differentiate into dental epithelium.

Smoking Cessation Alters Subgingival Microbial Recolonization
S.C. Fullmer, P.M. Preshaw, P.A. Heasman and P.S. Kumar
J DENT RES 88: 524-528.
These findings reveal a critical role for smoking cessation in altering the subgingival biofilm and suggest a mechanism for improved periodontal health associated with smoking cessation.

Fam83h is Associated with Intracellular Vesicles and ADHCA1
J DENT RES 88: 991-996.
This study concluded that Fam83h localizes in the intracellular environment, is associated with vesicles, and plays an important role in dental enamel formation.

Synergistic Roles of Amelogenin and Ameloblastin
J. Hatakeyama, S. Fukumoto, T. Nakamura, N. Haruyama, S. Suzuki, Y. Hatakeyama, L. Shum, C.W. Gibson, Y. Yamada and A.B. Kulkarni
J DENT RES 88: 318-322.
Ameloblastin-regulated expression of RhoGDI suggests that Rho-mediated signaling pathway might play a role in enamel formation.

Osterix Enhances BMSC-associated Osseointegration of Implants
J DENT RES 88: 1003-1007.
The authors concluded that exogenous BMSCs participate in the osseointegration after implantation, and that Osx overexpression accelerates osseointegration.
SCIENTIFIC GROUPS AND NETWORKS

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
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 more than 500 members in 2009, in the following Divisions: Argentine, Brazilian, Chilean, Chinese, Colombian, Continental European, East and Southern Africa, Ecuadorian, Nigerian, Panamanian, Peruvian, Southeast Asian, Uruguayan and Venezuelan. 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. The program raised more than $17,000.

Meeting Dividend
Through the Meeting Dividend Program, nearly $130,000 was distributed to 23 IADR Divisions, including the American, Argentine, Australian/New Zealand, Brazilian, British, Canadian, Chilean, Chinese, Columbian, Continental European, East and Southern African, Irish, Israeli, Japanese, Korean, Kuwaiti, Mexican, Nigerian, Peruvian, Scandinavian, South African, Southeast Asian and Venezuelan Divisions. Each Division had representation at the IADR General Session & Exhibition in Miami, Florida, USA, 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 2009, the IADR Regional Development Program (RDP) awarded approximately $60,000 in grants to the following Divisions and Sections:

- Southeast Asian Division, for “Developing Oral Health Research Potential in South East Asia.”
- Continental European Division, for “Regional Development Program in Dental Research for Eastern Europe and Turkey.”
- Peruvian Division/Latin American Region, for “Multi-country Training Program on Clinical and Epidemiological Research Methods for Latin American Investigators.”
AWARDS

IADR funded and administered nearly $500,000 in the following awards and fellowships in 2009.

IADR/AADR William J. Gies Awards
IADR/Colgate Research in Prevention Travel Awards
IADR David B. Scott Fellowship
IADR Distinguished Service Award
IADR Distinguished Scientist Awards
IADR E.W. Borrow Memorial Award
IADR/GlaxoSmithKline Innovation in Oral Care Awards
IADR Honorary Membership
IADR/Lion Dental Research Award
IADR Regional Development Program
IADR Toshio Nakao Fellowship
IADR/Unilever Hatton Competition and Awards
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. 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 2009 recipients are:

Rena D’Souza, Baylor College of Dentistry, Texas A&M Health Science Center, USA and co-investigators Jeffrey Hartgerink, Departments of Chemistry and Bioengineering, Rice University, Houston, Texas and Gottfried Schmalz, University of Regensburg, Germany “Nanostructured Peptide Hydrogels and Stem Cells for Dentin-Pulp Complex Regeneration”

Eric Reynolds, Melbourne Dental School, The University of Melbourne, Australia and co-investigator Stuart Dashper “Development of Oxantel to Prevent Periodontopathogenic Biofilm Formation”

Sandra Bordin, University of Washington, Seattle, USA and co-investigator Xingde Li “Optical Coherence Tomography for Non-Invasive Diagnosis of Periodontal Disorders”

IADR/AADR JDR Cover of the Year
IADR/AADR presented the 2009 Cover of the Year award to Carlos Eduardo Semino for the paper “Self-assembling Peptides: From Bio-inspired Materials to Bone Regeneration” (J DENT RES 87: 600-616). The award was presented at IADR’s 87th General Session & Exhibition and AADR’s 38th Annual Meeting in Miami, Florida, USA, on April 1, 2009. 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 2008 were reviewed.

IADR/AADR William J. Gies Awards
The William J. Gies Awards recognize the best papers published in the JDR, and are presented in three categories: Biological Research, Biomaterials & Bioengineering Research, and Clinical Research. The awards are supported by the J. Morita Corporation. The following recipients received a monetary prize and a plaque at IADR’s 87th General Session & Exhibition and AADR’s 38th General Session, April 1-4, in Miami, Florida, USA:

Biological Research
E. Scheller, J. Chang and C. Wang for the paper titled “Wnt/β-catenin Inhibits Dental Pulp Stem Cell Differentiation” (J DENT RES 87: 126-130).

Biomaterials & Bioengineering Research

Clinical Research
IADR Honorary Membership
The three most recent living IADR Past Presidents may select an Honorary Member who has made significant contributions to and/or supports dental research. This year, Honorary Membership is bestowed on National Institutes of Health National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) Director Dr. Anthony Fauci. In 1984, Dr. Fauci became Director of NIAID, where he oversees an extensive research portfolio of basic and applied research to prevent, diagnose, and treat infectious diseases including HIV/AIDS, influenza, tuberculosis, malaria and illness from potential agents of bioterrorism. Dr. Fauci serves as an advisor to the White House and Department of Health and Human Services on global AIDS issues, and on initiatives to improve medical and public health preparedness against emerging infectious disease threats.

IADR Distinguished Service Award
Fujio Miura, from Tokyo Medical & Dental University, was presented with the Distinguished Service Award. This is the 12th year that the award, sponsored by J. Morita Corporation, 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.

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
Pamela Gehron Robey – NIH/NIDCR, Bethesda, Maryland, USA

Basic Research in Biological Mineralization Award
Supported by Unilever Oral Care
Graeme Hunter – University of Western Ontario, London, Canada

Craniofacial Biology Research Award
Supported by Unilever Oral Care
Gregory King – University of Washington, Seattle, USA

H. Trendley Dean Memorial Award
Supported by Colgate-Palmolive Company
Jane Weintraub – University of California, San Francisco, USA

Research in Dental Caries Award
Supported by Johnson & Johnson Oral Health Products Division
Robert Burne – University of Florida, Gainesville, USA

Oral Medicine and Pathology Research Award
Cun-Yu Wang – University of California, Los Angeles, USA

Geriatric Oral Research Award
Michael MacEntee – University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

Research in Oral Biology Award
Supported by Church & Dwight Company
Christopher McCulloch – University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Basic Research in Periodontal Disease Award
Supported by Colgate-Palmolive Company
Lior Shapira – Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel

Pharmacology/Therapeutics/Toxicology Research Award
Supported by Wyeth Consumer Healthcare
Athena Papas – Tufts University, Boston, USA

Research in Prosthodontics and Implants Award
Supported by Astra Tech, Inc.
Lyndon Cooper, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA

Pulp Biology & Regeneration Award
Supported by L.D. Caulk DENTSPLY International
Alessandro Riva – University of Cagliari, Italy

Salivary Research Award
Supported by Wm. Wrigley, Jr. Company
Alessandro Riva – University of Cagliari, Italy

Wilmer Souder Award
Supported by the William T. Sweeney Memorial Fund & by the IADR Dental Materials Group
Jeffrey Stansbury – University of Colorado, Aurora, USA

Young Investigator Award
Supported by P&G Professional Oral Health, Crest Oral-B
Mo Kwan Kang – University of California, Los Angeles, USA
The IADR had 10,960 members in 2009, and...
added the following new Section: Syrian.
REGIONAL REPORT

IADR has 24 Divisions and 11 Sections that comprise five Regions. IADR is organized into 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, Jordanian [Section], Kuwaiti, Nigerian, Saudi Arabian [Section], South African, Sudanese [Section], Syrian [Section])
The 2nd IADR Africa and Middle East Region (AMER) Conference, themed “Quality Health Care through Evidence-based Research,” took place September 23-25, 2009, in Mombasa, Kenya. This meeting featured keynote presentations, oral and poster sessions, and plenary lectures. In addition to the conference, there was a pre-conference workshop, themed “Developing a Research Strategy,” which took place September 22. The aim of the pre-conference workshop was to strengthen research skills and strategies for research at the institutional level, and to promote collaborative research in AMER.

Asia/Pacific Region
(Australian/New Zealand, Chinese, Indian [Section] Japanese, Korean, Mongolian [Section], Southeast Asian)
The IADR Asia/Pacific Region Meeting occurred September 22-24, in Wuhan, China. IADR President David M. Williams attended the meeting and delivered welcome remarks. The scientific meeting featured six plenary keynote speakers. In addition to the symposia sessions, 761 abstracts were presented. The conference provided attendees with a broad platform to present their innovative research in dental science as well as their inspiration in managing and developing the Region.

European Region
(British, Continental European, Irish, Israeli, Russian [Section], Scandinavian)
The 44th meeting of the IADR Continental European Division (CED), together with the Irish, Israeli and Scandinavian Divisions, held an annual congress in Munich, Germany, September 10-12, 2009. This annual congress allowed scientists, specialists and general practitioners to share and deepen their knowledge. It provided first-hand information on new developments, current and future trends, and late-breaking news.

British Society for Oral and Dental Research
At its 2008 annual business meeting, the British Society for Dental Research voted to change its name to the British Society Oral and Dental Research to more accurately reflect the breadth of research conducted by the membership and to establish a closer relationship with the Oral and Dental Research Trust – the sole UK Charity devoted to improvement in oral health. This name change took effect at the society’s 2009 annual business meeting in Glasgow, Lanarkshire UK, which took place September 1-4. In addition to the name change, the society updated its Web site, which now reflects the name change.

Irish Division
The 2009 Irish Division annual meeting was held September 10-12, in Munich, in conjunction with the CED. Ten student travel awards (supported by the Irish Division) and one award for research excellence were granted. Forty students were supported by the Irish Division to become IADR student members.

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Latin American Region
(Argentine, Brazilian, Chilean, Colombian, Costa Rican [Section], Ecuadorian [Section], Panamanian [Section], Peruvian, Uruguayan [Section], Venezuelan)

This year, IADR announced that through a generous sponsorship by IADR Institutional Section member Johnson & Johnson, the Latin American Region was able to offer complimentary membership to more than 200 researchers in 2009. Johnson & Johnson has partnered with IADR under the leadership of the IADR Vice-president, Maria Fidela de Lima Navarro, to grow membership in the Latin American Region, and expose more Latin American researchers to the benefits of IADR.

The joint 3rd Meeting of Latin American Region and 8th Meeting of the Venezuelan Division took place November 11-13, 2009. The meeting featured symposia, conferences, poster sessions, and analysis of projects and courses. Nearly 1,000 people attended the meeting from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Uruguay, France and the US.

Brazilian Division
The 26th Meeting of the Brazilian Division was held in Aguas de Lindóia, SP, on September 9-13, 2009, and 3,258 people were in attendance. The abstracts were presented by undergraduate students, fellows, and specialist students (932), Master and Ph.D. students (1,359), and members (334). The program was composed of courses, symposia, analysis of projects, poster sessions and meetings.

Uruguayan Section
The Uruguayan Section Meeting of the IADR was held in Montevideo on August 7, 2009. There were 149 attendees: 128 Uruguayan, 12 Argentines, five Brazilians, three Chileans and one Paraguayan. Nearly 30 abstracts and projects were presented, of which the majority were oral presentations related to clinical studies.

North American Region
(American, Canadian, Mexican)

American Association for Dental Research
The 38th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Dental Research, in Miami, Florida, was held in conjunction with the 87th General Session of the IADR and the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association for Dental Research.

AADR held its second Fall Focused Symposium November 5-6, at the University of California, San Francisco. Under the theme “Tissue Engineering of Craniofacial & Oral Tissues,” the symposium featured poster presentations as well as oral presentations by leaders in the field of tissue engineering. The Fall Focused Symposium was created with the objective to provide networking opportunities and exchange of ideas, and to offer small regional symposia focused on cutting-edge technology and techniques.

Canadian Association for Dental Research
CADR also held its 33rd Annual Meeting in conjunction with the 38th AADR Annual Meeting and 87th IADR General Session. The meeting took place April 1-4, in Miami, Florida, USA. In addition, Canada’s University of Manitoba’s Faculty of Dentistry celebrated its Research Day on February 25. A packed house, a dozen research presentations and the Art in Science exhibition were among the many highlights of the event. Students and academics were joined by practicing professionals for the annual day-long celebration of research. More than 100 attendees made their way through a broad array of scientific posters and to hear presentations from students and academics that included a keynote address.
COMMITTEES

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# IADR STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

**December 31, 2008** (With Summarized Financial Information for December 31, 2007)

## ASSETS

### CURRENT ASSETS

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<tr>
<th>Description</th>
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<th>2007</th>
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<td>Cash and cash equivalents</td>
<td>$360,427</td>
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<td>128,194</td>
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<td>324,865</td>
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<td>Prepaid expenses and other</td>
<td>381,668</td>
<td>279,984</td>
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<td>1,195,154</td>
<td>791,767</td>
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### INVESTMENTS

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### FIXED ASSETS, NET

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### INVESTMENT IN DEFERRED COMPENSATION

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**TOTAL ASSETS**

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## LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

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<td>943,294</td>
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<td>1,606,729</td>
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<td>5,711,375</td>
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**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

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IADR STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the year ended December 31, 2008 (With Summarized Financial Information for the Year Ended December 31, 2007)

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<td>Symposium</td>
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<td>Subscriptions</td>
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<td>Contributions</td>
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<td>$588,761</td>
<td>$140</td>
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<td>Royalties</td>
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<td>6,939</td>
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<td>26,663</td>
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<td>Net assets released from restrictions</td>
<td>675,494</td>
<td>(675,494)</td>
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<td>3,591,382</td>
<td>(86,733)</td>
<td>140</td>
<td>3,504,789</td>
<td>3,101,937</td>
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EXPENSES

Program expenses:
- Journal of Dental Research: 413,782
- General Session: 1,744,956
- World Congress on Preventive Dentistry: 15,074
- Advances in Dental Research: 12,378
- Developing Regions: 46,530
- David B. Scott Recognition Award: 2,500
- William J. Gies Award: 2,147
- John A. Gray Fellowship: -0-
- John Clarkson Award: 15,000
- Norton H. Ross Fellowship: 2,800
- Toshio Nakao Fellowship: 5,000
- Lion Award: 9,000
- Innovation in Oral Care Awards: 243,000
- Other Awards: 126,588
- Membership Services: 32,469

Total program expenses: 2,671,224

Supporting services:
- Management and general expenses: 787,124
- Membership development: 84,384

Total supporting services: 871,508

TOTAL EXPENSES: 3,542,732

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS BEFORE INVESTMENT (LOSS) INCOME

48,650

INVESTMENT (LOSS) INCOME

(2,676,612)

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

(2,627,962)

NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR

7,992,706

NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR

$5,364,744

$276,451
IADR 2008 OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

SOURCES OF REVENUE
U.S. $3.5 Million

- Meeting Registrations: 50%
- Contributions/Meeting Sponsorship: 17%
- Dues: 20%
- Publications: 11%
- Miscellaneous: 2%

EXPENSES INCURRED UNDER PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT
U.S. $3.5 Million

- Meeting: 51%
- Publications: 12%
- Awards & Fellowships: 11%
- Management: 22%
- Regional Development Grants: 1%
- Members: 3%
FUTURE INITIATIVES

**JDR to be under New Editorship**

In 2009, IADR and AADR announced that William Giannobile was selected as the Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Dental Research*. Giannobile will begin his term in April 2010, and will succeed Anthony “Tony” Smith, who has served as the JDR Editor-in-Chief since 2004. Giannobile is highly regarded throughout the dental, oral and craniofacial research community and he was appointed as the JDR Editor-in-Chief after an extensive international search process.

FUTURE MEETINGS

**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 20-23, 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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