International Association for Dental Research
Mineralized Tissue Group Report 2018 – 2019
(As submitted by October 5, 2018)

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2018 Membership Report

Full Members: 266
Student Members: 221
Retired Members: 25
Total: 512

What current and future plans does the Group/Network have to utilize funds?
Currently, the IADR Mineralized Tissue Research Group (MTG) uses funds to: support our group reception at annual IADR and AADR/CADR meetings, make regular donations to the AADR-sponsored endowment, the William Butler Fellowship, and fund Young Investigator awards that are given to deserving dental students, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows who present high quality abstracts in the MTG category at the annual meetings. Future plans include financial travel support for invited keynote speakers.

How will the Group/Network engage and support young investigators in IADR now and in the future?
The MTG holds a business meeting at every IADR or AADR/CADR annual meeting where young investigators and other new members are introduced to the group. This meeting is followed by a casual reception where young investigators have the opportunity to network with peers and more senior members. The MTG funds Young Investigator awards that are given to deserving dental students, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows who present abstracts in the MTG category at the annual meetings. The MTG additionally promotes lunch & learn sessions, some of which are aimed at younger investigators. MTG has made multiple donations to the William Butler Fellowship fund, aimed at supporting researchers in the early stages of their careers.

Prior and Planned Activities for 2018 – 2019
In the last 3 years, the MTG has instituted a newsletter emailed to all members 4 times per year that includes relevant news for members, requests for symposium and session themes, reminders on deadlines related to IADR and AADR/CADR meetings, details on MTG-sponsored events at annual meetings, and other notifications. 2017 marked the return of our Young Investigator Awards, to be given out at the annual IADR and AADR/CADR meetings. MTG members also voted to make an additional donation to the William Butler Fellowship to support researchers in the early stages of their careers. We plan to continue supporting these two activities in the future. There has been interest
among the MTG executive board and general members to provide financial support for invited keynote
speakers or support symposia sessions. In 2017, we decided to include the Stem Cell Research
Network in our joint reception with the Pulp Biology and Regeneration and Craniofacial Biology
Research groups. This decision was made because of overlapping membership between groups, as well
as to allow networking between members of different groups who may have complementary research
interests.