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We’re 83 days away from the start of the 2024 IADR/AADOCR/CADR General Session & Exhibition! Save up to $100 by pre-registering before February 1, 2024.
SUBMIT A LATE-BREAKING ABSTRACT

You may now submit late breaking abstracts for presentation consideration. The submission site is open now! All late breaking abstracts submitted will be considered for poster presentation and must be received by December 20, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time (PT).

Visit [iadr.org/LateBreakingAbstractSubmissions](iadr.org/LateBreakingAbstractSubmissions) for more information and submission instructions. For questions about submitting an abstract, email [meetings@iadr.org](mailto:meetings@iadr.org).

BOOK A HOTEL ROOM

The New Orleans Marriott Warehouse Arts District is the Headquarters hotel for the 2024 IADR/AADOCR/CADR General Session, and IADR has negotiated preferred rates with several other hotels within a short distance to the convention center.
A full list of hotel options near the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center are available with rates ranging from $179/night single occupancy to $280/night.

IADR recommended hotels

It is highly recommended that you only use the official housing provider for IADR as you may be charged incorrectly.

**Important:** No one from any host hotels in New Orleans or the IADR will call you to solicit your hotel reservation. Travel agencies or housing bureaus that indicate they are representing IADR, AADOCR, CADR, the 2024 General Session in New Orleans, or any hotel or unaffiliated hotels, are perpetrating a fraud and are looking to acquire your credit card information. Reservations made by unaffiliated organizations may appear to be for lower rates, however they may be illegitimate, have unreasonable cancellation or change penalties, or may be completely nonrefundable. Please be sure to **make reservations directly through the official hotels.** If you receive a phone call or email, DO NOT make your hotel reservations by telephone or email. Please be aware of and report any such unauthorized solicitations to Leslie Zeck at lzeck@iadr.org.

**EXHIBITS & SPONSORSHIP**

Capitalize on networking opportunities and promote your company’s latest advances to key thought leaders, researchers in the field, potential employees, students, and future researchers. Showcase your impact and influence on the industry by reserving your spot today!

**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
EVENTS

Promo Code: **2AEEDC24**

The AEEDC Conference offers a comprehensive scientific program covering the latest advances & research in various specialties of dentistry, where the most eminent speakers around the globe will share their expertise with our audience.

**Date:** February 6-8, 2024

**Location:** Dubai World Trade Centre (Convention Gate), Dubai, UAE
‘D3 DAY’ at IADR - MARCH 12th, 2024
Symposium on Medical-Dental Harmony thed3group.org/toronto2020

ASK ME ANYTHING (AMA)

**TOPIC:** Newly Identified Pathogens in Periodontitis

**DATE:** February 7, 2024 at 1 p.m. ET

**WHERE:** IADR Community Discussion Thread

**EXPERT:** Dr. Flavia Teles
Associate Professor of Microbiology
University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine

Questions? Ask them by emailing communityadmin@iadr.org by February 5, 2024.
PUBLICATIONS

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JDR CTR Call for Scientific Advisory Board Members 2025-2028

Call for Nominations

*JDR Clinical & Translational Research (JDR CTR)* is seeking nominees to serve on the JDR CTR Scientific Advisory Board (SAB), January 2025-2028.

JDR CTR is seeking nominees with geographic diversity to represent the IADR membership and JDR CTR authors and readers, in particular nominations are encouraged from Scandinavia, Latin America, Asia, Middle East, and Africa. Nominees should have expertise in research involving populations, clinical, or applied human and translational research.

**Roles and responsibilities**

SAB members will be expected to:

- Review a minimum of six manuscripts per year submitted to the *JDR CTR* as invited reviewers by the Editor-in-Chief and the Associate Editor.
- Participate in *JDR CTR* peer review training sessions.
- Serve as regional SAB representatives to support reviewer recruitment and peer reviewer training webinars.
- Regional representatives will be invited to submit topics for Perspectives articles.
- Support diversity, equality and inclusion activities and strategies to increase the gender, ethnicity, and geographical representation of authors and SAB members.
- Advise the editorial team as we establish regional patient involvement groups/public contributors.

**Statement of interest**

Nominations for *JDR CTR* SAB are asked to submit a statement of interest and a recent CV to Lily Knol, lknl@iadr.org by July 1, 2024. Decisions will be communicated to nominees in September 2024.

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**Looking Back Looking Forward**

*Oral health in Victoria and Australia 1970 to 2022 and beyond***
Looking Back Looking Forward – Oral health in Victoria and Australia 1970 to 2022 and beyond is a forensic examination of changes in oral health, shifts in government policy, professional practice, technological advancements, and public expectations.

With a lens focused firmly on health equity, the book proposes future directions to achieve good oral health for all.

**Are governments doing too little too late on dental health?**

While often taken for granted, good oral health is fundamental to good mental and physical health. Poor oral health precipitates and perpetuates low self-esteem and adversely affects a person’s ability to eat a nutritious diet, find employment, and engage socially without embarrassment.

**NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**IADR Elects Jennifer E. Gallagher as IADR Vice-president**
Members of the IADR have elected Jennifer E. Gallagher, King’s College London, UK to serve as Vice-president. Her term will commence at the conclusion of the 102nd General Session of the IADR, which will be held in conjunction with the 53rd Annual Meeting of the AADOCR and the 48th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association for Dental Research, from March 13-16, 2024 in New Orleans, USA.

Gallagher holds the distinguished Newland Pedley Chair in Oral Health Services Research in the Faculty of Dentistry, Oral & Craniofacial Sciences at King’s College London, where she is now working as an Ambassador alongside the Vice President for International, Engagement & Service and the Vice-Chancellor of King’s. She was awarded an MBE in the late Queen’s New Year’s Honours List of 2015 for services to oral health.

Read the press release

Renew your IADR membership today by logging in to your account to renew for the
upcoming year! As you know, our global community of scientists, students, clinicians, and industry partners is an invaluable resource for you to discover new opportunities, network with peers, and advance your career.

IADR Membership Survey

The IADR will be sending a survey to all members in the first quarter of 2024. Be on the lookout for an email from IADRfeedback@schmidtmr.com to share your experience with IADR. Be sure to whitelist this email to ensure it is delivered to your inbox.

Your feedback is important to us to help develop new products and services for our members. All participants will be eligible to win one of five complimentary registrations for the 2024 IADR/AADOCR/CADR General Session!

WHO Adds Noma to List of NTDs

Following a recommendation of the World Health Organization’s Strategic and Technical Advisory Group for Neglected Tropical Diseases (STAG-NTD), noma was added to the WHO list of NTDs in December 2023. Noma is a rapidly progressing severe gangrenous disease of the mouth and the face. It mostly affects children aged 2–6 years suffering from malnutrition, affected by infectious diseases, living in extreme poverty with poor oral health or with weakened immune systems. Noma can also occur among immunocompromised adults due to HIV, leukemia, and other diseases. The disease, also called cancrum oris or gangrenous stomatitis, is mostly found in sub-Saharan Africa, although cases have also been reported in Latin America, Asia, and other regions.

WHO Calls for Action Against E-Cigarettes
The World Health Organization calls for urgent action against the use of e-cigarettes. According to the WHO, e-cigarettes as consumer products are not shown to be effective for quitting tobacco use at the population level, but alarming evidence has emerged on adverse population health effects. "Kids are being recruited and trapped at an early age to use e-cigarettes and may get hooked to nicotine," said Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General. "I urge countries to implement strict measures to prevent uptake to protect their citizens, especially their children and young people.

Announcing our Early Renewal Winners

Anyone who joined or renewed their 2024 IADR membership before November 1, 2023 was automatically entered into a drawing to win complimentary registration to the 2024 IADR General Session & Exhibition in New Orleans, USA. IADR would like to congratulate the following winners!

- Pauline Adair, British Division, Belfast, UK
- Maram Alshehri, Saudi Arabian Division, Dhabarn, Saudi Arabia
- Marcelo Giannini, Brazilian Division, Piracicaba, Brazil
- Beatriz Panariello, American Division, Indianapolis, USA
- Hong Su, Chinese Division, Beijing, China

Rising Star/Guiding Star Symposium of IADR APR

On October 28-29, the 2023 Rising Star/Guiding Star Symposium of IADR APR, sponsored by the IADR Asia-Pacific Region (APR) and organized by West China School and Hospital of Stomatology (WCSS/WCHS), Sichuan University, was successfully held in Chengdu. The symposium was chaired by Prof. Ling Ye, Dean of WCSS/WCHS, vice president of Sichuan University, and president of the IADR APR. The meeting contained several sessions, including the Rising Star Session, Guiding Star Session, and Postgraduate Poster Exhibition Session. More than 300 delegates from China, Japan, Korea, India, Thailand, Indonesia, Pakistan, and other countries attended the symposium.
At the same time, the conference was synchronized with online broadcasting, which reached a global audience of over 2,000.

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**Introducing the NIHR CORE Program**

The CORE (Community-Focused, Oral-Health Research for Equity) Program is a four-year research program funded by the UK National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) to address the neglect of oral diseases in four middle-income countries – Colombia, Kenya, India and Brazil.

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**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.

Access to this member benefit will continue with your membership renewal for 2024.

Earn CE Credits on the IADR Webinar & Continuing Education Library

Log in to the My IADR Portal to access the platform, view content, and earn CE credits! Browse upcoming live webinars in the Events tab and view available recorded sessions and courses for upcoming webinars in the Courses tab.

Featured Content:

- **Immunology and Immunotherapy:** Impairment of Immunological and Neurological Synapses as Virulence Mechanisms of Respiratory Viruses
- **Titanium Repassivation After Implant Cleaning and Its Biological Ramifications**
Strengthening the Oral Healthcare System With Technology

Submit A Webinar Proposal

IADR is currently accepting proposals for webinars that focus on cutting-edge topics in dental, oral, and craniofacial health.

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As we wrap up an eventful year, we want to express our thanks for your support. Help us finish the year strong – support dental, oral, and craniofacial research by making a gift to IADR!

FUTURE MEETINGS

January 18, 2024
IADR Saudi Arabian Division Hatton Research Competition and Scientific Session at SIDC
Riyadh International Convention and Exhibition Center
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

February 6, 2024
AEEDC Dubai 2024 Conference
Dubai, UAE

March 13-16, 2024
102nd General Session & Exhibition of the IADR
53rd Meeting of the AADOCR
48th Meeting of the CADR New Orleans, LA, USA

May 16, 2024
2024 IADR Colombian Division Meeting
Cartagena, Colombia

June 20, 2024
Canadian Oral Health Summit (COHS)
Halifax, Canada

September 12, 2024
2024 IADR Continental European Division/IADR Scandinavian Division Congress
Geneva, Switzerland

September 25, 2024
63rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the IADR Australia/New Zealand Division
Cairns, Queensland

November 16, 2024
IADR Japanese Division 72nd Annual Meeting
Kagoshima, Japan

March 12, 2025
2025 AADOCR/CADR Annual Meeting & Exhibition
New York, NY, USA

June 25, 2025
2025 IADR/PER General Session & Exhibition
Barcelona, Spain

Click here to see all future IADR Division/Region/Section meetings.
Global Research Update is a monthly e-newsletter exclusively for IADR members. If you have items you would like to include, please forward them to mniner@iadr.org by January 2, 2024 for the next issue.