1. **Current Officers**

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2. **Financial Report**

- Amount of dues per member: $65
- Fund balance as of last annual report: $17,077.13
- Total income: $16,238
- Total expenditure: $8,654

3. **Membership Report** (as of 10/6/08)

- Full members: 113
- Retired members: 1
- Student members: 31

4. **Summary of 2007 – 2008 Activities**

At the general session held in Toronto, the group had three oral presentation sessions and two poster sessions. There were 20 oral presentations and 24 posters presented (13 of which were in a prize section). The keynote address was made by Dr. Judith Jones from Boston University School of Dental Medicine, and her address was entitled "Does Periodontal Treatment Improve Glycemic Control in Diabetes?"

The group continues to receive grants from commercial companies to support research prizes, and the in 2008 these were as follows:

- J Morita, Japan --------- $1500
- KaVo Germany ----------- £2000 converted @ $1.93 = $3860
- Proctor and Gamble ------ $3912

The award recipients were:

- J Morita prizes were awarded to
- $600 to the first prize Pre Doctoral J Morita Prize winner Dr. B. Wu
$300 to the second prize winner Pre Doctoral J Morita Prize winner, M. K. Casey, Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, Boston, MA, USA
$600 to the first prize Pre Doctoral J Morita Prize winner, B. Nunez, University of Iowa, Iowa City, USA
Martin Grootveld, Bolton University, UK was awarded the KaVo prize of $500.
Helene Domingo, received the Procter and Gamble Award for oral health care products in geriatrics ($500).
$200.00 was donated for a contribution to the 2008 AADR Student Research Fellowships.

5. Planned Activities for 2008 – 2009
The GORG will lead one lunch and learning session and co-sponsor 5 symposia at the general session of IADR in Miami. These are detailed as follows:

HOW #8: IADR Code of Ethics Revision
Date/Time: Saturday, April 4, 8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Sponsors: IADR Ethics in Research Committee; Practice-based Dentistry Network, and the Geriatric Oral Research, Behavioral, Epidemiologic & HSR, Oral Health Research, and Education Research Groups
Organizer: Alvaro Della Bona (University of Passo Fundo, Brazil)
Attendance is limited to 60 people; you must register to attend.

Advancing Nutrition & Oral Health Research: New Concepts in Disease Specific Nutrition Outcomes Measures
Sponsoring Groups: Behavioral, Epidemiologic & HSR, Geriatric Oral Research, Periodontal Research and Nutrition Research
Organizer: Riva Touger-Decker (UMDNJ, Newark, New Jersey, USA)

Building Ethics Models for Global Research
Sponsors: IADR Ethics in Research Committee, Practice-based Research Network and the Geriatric Oral Research, Behavioral, Epidemiologic & HSR, Oral Health Research, and Education Research Groups
Organizer: Alvaro Della Bona (University of Passo Fundo, Brazil)

Oral Sensory Function in Aging
Sponsoring Groups: Geriatric Oral Research, Behavioral, Epidemiologic & HSR, and Prosthodontics Research
Organizer: Kazunori Ikebe (Osaka University, Japan)

Emerging Issues in Practice-Based Research
Sponsors: Evidence-based Dentistry Network and the Cariology Research, Dental Materials, Geriatric Oral Research, Education Research, and Behavioral, Epidemiologic & HSR Groups
Organizer: Catherine Demko (Case Western Research University, Cleveland, USA)

Biological Modeling of Secondary Caries
Sponsors: Cariology Group, Evidence-based Network, Geriatric Oral Research Groups, Network for Practice-based Dentistry, Oral Health Research Group, American Dental Association Foundation, American Dental Association and the National Institute of Standards and Technology
Organizer: Mathilde Peters, University of Michigan, MI, USA
The Executive Committee intends to review its awards structure in 2008/9 to broaden the appeal of its awards, and to encourage more submissions in the prize category section. It has been very active in seeking co-sponsorship opportunities with other scientific groups, and will continue to pursue this beyond the traditional envelope of GORG activities/interests.