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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Time flies and 2019 has started!

We would like to provide an update on our Group's status and program. We have many exciting activities planned for 2019. Please save the dates for these activities as indicated below and come join us!

We are pleased to inform you that Dr. Aníbal Diogenes was elected for the position of next Vice-president of our Group. Dr. Diogenes will begin his term at the conclusion of the 2019 IADR/AADR/CADR General Session in Vancouver, BC, Canada.



In preparation for the next IADR General Session in Vancouver, June 19–22, 2019, the IADR-Neuroscience Group has organized the following events:

Keynote Speaker

The recipient of the 2019 Senior Investigator Award by the IADR Neuroscience Group. Professor Frank Lobbezoo, ACTA Amsterdam, Netherlands

"Orofacial Pain, Oral Movement Disorders, and Dental Sleep Disorders: A Tale of Three Interconnected Disciplines"

Sponsored Symposia

- 1. "Wake-up Call Dental Sleep Medicine Is Here to Stay!" (Co-sponsored by the INfORM, Women in Science Network)
- 2. "Neural and Non-Neuronal Cell Communication in Homeostasis and Disease" (Co-sponsored by the Pulp Biology and Regeneration Group)
- 3. "Mechanisms and Novel Treatment of Craniofacial Neuropathic Pain" (Co-sponsored by the INfORM, Pharmacology/Therapeutics/Toxicology Group)
- 4. "Functional and Neuroinflammatory Mechanisms of TMD Pain Potential Future Targets"

(Co-sponsored by the Dental Anesthesiology Research Group, Oral and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, INfORM, and Pharmacology/Therapeutics/Toxicology Group)

Also featuring: the 2019 Poster Competition for "IADR NEUROSCIENCE GROUP INVESTIGATOR AWARDS," which rewards the best abstracts by the Pre-doctoral and Post-doctoral Fellows. The awards are granted in collaboration with Wiley-Blackwell and the *Journal of Oral Rehabilitation*.

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The joint Group Reception will be held together with the INfORM Network and the Dental Anesthesiology Research Group. We are planning to repeat last year's successful concept with the Reception in a nearby restaurant outside the Congress venue, and it will be a ticketed event with food and drink included. Information about how to purchase a ticket is coming shortly!

For more details on our planned activities and final program, please check updates on our Group's website www.iadr.org/IADR/Join-Renew/Groups-
Networks/Neuroscience-Group.

We look forward to see you all in beautiful Vancouver in June!

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