IMPORTANT:

2023 AADOCR General Meeting (March 15-18; Portland) deadlines:
- September 20: session submission close
- October 17: abstract submission close

2023 IADR-LAR General Meeting (June 21-25; Bogota) deadlines:
- October 31: session submission close
- January 24: abstract submission close

(Nominations for the IADR Distinguished Scientist Award (Saliva) deadline:
- September 12
Dear IADR-Salivary Research Group Community,

I hope everyone enjoyed the various workshops, symposia and abstract sessions at the 2022 IADR-APR General session in Chengdu. If you want to review any sessions or our business meeting go to the IADR website as the recordings will remain online.

We awarded multiple SRG members for their efforts within the salivary research field, and we are highlighting them again in this newsletter.

Lastly, I’d like to thank everyone again who was actively involved for organizing the 2022 meetings in Atlanta and Chengdu!

With the ending of the 2022 conference, my official task as SRG President ends and I will rotate off to Immediate Past-President. I would like to thank especially Isabelle Lombaert, who is rotating off as Immediate-Past President, for all your work, help and commitment to the SRG.

I’m happy to pass along the ropes to our new President Mike Passineau and welcome our newest committee members!

Derk Jan Jager
SRG President 2021-2022

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Dear IADR-Salivary Research Group Community,

I'd like to thank Derk Jan Jager for his extraordinary leadership of our group over the past year. In particular, Derk Jan was tireless in engaging our entire international community, which was vitally important during a time when it was impossible to meet in person. In-person interaction is a key element of scientific collaboration and I hope all of you will plan to join us in Bogota and/or Portland for the 2023 meetings.

The success of our meeting in Chengdu illustrates the global reach of the IADR and the SRG. I echo Derk Jan's sentiments in thanking our Chinese colleagues for helping to ensure a successful meeting with many interesting presentations on salivary glands and saliva. I'd like to encourage all of our members, particularly those in the Asian Pacific region, to consider running for election to SRG leadership in 2023.

Michael J Passineau
SRG President 2022-2023

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The winners of the IADR-MeiraGTx 2022 SRG Research Awards:

**Dina Moussa** - University of Saskatchewan
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

Title: *Novel Hybridized Conjugates of Saliva-Derived Proteins/Peptides for Boosted Biofilm Dispersal*

**Rossana Izzetti** - University of Pisa,
University Hospital of Pisa, Pisa, Italy

Title: *Minor Salivary Glands Ultrasonography: What Role in Primary Sjögren’s Syndrome?*

**Qianyi Deng** – The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Title: *Salivary Profile and Its Correlation With Dental Caries and/or Obesity*
2022 Salivary Researcher of the Year Award: Blake Warner

- Recognizes the outstanding work made in the last year (*i.e.* 2021)
- Requires (self) nomination (announced via Newsletter/website/social media)
- Criteria: no. publications, mean/mdn IF, Max IF, no. bookchapters, funding (total amount/no. grants), societal impact.
- See IADR – SRG Website

- Assistant Clinical Investigator
  - NIH/NIDCR
    - Chief, Salivary Disorders Unit
    - Chief, Sjogren’s Clinical Investigations Team.

- 11 publications in 2021, 1 bookchapter

- Mean Impact Factor: 20.99 (Md: 7.56)

- Publication with highest IF: 91.24 (N. Engl J. Med)

- > 1.000.000 funding
2022 IADR Distinguished Scientist Award in Salivary Research

Isabelle Lombaert
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA

Nominations for the IADR Distinguished Scientist award: September 12, 2022

Designed to stimulate and recognize outstanding and innovative achievements that have contributed to the understanding of salivary gland structure, secretion and function, or salivary composition and function. This award consists of a monetary prize and a plaque.

Any IADR member may nominate a candidate. The following information MUST accompany each nomination and submitted electronically.

1. Nomination Reason (no more than 2 pages) describing the reasons you are nominating the individual for the particular award; and
2. Curriculum vitae (no more than 10 pages, 1/2 inch margins and font of at least 11 points or larger.)

See here to submit
Update on IADR Council meeting

- Council approved the following slate of nominees to stand for election as IADR Vice-president 2023-2024:
  - Yijin Ren (PER), Continental European Division
  - Pamela Yelick (NAR), AADOCR
  - BIAN Zhuan (APR), Chinese Division
- Council approved the 2022-2023 IADR Committee Appointments as presented by the IADR Board Operations Committee.
- Council approved Constitutional Changes for the membership ballot.
- Council approved the Bolivian Section and the Qatar Section application.
- Council approved the 2020 Independent Auditors’ Report and Budget for 2022.

- Council selected San Diego, California, USA as the site for the 2026 IADR/AADOCR/CADR General Session. (2024: New Orleans (IADR/AADOCR); 2025: New York (AADOCR) / Barcelona (IADR))

- Council approved the Community Water Fluoridation Position statement.
- Council approved the Individual and Professional Methods of Fluoride Use Position Statement
- Council did not approve a Dietary Fluoride Supplementation Position Statement
- The strategic session featured questions to Councilors for inform a Board appointed Steering Group on IADR Scientific Group/Network activities.

Thanks to: Xinyun Su
Upcoming Events

Jan 29 – Feb 3, 2023
Salivary Glands and Exocrine Biology Gordon Conference
Ventura, California, USA
Chairs: Olga Baker, Jay Chiorini, Co-chairs: Gordon Proctor, Isabelle Lombaert

The Gordon Research Conference (GRC) on Salivary Glands and Exocrine Biology will continue the sequence of multi-disciplinary conferences providing a forum for presentation of cutting-edge unpublished discoveries in the field of exocrine tissue biology. Sessions will include discussions on exocrine gland development and physiology, secretory glycobiology, immunology, autoimmune disease, regeneration and repair, genomics, emerging treatments for exocrinopathies and the latest advanced technologies.

See here for more information

March 15 – March 18, 2023
AADOCR/CADR Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, USA

See here for more information
Upcoming Events

ACTA Saliva Symposium 2023
May 29th - June 1st, 2023
Egmond aan Zee, the Netherlands

Our goal is to bring together people from disciplines inside and outside dentistry that all investigate saliva. We hope to hear interesting lectures, have fruitful discussions and initiate new collaborations. We also hope that this symposium will have the relaxed and warm atmosphere that is so important for open discussions and exchange of new ideas. We look forward to welcome you in Egmond aan Zee. - Toon Ligtenberg - ACTA

See here for more information

June 21 – June 24 2023
101st IADR-LAR Annual Meeting
Bogotá, Columbia
See here for more information
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