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1. Joining IADR

Please feel free to distribute this newsletter to colleagues. IADR is an important organisation and supports dental research internationally and locally in many different ways. Please consider joining or ensure you renew at www.iadr.com

2. Congratulations to IADR Award Recipients

On behalf of the ANZ Division, I would like congratulate the following members who have been recipients of an IADR Award.

Professor Richard Cannon from the New Zealand Section who won the IADR Distinguished Scientist Research in Oral Biology Award.

Professor Loc Do from the Brisbane Section who won the IADR Distinguished Scientist H. Trendley Dean Memorial Award.

Dr Karan Gulati from the Brisbane Section and **Dr Sneha Sethi** from the Adelaide Section who won IADR GC Centennial Research Awards.

Divya Chopra from the Brisbane Section who won an IADR KULZER Travel Award.

Tan Minh Nguyen from Deakin University, Victoria, who won an IADR Lion Dental Research

Kevin Ketagoda from the Adelaide Section who was awarded the IADR Norton Ross Scholarship.

Coral Haiqi Yeung from the Adelaide section was awarded second place in the Junior Category of the IADR Hatton Competition for her project "The Effect of Periodontitis on the Gut Metabolome of Mice"



3. Nominations for Secretary of IADR ANZ Division

Dr Ryan Lee's three year term as Secretary will come to an end at the Annual General Meeting to be held at the Melbourne Annual Scientific Meeting of the IADR ANZ Division. This position is now open and nominations (including self -nominations). The closing date for nominations is Monday 29th August. Please send nominations to s.ivanovski@uq.edu.au.

4. Nominations for ANZ Awards

The ANZ Division of IADR have a number of prestigious research awards available to members of the Division. These awards are:

Alan Docking IADR Science Award

Oral Biology Award

Joan Chong Award in Dental Materials

IADR ANZ Division Investigator Award in Preventive and Community Dentistry

For information about these four awards including purpose, eligibility, criteria, assessment and how to make a nomination, please see the IADR ANZ website http://www.iadranz.org.au/awards/

To be considered for these awards in 2022, we are accepting nominations until 2nd September 2022; nominations can be sent to the Chair of the Awards Committee, Immediate Past President Professor Karl Lyons by email to karl.lyons@otago.ac.nz

5. 61st Annual Scientific Meeting of the IADR ANZ Division – Melbourne

The 61st Annual Scientific Meeting of the IADR ANZ Division meeting will take place from Sunday 25th to Wednesday 28th September, 2022 in Melbourne. The local organizing committee led by Professor Stuart Dashper is well advanced in planning the meeting. For more information and abstract submission please visit the conference website: https://dental.unimelb.edu.au/news-and-events/call-for-abstracts-anz-iadr-61st-scientific-meeting

6. Annual General Meeting and Amended Constitution

An annual General Meeting will be held at the 61st Annual Scientific Meeting of the IADR ANZ <u>Division</u>. Among other matters, an amended Constitution will be presented for consideration by the membership. The Constitution was outdated and had no been updated for a couple of



decades. The revised proposed Constitution will address some of the changes that have occurred over the years since the last review that impact our current Constitution, such as:

- the widespread use of email, the internet (rather than mail and cheques);
- IADR global care collecting our annual dues.

Also suggested changes have been made regarding:

- the election of Officers to allow this to be done online as is done by IADR global;
- clarification has been made to the ANZ Awards defining early career researchers using IADR guidelines (early career is up to 10 year post the terminal qualification such as a PhD). Also it has been confirmed with IADR HQ that for those studying for other dental degrees such as the ones listed in the proposed Constitution (eg Bachelor of Oral Health, Bachelor of Dental Technology) are eligible to enter the Hatton Competition in the Junior Category as long as they are doing research. Because of this they would also be eligible for the IADR ANZ Colgate Award and Colgate Travel Grant and so have been included (this clarification was sought because the description for the Junior Category of the Hatton Competition is: Currently enrolled in a BDS/DDS. (Bachelor's and/or dental degree). This competition will be limited to those candidates who have carried out their research as part of undergraduate/professional training (research undertaken as an undergraduate science student, as a dental student, or at a time of pursuing an intercalated science degree while in training as a dental student));
- the removal of the membership category of Sustaining Member that isn't in the global IADR Constitution.

The proposed Constitution was been reviewed by the IADR ANZ Executive and the Council. It has also been reviewed by IADR global to ensure it is consistent with the aims and objectives of IADR and with the Constitution of IADR.

The proposed Constitution will be sent to the membership soon for review well in advance of the AGM so that it can be considered for ratification at the AGM.

Thank you to the Immediate Past President Professor Karl Lyons for the significant task of updating the Constitution, which involved a considerable amount of liaison with the IADR global headquarters.

7. Colgate Poster Competition 2022

The Colgate Poster Competition will again be held during the ANZ IADR 61st Scientific Meeting in Melbourne (25th-28th September 2022). Each Section can enter up to two entries, usually one each in the **Junior** and the **Senior** categories. Entrants in the Colgate Poster Competition will be judged using the criteria used for the **Hatton competition** held at the IADR General Session, and the winner of the Junior and of the Senior categories will be the Divisions entries in the Hatton competition at the IADR General Session scheduled to be held in Bogota, Colombia (21st - 24th June 2023).



Competition Eligibility:

Junior Category

Currently enrolled in a B.D.S./D.D.S. (Bachelor's and/or dental degree). This competition will be limited to those candidates who have carried out their research as part of undergraduate/professional training (research undertaken as an undergraduate science student, as a dental student, or at a time of pursuing an intercalated science degree while in training as a dental student).

Senior Category

Entrants must be enrolled in a post-dental, post-graduate, or Ph.D. program or have performed the research submitted to the competition within three (3) years of their earning the award of Ph.D. Entrants for this category would have carried out research as part of a higher degree, either a Masters, Ph.D., or M.D. with previous laboratory experience, or as part of specialty training, and post-doctorals.

Each Section entrant in the ANZ Division Colgate Poster Competition is asked to send their abstract and their IADR membership details to the IADR ANZ Secretary Dr Ryan Lee (r.sblee@uq.edu.au) and their Section Councillor by Friday 2nd September.

Guidelines for the Abstract are:

- (a) Title: Limit to 10 words or fewer;
- (b) Author names: Please put initials first (with no full stops) and then the SURNAME in capitals; Separate multiple authors with commas. Place an asterisk (*) after the name of the presenting author;
- (c) Institution(s): Abbreviate if necessary, full postal addresses are not required;
- (d) Main text: Use bold type for Objective, Methods, Results, Conclusions;
- (e) Word limit: Main text limited to 300 words written as one continuous paragraph;
- (f) Style: Use 12-point font Times New Roman.

It is important to make sure all the competitors must be an IADR member.

8. Call for Global IADR Award and Fellowship Applications and Nominations

View the full listing of award, fellowship, and grant application deadlines for the 2022 awards (https://www.iadr.org/awards). For additional information or inquiries, please contact Awards, Fellowships & Grants Coordinator, Sheri Herren at sherren@iadr.org, and/or check the IADR website at www.iadr.org.

9. Funding for sections

Sections have access to funding from IADR ANZ based on a formula related to conference attendance. This funding can be used to fund local activities such as supporting local speakers



or assisting with student travel. Please communicate with your Section Councillor regarding these activities and access to these funds.

10. Future ANZ and International IADR Meetings

Future ANZ Division Meetings

2022 Melbourne (25th – 28th September)

2023 Sydney

2024 Far North Queensland

IADR International meetings (https://www.iadr.org/IADR/Meetings)

2023 Bogotá, Colombia (21st - 24th June)

2024 New Orleans, Louisiana USA (13th - 16th March)

2025 Barcelona, Spain (25th - 28th June)

A more comprehensive list of future meeting can be found at www.iadranz.org.au/meetings/

11. Your Council and Executive

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Thank you for all of your support and if you have any questions, please do let me know.

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President ANZ Division of IADR