Current Officers

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2017 Membership Report

Full Members: 70
Student Members: 40
Retired Members: 9

What current and future plans does the Group/Network have to utilize funds?
Planning a symposium in London at the general session.

How will the Group/Network engage and support young investigators in IADR now and in the future?
see below

Prior and Planned Activities for 2017 – 2018

Present status of the PBRN group

As it was obvious from earlier reports, we discussed in San Francisco the future of our business group and how to move forward. We concluded that after an initial lively participation in PBRN-sessions as in Miami and Barcelona, the amount of abstract-submissions was declining to a disappointing low number in present IADR meetings. Therefore, the option to close the section was at the table. However, on behalf of the IADR board, Angus walls expressed the desire of the general board to proceed with the section in an alternative way:
1. The network can be active without having a considerable number of oral and poster presentations. However, the IADR board has requested to continue with presentations but the number of presentations will be limited as presenters often choose to send their contributions to subject related groups (like DM).
2. The network can bring together people that are interested in practice based research, organize symposia and lunch and learning sessions.
3. The network can have value in learning about PBR. It can advise upcoming researchers over the world in designing PBR.
4. The network can make connection to private practitioners. In the USA, on AADR and IADR/AADR meetings, this is already performed by the present US-PBRN network in organizing a symposium for their members as well as IADR members.

Future directions
IADR sessions on PBRN during the meetings will continue, but it is accepted that contributors often prefer the subject related group. However, L&L and symposia proposals are welcomed. In the US, the local network is already organizing a symposium on Friday and will hopefully continue in doing so. In IADR meetings outside the US, PBRN will handle proposals for symposia, especially when aiming to connect to local practitioners. In London, Trevor Burke and Niek Opdam will organize a symposium next year on the IADR general session. Furthermore, we will advise and help researchers around the world in designing PBR. As such, the mission statement of the group (see below) doesn’t have to be changed.

Board members
Therefore, we are glad to announce that the network will proceed on promoting PBR. As an interim board, Niek Opdam was elected to stay in office as president during the next 2 years and Trevor Burke was elected be the second board member as Treasurer/Secretary, also for 2 years.

Niek Opdam
President PBRN group IADR

Mission statement
IADR NETWORK FOR PRACTICE-BASED RESEARCH (NP-BR)
The goal of the Network for Practice-Based Research is to create opportunities for communication and collaboration among practice-based researchers and with all interested groups, networks and individuals under the umbrella of the IADR. The network is intended to:

Promote and encourage investigation into the methods and techniques for the conduct of research in practice-based settings and networks worldwide;
Promote an interdisciplinary approach to the conduct of observational, investigational, and translational research in the practice of dentistry and oral health sciences;
Provide an international and cooperative forum to present and discuss practice-based evidence;
Disseminate and apply practice-based research findings when appropriate.
Full membership is open to any IADR member in good standing who has an interest in practice-based research.