On behalf of the committee, I wish you all the best for the upcoming year - both at the health and scientific level!

See next pages for information on the extended deadline for the IADR Salivary Researcher of the Year Award, election results and upcoming events.

Abstract submission deadline. The 2022 IADR/APR General Session & Exhibition will be a hybrid meeting, offering both a virtual and in-person meeting experience in Chengdu, China. Submit your abstract for the hybrid #IADR2022 by January 17, 2022. Don't miss this opportunity to present, network, and advance your career!

Derk Jan Jager
SRG President 2021-2022
EXTENDED DEADLINE:
February 1, 2022

IADR Salivary Researcher of the Year

It is still possible to nominate yourself or a member of the SRG for the IADR Salivary Researcher of the Year Award. This award intends to recognize the outstanding work made in the last year prior nomination.

To apply, you must submit the nomination or self nomination to Kimberly Jasmer (SRG Program Chair: jasmerk@missouri.edu) by the deadline of February 1, 2022. A one page nomination letter is required along with the candidate’s CV and a personal statement describing their achievements in the year previous to the nomination.

See: https://www.iadr.org/awards/iadr-salivary-researcher-year-award

We are very grateful to our 2021-2022 financial supporters:

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IADR Salivary Research Award

To encourage excellence in salivary related research among dental scientists, dental students and non-dental students. Eligibility: Dental and non-dental students (undergraduate and graduate), as well as dentists involved in research and other dental scientists. All applicants must be a member of the IADR but do not have to be members of the IADR SRG. Award prize: $500

Deadline for applications: **January 17, 2022**

See: [https://www.iadr.org/awards/iadr-salivary-research-award](https://www.iadr.org/awards/iadr-salivary-research-award)

Other Awards

IADR Lion Dental Research Award: nomination required & submitted IADR abstract. Apply during abstract submission process. See: [https://www.iadr.org/awards/iadr-lion-dental-research-award](https://www.iadr.org/awards/iadr-lion-dental-research-award)

IADR/AADOCR/CADR-related Grants, Fellowships & Competitions: follow the email announcements or IADR/CADR/AADR website updates

IADR SRG Travel Awards: submitted IADR abstract required, deadline: **January 17, 2022**. Apply during abstract submission process.

AADOCR Awards: submitted AADOCR abstract required
VP Election Results

Members of the SRG elected Dr. Debora Heller as Vice-President

Congratulations and welcome to our committee!
Her term will commence at the conclusion of the 100th General Session of IADR

Dr. Debora Heller is a dental scientist and Adjunct Professor in Dentistry at Universidade Cruzeiro do Sul, Researcher at Hospital Israelita Albert Einstein, São Paulo, Brazil and Adjunct Professor at UT Health San Antonio, USA. She has a PhD in Oral biology from Boston University, a MBA from Universidade de São Paulo, a MSc and certificate in Periodontology from Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro and DDS from Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. She leads the Saliva Lab, a salivary research laboratory in São Paulo, Brazil. Dr. Heller’s studies go from comprehensive salivary biomarker identification for diseases such as breast cancer to the development of an innovative approach to analyze Brazilian first division soccer players’ performance through saliva. Debora’s scientific dissemination Instagram called “@adentistacentistista” has over 20k followers.

Interested to also get involved in the SRG?

All Scientific Groups/Networks elect a VP each year. IADR will send out a call for elections in February 2022. This is an exciting opportunity to become involved at the heart of our group, to influence and help shape its direction. Feel free to nominate yourself! Nominations will be taken by emailing the SRG president: d.jager@amsterdamumc.nl
Please mark your calendars for our next meeting that takes place in Atlanta, from March 21 to 26, 2022.

The AAODCR/CADR conference will include multiple sessions organized/sponsored by the SRG. We are planning to organize sessions on (tentative):

- Single-cell and spatial multiomics resources
- Saliva production and secretion in health and disease
- Saliva, Development, Disease and the Duct
- Saliva for SARS-CoV2 detection
- Careers in Salivary Research
- Explaining Complicated Science to Any Audience

Additional sessions will be announced later

See also: https://www.iadr.org/events/2022AAAM

**DEADLINES:**

Session proposal deadline: closed
Abstract submission deadline: closed
Reduced rate registration: until February 1

**REGISTRATION RATES**

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Please mark your calendars for our 100th IADR meeting that takes place in **Chengdu, China** from **June 20 to 25, 2022**.

The IADR/APR conference will include multiple sessions organized/sponsored by the SRG. We are planning to organize sessions on (without prejudice):

- Assessment of Oral Dryness
- Treatment of Radiotherapy Induced Hyposalivation
- Novel Regenerative Immunotherapies for Restoring Function of Damaged Salivary Glands
- Traditional Medicine to Relieve Hyposalivation
- Pellicle Engineering – a Fascinating Approach in Preventive Dentistry
- Treatment of Xerostomia and Hyposalivation: Ductal Irrigation and Sialendoscopy

Additional sessions will be announced later

See also: [https://www.iadr.org/2022iags](https://www.iadr.org/2022iags)

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**Chengdu:** While many of you may know Chengdu for its cuddly giant pandas, it is one of the fastest-growing cities in southwestern China. It has a history that can be traced back 2,400 years ago when the first Shu emperor built its capital in Chengdu. With the presence of excellent irrigation systems and abundance of mineral resources, this ‘Shu’ place is often reputed as the ‘Heavenly State’.
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