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ABOUT IADR

The International Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research (IADR) represents the individual scientists, clinician-scientists, dental professionals, and students based in academic, government, non-profit and private-sector institutions who share our mission.

IADR Mission

Drive dental, oral, and craniofacial research for health and well-being worldwide.

IADR Vision

Oral health for the world through discovery and dissemination.

IADR VALUES

Scientific Excellence:

IADR values science conducted at the highest possible levels of rigor, innovation, and ethics, across disciplines, from discovery science to clinical implementation to global population health.

Social Responsibility:

IADR values the pursuit of science to improve health and well-being for all people, to reduce health inequalities and inequities, and proactively takes actions and positions to improve health.

Scientific Community:

IADR values a diverse and inclusive scientific workforce, promotes work-life balance, and supports educational activities and mentoring networks to develop the next generation of scientists.

MESSAGE FROM THE IADR PRESIDENT



It has been a true privilege to serve as the president of the International Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research as we close out another year of driving dental, oral, and craniofacial (DOC) research for health and well-being worldwide.

More than 4,200 individuals from 85 different countries joined us for the 102nd General Session & Exhibition of the IADR, another highly successful event held in conjunction with the 2024 AADOCR and CADR Annual Meetings in New Orleans. With hundreds of oral presentations, thousands of posters, and an impressive variety of workshops and symposia, the IADR community once again demonstrated its commitment to pushing the boundaries of innovation and excellence in the field of DOC research.

IADR went above and beyond this year in its online educational offerings, hosting more than two dozen webinars on topics ranging from caries control to survey design to dentistry amidst humanitarian crises. It is a sign of the vibrance of our community that so many of us are willing to volunteer our time to share our knowledge and experience with our fellow members, and we are deeply grateful to all our contributors.

IADR completed its second full year of fundraising in 2024, empowering such initiatives as travel support for new investigators from low- and middle-income countries and membership funding for individuals from countries without capacity. Additionally, two of our newest awards, the Dianne Rekow Mentoring in Science Award and the John Greenspan Travel Award, met their funding goals this year and we look forward to presenting them for the first time in 2025.

Our official publications made impressive strides this year as well. In July, new "OHStat Guidelines" for adequately reporting findings from oral health research were published in *Journal*

of Dental Research (JDR) along with an informational webinar and companion paper in *JDR Clinical & Translational Research (JDR CTR)*. Another key study published in *JDR* this year highlighted the need for prioritized, cost-effective, global oral health programs and improved data monitoring, while a special issue of *JDR* highlighted the innovations and applications of advanced imaging techniques for the benefit of DOC health. Finally, a supplement to *JDR CTR* elucidated the need for integrated health care systems that address the complex links between oral, behavioral, and systemic health. The commitment to producing top-tier scientific content is what keeps IADR's official publications consistently ranked among the top journals in the field.

On the international front, IADR's ongoing collaborations with the World Health Organization, the NCD Alliance, and the Global Health Council maintain our reputation as a leading proponent of oral health worldwide, while the IADR Regional Development Program distributes critical funding to enhance research capacity and infrastructure where it is most sorely needed. In 2024, it allocated \$60,000 in funding for special projects in South Africa and Australia/New Zealand.

I encourage everyone to stay active and engaged in our community as we continue to provide long-lasting value to our members and work toward our vision of oral health for the world through discovery and dissemination.

Sincerely,

Satoshi Imazato
IADR President

MESSAGE FROM THE IADR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Thanks to the commitment, skill, and passion of our membership, IADR was able to rack up an impressive list of achievements in 2024. Year after year, your tireless efforts bring us ever closer to the realization of our vision of global oral health through discovery and dissemination—a course we have charted for over a century and will stay for another still.

The 102nd General Session & Exhibition in New Orleans provided dental, oral, and craniofacial (DOC) health scientists from across the world the opportunity to showcase their findings, discuss new insights and perspectives, and make lifelong connections with like-minded experts who share our excitement for the latest and greatest scientific discoveries. Held in conjunction with the AADOCR and CADR Annual Meetings, attendees could choose from among 399 Oral Presentations, 2,147 Poster Presentations, 9 Lunch & Learning Sessions, 19 Hands-on Workshops, 7 Satellite Symposia, 85 Symposia, and three Distinguished Lecture Series plenary sessions.

IADR's official publications maintain their high standing and well-deserved reputation for excellence, with the *Journal of Dental Research (JDR)* earning a 2-Year Journal Impact Factor™ of 5.7, ranking it tied for #4 of what is now 157 journals in the "Dentistry, Oral Surgery & Medicine" category, up from 91 last year. The *JDR* ranks #1 of 157 journals in total citations, with a total of 24,424 in 2023, and ranks #3 in Eigenfactor with a score of 0.01265.

JDR announced the publication in July of a set of updated guidelines for the reporting of oral health research findings. The new guidelines were published as part of a collaborative effort with *The Angle Orthodontics*,

Journal of Endodontics, *Journal of the American Dental Association*, and *Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*.

Another key study published in *JDR* this year highlighted the global economic impact of oral diseases, which reached an estimated \$710 billion in 2019 due to treatment costs and productivity losses. The study reveals stark spending disparities, with high-income countries averaging \$260 per capita on dental care versus \$0.52 in low-income countries. These findings emphasized the need for cost-effective oral health programs and improved data monitoring, as supported by recent WHO oral health initiatives.

A special issue of *JDR* in late 2024 highlighted the innovations and applications of advanced imaging techniques for the benefit of DOC health, while a new supplement to *JDR CTR* entitled, "Medical-Dental-Behavioral Integration: Embracing Whole Person Health in Research and Practice" emphasized and supported establishing and maintaining integrated health care systems that address all aspects of a person's health.

I want to express my gratitude for the ongoing dedication and support of our members, as well as IADR Past President Ophir Klein, IADR President Satoshi Imazato, and the IADR Board of Directors, whose invaluable leadership makes what we do possible.

Sincerely,

Christopher H. Fox, DMD, DMSc
IADR Chief Executive Officer

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

JDR and JDR CTR Announce New Impact Factors

The *Journal of Dental Research* (JDR) 2-Year Journal Impact Factor™ (JIF) is now 5.7, ranking it #4 of 157 journals in the “Dentistry, Oral Surgery & Medicine” category. The *JDR Clinical & Translational Research* (JDR CTR) Impact Factor is now 2.2, ranking tied for #52 in the same category.

The JDR 5-year JIF is again 7.6, ranking #4 of 157 journals. Its new Immediacy Index of 1.1 is ranked #13 of 157, and its Article Influence score of 1.771 is ranked #4 of 157. The JDR once again ranked #1 of 157 journals in total citations, with a total of 24,424 in 2023, and ranked #3 in Eigenfactor with a score of 0.01265. The JDR CTR now has an Immediacy Index of 0.3 and an Eigenfactor score of 0.00142.

The 2-year JIF is defined as citations to the journal in the 2024 release of *Journal Citation Reports*™ (Clarivate™, 2024) sourced from the 2023 Web of Science Data. It is calculated from the number of items published in the previous two years divided by the total number of scholarly items (also known as citable items) including articles and reviews published in the journal in the previous two years.

JDR Publishes New OHStat Guidelines for Reporting Observational Studies and Clinical Trials



In July, IADR and AADOCR announced the publication of revised guidelines for adequately reporting findings from oral health research. Overviews and explanations of the new guidelines, called the “OHStat Guidelines,” were published in *Journal of Dental Research* as part of a collaborative effort with *The Angle Orthodontics*, *Journal of Endodontics*, *Journal of the American Dental Association*, and *Journal of Oral Maxillofacial Surgery*.

Adequate and transparent reporting are necessary for critically appraising published research. Yet, ample evidence suggests that the design, conduct, analysis, interpretation, and reporting

of oral health research could be greatly improved. Accordingly, the Task Force on Design and Analysis in Oral Health Research—statisticians and trialists from academia and industry—identified the minimum information needed to report and evaluate observational studies and clinical trials in oral health: the OHStat Guidelines. Drafts were circulated to the editors of 85 oral health journals and to Task Force members and sponsors and discussed at a December 2020 workshop attended by 49 researchers. The guidelines were subsequently revised by the Task Force’s writing group.

On July 12, JDR Editor-in-Chief Nick Jakubovics hosted a live informational webinar, “OHStat: Introducing New Statistical Guidelines for Oral Health Research,” which is now available in the IADR Webinar & CE On Demand Library.

JDR CTR Publishes New Supplement Exploring Links Between Oral, Behavioral, and Systemic Health

In August, IADR and AADOCR announced the publication of a new supplement to *JDR Clinical & Translational Research* entitled, “Medical-Dental-Behavioral Integration: Embracing Whole Person Health in Research and Practice.” An editorial introduces nine articles in this supplement that emphasize and support establishing and maintaining integrated health care systems that address all aspects of a person’s health, given the complex links between oral, behavioral, and systemic health.

Sponsored by CareQuest Institute for Oral Health, each article represents original data collection from clinical and big data studies, a theoretical discussion of implementation of medical-dental-behavioral integration models and a scoping review of the links between oral health and one health. They involve providers representing oral health care, primary care, nursing, behavioral health, and other health care providers in the delivery of integrated, whole person care.

The Editorial discusses barriers to and opportunities that emerge when we understand overall health as a complex interplay of factors—including individual, emotional, social, and environmental.

The papers provide strong evidence for the importance, feasibility, and necessity of integrated health care and concept of overall health.

JDR Publishes Study Analyzing the Worldwide Economic Effects of Oral Health Conditions

In September, IADR and AADOCR announced the publication of a study in *JDR* that examines the overall effects of oral health on global, regional, and national economies. Its purpose was to provide updated estimates for the global, regional and country-level economic impacts of oral conditions in 2019. Extending previously established methods, dental expenditures (costs for treatments) and productivity losses for five oral conditions (caries in deciduous & permanent teeth, periodontitis, edentulism, other oral diseases) were estimated.

The estimated total worldwide economic impacts of dental diseases in 2019 were \$710B, whereof \$387B due to direct costs and \$323B due to productivity losses for the five main oral conditions. Low Income countries spent an average of \$0.52 per capita on dental care, while High Income countries spent an average of \$260 per capita—a 500-fold difference. These findings suggest that the prevention and treatment of oral diseases continue to substantiate an enormous economic burden to individuals and society.

The comprehensiveness of estimates supersedes that of previous work as the primary information on direct costs was identified for a higher number of countries. The need for better reporting and monitoring of the economic impact of oral conditions is emphasized, particularly for the WHO Eastern Mediterranean and African regions. The relevance of such information is also highlighted by its inclusion in the first-ever WHO Global Oral Health Status Report and Global Strategy on Oral health 2023 – 2030. Given the persistently high economic burden of oral conditions, there is a key role for better prioritization of cost-efficient oral health programs as well as needs-responsive capacity planning.

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

Participation in 77th WHO World Health Assembly

The World Health Organization held its 77th World Health Assembly on May 27 – June 1, 2024, in Geneva, Switzerland under the theme “All for Health, Health for All.” IADR, being in official relations with the WHO, participated alongside other Non-State Actors. IADR made a statement on Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and Noncommunicable Diseases (NCD) being inclusive of oral health and made joint interventions with the FDI World Dental Federation on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR), Nutrition, Health and Well-being, and the 14th General Program of Work. IADR was represented by IADR Vice President Jenny Gallagher, CEO Christopher Fox, and a past president, Brian O’Connell.

In our statement on UHC, IADR advocated for governments to (i) invest in the prevention and control of NCDs that is inclusive of oral health and oral health research through adequate and sustained resources, (ii) prioritize access to national UHC benefit packages that incorporate essential and quality oral health services at the primary care level, and (iii) include oral health in national health surveillance by fully implementing the Global Oral Health Action Plan.

In our joint intervention on AMR, we advocated for the prioritization of research to complete our understanding of AMR and the integration of dentistry into evidence-based treatment guidelines and antimicrobial stewardship programs.

In our joint statement on maternal, infant, and young child nutrition, we urged governments to tax sugar-sweetened beverages and other unhealthy foods and beverages, implement front-of-package nutrition labelling and regulate the marketing of unhealthy foods, especially those targeting children and adolescents and congratulated governments on the likelihood of surpassing the exclusive breastfeeding target.

In our intervention on well-being and health promotion, we advocated for the promotion healthy development, healthy behaviors, and well-being across all life stages through science-based interventions that promote optimal

oral health and the inclusion of oral health in national health and wellbeing surveillance by fully implementing the Global Oral Health Action Plan and its monitoring framework report.

In our final intervention on the GPW14, we urged the WHO to set a more comprehensive agenda by re-instating the following proposed outcome indicators—(i) proportion of countries that implement policy measures aimed at reducing free sugars intake, (ii) prevalence of the main oral diseases and conditions, and (iii) number of dentists per 10,000 population—that were removed from a recent draft of the document.

The Government of Ireland held a side event on oral health the evening of May 29. This high-level event was organized by the Chief Dental Officer of Ireland and IADR member Dympna Kavanagh and was opened by the Ambassador of Ireland to the United Nations in Geneva, Noel White. Member State interventions from Ireland, Kenya, Kuwait, Malaysia, Canda, Sri Lanka, and Thailand described their experiences with oral health with an eye towards implementation of the Global Oral Health Action Plan (GOHAP).

IADR Vice President Jenny Gallagher spoke on the importance of research in the GOHAP. Thailand used the occasion to announce the WHO Global Oral Health Meeting in November 2024. The meeting closed with inspiring comments from the WHO Regional Director for the Western Pacific, Dr. Saia Ma’u Piukala.

WHO Global Oral Health Meeting

The WHO Oral Health Program held the first ever WHO Global Oral Health Meeting in Bangkok, Thailand, on November 26 – 29, 2024. I attended this meeting along with IADR President Satoshi Imazato, IADR Vice-President Jenny Gallagher, and IADR Director of Science Policy Makyba Charles-Ayinde. The three-day technical meeting included WHO, national oral health leads, national UHC leads, non-State Actors and invited experts. IADR hosted a side-event at the meeting titled, *From Insights to Impact: How an Oral Health Research Agenda Delivers for Population Health and UHC*.

The overall goal of this meeting was to reaffirm political commitment by Member States to the Resolution on Oral Health adopted in 2021. This Global Oral Health Meeting will contribute to the preparatory process leading to the United Nations 4th High-level meeting on NCDs and Mental Health to be held in September 2025.

NCD Alliance

2024 marks the sixth year that IADR is a NCD Alliance member. IADR joined the NCD Alliance because oral diseases are the world’s most prevalent NCDs, resulting in considerable health and economic burdens to populations and share common risk factors (unhealthy diets high in free sugars, use of tobacco and harmful consumption of alcohol) with the four main NCD’s (cardiovascular, respiratory, cancer, and diabetes).

Global Health Council

2024 marks the fourth year that IADR is a member of the Global Health Council, a U.S.-based membership organization supporting and connecting advocates, implementers, and stakeholders around global health priorities worldwide. IADR joins *SmileTrain* as a voice for dental, oral, and craniofacial research and health in the Global Health Council.

102ND GENERAL SESSION & EXHIBITION

Held in conjunction with the 53rd Annual Meeting of the AADOCR and the 48th Annual Meeting of the CADR, the 102nd General Session & Exhibition of the IADR provided dental, oral, and craniofacial health scientists with the opportunity to present, discuss, and critique their latest and most cutting-edge research in New Orleans, USA.

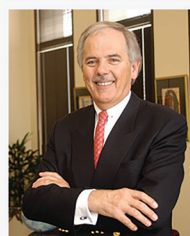


Meeting Statistics

- › 4,280 Total Attendance
- › 85 Countries Represented
- › 399 Oral Presentations
- › 2,147 Poster Presentations
- › 3 Distinguished Lecture Series Presentation
- › 9 Lunch & Learning Sessions
- › 19 Hands-on Workshops
- › 85 Symposia
- › 7 Satellite Symposia
- › 6 Industry-sponsored Symposia
- › 19 Corporate Exhibit Booths
- › 64 Institutional Exhibit Booths

Distinguished Lecture Series Speakers

Thursday, March 14
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.



Paul Whelton
Show Chwan Professor of Global Public Health, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine
Prevention, Control and Treatment of High Blood Pressure: The Way Forward

Friday, March 15
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.



Barbara Burtness
Anthony N. Brady Professor of Medicine (Medical Oncology), Yale Cancer Center
Overcoming Treatment Resistance in Head and Neck Squamous Cancer

Saturday, March 16
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.



Jukka Jernvall
Academy Professor, Group Leader, Institute of Biotechnology, University of Helsinki
Nature Read in Tooth: What Evolution Tells Us About Dental Variation

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants



2024 IADR Hatton Award Winners—from left to right: IADR CEO Christopher Fox, Jeremie Oliver Piña, Sonia Nath, IADR President Ophir Klein, Maria José Bendek Viera, Abdulla Mansoor, Shuting Gao. Not Pictured: Ciaran Moore.

One of the key highlights of the General Session & Exhibition was the Awards Ceremony. IADR has a vast portfolio of awards, grants, fellowships, and competitions that provides resources and recognition to extraordinary dental, oral, and craniofacial health scientists at all career stages around the world. We would like to thank everyone who participated in the 2024 competitions, and congratulations to all the winners!

WEBINARS

The IADR Webinar & CE On Demand Library allows users to participate in upcoming live webinars and view the growing portfolio of on demand educational content.

2024 webinars included:

- › **BEHSR Connect: Using Health Economics in Oral Health Research**
Sponsored by the IADR Behavioral, Epidemiologic and Health Services Research Group
November 21, 2024
- › **CAR Connect: Let's Get the Facts About Fluoride in Dental Caries Control – Why, When, and How?**
Sponsored by the IADR Cariology Research Group
October 17, 2024
- › **Scientific Peer Review: Fundamentals and Implications on Scholarly Impact**
Sponsored by the AADOCR & CADR National Student Research Groups
October 15, 2024
- › **Utilizing Big Data in Global Oral Health Research**
Sponsored by the IADR Global Oral Health Inequalities Research Network
October 7, 2024
- › **Dental Public Health in the Africa/Middle East Region**
Sponsored by the IADR Oral Health Research Group
September 30, 2024
- › **Leveraging Human Disease Mutations to Decipher Developmental Cell-Fate Decisions**
Sponsored by the IADR Clinical & Translational Science Network
September 19, 2024
- › **Scientific Writing for High Impact Manuscripts**
Sponsored by the IADR International Network for Orofacial Pain and Related Disorders Methodology
September 16, 2024
- › **The Careful Use of Causal Inference in Oral Health Research Using Epidemiological Data**
Sponsored by the IADR Behavioral, Epidemiologic and Health Services Research Group
September 4, 2024
- › **Dentistry in Unstable and Humanitarian Crisis Environments**
Sponsored by the IADR Global Oral Health Inequalities Research Network
July 3, 2024
- › **From Principles to Practice: Quantitative Assessments of Bias and Confounding**
Sponsored by the IADR Behavioral, Epidemiologic and Health Services Research Group
May 29, 2024
- › **MID Community of Practice: "Talk About Your Research"**
Sponsored by the IADR Minimally Invasive Dentistry Network
February 6, 2024
- › **Basic Methods in Survey Design**
Sponsored by the IADR Behavioral, Epidemiologic and Health Services Research Group
January 31, 2024



RESEARCH BREAKTHROUGHS

IADR and AADOCR jointly own and publish the *Journal of Dental Research (JDR)*, *JDR Clinical & Translational Research (JDR CTR)*, and *Advances in Dental Research* through SAGE Publishing.



Injectable Tissue-Specific Hydrogel System for Pulp-Dentin Regeneration

J Dent Res 103(4): 398-408.
Y. Han, J. Xu, H. Chopra, et al.

Fissure Sealants or Fluoride Varnish? A Randomized Pragmatic Split-Mouth Trial

J Dent Res 103(7): 705-711.
M-M Uhlen-Strand, L. Stangvaltaite-Mouhat, I. Mdala, I. Volden Klepaker, NJ. Wang, R. Skudutyte-Rysstad

Multiscale Imaging to Monitor Functional SHED-Supported Engineered Vessels

J Dent Res.
doi: 10.1177/00220345241271122
E. Chatzopoulou, N. Bousaidi, T. Guilbert, et al.

Improved Visualization of Oral Microbial Consortia

J Dent Res.
doi: 10.1177/00220345241251784
ST. Ramirez-Puebla, JL. Mark Welch, GG. Borisy

Oral Health and Cardiovascular Disease: Mapping Clinical Heterogeneity and Methodological Gaps

JDR Clin Trans Res.
doi: 10.1177/2380084420953121
M. Aldossri, J. Farmer, C. Quiñonez, O. Saarela, L. Rosella

Accuracy of Artificial Intelligence Models in the Prediction of Periodontitis: A Systematic Review

JDR Clin Trans Res.
doi: 10.1177/23800844241232318
A. Polizzi, V. Quinzi, G. Isola, A. Lo Giudice, G. Marzo, R. Leonardi

DEEP Study: Modeling Outcomes and Costs of Persistent Orofacial Pain

JDR Clin Trans Res.
doi: 10.1177/23800844211063870
J. Durham, M. Breckons, J. Shen, L. Vale



PHILANTHROPIC UPDATE

IADR received more than \$136,000 in donations in 2024.

Your support has made a difference!

Programs available for IADR donor support:

- Support of the IADR Mission
- IADR Adopt-a-Member Program
- IADR Centennial Travel Award for New Investigators
- IADR David B. Scott Fellowship
- IADR Dianne Rekow Mentoring in Science Award
- IADR John Clarkson Fellowship
- IADR John A. Gray Fellowship
- IADR John Greenspan Travel Award Endowment
- IADR Isaac Schour Memorial Award
- IADR Newell W. Johnson Travel Award Endowment
- IADR Scientific Groups and Networks Support

New Award Endowment Goals Met in 2024:

Endowment	Funding Status	Awarded (Year)
Dianne Rekow Mentoring in Science Award	1 st Goal met in 2024	1 st award in 2025
John Greenspan Travel Award Endowment	Goal met in 2024	1 st award in 2025

Dianne Rekow Mentoring in Science Award

IADR announced the IADR Dianne Rekow Mentoring in Science Award in August 2024. Rekow was the 88th President of the IADR (2011–12) and the 35th President of the AADOCR (2006–07).

Through her legacy, the goal of the new award is to provide resources that will enable the mentoring of a promising early career researcher by a mid-career female faculty in the dental, oral, and craniofacial sciences. The funds will be awarded once per year to the mentor/mentee institution for the following eligible expenses: mentee's one full year of stipends, related experimental costs such as equipment fees, research supplies, and traveling expenses to the IADR General Session & Exhibition. As

donations increase, the funds will be awarded to assist both the mentor and mentee. The expectation is that fellowships in the range of \$30,000 to \$75,000 will be awarded annually.

John Greenspan Travel Award Endowment

IADR announced the John Greenspan Travel Award Endowment in April 2024. Greenspan was the seventy-third President of IADR (1996–97) and the seventeenth President of the American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research (1988–89). He passed away on March 31, 2023. The IADR John Greenspan Travel Award will be given annually in the amount of \$2,000 to a new investigator residing in a low- to middle-income country to attend and present their research at the IADR General Session.

We connect people across the globe and across multiple disciplines to advance dental, oral, and craniofacial research.

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IADR awards and fellowships funded in 2024

\$106,000

Funded in travel awards to new Investigators from low to middle income countries to attend and present at the IADR General Session since 2020

\$310,000

Donated in 2023-2024 for two new IADR donor-endowed awards beginning in 2025

Please join me in donating to IADR, your membership organization!!



Your donation is a key to further activate the society, encourage young researchers, and make the world brighter. With your support, we can continue to connect people across the globe and create opportunities for scientific exchange to advance oral health research and its applications."

—Satoshi Imazato, IADR President

IADR SCIENTIFIC GROUPS & NETWORKS

- › Behavioral, Epidemiologic and Health Services Research Group
- › Cariology Research Group
- › Clinical and Translational Science Network
- › Craniofacial Biology Group
- › Dental Anesthesiology and Special Care Research Group
- › Dental Materials Group
- › Diagnostic Sciences Group
- › Digital Dentistry Research Network
- › Education Research Group
- › e-Oral Health Network
- › Evidence-based Dentistry Network
- › Geriatric Oral Research Group
- › Global Oral Health Inequalities Research Network
- › Implantology Group
- › International Network for Orofacial Pain and Related Disorders Methodology (INFORM)
- › Lasers & Bio-photonics Group
- › Microbiology/Immunology Group
- › Mineralized Tissue Group
- › Minimally Invasive Dentistry Network
- › Network for Practice-based Research
- › Neuroscience Group
- › Nutrition Research Group
- › Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Group
- › Oral Health Research Group
- › Oral Medicine and Pathology Group
- › Oral Malodor Network
- › Orthodontics Research Group
- › Pediatric Oral Health Research Group
- › Periodontal Research Group
- › Pharmacology/Therapeutics/Toxicology Group
- › Prosthodontics Group
- › Pulp Biology and Regeneration Group
- › Salivary Research Group
- › Stem Cell Biology Group
- › Student Training and Research (STAR) Network
- › Women in Science Network

IADR REGIONS, DIVISIONS & SECTIONS

Africa/ Middle East Region

- › East & Southern Africa Division
- › Egyptian Section
- › Iranian Division
- › Iraqi Division
- › Jordanian Section
- › Kuwaiti Division
- › Lebanese Section
- › Libyan Section
- › Nigerian Division
- › Palestinian Section
- › Qatar Section
- › Saudi Arabian Division
- › South African Division
- › Sudanese Section
- › Syrian Section
- › Tunisian Section
- › United Arab Emirates Section

Asia/Pacific Region

- › Australian/New Zealand Division
- › Chinese Division
- › Indian Division
- › Japanese Division
- › Korean Division
- › Mongolian Section
- › Pakistan Section
- › Southeast Asian Division

Latin American Region

- › Argentine Division
- › Bolivian Section
- › Brazilian Division
- › Caribbean Section
- › Chilean Division
- › Colombian Division
- › Costa Rican Section
- › Ecuadorian Section
- › Guatemalan Section

- › Panamanian Section
- › Paraguayan Section
- › Peruvian Division
- › Uruguayan Division
- › Venezuelan Division

North American Region

- › American Division
- › Canadian Division
- › Mexican Division

Pan European Region

- › British Division
- › Continental European Division
- › Irish Division
- › Israeli Division
- › Russian Section
- › Scandinavian Division

IADR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Since 1996, the Regional Development Program (RDP) has distributed more than \$1.3 million in funding to enhance research capacity and research infrastructure. The IADR Regional Development Committee reviewed 10 Letters of Intent for the 2024 RDP. In 2024, the following two proposals were funded by IADR:

Australia & New Zealand Division

- › *Developing a Comprehensive Understanding of the Oral Health Status in Developmental Disability*

South Africa Division

- › *Exosomal MicroRNA Signature as a Diagnostic Biomarker for Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma: A Sub-Saharan Africa Multicenter Study*

ADOPT-A-MEMBER PROGRAM

The 2024 Adopt-a-Member program supported 161 members from 19 different IADR Divisions and Sections. Designed to provide IADR members with the opportunity to support colleagues who did not have the means to become members, the program aims to support oral and dental researchers in developing parts of the world.

To support attendance in challenging times, all IADR Members and IADR Student members from Low, Lower-Middle or Upper-Middle-Income Countries (LMICs) were eligible for a reduced pre-registration fee. This is an expansion of the reduced fee policy to include all members in LMICs, not just the Region of the General Session.

MEMBERSHIP

2024



AWARDS

IADR funded and administered \$599,997 in 2024*. The following awards and fellowships were issued:

IADR Gold Medal

Stephen J. Challacombe, Kings College London, England, UK

IADR Honorary Membership

Lindsey Criswell, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, USA

IADR Distinguished Service Award

Supported by J. Morita Corporation
Colman McGrath, The University of Hong Kong, SAR, China

IADR Distinguished Scientist Awards

› Award in Geriatric Oral Research

Supported by Haleon
Linda Slack-Smith, The University of Western Australia, Perth

› Basic Research in Biological Mineralization Award

Supported by Unilever Oral Care
Elia Beniash, University of Pittsburgh, USA

› Behavioral, Epidemiologic and Health Services Research Award

Supported by CareQuest Institute for Oral Health
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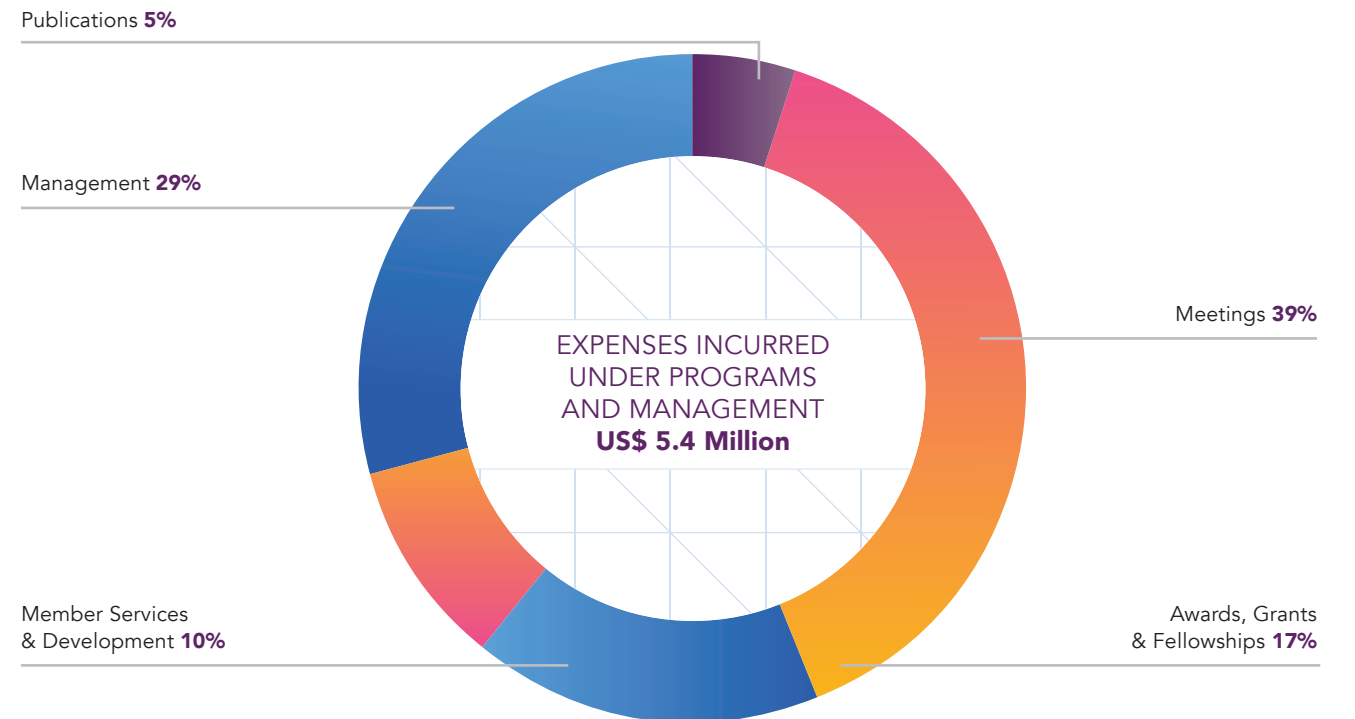
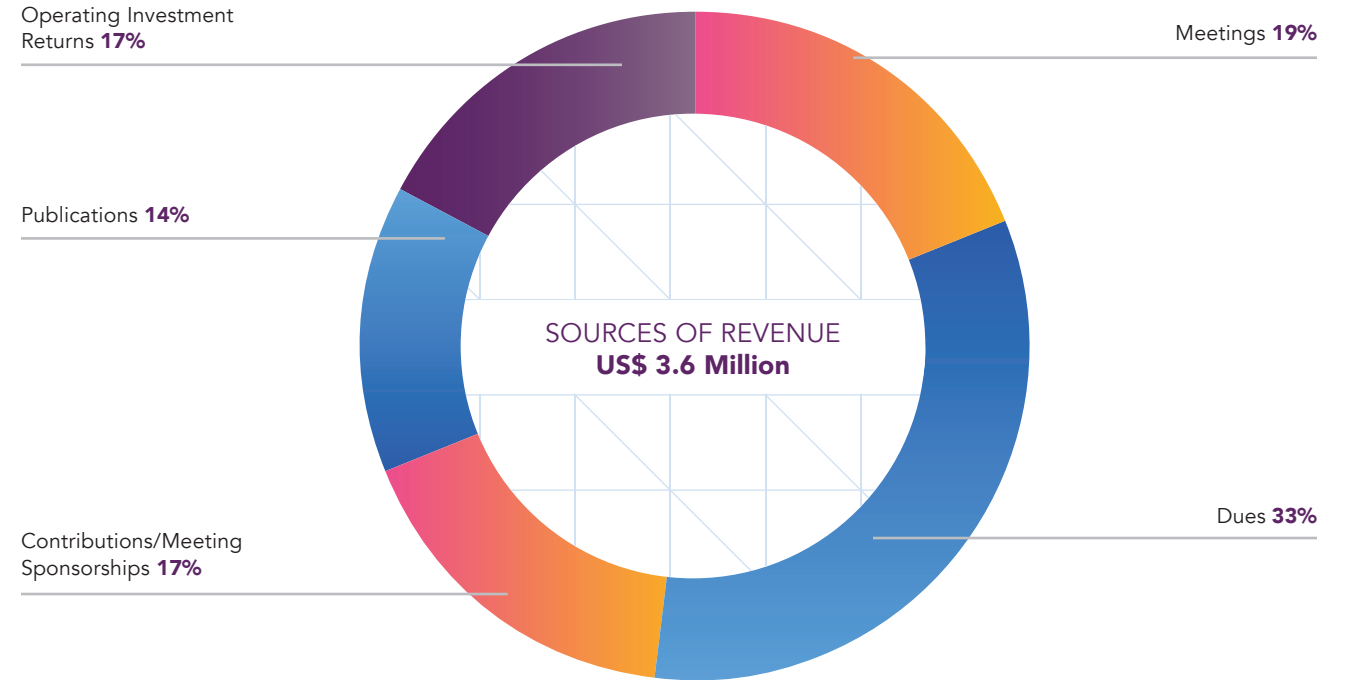
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2023 OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2023
(With Comparative Totals as of December 31, 2022)

	2023	2022
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,467,079	\$294,128
Accounts Receivable	124,428	89,624
Contributions Receivable	105,625	423,500
Due from AADOCR	73,274	299,052
Prepaid Expenses and Other Current Assets	516,210	219,597
Total Current Assets	2,286,616	1,325,901
Investments	14,108,159	14,084,224
Contributions Receivable, Net of Current Portion	87,000	81,000
Fixed Assets, Net	423,599	527,053
Investment in Deferred Compensation	461,505	350,315
Total Assets	\$17,366,879	\$16,368,493
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$360,497	\$280,778
Due to AADOCR	-	-
Refunds and Pass-Through Amounts	506,475	427,016
Refundable Advances	82,500	47,500
Deferred Revenue		
Dues	772,961	496,828
General Session	770,262	4,106
Total Deferred Revenue	1,543,223	500,934
Total Current Liabilities	2,492,695	1,256,228
Deferred Compensation Payable	461,505	350,315
Total Liabilities	2,954,200	1,606,543
Net Assets		
Without Donor Restrictions		
Undesignated	12,984,696	13,294,611
Board Designated	386,753	342,975
Total Without Donor Restrictions	13,371,449	13,637,586
With Donor Restrictions		
Purpose Restricted	783,620	869,144
Endowment Funds	257,610	255,220
Total With Donor Restrictions	1,041,230	1,124,364
Total Net Assets	14,412,679	14,761,950
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$17,366,879	\$16,368,493

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023
(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 2022)

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	2023 Total	2022 Total
REVENUES				
Conference Registration	\$648,500	\$ -	\$648,500	\$831,392
Membership Dues	1,185,117	-	1,185,117	1,207,860
Exhibitors' Fees	32,540	-	32,540	2,570
Symposia	3,365	-	3,365	-
Advertising	16,517	-	16,517	15,832
Contributions and Sponsorships	22,277	586,979	609,256	1,124,888
Royalties and Publishing	497,195	-	497,195	489,028
Investment Return Designated for Current Operations	608,028	-	608,028	303,350
Miscellaneous	12,077	-	12,077	7,125
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	711,954	(711,954)	-	-
Total Revenues	3,737,570	(124,975)	3,612,595	3,982,045
EXPENSES				
Program Expenses				
<i>Journal of Dental Research and Publishing</i>	291,138	-	291,138	277,498
General Session and Meetings	2,143,957	-	2,143,957	987,813
Awards, Grants, and Fellowships	899,458	-	899,458	737,481
Member Services and Other Programs	442,786	-	442,786	401,947
Total Program Expenses	3,777,339	-	3,777,339	2,404,739
Supporting Services				
Management and General Expenses	1,550,917	-	1,550,917	1,370,977
Membership Development	103,530	-	103,530	101,900
Total Supporting Services	1,654,447	-	1,654,447	1,472,877
Total Expenses	5,431,786	-	5,431,786	3,877,616
Change in Net Assets before Investment (Loss) Gain	(1,694,216)	(124,975)	(1,819,191)	104,429
Investment (Loss) Gain in Excess of Amounts Designated for Current Operations	1,428,079	41,841	1,469,920	(3,368,443)
Change in Net Assets	(266,137)	(83,134)	(349,271)	(3,264,014)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	13,637,586	1,124,364	14,761,950	18,025,964
Net Assets, End of Year	\$13,371,449	\$1,041,230	\$14,412,679	\$14,761,950

FUTURE MEETINGS



BARCELONA, SPAIN · JUNE 25-28, 2025

103RD GENERAL SESSION & EXHIBITION OF THE IADR
IADR PAN EUROPEAN REGIONAL CONGRESS

The 103rd General Session & Exhibition of the IADR will be held in conjunction with the IADR Pan European Regional Congress on June 25-28, 2025 in Barcelona, Spain.

2026

104th General Session & Exhibition of the IADR
55th Meeting of the AADOCR
50th Meeting of the CADR
San Diego, USA • March 25-28, 2026

2027

105th General Session & Exhibition of the IADR
7th Annual Meeting of the IADR Asia/Pacific Region
Melbourne, Australia • June 23-26, 2027

2028

106th General Session & Exhibition of the IADR
57th Meeting of the AADOCR
52nd Meeting of the CADR
Baltimore, USA • March 14-18, 2028

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