

Minutes of the 2022 IADR Neuroscience Group Business Meeting

June 17, 2022, 12:00 AM to 1:00 AM (CST)

The business meeting was opened with the Welcome remarks by Dr. Aníbal Diogenes, the President and chair of the Business Meeting. He presented the Current officers and Councilors: President (Aníbal Diogenes); President-Elect (Nikolaos Giannakopoulos); Vice-President (Yoshizo Matsuka); Secretary/Treasurer (Takashi Iida); Councilor (Somsak Mitrirattanakul), Immediately Past President (Daniela Gonçalves), Public relation officer (Iacopo Cioffi).

The meeting agenda was reviewed and agreed. The minutes of 2021 have been available to all members on the Group Website.

Next, Dr. Diogenes presented the status report on the Neuroscience group.

Events planned for the 100th General Session & Exhibition of the IADR, June 20-25, 2022:

- a) “IADR Neuroscience Group Investigator Awards by Wiley-Blackwell Journal of Oral Rehabilitation.”

The competition for this award took place Thursday, June 16, 2022. We had 4 Pre-Doctoral and 2 for the Post-Doctoral contestants.

- b) Three symposia sponsored:

I. “Neuronal Soluble Factors as Key Messengers in Orofacial Pain Pathology”.

Sponsored by the Neuroscience Group. Organizers: Yoshizo Matsuka

II. “Brief DC/TMD: Axis I, Axis II, and Implementation in General Dentistry”.

Sponsored by the Neuroscience Group, Co-sponsored by INfORM. Organizer:
Per Alstergren

III. “Chewing Over Bruxism”.

Sponsored by the Neuroscience Group. Organizers: Daniele Manfredini, Frank Lobbezoo

c) Interactive Talk Sessions with a total of 24 abstracts

- I. Animal Studies on Orofacial Pain and Central Neural Pathways
Thursday 6/23/2022, 8:00 AM CST
- II. Central Nervous System Regeneration
Friday 6/24/2022, 11:00 AM CST
- III. Clinical Studies and Orofacial Pain Models
Friday 6/24/2022, 8:00 PM, CST

Total number of abstracts submitted to IADR Neuroscience Group: 25.

Abstracts presented at the meeting: 24.

Rejection rate: 4 %.

Financial and membership report (Yoshizo Matsuka)

a) Financial status:

Balance on Dec 31, 2019: US \$ 12,991.08

Balance on Dec 31, 2020: US \$ 16,989.08

Balance on Dec 31, 2021: US \$ 19,456.08

Incomes in 2021: US \$ 2,563.00

b) Membership status:

2020 – Total membership: 246

Full members: 142

Retired members: 21

Student members: 83

2021 (150 members total; March 1, 2021)

Full members: 93

Retired members: 19

Student members: 38

2022 (190 members total; March 6, 2022)

Full members: 121

Retired members: 18

Student members: 51

The Executive Committee proposes the following Executive Committee for the next Business Year (2022 - 2023) and council representatives:

President: Nikolaos Giannakopoulos

President-elect: Yoshizo Matsuka

Vice-President: Nikolaos Christidis

Secretary/Treasurer: Takashi Iida (3-year term: 2021 - 2024)

Councilor: Somsak Mitirattanakul (3-year term: 2020 - 2023)

Public relation officer: Iacopo Cioffi

Winners of 2022 IADR Neuroscience Young Investigator Awards by Wiley Publishing Journal of Oral Rehabilitation (Nikolaos Giannakopoulos)

We had 2 contestants in the postdoctoral category and 4 in the predoctoral category. In total, 5 candidates presented their posters.

The winners were:

Pre-Doctoral

Muhammed A. Gokhan – Aarhus University, Denmark: “Are milk proteins capable of relieving burning oral mucosal pain?”

Award amount: US\$500.00

Post-Doctoral

Shan Jiang - The University of Hong Kong, China: “HA Hydrogel Loaded with GMSCs-derived Neural Lineages for Stroke Treatment”

Award amount: US\$ 1,000.00

Future initiatives (Daniela Gonçalves)

a) Open call for Keynote speaker, Symposia, Lunch & Learning and Hands-on workshop

topics and organizers for the next General Session & Exhibition of the IADR in Bogota, Colombia 2023

Dr. Aníbal Diogenes then invited questions and input from the members before the meeting was adjourned.

Approved by the IADR Neuroscience group officers on July 31, 2022:

Aníbal Diogenes

Nikolaos Giannakopoulos

Yoshizo Matsuka

Takashi Iida

Somsak Mitirattanakul

Iacopo Cioffi