**Women and Dental Clinical and Translational Research**

**Description:** Addressing the gap regarding the impact of dental disease on women requires a deliberate plan that weaves concepts of basic genetics, cellular and molecular physiology, and pharmacology into dental research.

**Overall Goal:** The goal of the 2024 Meeting Within a Meeting is to bring to light current dental research on women issues and display areas of interest and identify current gaps in knowledge.

**Day 1: Thursday, March 14, 2023, 8 a.m.-9:30 a.m.**

Chair: Alexandre R. Vieira, AADOCR President and Associate Dean for Research, East Carolina University School of Dental Medicine, Greenville, North Carolina

**Speakers:**

**Sex Biology and Origin of Sex Disparities – A Pragmatic Overview**  
Alexandre R. Vieira, AADOCR President and Associate Dean for Research, East Carolina University School of Dental Medicine, Greenville, North Carolina

**Why Women Are More Affected by Autoimmune Diseases**  
Janine A. Clayton, Director, NIH Office of Research on Women's Health, Bethesda, Maryland

**Wellbeing and Women**  
Karen G. Martinez Gonzalez, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan

**Decoding the Impact of Gender on TMD/Orofacial Pain Process in the Brain**  
Alexandre da Silva, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor *(invited)*

**Day 2: Friday, March 15, 2023, 8 a.m.-9:30 a.m.**

Chair: Alexandre R. Vieira, AADOCR President and Associate Dean for Research, East Carolina University School of Dental Medicine, Greenville, North Carolina

**Speakers**

**Incorporating Sex as a Biological Variable into Clinical and Translational Training**  
Stacey J. Winham, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota

**Health Promotion for Underserved Populations**  
Vanessa Pardi, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina

**Heart Disease: A Leading Cause of Death for Women**  
Mariana Bezamat, University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania