

International Association for Dental Research
CADR Report 2019-2020
(As submitted by October 7, 2019)

Current Officers

(please enter term dates as month/day/year, ex. 12/31/2019)

Position	First and Last Name	Term Starts	Term Expires
President	Walter Siqueira	6/20/2019	3/1/2021
President-elect	N/A		
Vice-president	Belinda Nicolau	6/20/2019	3/1/2021
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	Patrick Flood	6/20/2019	3/1/2021
Councilor	Anil Kishen	6/20/2019	3/1/2021

What is the date and location of your 2019 and/or 2020 meeting (if applicable)?

March 19, 2020 - Washington, DC

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

Elections are normally held electronically in January/February

Prior and Planned Activities for 2019-2020

See attached

Canadian Association for Dental Research (CADR) – Summary of 2018-2019 Activities

In 2018-2019 CADR engaged in the following activities:

- In 2018-2019, CADR partnered again with the Network for Oral Health Research (NCOHR) to offer the CADR-NCOHR Student Research Awards. As part of this initiative, 19 CADR-NCOHR Student Research Awards were given out in 2019. 17 of the winners were given travel awards to attend the IADR/AADR/CADR meeting in Vancouver, BC and two students were selected to represent Canada at the Hatton award competitions held in Vancouver, BC in June 2019. Trainees working in dental and oral health research in Canada applied for a CADR-NCOHR 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

Fang-Chi Li, University of Toronto (Unilever/Hatton competitor)

Pranidhi Baddam, University of Alberta

Ana Carla Bezerra, University of Manitoba

Raisa Catunda, University of Alberta

Haider El-Waeli, McGill University

Russel Gitalis, University of Toronto

Anam Hashmi, University of Toronto

Lina Marin, Western University

Daniela Roth, University of Alberta

Raed Said, University of Saskatchewan

SENIOR – CLINICAL SCIENCE CATEGORY

Balqees Almufleh, McGill University

Fabiana Tolentino Almeida, University of Alberta

JUNIOR CATEGORY

Ziqi Liu, University of Toronto (Unilever/Hatton competitor)

Ling-Yi Chen, The University of British Columbia

Jong Hoon Kong, The University of British Columbia

Tasha Hou, University of Alberta

Lucy Leon, Western University

Kartik Suri, The University of British Columbia

Elizabeth Worndl, University of Toronto

- CADR continued its efforts to retain and recruit members for its Institutional Membership category, primarily geared towards Canadian Educational institutions. In 2019 all ten institutions joined under this category – University of Alberta, University of British Columbia, Dalhousie University, Universitie Laval, University of Manitoba, , McGill University, University of Montreal, University of Saskatchewan, University of Toronto, Western University.

- 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 was presented to Christopher McCulloch (University of Toronto) at the CADR/AADR/IADR General Session in Vancouver. Going forward, this award will be awarded each year at the CADR national or international meeting. The winner will receive a \$2,500 prize and a certificate from the CADR and ACFD.
- CADR actively contributed to the organization and success of the IADR/AADR/CADR meeting in Vancouver, BC in June 2019 and held a well-attended Annual General Meeting and Reception for its members.
- Elections were conducted in March 2019: Dr. Anil Kishen from the University of Toronto was elected as Councilor-at-Large for the 2019-2021 term, and Dr. Belinda Nicolau from McGill University was elected as Vice-President for the 2019-2021 term.

CADR's priorities and planned activities for 2019-2020 are:

- Create a National Student Research Group.
- Continue to work with IADR and AADR to plan a successful IADR/AADR/CADR General Session in Washington, DC in March 2020.
- 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.
- 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 2020-2022 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.