

International Association for Dental Research
CADR Report 2018 – 2019
(As submitted by September 28, 2018)

Current Officers

(please enter term dates as month/day/year, ex. 12/31/2018)

Position	First and Last Name	Term Starts	Term Expires
President	Patrick Flood	3/1/2017	6/20/2019
President-elect	N/A		
Vice-president	Walter Siqueira	3/1/2017	6/20/2019
Secretary	Amir Azarpazhooh	3/1/2018	3/1/2021
Treasurer	Amir Azarpazhooh	3/1/2018	3/1/2021
Councilor	Elham Emami	3/1/2018	3/1/2020
Immediate Past President	Joy Richman	3/1/2017	6/20/2019
Councilor	Belinda Nicolau	3/1/2017	6/20/2019

When the Division/Section was formed?

November 23, 1979

What is the date and location of your 2018 and/or 2019 meeting (if applicable)?

March 22, 2018 - For Lauderdale, FL, USA

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

Elections are held normally in January/February. Elections are held electronically.

Prior and Planned Activities for 2018 – 2019

See attached

Canadian Association for Dental Research (CADR) - Summary of 2017 – 2018 activities

In 2017 – 2018 CADR engaged in the following activities:

- In 2017, CADR partnered again with the Network for Oral Health Research (NCOHR) to offer the CADR-NCOHR Student Research Awards. As part of this initiative, 16 CADR-NCOHR Student Research Awards were given out in 2017. 14 of the winners attended the AADR/CADR meeting in Fort Lauderdale, Florida and two students were selected to represent Canada at the Hatton award competitions held in London, UK in June 2018. 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:

SENIOR - BASIC SCIENCE CATEGORY

Georgia Nikoloudaki, Western University
Adrian Danescu, The University of British Columbia
Muna Marashdeh, University of Toronto
Jiarui Bi, The University of British Columbia
Amel Ben Lagha, University of Laval
Yuli Berlin-Broner, University Alberta
Xian Jun David Lu, The University of British Columbia

SENIOR – CLINICAL SCIENCE CATEGORY

Haider Al-Waeli - McGill University (Unilever/Hatton competitor)
Petros Kechagioglou, University of Saskatchewan
Kelly Liu, The University of British Columbia
Hayder Mahdi, University of Toronto
Iben Lucsanszky, The University of British Columbia

JUNIOR CATEGORY

Tong Chen, University of Toronto (Unilever/Hatton competitor)
Kelsey O'Hagan Wong, University of Toronto
Alina Phen, University of Toronto
Naomi Kadoch, University of Montreal

- CADR continued its efforts to retain and recruit members for its Institutional Membership category, primarily geared towards Canadian Educational institutions. In 2017 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.
- In collaboration with the Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry (ACFD), CADR created the CADR-ACFD National Dental Research Award to recognize exceptional contributions of a faculty member to dental research at Canadian Universities. The inaugural award will be given out at the CADR/AADR/IADR General Session in Vancouver and the winner will receive a \$2,500 prize and a certificate from the CADR and ACFD. Going forward, this award will be awarded each year at the CADR national or international meeting.
- CADR actively contributed to the organization and success of the AADR/CADR meeting in Fort Lauderdale, Florida in March 2018 and held a well-attended Annual General Meeting and Reception for its members. Students who won a CADR-NCOHR award presented their posters at the CADR Reception.

- Elections were conducted in February 2018 and Dr. Elham Emami from the University of Montreal and McGill University was re-elected as Councilor-at-Large for the 2018-2020 term. In March 2018, the CADR Executive appointed a new Secretary-Treasurer. Dr. Amir Azarpazhooh from the University of Toronto will fulfill these duties until March, 2021.
- 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. The Vice-President of CADR met with Dr. Karim Khan, the newly appointed Scientific Director of IMHA, to discuss oral health research priorities and provide an overview of CADR's activities.
- 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 2018 and for the annual meeting of the Association for Canadian Faculties of Dentistry (ACFD) held in March 2018.

CADR's priorities and planned activities for 2018– 2019 are:

- Continue to work with IADR and AADR to plan a successful CADR/AADR/IADR General Session in Vancouver, BC, Canada in June 2019.
- 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 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 Vice-President and a Councilor-at-Large for the 2019 – 2021 term.
- 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.