

# September 2019 Newsletter

## BEHSR

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## President's Message

### Greetings BEHSR Colleagues!

*We had outstanding meetings in Vancouver in June at the 2019 International/American/Canadian Association for Dental Research General Session. BEHSR sponsored 10 symposia, 2 Hands-on Workshops, 1 Lunch-and-Learn, 10 oral sessions, and 13 poster sessions, with a total of 240 posters. BEHSR keynote addresses were delivered by Sarah Baker and Lisa Jamieson. The Oral Epi Forum, held as per tradition on the Tuesday afternoon before the general meeting, also was a spectacular event, with a keynote address by Sharon Friel, and a reactor panel including Carlos Quinonez and Richard Watt, along with student presentations. Appreciation is expressed to our members who proposed their research, and to the BEHSR officers and committee members who tirelessly invested many hours in reviewing abstracts and organizing these events.*



*Our business meeting at the Vancouver IADR conference was standing-room-only. And, we had very-well-attended receptions after the Oral Epi-Forum and after the BEHSR business meeting, the latter a joint event with our colleagues from Nutrition Research, Geriatric Oral Research, and the Global Oral Health Inequalities Research Network. These receptions at the conference are always a wonderful opportunity for celebration and networking.*

**The 2020 International/American/Canadian Association for Dental Research General Session** promises to be another spectacular event, with traditional formats alongside a new initiative, the Behavioral and Social Sciences Summit. I encourage you to arrive at the 2020 IADR meeting on Sunday March 15, in order to attend the Behavioral and Social Oral Health Sciences Summit on Monday March 16 and Tuesday morning March 17. Then, on that Tuesday afternoon, BEHSR will host its traditional Oral Epi Forum, followed by a joint early evening reception for both the Behavioral and Social Oral Health Sciences Summit and the Oral Epi Forum. During the general meeting, BEHSR also will sponsor traditional symposia, oral presentations, hands-on workshops, and oral presentations and posters, in addition to a new format, the Breakfast Breakthroughs. ...**Continued on Page 3.**

## How to Donate to BEHSR:

Thanks to those of you who have contributed to our Group Awards accounts! To contribute to BEHSR general or specific funds, such as awards, please use one of the following options to make your contribution:

1. Mail a check (payable to "IADR") to Sheri S. Herren (see contact info). Please indicate in writing the amount and intent of the contribution i.e. "\$100 for the Giddon Award fund" in both a letter and on the check.
2. To contribute via credit/debit card, please call IADR GHQ at +1.703.548.0066 to make the donation by telephone.

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# REMINDER: Request Session Proposal Sponsorship from BEHSR by September 13

BEHSR is happy to consider sponsoring proposals for Symposia, Hands-on Workshops, and Breakfast Breakthroughs being submitted for the 2020 IADR/AADR/CADR General Session (March 18-21, 2020).

[SUBMIT REQUESTS HERE.](#)

For additional information, contact Symposium Coordinator Tamanna Tiwari (Tamanna.tiwari@ucdenver.edu).

## Welcome!

Four newly appointed officers have joined the BEHSR Executive Committee.

**Santosh Kumar Tadakamadla**

IADR Alternate Councilor

**Marisol Tellez**

AAADR Alternate Councilor

**Helena Silveira Schuch**

Student/Trainee Representative—International

**Miguel Simancas-Palleras**

Student/Trainee Representative—North America

## 2019 IADR/AADR/CADR AWARD WINNERS

*IADR Distinguished Scientist Award*  
Stephen Birch

*Lion Award*  
Talal Alshihayb

*Aubrey Sheiham Award for Distinguished Research in Dental Public Health*  
Roger Keller Celeste

*Giddon Award for Distinguished Research in the Behavioral Sciences*  
Erin Pullen

*Lois Cohen International Travel Award*  
Diptajit Das

*Outstanding Pre-doctoral Student Abstract*  
Maria Rios Blancas

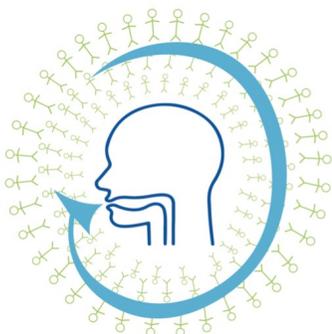
*Outstanding Postdoctoral Student Abstract*  
Akanksha Srivastava

CONGRATULATIONS!

## SAVE THE DATE!

## 2020 Oral Epi Forum

**March 17, 2020**



BEHAVIORAL  
AND SOCIAL  
ORAL HEALTH SCIENCES  
SUMMIT



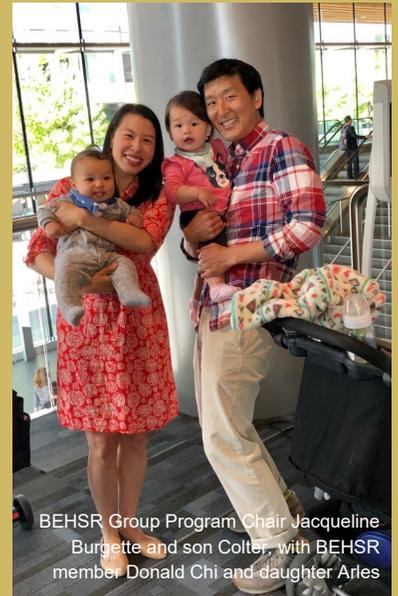
March 16–17, 2020 // Washington, D.C. USA

Held in conjunction with the 98<sup>th</sup> General Session and Exhibition of the IADR



BEHSR Group Program Chair Jacqueline Burgette's son, Colter, with past BEHSR Secretary/Treasurer Brenda Heaton

It was wonderful to see BEHSR members with their infants and children at the IADR general session in Vancouver. After the conference, the BEHSR Executive Committee was happy to sign on to a letter, with several other scientific groups, encouraging enhanced access to childcare services at IADR/AADR/CADR meetings in the future!



BEHSR Group Program Chair Jacqueline Burgette and son Colter, with BEHSR member Donald Chi and daughter Artes

### **President's Message continued...**

*This Centennial meeting promises to be exciting and innovative. Opportunities to participate and to encourage student involvement at the Summit are forthcoming.*

*Please keep in mind the various awards that BEHSR sponsors; these awards will once again be presented at its official Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony on Thursday March 19. Nominations for the prestigious Giddon and Sheiham Awards for papers published or accepted in 2019 should be submitted [here](#), no later than January 10, 2020. The Lois Cohen International Travel Award, and BEHSR's Outstanding Student Abstract awards will be selected from among submitted abstracts.*

*2020 will be a memorable year for BEHSR, with the IADR Centennial meeting, the Behavioral and Social Sciences Summit, and the Oral Epi Forum! Best wishes in BEHSR, Dan McNeil, President*

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BEHSR President Dan McNeil thanks Immediate Past President Chris Okunseri and past Secretary/Treasurer Brenda Heaton for their service at the 2019 IADR meeting in Vancouver, BC.

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