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News and Views

Upcoming 2020 IADR

While the historic Centennial 2020 General Session and Exhibition of the IADR/AADR/CADR feels like a long time off (March 18-21, 2020), abstracts are due **October 25, 2019**. The MTG Officers are requesting from members ideas for symposia, lunch and learn sessions, and hands-on sessions, and these session proposals need to be approved by the MTG board and submitted by their organizers to IADR headquarters by **September 27, 2019**. Contact us with any questions or for more details.

Reflections on 2019 IADR

Thanks to all who attended the 2019 IADR in Vancouver, Canada. It was an active and successful conference for MTG, who hosted or co-hosted 8 symposia, 4 oral sessions, 5 poster sessions, and 2 lunch and learn sessions. At our MTG business meeting, we voted to donate \$1,500 to the William Butler Fellowship.

Personal donations are accepted as well- see <http://www.iadr.org/donate#butler> for details.

The 2018 IADR Distinguished Scientist in the field of Biomineralization, Dr. Martha Somerman (Director of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, Bethesda, USA), gave a fantastic keynote address on her journey in science, “One Researcher’s Defining Moment: Phosphate.”

We awarded 6 **Outstanding Young Investigator Awards** for predoc and postdoc students presenting in MTG oral and poster sessions, including \$500 to assist with travel expenses to the IADR conference. Winners are listed below and shown in the photos to the right. Congratulations to all of the winners!

Predoctoral category

- Jiarui Bi (University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada)
- Richard Kralik (University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA)
- Hui Li (Texas A&M University, Dallas, TX, USA)
- Masahito Hara (Nagasaki University, Nagasaki, Japan)

Postdoctoral category

- Sana Khalid (University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA)

- Atsuhiro Nagasaki (National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA)

The MTG Officers encourage all predoc and postdoc MTG members to consider applying for this award when they submit their abstracts for the upcoming 2020 IADR/AADR/CADR.

IADR MTG 2009 Outstanding Young Investigator Awards and MTG Officers

