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## **IADR Announces Recipients of the 2026 IADR Innovation in Oral Care Award**

**Alexandria, VA, USA** – The International Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research (IADR) has announced the 2026 recipients of the IADR Innovation in Oral Care Award. The recipients were recognized during the Opening Ceremonies of the 104<sup>th</sup> General Session of the IADR, which was held in conjunction with the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research and the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association for Dental Research on March 25-28, 2026 in San Diego, CA, USA.

The recipients are:

- **Ambarish Ghosh**  
Indian Institute of Science  
*An Ultraprecise Nanorobotic Biomineralization Platform for Deep Dentinal Tubule Sealing and the Alleviation of Dental Hypersensitivity*  
co-investigators: Peddi Shanmukh Srinivas, Mutlu Özcan, and Debayan Dasgupta
- **Patricia Miquez**  
University of North Carolina  
*Oligosaccharide “Butter” Balm for at Home Periodontal Care*  
co-investigators: Jian Liu and Kristy Ainslie
- **Vinicius Rosa**  
National University of Singapore  
*AI-Enabled Biomimetic Hydrogels for Biosafety Testing of Dental Materials*

The IADR Innovation in Oral Care Awards offer opportunities for investigators to conduct dental research that will have a direct impact on the oral health of the public. Now in its 23<sup>rd</sup> year of award support, Haleon has contributed more than \$4 million to the Awards program.

### **About IADR**

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