January 2019 Newsletter

Message from the WISN President

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that we bring you this first WISN newsletter to celebrate our accomplishments in 2018 and highlight what is yet to come in 2019.

We hope that you all had a chance to participate in the WISN-sponsored activities during both AADR and IADR meetings in Fort Lauderdale and London, respectively. We also appreciate your responses to the post-meeting survey sent out last Fall. Based on your feedback, we are able to better plan for future WISN activities. In addition to WISN highlights, this newsletter also contains important information about WISN awards and nomination instructions.

I hope that you enjoy the newsletter, and see you in Vancouver.

Sincerely,

Ariadne Letra
WISN President 2018-2019

“The Women in Science Network aims to serve the need for promoting the interests of women, communication, research collaboration and career mentoring among – but not restricted to – female members.”

For more information, see our website: http://www.iadr.org/IADR/Join-Renew/Groups-and-Networks/Women-In-Science

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WISN Membership

Thanks to all our members for supporting the WISN activities. Our WISN membership has steadily increased in the last few years, and we would like to see it grow even more. Please remember to tell your colleagues about WISN, and feel free to share this newsletter with them.

2018 in Review: AADR Fort Lauderdale and IADR London

We had a busy year with numerous WISN-sponsored sessions at both AADR and IADR meetings, many of which were co-sponsored by additional scientific group(s)/network(s).

Many thanks... to our hosts, guest speakers, and attendees for your participation in WISN activities!

Below is a snapshot of WISN sessions presented at each of the meetings:

### AADR 2018

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Our business meetings and reception were also a huge success and generated a platform for discussion on various topics in line with the WISN mission and networking.

### Meeting Highlights:

**IADR2018.** Dr. Ferracane led the workshop “Increasing your proficiency in carrying out effective peer-reviews”.

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**WISN members by category**: A graph showing the growth in WISN membership from 2011 to 2018, with categories for full members and student members, indicating a steady increase over the years.
2018 WISN Awards

Congratulations to Magda Feres and Elena Calciolari for winning the 2018 WISN Distinguished Female Mentor and Distinguished Research Award, respectfully. The awards were presented during the WISN business meeting at IADR.

Nominations to the 2019 WISN Research and Mentor awards are due by January 31, 2019!

For more information, see our website:
http://www.iadr.org/IADR/Awards/Scientific-Group-Awards/WISN

A new WISN young talent student award is also coming soon!

2018 Post-Meeting Survey

We appreciate your responses to the post-meeting survey sent out last Fall. Based on your feedback, we will be able to better plan our future WISN activities. A few results from the survey follow below:

How would you rate the organization of the sessions sponsored by WISN during IADR 2018?

How would you rate the format of the sessions sponsored by WISN during IADR 2018?

Are there any topics you would like to see addressed in future meetings?
- How to combat harassment
- Women leaders in dental research...role models and mentors
- Female dentists in
- Interprofessional educational research as it pertains to gender and sex
- Conflict resolution in the workplace

In your opinion, which are the areas that the WISN could further develop and/or improve?
- Activities are nice, unfortunately no so popular among women from east Asia
- More sessions, repeat those sessions so more people can attend
- The continuous communication
- Research on gender and sex...not just women
- Inclusion/recognition of other groups that lack power due to gender differences
- Increase number of male members
- Involve more the members (more newsletters, activities)
SAVE THE DATE!

IADR/AADR/CADR General Session & Exhibition
Vancouver, BC, Canada - June 19-22, 2019

Below follows a brief snapshot of WISN activities planned for the 2019 IADR/AADR/CADR meeting in Vancouver! Please stay tuned for more information to be sent out prior to the meeting.

**Welcome to our Industry Liaison**

Lyndsay Schaeffer-Korbylo, Senior Technical Associate at Colgate-Palmolive, Co., has accepted to join the WISN as an industry liaison. Thank you and welcome!

**SPECIAL THANKS...**

...to DentaQuest Institute and Colgate-Palmolive Co. for their donations in support of WISN activities!

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**See you in Vancouver!**

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**Poster Session**

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Importantly, please plan to attend our **business meeting** to share your ideas and network with group members. We will also present our WISN award winners and solicit nominations to elect a Group Program Coordinator for next year.

Our **reception** will follow immediately after the business meeting, in partnership with the Microbiology/Immunology group. Details on the date/time/location to be sent out at a later date.