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1. Joining IADR

Please feel free to distribute this newsletter to colleagues. IADR is an important organisation and supports dental research internationally and locally in many different ways. Please consider joining or ensure you renew at www.iadr.com

2. Annual General Meeting of the IADR ANZ Division – Friday 3rd December

The next Annual General Meeting of the ANZ Division of IADR will be held via Zoom on 3rd December 2021.

The AGM will commence at NZDT 2.30pm; FJT 1.30pm; AEDT 12.30pm; ACDT 12.00 noon; AEST 11.30am; AWST 9.30am.

The Zoom link for the AGM is:

<https://otago.zoom.us/j/93498901925?pwd=ZWloN1BnNncxUTQybThhUThVV0l5dz09>

Meeting ID: 934 9890 1925

Password: 338272

If anyone would like to test the link in advance or if they have any issues on the 3rd December with joining, they are welcome to contact the University of Otago econferencing team at econferencing@otago.ac.nz or call +64 3 479 8440.

Please note that the Zoom link has a Waiting Room that members joining the AGM may be held in prior to the AGM commencing.

AGENDA FOR THE AGM ON FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2021

1. Apologies (to the Division Secretary Dr Ryan Lee by email r.sblee@uq.edu.au)
2. President's welcome
3. Confirmation of Minutes of the 59th Annual General Meeting, Brisbane
4. Business Arising
5. Correspondence
6. Report from IADR Council
7. President's Report
8. Treasurer's Report
9. Venues for future Divisional meetings
10. Other Business
11. Next meeting

3. ANZ Awards – Winners

The ANZ Division of IADR has a number of prestigious research awards. Nominations for these awards were considered by the IADR ANZ Awards Committee that is chaired by the Immediate Past President. My thanks go to the Awards Committee (Professor Boyen Huang, Laureate Professor Eric Reynolds and Professor Lindsay Richards) who have selected the awardees from an outstanding selection of nominees.

On behalf of the Awards Committee and the ANZ Division, I would like to give a really big congratulations to the following award winners:

Alan Docking IADR Science Award - awarded to *Professor Saso Ivanovski* (Brisbane)

Oral Biology Award - awarded to *Dr Antonio Celentano* (Melbourne)

Joan Chong Award in Dental Materials - awarded to *Divya Chopra* (Brisbane)

IADR ANZ Division Investigator Award in Preventive and Community Dentistry - awarded to *Dr Jyothi Tadakamadla* (Gold Coast)

For information about these four awards including the purpose, eligibility, criteria, assessment and how to make a nomination for 2022, please see the IADR ANZ website <http://www.iadrnz.org.au/awards/>.

Congratulations again to our award winners.

4. Virtual Colgate Poster Competition 2021 - Winners

The Colgate Poster Competition was held virtually, via Zoom on Friday 8th October 2021. The virtual competition went well and I am really pleased to let you know the results:

Senior Category

Winner

Sarah Roath– Melbourne Section

Poster title: Temporospatial expression of ankylosis-related proteins in mouse tooth germs

Runner-up

Divya Chopra– Brisbane Section

Poster title: Nano-engineered zirconia dental implants: Fabrication optimization and enhanced bioactivity

Junior Category

Winner

Carol Yeung – Adelaide Section

Poster title: The effect of periodontitis on the gut metabolome of mice

Runner-up

Zaiyou Chen – New Zealand Section

Poster title: Accuracy of 3D implant surgical guides printed at different angulations

On behalf of the judges and the ANZ Division, I would like to give a really big congratulations to you as the winners and runner-up for our Colgate Poster Competition.

The winner of the Junior and of the Senior categories will be the Divisions entries in the Hatton competition at the IADR General Session in Chengdu, China (22nd – 25th June 2022) and the runner-up in each category have been awarded a Colgate Award to support travel to the IADR General Session in Chengdu to present a poster, subject to border and travel restrictions that may be in place at the time of the 2022 General Session.

I would very much like to thank the judges for all they did. The judges were:

Senior Category

Laureate Professor Eric Reynolds

Professor Paula Moynihan

Professor Paul Cooper

Junior Category

Professor Robert Love
Professor Saso Ivanovski
Dr Susan Cartwright

I would also like to thank Colgate, particularly Dr Susan Cartwright, for their support of this competition, and the Section Councillors and the Executive for all they did in helping to make the Colgate Poster Competition possible. I would also like to congratulate the 11 entrants in the Senior Category and the 7 entrants in the Junior Category for the high calibre of their research and their excellent presentations.

5. Upcoming change in IADR ANZ Division Executive

A reminder again (from the October newsletter) that following the nominations process I am really pleased to let you know that at the conclusion of the current Executive terms following the AGM on Friday 3rd December, the next Vice-President (President-elect) of the IADR ANZ Division will be Professor Paul Cooper from the New Zealand Section and the Treasurer will be Dr Samuel Bennett from the Perth Division. Also following the AGM, Immediate Past President Professor Boyen Huang will conclude his term on the Executive, as will our Treasurer Dr Sarbin Ranjitkar; Professor Saso Ivanovski will commence his term as President and I will move to the role of Immediate Past President.

I would like to congratulate those who are moving onto new Executive roles and thank Boyen and Sarbin for all they have done for the IADR ANZ Division and from me personally, for all of your support and guidance.

6. 60th Annual Scientific Meeting of the IADR ANZ Division

The 60th Annual Scientific Meeting of the IADR ANZ Division virtual meeting was held on Friday 8th October and was hosted by IADR on the IADR Webinar Connect platform.

The three invited speakers, Professor Steven Singer, Professor Nigel McMillan and Dr Pingping Han gave really excellent presentations that I am sure that all those who were able to attend would have enjoyed very much.

On behalf of the IADR ANZ Division, I would like to thank Professor Singer, Professor McMillan and Dr Han, as well as Associate Professor Raj Nair for arranging the presentations. I would also like to very much thank Leslie Zeck (Director of Meetings at IADR HQ) and her team for all of their support and guidance leading up to the meeting and for staying up to host us on the day, despite the time difference between the East Coast of the USA and the meeting they were hosting for the ANZ Division.

7. IADR Election is open to 22nd November

The IADR election is open, cast your vote by November 22, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. EST!

Three excellent candidates are running for IADR Vice-president including Professor Satoshi Imazato from the Japanese Association for Dental Research of our Asia Pacific Region.

Please review each of their statements and videos online before casting your vote so you are making the most informed decision

The Vice-presidential candidates are:

- [@Satoshi Imazato](#) from the Japanese Association for Dental Research,
- [@Gabriel Sanchez](#) from the Argentinian Division of IADR, and
- [@Gottfried Schmalz](#) from the Continental European Division of IADR.

Also as part of your ballot, you will see any IADR Groups or Networks to which you belong and have candidates up for election. Please note that for members of the Pediatric Oral Health Group that our Immediate Past President Professor Boyen Huang is a candidate for Vice President.

Student members are not eligible to vote for IADR Vice-president and amendments, but can vote for Group/Network Officers.

8. IADR Norton Ross Fellowship

We have been advised that the ANZ Division will be selecting the Norton Ross Fellowship for 2021. Nominations are open from any IADR member of the ANZ Division who meets the criteria to be awarded the Fellowship.

The purpose of the Norton Ross Fellowship is to allow a dental or postgraduate student to obtain training and experience in dental or related research. It is awarded every other year and rotates among the IADR Divisions. The IADR funds the Fellowship to the amount of US\$2,800. The funds will be provided to the successful candidate through their supervisor or Dean and an account of how the funds are expended will be provided to IADR Global Headquarters.

Eligibility:

The student must be registered in an accredited or acceptable dental school or in a recognized formal postgraduate programme. The student should be sponsored by their Faculty advisor,

direct supervisor or the Dean of the School. Candidates may have a college or advanced degree in a discipline other than dentistry. Candidates MUST be IADR members.

How to Apply

Applicants must submit a proposal for the Norton Ross Fellowship directly to their Division.

The proposal should outline the following:

The precise title of the subject to be studied.

Detailed description of the subjects to be covered in the training program.

Practical use to which the training acquired would be put.

Proposed duration and dates of the fellowship.

Institute(s) and/or country it is proposed to visit.

Reasons for particular institute(s).

Previous fellowships/awards.

Budget for program.

Nominations with a completed proposal for the Norton Ross Fellowship can be sent to the ANZ Division Secretary Dr Ryan Lee at r.sblee@uq.edu.au. The closing date for the Division to submit our selection has been extended to the end of the year. To meet this date the Executive will consider nominations until 15th December 2021.

For more information about the Norton Ross Fellowship please view the website link: <https://www.iadr.org/IADR/Awards/Student-Fellowships/Norton-Ross>

If you have any additional questions about the Norton Ross Fellowship, please contact the Awards, Fellowships & Grants Coordinator at IADR, Anthony Jones at ajones@iadr.org.

9. The Foundation Nakao Grants

Foundation Nakao for World-wide Oral Health was established in 2018 and aims to contribute to the realization of a truly healthy long-living society and a high quality of life by supporting research and analysis to improve global oral health. The Foundation Nakao Grant application 2021 will open on September 21st and will close on 24th November. For further information, and to apply, please visit <https://www.foundation-nakao.com/applications>.

10. 2022 IADR/APR General Session & Exhibition on 22nd to 25th June 2022

Make plans to present your research and attend the hybrid 2022 IADR/APR General Session and Exhibition on 22nd to 25th June 2022. The 2022 IADR/APR General Session and Exhibition will be a hybrid meeting, offering both a virtual and in-person meeting experience in Chengdu, China. Poster presentations, oral presentations, symposia, and Distinguished Lecture Series plenary sessions will be presented online or onsite.

The Abstract deadline is 17th January 2022.

For more information, and to check the dates for session proposal submissions and the deadline for abstract submissions, visit www.iadr.org/2022iags.

11. IADR Southeast Asian Division meeting

The 35th Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Association of Dental Research Southeast Asian (IADR-SEA) Division will be hosted by the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Hong Kong and held virtually on 8th and 9th December 2021 with a pre-conference workshop on 7th December. The theme of the meeting is “Multidisciplinary Synergy for Innovation in Oral Care”. For more information please visit the website <<https://www.iadr-sea.com/meeting2021>>.

12. Funds for the Sections

Sections have access to funding from IADR ANZ based on a formula related to conference attendance. This funding can be used to fund local activities such as supporting local speakers or assisting with student travel. Please communicate with your Section Councillor regarding these activities and access to these funds.

13. Future Meetings (<http://www.iadrnz.org.au/meetings/>)

Future ANZ Division Meetings

- 2021 Virtual meeting (8th October)
- 2022 Melbourne (25th – 28th September)
- 2023 Sydney
- 2024 Far North Queensland

IADR International meetings (<https://www.iadr.org/IADR/Meetings>)

- 2021 Virtual meeting (21st - 24th July)
- 2022 Chengdu, China (22nd - 25th June)
- 2023 Bogotá, Colombia (21st - 24th June)
- 2024 New Orleans, Louisiana USA (13th - 16th March)
- 2025 Barcelona, Spain (25th - 28th June)

14. Your Council and Executive

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Thank you for all of your support and if you have any questions, please do let me know.



Karl Lyons
President ANZ Division of IADR