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President's message



or two as well, united by an interest in people of a certain age.

I have been a member of the Geriatric Oral Research Group for many years now and have found myself wondering, from time to time, what Geriatric Oral Research actually was, but asked this question comfortable in the knowledge that I did it and felt at home. It is a research area which is not associated with any specific research technique or group of techniques, or any specific disease. Members of this group come from a wealth of backgrounds with a whole range of research interests, covering all of the major oral diseases and conditions and their impacts on the individual and society. We are a group of polymaths, multitalented Jacks of many trades, but hopefully masters of one

Any complacency and comfort that I may have had relating to the small but co-operative world of Gerodontology was shaken in June when I received a letter from the IADR executive director Chris Fox. He had in turn received a letter from Poul Erik Petersen at the WHO, with a paper outlining the WHO programme report for the oral health of older people (*Improving the oral health of older people: the approach of the WHO Global Oral Health Programme*). This paper, published in CDOE, takes a truly global view of the oral health problems faced by older adults, and WHO were asking IADR how they were going to respond, as the worlds leading dental research organisation. Quite reasonably this was forwarded to me on behalf of the Geriatric Oral Research Group. The accompanying letter from IADR to me, paraphrased, said something along the lines of "... well?". I took some time to reflect and decide how we may respond. There were two things that concerned me somewhat. The first was that our membership is not really globally representative. The overwhelming majority of our membership come from North America, northern/western Europe or Japan, though I am sure that this problem is not unique to GORG. The second was that, perhaps because of this, our research tended to be relevant to the generally well funded health care systems of the nations which largely comprise our membership. The paper by Petersen and Yamamoto made very clear that the need for research on the oral health of older people was a global issue of significant scale and urgency. The problems faced by the rest of the world may be similar to those we might identify in our own populations, but they apply in a different context with different solutions. I did not feel able to respond by saying that we were on the case, but some response was necessary.

In IADR in Brisbane next year we have set up two specific events as a response to the WHO's challenge. The first is a symposium during the main session of IADR. This will be

to review the global position and to get an insight into some of the major issues, with top quality speakers from inside and outside the group. The second is a satellite symposium that will include both a technology transfer day (overlapping with the final day of the main meeting) and a day to identify potential research based solutions to the global problems of oral health in older people. These two meetings are intended to stimulate thoughts and ideas to maximise the relevance of research into geriatric oral health. The diverse backgrounds of GORG members that make us difficult to define as a group, also mean that we are well placed to take this forward in a meaningful way. We would welcome everybody who is planning to go to Brisbane to both of these. Our core membership will hopefully attend in force, but we would particularly welcome new members or potential members to attend and input into the meetings.

Setting these up has been a significant amount of work but I should like to put on record my heartfelt thanks to both Jane Chalmers (satellite) and Angus Walls (main session symposium) for their efforts, and also to a range of sponsors,

particularly Colgate, who have generously sponsored both events, allowing us to ensure we have high quality speakers. Other events over the coming year include an excellent and full programme at AADR in March. Herenia Lawrence and Eliza Ghezzi have put together the schedule for this, which promises to be an excellent meeting.

There have also been some internal shuffling on the on the committee. As a result I am delighted to welcome a new member to the executive committee. Kazu Ikebe from Osaka, Japan, was nominated and elected to the vacant position. We look forward to the benefit of his wisdom and experience over the next three years.

On a final note, I hope everyone who reads this will consider attending the Brisbane meeting. Australia may be a long way for many of us, but is one of the world's great experiences, whatever your interest.

Jimmy Steele

IADR Council Meeting

March 7, 2005
Baltimore, Maryland

The meeting was chaired by the President of IADR, Dr. Paul Robertson with assistance from Dr. Takayuki Kuroda who is President-Elect of IADR (President 2005-6).

Election Results for 2005-6

- IADR Vice President: Deborah Greenspan
- AADR Vice President: Marc Heft
- AADR Representative to the IADR/AADR Publications Committee: George Taylor

New Officer Appointments and Nominations

- IADR Treasurer: Angus Walls (2005-2008)
- IADR Vice-President Nominations for 2005-6
 - John Stamm, University of North Carolina, USA
 - Bob ten Cate, ACTA, Vrije University, The Netherlands
 - Chooi Gait Toh, University of Malaysia, Malaysia
- IADR Committee Appointments approved (GORG member appointments below)
 - Mark Thomason (Constitution Committee)
 - Angus Walls (Unilever/Edward H. Hatton Awards Committee)

Federations, Divisions, and Sections:

- Approval given for established of an Iranian Section

President-Elect's Report

- 3800 abstracts were submitted for the IADR 2005 meeting (4300 in 2004)
- 9 ADEA/AADR joint symposia; 20 IADR Group-sponsored symposia

Journal of Dental Research Editor's Report: Anthony J. Smith, University of Birmingham, UK

- Plan to appoint a new associate editor for Biomaterials & Bioengineering section
- 848 manuscripts were submitted (474 newly submitted; 525 in 2003)
- The general acceptance rate was 33.6% in 2004 (34.5% in 2003).
- Scientific Impact Factor: 2.7 (2003)
- *Critical Reviews in Oral Biology* incorporated into *JDR* effective January 2005
- New cover effective 2005
- *JDR* will be adopting the Washington CD Principles on Open Access
- Make available online free of charge all prior published articles older than 12 months
- Currently archiving back issues which will be available online (1919-present)
- IADR Council approved online *JDR* as an IADR membership benefit (2006)

Membership Dues

- IADR dues increase of \$24 in 2006
 - \$12/member allocation from the IADR portfolio in 2006
- IADR student dues increase of \$10 in 2006
 - \$5/member allocation from the IADR portfolio in 2006
- Member subsidy increase to maintain \$40 dues
 - \$10 2005; \$22 2006; \$34 2007

2005 IADR/AADR Memorandum of Understanding

- Addresses joint ownership of JDR by IADR and AADR and impact of online JDR as IADR membership benefit
- Addresses distribution of meeting income
- Maintenance of separate banking and investment accounts
- To be considered as template for other IADR memorandum of understanding with other IADR divisions/sections

Membership

- 2004 membership decline (IADR 6.4%; AADR 6.3%)
- 2004 IADR Membership: 8,872 (excluding students)
- Online membership renewal as of August 2004
- Survey to determine reasons for not renewing
 - Retirement
 - No longer in research/Not interested in research
 - Change in contact information

Financial Reports

- 2004 fell short of budgeted net income by \$74,000, but will result in balanced budget due to central office cut-backs
 - Hawaii meeting fell short of expected surpluses by \$40,000
 - 6% decrease in IADR membership from 2003-4
- 2005 should result in balanced budget
- Projecting deficit budgets in 2006 and 2007 of \$250,000
 - Conservative estimates
 - Projected membership and subscription decrease
- Need to stabilize revenue stream by evaluating
 - Membership dues
 - Meeting process selection
 - Journal

Investments

- 6.4% portfolio gains in 2004

- \$6.4 million value in 2004
- In 2004 \$500,000 from IADR portfolio earnings were used to pay investment fees, and support programs and operations
- Stabilize portfolio income
 - Previously interest and dividends from investments have been reinvested.
 - IADR Board to investigate using portion of interest and dividends to support IADR programs
- Diversification in portfolio management
 - 50% with previous firm
 - 50% divided amongst 3 new managers hired January 2005

President Elect's Focus for Next Year: Restructuring of Meeting

- Change from convention center to large hotel (decrease in # of rooms needed from 50 to 20)
 - Investigate cost of breaking existing contracts
- Increase group collaboration
- Decrease meeting expenses

Strategic Planning

- Recommendation for establishment of development office
 - Corporate and industry partnership
 - Open science to the community
 - Alternative revenue sources: endowments, foundations, donations

Future Meetings

- 2006
 - AADR: Orlando, Florida (March 8-11, 2006)
 - IADR: Brisbane, Australia (June 28-July 1, 2006)
- 2007 IADR/AADR: New Orleans, Louisiana (March 21-24, 2007)
- 2008
 - AADR: Dallas, Texas (April 2-5, 2008)
 - IADR: Toronto, Ontario (June 23-26, 2008)
- 2009 IADR/AADR: Miami Beach, Florida
- 2010
 - IADR: Barcelona, Spain
 - AADR: Washington, DC (under consideration)
- 2011 IADR/AADR/CADR
 - San Diego, California

**Respectfully Submitted,
Elisa M. Ghezzi, DDS, MS**

Announcement

Dentsply International and the Geriatric Oral Research Group of the American Association for Dental Research will be holding a reception for junior faculty level persons in geriatric dentistry at the upcoming AADR/ADEA meeting in Orlando, Florida in March 2006. Specific date/time/location details will be forthcoming. We would like to invite all current and recent geriatric dentistry trainees and their program directors. This will be an opportunity for GORG

members to meet some of the future academicians and to facilitate networking in geriatric dentistry. Please submit names to Elisa Ghezzi (eghezzi@umich.edu) or Jane Chalmers (jane-chalmers@uiowa.edu) of people who would be interested in attending, so they can be sent a personal invitation.

Submitted by Elisa M. Ghezzi, DDS, MS

Joint Section Programme for the Orlando ADEA/AADR meeting

"THE STATE OF GERIATRIC EDUCATION RESEARCH: LOOKING TO THE FUTURE."

This joint program will present the growth of geriatric dentistry programs in the US and describe the research which developed the didactic and clinical components of various programs, as well as how geriatric dental research findings provide content for dental school curricula. Examples of innovative approaches in geriatric dental education will be

discussed. The role of graduate geriatric dental education in the sustaining of career paths in geriatric dentistry will also be discussed. I am the principal coordinator for the program and Elisa Ghezzi is the co-principal coordinator. The speakers will include Ron Ettinger, Ralph Saunders and Jadwiga Hjertstedt.

Submitted by Katherine F. Schrubbe, BSDH, M.ED, PhD

GORG Prizes and Awards Ceremony at the GORG Business Meeting

Baltimore Convention Center, March 11, 2005

A total of 9 abstracts were submitted for consideration at this year's awards competition and 7 were chosen as finalists; 3 in the predoctoral category and 4 in the postdoctoral category. During the awards ceremony all of the finalists were recognized for their submitted work. The judges were Drs. Judy Jones, Jane Chalmers and Jimmy Steele who evaluated both the extended abstracts and poster presentations of the award finalists.



Some of the award finalists (left to right): John Lindgren, Michael Repka, Ryan Walker and Nur Mohammad Hassan

The Geriatric Oral Research Group (GORG) of the IADR GORG would like to thank the sponsors of the awards: the J. Morita Corporation, the KaVo Corporation and Procter and Gamble for their generous and continued support for young investigators in the field of geriatric oral research. We were honored to have Mr. Haruo Morita, the Chief Executive Officer of the J. Morita Corporation present the J. Morita Awards to this year's recipients.

The first prize winner in the postdoctoral category (basic sciences) was Dr. Mo Kang from the UCLA School of Dentistry with his paper titled 'Accumulation of Oxidative DNA Lesion in Senescent Human Oral Keratinocytes'. The Dean of Dr. Kang's institution was present at the GORG business meeting and is pictured with Mr. Morita, Dr. Niessen and Dr. Lawrence.



Dr. Mo Kang, recipient of the J. Morita Award in the postdoctoral basic sciences category (centre) accompanied by Dr. No-Hee Park, Dean of the UCLA School of Dentistry, and GORG members Drs. Herenia Lawrence and Linda Niessen and Mr. Haruo Morita, CEO of the J. Morita Corporation

The first prize winner in the postdoctoral category (clinical sciences) was Dr. Michael Repka from the Department of Pharmaceutics and National Center for Natural Products Research at the School of Pharmacy at the University of Mississippi. Dr. Repka's poster was titled 'Formulation and Characterization of Hot-Melt Extruded Antifungal Denture Adhesive Films'.



Dr. Michael Repka (centre right), receiving the J. Morita Award in the postdoctoral clinical sciences category from the sponsor, Mr. Haruo Morita

The grand prize winner in the predoctoral category was John Lindgren, second year dental student at Harvard School of Dental Medicine, Boston, MA. His poster was titled 'Do Medications with Xerogenic Potential Cause Caries and Periodontal Disease?' Mr. Lindgren was a Summer Research Assistant at the University of Washington School of Dentistry in Seattle where he carried out his research under the mentorship of Dr. H. Asuman Kiyak.



Mr. John Lindgren, grand prize winner of the J. Morita Award in the predoctoral category, a second year dental student at Harvard School of Dental Medicine, Boston, MA, receiving his award from Mr. Haruo Morita

The recipient of the Procter and Gamble Award for oral health care products in geriatrics was Dr. Aylin Baysan from the Department of Restorative Dentistry, King's College London, London, UK for research on the effect of vitamin E and/or fluoride on plaque and gingivae.



Dr. Aylin Baysan (centre), recipient of the Procter and Gamble Award for oral health care products in geriatrics

The KaVo Award for pharmaceutical approaches for oral health care of older adults went to Dr. Liviu Steier and Gabriela Steier from Germany and Tufts University in Boston, USA. The paper showed the ability of the HealOzone to arrest primary root caries in older adults.



Dr. Liviu Steier, recipient of the KaVo Award for pharmaceutical approaches for oral health care of older adults



Dr. Katherine Schrubbe, principal coordinator of the joint program on geriatric education research for the 2006 Orlando ADEA/AADR meeting



The Sponsor of the J. Morita Awards, Mr. Haruo Morita, the CEO of the J. Morita Corporation (left) accompanied by Mr. Tohru Wada, General Manager, Business Development Dept. at the J. Morita Corporation (right)



Farewell address of Past GORG President, Dr. Frauke Müller



Dr Poul Erik Petersen, Officer for Oral Health, WHO, Geneva Invited speaker at the GORG business meeting who outlined the WHO Global Oral Health Program for Older Adults



Farewell address of GORG President, Dr. Linda Niessen



AAADR councilor, Dr. Judith Jones giving her report



Dr. Jukka Meurman, recipient of the 2005 Scientist Award in Geriatric Oral Research delivers his Keynote address in Baltimore



Address by IADR councilor, Dr. Eliza Ghezzi



The newly installed GORG Executive Committee Members. Left to right: Ed Lynch, Elisa Ghezzi, Ron Ettinger, Herenia Lawrence, Jimmy Steele and Linda Niessen



Dr. Edward Lynch giving the Secretary-Treasurer's report at the GORG business meeting

GORG would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's competition and all of the judges who volunteered their time to read the abstracts and examine the posters. We would also like to thank our sponsors, especially Mr. Morita for joining us at the awards ceremony, and we look forward to seeing everyone again in Brisbane next year.

Dr. Herenia P. Lawrence, Awards Committee Chair

Practice-Based Research Networks

The National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) one of the branches of the National Institutes of Health, awarded in April 2005 \$75 million to three USA dental schools. The goal of these centers is to establish practice-based research networks aimed at conducting clinical studies in the delivery of oral healthcare. The Practice-Based Research Networks (PBRN) are presently recruiting dental professionals from across the country to participate in this ground-breaking initiative.

The three regionally located networks are:

- (a) The New York University College of Dentistry (Jonathan Ship, Principal Investigator),
- (b) The University of Alabama at Birmingham in partnership with The University of Florida (Gregg Gilbert, Principal Investigator), and
- (c) The University of Washington in partnership with The Oregon Health and Science University (Tim DeRouen, Principal Investigator).

Each regional network will conduct 15-20 short-term clinical studies over the next seven years, comparing the benefits of different dental procedures, dental materials, and prevention strategies under a range of patient and clinical conditions. The networks also will perform HIPAA-approved anonymous chart reviews to generate data on disease, treatment trends, and the prevalence of less common oral conditions.

Each of the networks plan to recruit more than 100 practicing community dentists and hygienists who work in a variety of practice types and patient profiles so that the networks can be as diverse as possible. The goals of the dental PBRNs are to empower and enable practitioners to propose clinical studies they deem important to their daily practice of dentistry. Proposals will be evaluated on their scientific merit and feasibility, then prioritized by other members of the network before the design of the actual study.

The NIDCR, NIH has developed a website for the three NIDCR-funded dental Practice Based Research Networks:

<http://www.nidcr.nih.gov/Research/Extramural/ClinicalResearch/GeneralPracticeBasedResearchNetworks.htm>

The three networks also have Web sites.

The New York University PEARL network:
<http://www.pearlnetwork.org>

The University of Alabama/University of Florida dentalPBRN: <http://www.dentalpbrn.org/home.asp>

University of Washington/Oregon Health and Science University PRECEDENT network:
<http://clinicaltrialsworkbench.axioresearch.com/nwprecedent/>

Submitted by Jonathan A. Ship, DMD

Satellite 2-day program in Geriatric and Special Needs Dentistry

The GORG is please to announce a satellite 2-day program in Geriatric and Special Needs Dentistry at the Brisbane IADR meeting, on June 30th and July 1st. June 30th will be a Science Transfer Day in Special Needs Dentistry with clinical evidence-based reviews of topics such as xerostomia and Salivary Gland Hypofunction, the use of antibiotics and antimicrobials, the use of oral and IV sedation and General Anaesthesia, and the use of implants by a wonderful group of speakers including Dr Ron Ettinger, Dr Murray Thomson, Dr Edward Lynch, Dr Elisa Ghezzi, Dr Graeme Ting, and Dr Clark Stanford.

July 1st will be a Geriatric Dental Research Workshop building upon the GORG research directions symposium to be held in the main IADR program, in collaboration with the World Health Organization, and will allow for debate and discussion to delineate international research directions for geriatric dentistry. This satellite program is very kindly sponsored by Colgate Oral Care. Further information concerning this satellite program will be distributed in the near future.

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UNIVERSITY OF IOWA *Interdisciplinary Geriatric Fellowship*

Interdisciplinary Geriatric Dental Fellowship

The University of Iowa is offering an exciting educational opportunity in Geriatric Dentistry. This program, in collaboration with medical disciplines in medicine and psychiatry, will prepare dentists to be leaders/teachers in Geriatric Dentistry. This two-year fellowship blends clinical and intellectual experiences across the continuum of aged care, in settings such as acute care, palliative care, rehabilitative care, and long-term care in our Special Care Clinic and Geriatric Mobile Unit program as well as at the University of Iowa Hospital & Clinics.

Fellows will have the opportunity to develop clinical and didactic teaching skills in the Special Care Clinic. Fellows may opt for an additional 3rd year of study in which they may simultaneously complete a Masters degree in Dental Public Health. Applicants must be US citizens, or permanent residents, must have a DDS from an accredited dental school and preferably a GPR from an accredited program. The stipend is set at approximately \$40,000 per year for the first two years. This fellowship is funded by a grant from the DHHS, Health Resources and Services Administration, Bureau of Health Professions.

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Improving the oral health of older people: The WHO challenge

This is the abstract of the paper published earlier this year in *Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology*, outlining the global challenges in managing oral health for older people. If your institution has a subscription to the on-line version, you can access the full text of the paper at

<http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/doi/full/10.1111/j.1600-0528.2004.00219.x>

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Improving the oral health of older people: the approach of the WHO Global Oral Health Programme

Poul Erik Petersen and Tatsuo Yamamoto

Petersen PE, Yamamoto T. Improving the oral health of older people: the approach of the WHO Global Oral Health Programme. *Community Dent Oral Epidemiol* 2005; 33: 8192. © Blackwell Munksgaard, 2005

Abstract – The proportion of older people continues to grow worldwide, especially in developing countries. Non-communicable diseases are fast becoming the leading causes of disability and mortality, and in coming decades health and social policy-makers will face tremendous challenges posed by the rapidly changing burden of chronic diseases in old age. Chronic disease and most oral diseases share common risk factors. Globally, poor oral health amongst older people has been particularly evident in high levels of tooth loss, dental caries experience, and the prevalence rates of periodontal disease, xerostomia and oral precancer/cancer. The negative

impact of poor oral conditions on the quality of life of older adults is an important public health issue, which must be addressed by policy-makers. The means for strengthening oral health programme implementation are available; the major challenge is therefore to translate knowledge into action programmes for the oral health of older people. The World Health Organization recommends that countries adopt certain strategies for improving the oral health of the elderly. National health authorities should develop policies and measurable goals and targets for oral health. National public health programmes should incorporate oral health promotion and disease prevention based on the common risk factors approach. Control of oral disease and illness in older adults should be strengthened through organization of affordable oral health services, which meet their needs. The needs for care are highest among disadvantaged, vulnerable groups in both developed and developing countries. In developing countries the challenges to provision of primary oral health care are particularly high because of a shortage of dental manpower. In developed countries reorientation of oral health services towards prevention should consider oral care needs of older people. Education and continuous training must ensure that oral health care providers have skills in and a profound understanding of the biomedical and psychosocial aspects of care for older people. Research for better oral health should not just focus on the biomedical and clinical aspects of oral health care; public health research needs to be strengthened particularly in developing countries. Operational research and efforts to translate science into practice are to be encouraged. WHO supports national capacity building in the oral health of older people through intercountry and interregional exchange of experiences.

IADR General Session & Exhibition, Brisbane, Australia

2006 Schedule of Events

Tuesday, June 27

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	IADR/Unilever Hatton Awards Competition
12 Noon – 4:00 pm	Registration Open
12 Noon – 4:00 pm	Speaker Ready Room Open
12 Noon – 5:00 pm	Exhibitor Move-in
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	IADR Officers' Prep Meeting
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	IADR Division/Section Presidents' Forum
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm	IADR Council Dinner (invitation only)

Wednesday, June 28

8:30 am – 12 Noon	IADR Council Meeting
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8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Registration Open
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Speaker Ready Room Open
8:00 am – 12 Noon	Exhibitor Move-in
12 Noon – 1:30 pm	IADR BOARD MEETING
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Poster Viewing & Exhibits Open
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Poster Presentations
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Oral Session Chairperson Orientation
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	New Member Orientation Reception
4:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Opening Ceremonies
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Welcome Reception
Evening	Unilever Consultant's Dinner (DNP)
Evening	GSK Reception/Dinner (DNP)
Evening	PAPF Reception & Celebration (DNP - tentative)

Thursday, June 29

7:00 am – 3:00 pm	Speaker Ready Room Open
7:30 am – 3:30 pm	Registration Open
8:00 am – 8:45 am	DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES
9:00 am – 4:30 pm	Poster Viewing & Exhibits Open
9:00 am – 11:00 pm	SYMPOSIA
11:00 am - 12 Noon	POSTER PRESENTATIONS BLOCK #1
12 Noon – 1:30 pm	Lunch break
	- Lunch & Learning Session
	- IADR Committees' Lunch
	- IADR/AADR Publications Committee Lunch
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	SYMPOSIA
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	POSTER SESSIONS – BLOCK #2
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	IADR Board Meeting
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Group Business Meetings
6:00 pm –	Group Receptions
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	IADR/Unilever Travel Award Reception
8:30 pm – 10:00pm	“Japan Night” Reception (DNP)

Friday, June 30

7:00 am – 3:00 pm	Speaker Ready Room Open
7:30 am – 3:30 pm	Registration Open
8:00 am – 8:45 am	DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES
9:00 am – 4:30 pm	Poster Viewing & Exhibits Open
9:00 am – 11:00 pm	ORAL SESSIONS & SYMPOSIA
11:00 am - 12 Noon	POSTER PRESENTATIONS BLOCK #1
12 Noon – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break
	- IADR Past Presidents' Lunch (invitation only)
	- VIP Luncheon for Spouses of Host Division Board & Past Presidents (invitation only)
	- IADR/Colgate “Research in Prevention” Awards Luncheon
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	ORAL SESSIONS & SYMPOSIA
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	POSTER SESSIONS – BLOCK #2
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	IADR Institutional Section Meeting
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	JDR Editorial Board Meeting
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Group Business Meetings
6:00 pm –	Group Receptions
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	“Korean Night” Reception (DNP – tentative)
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	IADR President's Closing Ceremony & Reception (DNP)

Saturday, July 1

7:00 am – 12 Noon	Speaker Ready Room Open
7:30 am – 3:30 pm	Registration Open
8:00 am – 10:00 am	ORAL SESSIONS
10:15 am – 12:15 pm	ORAL SESSIONS

12:15 pm Meeting Adjourns
12:15 pm – 2:00 pm GPC Lunch Meeting

AADR/CADR Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Orlando, FL, USA

2006 Schedule Of Events

Tuesday, March 7

12 Noon – 4:00 pm Registration Open
Speaker Ready Room Open
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm AADR Council Meeting
5:15 pm – 7:00 pm AADR Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 8

8:00 am – 12 Noon AADR/Pfizer Hatton Competition
- Junior Category
- Senior Category
- Post-doctoral Category
- Committee Deliberation
8:00 am – 4:30 pm Registration Open
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Speaker Ready Room Open
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Exhibitor Move-in
9:00 am – 10:30 am Joint Opening Session
10:30 am – 12:30 pm Joint-sponsored Symposia with ADEA
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm AADR Oral Session Chairperson Orientation
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm AADR New Member Orientation Reception
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm Oral Sessions and Symposia
4:15 pm – 5:30 pm Opening Ceremonies and Awards
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm AADR/CADR Joint Welcome Reception with ADEA
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm NSRG Officers Meeting

Thursday, March 9

7:00 am – 3:00 pm Speaker Ready Room Open
7:30 am – 3:30 pm Registration Open
8:00 am – 8:45 am Distinguished Lecture Series
8:00 am – 11:30 am AADR NSRG Caulk/Dentsply Competition
- Basic Science Category
- Clinical Science Category
- Committee Deliberation
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Poster Viewing
9:00 am – 10:30 am Oral Sessions and Symposia
10:45 am – 12:15 pm Oral Sessions and Symposia
12:15 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch break
- Lunch & Learning Session #1 with ADEA
- AADR Committees' Lunch
- Publications Committee Lunch
- NAC Meeting
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Exhibits Open
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Poster Sessions – Block #1
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Faculty Development Workshops (ticketed events)

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Poster Sessions – Block #2
 5:15 pm – 6:00 pm Group Business Meetings
 5:15 pm – 6:15 pm NSRG Business Meeting
 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm CADR Annual General Meeting & Reception
 6:00 pm – Group Receptions
 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm NSRG Reception with ADEA Students

Friday, March 10

7:00 am – 3:00 pm Speaker Ready Room Open
 7:30 am – 3:30 pm Registration Open
 8:00 am – 8:45 am Distinguished Lecture Series
 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Poster Viewing
 9:00 am – 10:30 am Oral Sessions and Symposia
 10:45 am – 12:15 pm Oral Sessions and Symposia
 12:15 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch Break
 - Lunch & Learning Session #2 with ADEA
 - AADR/CADR Past Presidents' Lunch (sponsored by Pfizer, Inc., invitation only)
 - VIP Luncheon for Spouses of AADR/CADR Board & Past Presidents (invitation only)
 - AADR Institutional Section Lunch
 - Faculty Advisors' and NSRG President's Lunch
 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Exhibits Open
 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Poster Sessions – Block #1
 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Poster Sessions – Block #2
 5:15 pm – 6:00 pm Group Business Meetings
 6:00 pm – Group Receptions
 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm AADR President's Closing Ceremony & Reception (invitation only) TIME TBF

Saturday, March 11

7:00 am – 12 Noon Speaker Ready Room Open
 7:30 am – 3:30 pm Registration Open
 8:00 am – 8:45 am Distinguished Lecture Series
 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Poster Viewing
 9:00 am – 10:30 am Oral Sessions and Symposia
 10:45 am – 12:15 pm Oral Sessions and Symposia
 12:15 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch break
 -GPC Lunch Meeting
 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Exhibits Open with ADEAs Technofair
 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Poster Sessions – Block #1
 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Poster Sessions – Block #2
 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm AADR Board & Committee Chairs' Meeting
 5:00 pm Meeting Adjourns
 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm "Odonto-Blast" Dance Party (joint ticketed event with ADEA)

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