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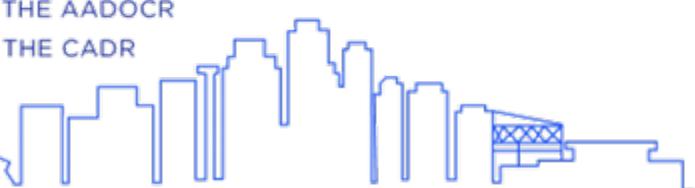
IADR GENERAL SESSION

NEW ORLEANS, LA, USA • MARCH 13-16, 2024

102ND GENERAL SESSION & EXHIBITION OF THE IADR

53RD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AADOCR

48TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CADR



Registration is Open!

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We're less than 5 months away from the start of the [2024 IADR/AADOCR/CADR General Session & Exhibition](#). We hope you'll join us!

The registration site is open now, and you can **save up to \$100** by pre-registering before **February 1, 2024**. [Renew your IADR membership](#) to save even more by registering at the member rate!

Important Dates:

- Abstract notifications sent to presenters: **Mid-December 2023**
- Presenter Pre-registration Deadline: **January 11, 2024**
- Non-presenter Pre-registration Deadline: **February 1, 2024**

Visa Requirements

Some international travelers who wish to enter the United States may need to obtain a U.S. visa. Registered IADR General Session delegates may request a visa invitation letter from IADR at the time of registration.

Certain international travelers may be eligible to travel to the United States without a visa if they meet the requirements for visa-free travel.

To determine if you will require a visa, visit the U.S. Bureau of Consular Affairs website: travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas.html.

Exhibits and Sponsorship

Reserve your exhibit hall booth today and promote your company's latest advances to more than 5,000 oral health researchers from around the world who will be joining us in New Orleans.



Exhibit Dates and Rates:

Thursday, March 14 - Saturday, March 16 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
daily

Corporate: \$5,750

Institutional, Government and Nonprofit: \$2,875

All booths are a standard 10' x 10' frame and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Complete exhibition details and floorplan can be found on the [2024 IADR/AADOCR General Session exhibit website](#). Or, download the [Booth Application](#) form and return to exhibits@iadr.org to reserve your booth today!

[View the full exhibitor and sponsorship prospectus](#)

EVENTS



Join the IADR Southeast Asian Division in Singapore on **November 22-25, 2023** and get the latest DOC research from Cambodia, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, and the International Public Health Consortium (The University of Hong Kin, Karolinksa Institute, National Dental Centre Singapore, Nanyang Technological University, University of Melbourne, Tohoku University).

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Registration link: https://who.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_u9GDxOjhQVezGMgQgaUKnQ#/registration

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Call for Papers: JDR Special Issue on Advanced Imaging in DOC Research

The *Journal of Dental Research* is excited to announce the publication of a special issue in 2024 highlighting innovations and applications of advanced imaging techniques for the benefit of dental, oral, and craniofacial (DOC) health. The guest editors are Dana Graves, Professor of Periodontics and Vice Dean, University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, and Sergio Uribe, Associate Professor and Lead Researcher, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Oral Health, Riga Stradins University, Latvia. **The deadline to submit an article is February 28, 2024.**

[View the call for papers](#)

Cannabidiol as an Alternative Analgesic for Acute Dental Pain

A recent study published in the *Journal of Dental Research (JDR)* assesses the effectiveness and safety of Cannabidiol (CBD) as an analgesic for patients with emergency acute dental pain. The study, "Cannabidiol as an Alternative Analgesic for Acute Dental Pain," by Vanessa Chrepa, et al., randomized sixty-one patients into three groups: CBD10 (CBD 10mg/kg), CBD20 (CBD 20mg/kg), and Placebo. A single dose of respective oral solution was administered, and subjects were monitored for three hours.

The primary outcome measure was the numerical pain differences using a Visual Analogue Scale (VAS) from baseline within and among the groups. Secondary outcome measures included ordinal pain intensity differences, the onset of significant pain relief, maximum pain relief, changes in bite force within and among the groups, psychoactive effects, mood changes, and other adverse events.

[Read the press release](#)

New Issue of *Advances in Dental Research* Offers a Comprehensive Analysis of Aging and Oral Health Research

The *Journal of Dental Research (JDR)* is excited to announce the publication of a new issue of *Advances in Dental Research*, a supplement to the *JDR*, entitled, "[Geroscience: Aging and Oral Health Research](#)."

The 2023 Annual Meeting of the American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research and the Canadian Association for Dental Research featured a three-day "Meeting Within a Meeting" on the topic of "Geroscience: Aging and Oral Health Research," organized by AADOCR past president Jane Weintraub. These sessions are summarized in the upcoming issue of *Advances in Dental Research*.

[Advances in Dental Research](#) is an online supplement to the *JDR*. A subscription to *JDR* grants you access to the articles in *Advances in Dental Research*. This journal is a member of the Committee on Publication Ethics.



[Read the press release](#)

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fifth Conference of the Parties on the Minamata Convention: IADR Intervenes



L to R: IADR Member and past IADR Board member Gottfried Schmalz, IADR Director of Science Policy Makyba Charles-Ayinde, and FDI Advocacy & Policy Manager Tolulope Osigbesan.

During the fifth Conference of the Parties on the Minamata Convention (COP5), Parties considered three proposals to amend Annex A: Part I and II. Botswana and Burkina Faso submitted an amendment proposing alternate text on behalf of the African region (AR). The AR proposal called for the phase out of dental amalgam by 2030 (Annex A, part I) and for the addition of two mandatory requirements (Annex A Part II):

| Mercury Added Products | Provisions |
|------------------------|--|
| Dental amalgam | <p>In addition, Parties shall:</p> <p>Submit to the Secretariat a national plan concerning the measures it intends to implement to phase out the use of dental amalgam</p> |

Exclude or not allow, by taking measures as appropriate, the use of dental amalgam in government insurance policies and programs.

IADR, in collaboration with the FDI, intervened with a [statement](#) that provided support for the current phase down approach of the Minamata Convention without the need for further amendments to Annex A. Further, as outlined in the Global Oral Health Action Plan, we urged all Parties to maintain the current phase-down model which respects differences in country capacities and guarantees access to oral health and the overall well-being of populations.

After several days of negotiations, the Member States were unable to come to consensus on adding dental amalgam to Annex A Part I with a phase out date nor the second addition to Annex A Part II. Therefore, those proposals will be moved forward to COP6 for deliberation (to be held in 2025). However, they did pass a compromise that added a new measure to Annex A: Part II that provides for the submission of a national action plan.

| Mercury Added Products | Provisions |
|------------------------|---|
| Dental amalgam | <p>In addition, Parties that have not yet phased out dental amalgam shall:</p> <p>Submit to the secretariat a national action plan or a report based on available information with respect to the progress they have made or are making to phase down or phase out dental amalgam every four years as part of national reporting.</p> |

Request for Comments: Policy Statement on Tobacco Funded Research

Boards have jointly requested the creation of a task force to draft a policy statement that will govern how the Association deals with abstracts and manuscripts funded by tobacco companies. This policy will apply to both meetings and publication journals (JDR and JDR CTR). At this time, IADR and AADOCR has a policy and position statement for [sugar sweetened beverages](#) regarding investments and [healthy meetings](#) and this policy statement will serve as an extension of those policies.

We would like to invite the wider IADR membership to submit comments on this policy statement. Please submit all comments to mcayinde@iadr.org.

All comments received will be provided to the SIC Task Force for their consideration and response. The deadline for submission of comments is **December 8th 2023 at 5:00pm EST**.

[Read the draft statement](#)

Awards Deadline Approaching – December 1, 2023!

IADR STAR Network Academy Fellowship

Funded by IADR, the purpose of this fellowship is to support the awardee's attendance to the IADR General Session & Exhibition, and then to have a research experience in a renowned research laboratory immediately before or after the IADR General Session. See the website for participating laboratories in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

- \$5,000 for travel and accommodations
- Prepaid meeting registration

IADR Innovation in Oral Care Awards

The Innovation in Oral Care Awards are jointly sponsored by IADR and Haleon, with funding provided exclusively by Haleon. The innovation awards offer opportunities for investigators to conduct oral health research that will have a direct impact on the oral health of the public.

- Three awards of up to \$50,000.

IADR Osteology Foundation New Investigator Award in Oral Tissue Regeneration

The IADR Osteology Foundation New Investigator Award in Oral Tissue Regeneration is jointly sponsored by the IADR and the Osteology Foundation, with funding provided exclusively by the Osteology Foundation. Funding research into all aspects of oral tissue regeneration is a core task of the Osteology Foundation.

- One award of up to \$75,000
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Access Cutting-Edge Research from the 2023 IADR/LAR General Session

Access Cutting-Edge Research from the 2023 IADR/LAR General Session Missed a session in Bogotá? Not to worry! Select scientific content from the 2023 IADR/LAR General Session was recorded for complimentary access by IADR members in the [IADR Webinar & CE On Demand Library](#).

Participants can view 78.25 hours of content worth 72.25 hours of Continuing Education credit until **June 25, 2026**.

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Nakao Foundation Now Accepting Research Grant Applications

Dental academics and clinicians are invited to apply for Nakao Foundation Grants until **December 3, 2023**. The organization supports clinical trials and research on important topics such as minimum intervention dentistry and oral health of the elderly.

Successful applications will receive fully-funded projects of CHF 50,000 per year in addition to wide exposure among dental professionals, the dental industry, and the general public.

The maximum project duration is two years and up to CHF 100,000. If the project budget is over CHF 50,000 over two years, applicants will need to submit applications for the second year as well.

[Learn More Here](#)

FDI General Assembly Adopts New Position on Free Sugars

FDI General Assembly Adopts New Position on Free Sugars The FDI General Assembly took a significant step to address excessive sugar consumption by adopting the first-ever [FDI Position on Free Sugars](#) at the 2023 World Dental Congress (WDC) in Sydney, Australia. The new position builds on past efforts to address free sugars, including [FDI's Vision 2030](#), an action plan launched in 2021 to "reduce dietary sugar intake and address sugar as a commercial determinant of health." Excessive

consumption of sugars is a leading risk factor for dental caries and has caused worldwide increases in oral disease, cardiovascular disease, cancer, obesity, and diabetes.

Sage Publications Webinar Series: How to Do Research and Get Published

Sage Publications Webinar Series: How to Do Research and Get Published In this new monthly webinar series, Sage and external speakers from various disciplines aim to answer all your questions about the research and publishing process.

This series will address the stumbling blocks every researcher encounters in the beginning of their careers and provides practical and in-depth guidance to help you get published.

All webinars take place at 8am PT / 11am ET / 5pm CET

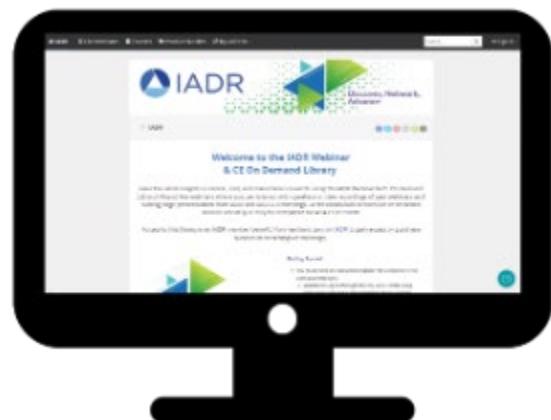
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TUESDAY

Giving Tuesday is a global initiative that encourages people to donate their time and money to charitable causes on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving in the U.S.

This year, **Giving Tuesday** is November 28, 2023!

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November 22-25, 2023

[Joint 37th IADR-SEA Annual Scientific Meeting and 2nd International Oral Health Symposium](#)
Singapore

November 25-26, 2023

[71st Annual Meeting of Japanese Association for Dental Research](#)
Sendai, Japan

November 28-30, 2023

[20th Scientific Conference and Annual General Meeting of the IADR Nigerian Division](#)
Port Harcourt, Nigeria

December 2, 2023

[IADR Qatari Section Annual Meeting and Research Symposium](#)
Doha, Qatar

March 13-16, 2024

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[53rd Meeting of the AADOCR](#)
[48th Meeting of the CADR New Orleans, LA, USA](#)

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