REQUEST: NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS (ELECTIONS 2008)

It is once again time to nominate new officers for elections that will be held prior to the 2008 IADR meeting. Current CBG officers are listed below; those that have terms ending July 3, 2008 are marked with an asterisk. We are very grateful for the hard work and dedicated service of these individuals, and I would like to thank them for committing their valuable time to maintaining the Craniofacial Biology Group as the vibrant successful group that it is. Please do not forget to thank these volunteers for their contribution when next you see them.

President: Lynne A. Opperman (2007-2008); Immediate Past President
President-Elect: Sunil Kapila (2007-2008); President (2008-2009)
Vice President: Wolfgang Arnold (2007-2008); President-Elect (2008-2009)
Secretary/Treasurer: David Covell, Jr. (2007-2009)
Immediate Past President: Robert Hinton (2007-2008)*
Councilor: Hyunduck Nah (2005-2008)*
Directors: Calogero Dolce (2005-2008)*
            Ross Hobson (2005-2008)*
            Sarandeep Huja (2006-2009)
            Jeremy Mao (2006-2009)
            Soraya Beiraghi (2007-2010)
            Eric Everett (2007-2010)

Nominations (including self-nominations) are requested for the following Craniofacial Biology Executive Committee positions:

Vice-president (one position)
Elected to a four year cycle that includes one year successively in each of the following offices: Vice-President, President-Elect, President, Immediate Past-President. This leadership position entails administration of the Sarnat competition (year 1), acting as program chair for annual meeting (year 2), arranging symposia, lunch & learn sessions, and submit the President’s Report (year 3), oversee elections and advisory functions (year 4).

Director (two positions)
Elected to a three-year term with primary responsibilities to attend the Craniofacial Biology Group Executive Council and Business meetings held during
the annual IADR and AADR/CADR meeting(s) and to provide input or assist as necessary with topics identified at the meetings.

Councilor (one position)
Elected to a three-year term with the primary responsibilities to attend the annual IADR and AADR Board meetings and to present a report on these meetings at the annual Craniofacial Biology Group Business meetings.

For additional details regarding the positions see:
http://www.dentalresearch.org/Craniofacialbiology/bylaws.html

Nominees must be members of the Craniofacial Biology Group.

Submit name(s) as soon as possible or by Friday, May 16, 2008 to:
Immediate Past President, Robert Hinton, (bhinton@bcd.tamhsc.edu).

MESSAGE FROM THE CRANIOFACIAL BIOLOGY GROUP PRESIDENT

In 2007, the IADR/AADR/CADR meeting was held in New Orleans from March 21-24, 2007. For 2008, the AADR meeting will be held from April 2-5 in Dallas, TX, and the IADR meeting will be held from July 2-5 in Toronto Canada. As a reminder, all AADR presenters must pre-register by February 1, 2008, and all non presenters must register by February 15, 2008. The Anatole Hilton hotel reservation deadline is March 7, 2008. The CBG business meeting and reception will be held on Thursday, April 3, starting at 5:00 PM in Grand Ballroom B. I hope to see all of you there, as we need your input to continue to improve the meeting and for dialogue with the senior leadership and staff of the AADR and IADR.

The group program chair, Sunil Kapila, has worked hard putting together an excellent program for the AADR meeting, and will also be programming the IADR meeting for us. His abstract reviewers this year were Eric Everett, Soraya Beiraghi, and Nan Hatch. We had a total of 117 abstracts submitted for the AADR meeting. Of these, 3 were rejected, so the total numbers of abstracts to be presented are 114, of which 24 will be oral presentations and 90 are poster presentations.

There are five CBG symposia for AADR: New Insights in Tooth and Craniofacial Development, Bone Augmentation Alternatives in the Craniofacial Skeleton, Bisphosphonates & Osteonecrosis of the Jaw (ONJ), Advances in Imaging Hard Tissues In Vivo, and Dental School Involvement in the Planning and Implementation of NIH Clinical and Translational Science Awards: We are at the Table; What Do We Do Now? Our oral sessions are Contemporary Adjuncts to Orthodontic Diagnosis and Treatments, Dental Development and Genetics, Craniofacial Developmental Biology and Genetics, and TMJ Developmental Biology and Engineering.

I have been honored to serve as your President this past year. I look forward to seeing y'all in April here in sunny Dallas, or in July in Toronto.

Lynne A. Opperman, PhD
President, Craniofacial Biology Group
AADR 37th Annual Meeting and Exhibition: Hilton Anatole Hotel, Dallas, 2008
Also see http://iadr.confex.com/iadr/2008Dallas/techprogram/index.html

AADR Welcome Reception: Wednesday 2 April, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Hilton Anatole Hotel - Anatole Park
Craniofacial Biology Group Executive Committee Breakfast: Thursday April 3, 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Hilton Anatole Hotel - Peridot Room
Craniofacial Biology Group Business Meeting: Thursday, 3 April, 5:00-6:00 PM, Hilton Anatole Hotel - Grand Ballroom B
Craniofacial Biology Group Reception: Thursday 3 April, 6:00-7:30 PM (following Business Meeting), Hilton Anatole Hotel - Grand Ballroom B

AADR Craniofacial Biology Oral and Poster Sessions:

Thursday, April 3, 2008

9:45 AM-11:15 AM
31  TMJ Developmental Biology and Engineering
    Hilton Anatole Hotel - Emerald

1:30 PM-2:30 PM
59  Psychological and Sociological Aspects of Orthodontics
    Hilton Anatole Hotel - Trinity I - Exhibit Hall

2:45 PM-3:45 PM
76  Dental and Profile Changes Accompanying Orthodontic Treatments
    Hilton Anatole Hotel - Trinity I - Exhibit Hall
77  ECM of the Temporomandibular Joint and Periodontal Ligament
    Hilton Anatole Hotel - Trinity I - Exhibit Hall

Friday, April 4, 2008

8:00 AM-9:30 AM
83  Craniofacial Developmental Biology and Genetics
    Hilton Anatole Hotel - Grand Ballroom A

9:45 AM-11:15 AM
95  Dental Development and Genetics
    Hilton Anatole Hotel - Emerald

1:30 PM-2:30 PM
120  Biometrics in Orthodontics
    Hilton Anatole Hotel - Trinity I - Exhibit Hall
121  Bone, Cartilage and Suture Biomechanics
    Hilton Anatole Hotel - Trinity I - Exhibit Hall
Normal and Abnormal Craniofacial Development  
Hilton Anatole Hotel - Trinity I - Exhibit Hall

2:45 PM-3:45 PM
138 Dental Developmental Biology  
Hilton Anatole Hotel - Trinity I - Exhibit Hall
139 Orthodontic Treatment Outcomes and Esthetics  
Hilton Anatole Hotel - Trinity I - Exhibit Hall

Saturday, April 5, 2008

9:00 AM-10:30 AM
144 Contemporary Adjuncts to Orthodontic Diagnosis and Treatments  
Hilton Anatole Hotel - Exhibit

10:45 AM-12:00 PM
177 Normal and Abnormal Craniofacial Growth  
Hilton Anatole Hotel - Trinity I - Exhibit Hall
178 Orthodontic Diagnostic Aids  
Hilton Anatole Hotel - Trinity I - Exhibit Hall

AADR Symposia:

Wednesday, April 2, 2008

1:30 PM-3:00 PM
2 Challenges of Clinically Relevant Testing: Advanced Methods on the Horizon  
Hilton Anatole Hotel - Governors Lecture Hall
Hilton Anatole Hotel - Monet Ballroom
4 New Insights in Tooth and Craniofacial Development  
Hilton Anatole Hotel - Grand Ballroom E

3:15 PM-4:45 PM
5 Bone Augmentation Alternatives in the Craniofacial Skeleton  
Hilton Anatole Hotel - Monet Ballroom

Thursday, April 3, 2008

8:00 AM-9:30 AM
14 Bisphosphonates & Osteonecrosis: Evidence from Population Research in the United States  
Hilton Anatole Hotel - Monet Ballroom
15 Dental School Involvement in the Planning and Implementation of NIH Clinical and Translational Science Awards: We are at the Table; What Do We Do Now?
16  Host Immunotherapeutic Approaches for the Treatment of Periodontal Diseases
    Hilton Anatole Hotel - Governors Lecture Hall

9:45 AM-11:15 AM
27  Advances in Imaging Hard Tissues In Vivo
    Hilton Anatole Hotel - Governors Lecture Hall
28  Bisphosphonates & Osteonecrosis of the Jaw (ONJ)
    Hilton Anatole Hotel - Monet Ballroom

9:45 AM-11:45 AM
29  NIDCR’s 60th Anniversary Symposium: Looking Towards the Future
    Hilton Anatole Hotel - Grand Ballroom E

Friday, April 4, 2008

8:00 AM-9:30 AM
79  Genomics & Oral Pathogen Research: Making the Connection
    Hilton Anatole Hotel - Monet Ballroom
81  TMJ Pain Mechanisms
    Hilton Anatole Hotel - Grand Ballroom E

8:00 AM-10:00 AM
80  NIDCR 60th Anniversary Symposium: Dental Practice-based Research - Practitioner Driven Evidence Based Dentistry
    Hilton Anatole Hotel - Governors Lecture Hall

9:45 AM-11:15 AM
92  Bioactive and Caries-inhibiting Resin-based Materials
    Hilton Anatole Hotel - Monet Ballroom
93  Stem Cells at Work
    Hilton Anatole Hotel - Grand Ballroom E

Saturday, April 5, 2008

9:00 AM-10:30 AM
140 Local Anesthesia: New and Improved?
    Hilton Anatole Hotel - Governors Lecture Hall
141  Mechanotransduction in Mineralized Tissues
    Hilton Anatole Hotel - Grand Ballroom E

9:00 AM-11:00 AM
142  NIDCR’s 60th Anniversary Symposium: Building on Our Strengths
    Hilton Anatole Hotel - Grand Ballroom B

Announcements:
35\textsuperscript{th} Annual Moyers Symposium  
Temporomandibular disorders and orofacial pain- separating controversy from consensus  
March 1-2, 2008  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI  
http://www.dent.umich.edu/alumni/cde

ADEA 85\textsuperscript{th} Annual Session and Exhibition, Section on Orthodontics  
Members’ Forum (formerly “Business Meeting”)  
March 30, 2008: 1:45 -2:45 PM  
Hilton Anatole Hotel, Dallas, TX; check program for room assignment  
http://www.adea.org/OPD/Conferences/Annual_Session/Index.html

4\textsuperscript{th} Biennial Conferences on Orthodontic Advances in Science and Technology (COAST)  
Biomedicine in orthodontics: From tooth movement to facial growth  
September 11-14, 2008  
Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, CA  
http://www.coastorthodontics.org/Home.html

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