

## IADR Salivary Research Group Newsletter

December, 2021



Dear IADR SRG Community,

During almost 2 years, researchers did not have the chance to present their latest research and connect with peers as they did before 2020. We all miss the opportunity to network and exchange research findings. At this moment, 2022 is still very uncertain.

Despite these challenges, 2022 promises to be an exciting year. Two conferences are planned where many SRG related activities will take place:

#### AADOCR/CADR in Atlanta, USA (March 21-26) IADR/APR in Chengdu, China (June 20-25)

Due to the uncertainty about travel restrictions, it has been decided that both conferences will be organized in a **HYBRID format**. This way we hope to be inclusive towards those who are unable to attend the conferences physically.

The deadlines for submitting symposia have already passed and there are several requests for symposia, hand-on-workshops and Focused Learning Sessions sponsored by the SRG. In this way we ensure that saliva-related research receives full attention at both meetings. My thanks go to my fellow committee members and everyone involved in organizing these sessions.

Whether you plan on attending the conferences virtually or physically, we **strongly encourage you to submit your abstract** and support us in advancing salivary research. It is still possible to submit abstracts for the 2022 IADR/APR meeting (deadline: **January 17**).

As your committee, we will oversee all SRG-related activities for the upcoming AADOCR/CADR and IADR conferences, and update you along the way. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or suggestions. We always welcome new ideas and/or changes to better serve you as a community. In addition to that, we will also strive to obtain additional funding to enable our younger community members to join us at IADR 2022 (Chengdu) by providing travel awards. See the next pages for our **SRG Awards** announcements.

On behalf of the committee, I wish you all the best for this upcoming year - both at the health and scientific level.

Derk Jan Jager SRG President 2021-2022



# **Awards**

## **IADR Salivary Researcher of the Year**

It is still possible to nominate yourself or a member of the SRG for the IADR Salivary Researcher of the Year Award. This award intends to recognize the outstanding work made in the last year prior nomination.

Deadline for applications: **December 31, 2021** See: <u>https://www.iadr.org/awards/iadr-salivary-researcher-year-award</u>

## **IADR Salivary Research Award**

To encourage excellence in salivary related research among dental scientists, dental students and non-dental students. **Eligibility:** Dental and non-dental students (undergraduate and graduate), as well as dentists involved in research and other dental scientists. All applicants must be a member of the IADR but do not have to be members of the IADR SRG. Award prize: \$500

Deadline for applications: January 17, 2022 See: <u>https://www.iadr.org/awards/iadr-salivary-research-award</u>

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### **Other Awards**

#### **IADR Lion Dental Research Award**

(nomination required & submitted IADR abstract. See:https:// www.iadr.org/awards/iadr-lion-dental-research-award)

# IADR/AADOCR/CADR-related Grants, Fellowships & Competitions

(follow the email announcements or IADR/CADR/AADOCR website updates)

#### **IADR SRG Travel Awards**

(submitted IADR abstract required)

#### **AADOCR** Awards

(submitted AADOCR abstract required)



### AADOCR/CADR 2022: Atlanta (HYBRID format)



Please mark your calendars for our next meeting that takes place in **Atlanta,** from **March 21 to 26 2022**.

The AADOCR/CADR conference will include multiple sessions organized/sponsored by the SRG. We are planning to organize sessions on (tentative):

- Single-cell and spatial multiomics resources
- Saliva production and secretion in health and disease
- Saliva, Development, Disease and the Duct
- Saliva for SARS-CoV2 detection
- Careers in Salivary Research
- Explaining Complicated Science to Any Audience

#### Additional sessions will be announced later

See also: https://www.iadr.org/events/2022AAAM

#### **DEADLINES:**

Session proposal deadline: closed Abstract submission deadline: closed Reduced rate registration: until February 1

REGISTRATION RATES		
Category	Pre- registration	Regular Registration
Member	\$610	\$710
5+ Continuous Years Member	\$545	\$645
Student Member	\$290	\$340
Student Nonmember	\$540	\$590
Retired Member	\$290	\$340

## IADR/APR 2022: Chengdu, China (HYBRID format)



Please mark your calendars for our 100<sup>th</sup> IADR meeting that takes place in **Chengdu, China** from **June 20 to 25, 2022**.

The IADR/APR conference will include multiple sessions organized/sponsored by the SRG. We are planning to organize sessions on (tentative):

- Assessment of Oral Dryness
- Treatment of Radiotherapy Induced Hyposalivation
- Novel Regenerative Immunotherapies for Restoring Function of Damaged Salivary Glands
- Traditional Medicine to Relieve Hyposalivation
- Pellicle Engineering a Fascinating Approach in Preventive Dentistry
- Treatment of Xerostomia and Hyposalivation: Ductal Irrigation and Sialendoscopy

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See also: https://www.iadr.org/2022iags

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**Chengdu:** While many of you may know Chengdu for its cuddly giant pandas, it is one of the fastest-growing cities in southwestern China. It has a history that can be traced back 2,400 years ago when the first Shu emperor built its capital in Chengdu. With the presence of excellent irrigation systems and abundance of mineral resources, this 'Shu' place is often reputed as the 'Heavenly State'.



# Renew your membership & SRG Membership Report

**Renew your membership**. Your participation in IADR and the Salivary Research Group is vital for fulfilling IADR's mission and we want to be sure our Salivary Research Group is well represented! IADR provides opportunities for you to boost your career, expand your global network, and stay up-to-date with the latest dental, oral, and craniofacial research.

We look forward to your continued membership in IADR and exciting events coming up in 2022!



**Membership report.** We would be very appreciative if all of you would help with our quest to expand our membership again, and ask to promote our community across your university or institute, print out page the conference announcements in this newsletter and/or help inspire our new generation to become part of our community. As always, we build and grow with each other!

> Please promote our SRG platform to new students and/or new scientists to expand our field !

## **Contact us**

Via email <u>(d.jager@amstserdamumc.nl)</u> & other SRG committee members) or LinkedIn !

## Get ready to become part of our SRG Committee in 2023!

After the IADR/APR Conference, new positions will open up within our Committee. Please join our Group and/or inspire our future leaders to join us. Successful candidates will begin their terms at the conclusion of the 2023 IADR Conference.

Open positions starting June 2023:

Vice-President (1-year term, followed by a 1-year term as President-Elect, President, and Immediate Past-President), nominees are selected via online voting system by SRG members

The call for elections will be sent out in February 2022 by IADR HQ but feel free to nominate yourself

Please encourage your mentees to apply ! Nominations will be taken by emailing the President



"@IADR\_SRG"

... for notifications and live reporting



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... for networking

Let us know if you move institutions, had publications and/or other exciting news that we can highlight throughout our portals ...

We are very grateful to our 2021-2022 financial supporters:





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Contact us via email & other SRG committee members) or LinkedIn!

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## **Quadrennial ACTA Saliva Conference**

Egmond aan Zee, The Netherlands.

Canceled! But will be replaced by a webinar More information about this conference soon!

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