

**International Association for Dental Research
CADR Report 2017 – 2018**

Current Officers

(please enter term dates as month/day/year, ex. 12/31/2017)

Position	Name (First and Last Name)	Term Starts	Term Expires
President	Patrick Flood	3/1/2017	3/1/2019
President-elect	N/A		
Vice-president	Walter Siqueira	3/1/2017	3/1/2019
Secretary	Fernanda Almeida	3/1/2016	3/1/2019
Treasurer	Fernanda Almeida	3/1/2016	3/1/2019
Immediate Past President	Joy Richman	3/1/2017	3/1/2019
Councilor	Elham Emami	3/1/2016	3/1/2018
Councilor	Belinda Nicolau	3/1/2017	3/1/2019

What is the date and location of your 2017 and/or 2018 meeting (if applicable)?

Fort Lauderdale, FL March 22, 2018

Please indicate the time of year your annual officer election is held. Is your election held in person or electronically?

Normally in January/February electronically

Prior and Planned Activities for 2017 – 2018

See attached

Canadian Association for Dental Research (CADR) - Summary of 2016 – 2017 activities

In 2016 – 2017 CADR engaged in the following activities:

- In 2016, CADR partnered again with the Network for Oral Health Research (NCOHR) to offer the CADR-NCOHR Student Research Awards. As part of this initiative, seven CADR-NCOHR Student Research Awards were given out in 2016. All of the winners attended the IADR/AADR/CADR meeting in San Francisco, California and two students were invited to represent Canada at the Hatton award competitions held at the same meeting. Mohamed Omar from the University Alberta won 1st place in the Senior Basic Science category of the Hatton competition. Trainees working in dental and oral health research in Canada applied for a CADR Student Research Award by submitting a manuscript describing their studies. The competition was judged by a panel of leading oral health researchers from across Canada.

The names of the award winners were:

Mohamed Omar – University of Alberta (Hatton competitor)

Stefanik Simard-Lebel – University of Montreal (Hatton competitor)

Cameron Stewart – University of Toronto

Akhil Soman Thekke Purakkal – McGill University

David Zuanazzi – Western University

Jenny Hong – University of Toronto

Christopher Ward – University of Manitoba

- CADR continued its efforts to retain and recruit members for its Institutional Membership category, primarily geared towards Canadian Educational institutions. In 2016 seven institutions – University of Alberta, University of British Columbia, Dalhousie University, University of Manitoba, University of Montreal, University of Toronto, Western University - joined under this category.
- CADR actively contributed to the organization and success of the IADR/AADR/CADR meeting in San Francisco, California in March 2017 and held a well-attended Annual General Meeting and Reception for its members at the meeting.
- Elections were conducted in February 2017 and Dr. Belinda Nicolau from McGill University was elected as Councilor-at-Large for the 2017-2019 term, as well as Dr. Walter Siqueira was elected as Vice-President from Western University for the 2017-2019 term.
- Dr. Joy Richman, Past-President of CADR was appointed as the Chair of the IADR's North American Region (NAR) in March 2017.
- CADR continued its discussions with the Institute of Musculoskeletal Health (IMHA) and Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) to ensure that oral health research remains a priority in their funding plans. The Executive received regular updates about new initiatives and funding opportunities.
- CADR promoted the visibility of oral health research in Canada by providing written reports for the Canadian Dental Association (CDA) Annual General meeting in April 2017 and for the annual meeting of the Association for Canadian Faculties of Dentistry (ACFD) held in June 2017.

CADR's priorities and planned activities for 2017– 2018 are:

- Continue to work with IMHA and CIHR to ensure that oral health research remains a priority in their funding plans.
- Actively promote institutional membership to educational institutions in Canada and pursue partnerships and sponsorship opportunities with industry partners and government agencies.
- Create a national research award for Canadian oral health researchers, co-sponsored by the CADR and the Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry (ACFD).
- Create a student research award of \$500 for each institutional member of CADR.
- Pursue alignment and tangible collaborations with the Network for Canadian Oral Health Research (NCOHR).
- Promote membership in CADR/IADR among Canadian oral health researchers, undergraduate and postgraduate dental students.
- Elect a new Councilor-at-Large for the 2018 – 2020 term.
- Continue to work with IADR and AADR to plan a successful AADR/CADR meeting in March 2018 in Fort Lauderdale as well as an IADR meeting in London, England in July 2018.
- Continue discussions with IADR/AADR about the organization of the upcoming IADR meeting in Vancouver, BC, Canada in June 2019
- Pursue collaborations within the North-American Region (NAR) and provide leadership in the organization of any potential IADR Regional Development applications.
- Continue to work with IADR on issues of mutual interest.