

Amit Arora

I am pleased to nominate myself for the position of Secretary of the IADR ANZ Division. I currently serve as Associate Professor in Public Health at Western Sydney University and Director of the Health Equity Research Group. With over a decade of research, leadership, and organisational experience, my work focuses on addressing oral health inequities among children and adolescents through interdisciplinary, community-engaged approaches.

To date, I have secured over \$13M in research funding from NHMRC, NSW Health, philanthropic, and industry sources, and received 23 awards. I have authored more than 160 publications (>70% as first/senior author), including 6 book chapters, and 3 commissioned reports. My research has been cited >5,000 times across 133 countries in 27 disciplines. I am ranked in the top 1% of scientists globally in dental caries and in the top 2% in child health and public health.

I have a longstanding commitment to IADR, with regular contributions to both ANZ and global meetings and participation in collaborative research networks. I am committed to advancing IADR's mission by fostering collaboration, enhancing communication, and supporting early- and mid-career researchers.

If elected, I will bring energy and professionalism to support the efficient functioning of the Division, promote visibility of ANZ research within IADR, and enhance member involvement across career stages and disciplines. I see this role as an opportunity to contribute to the continued growth and impact of IADR ANZ and to help shape an inclusive and collaborative oral health research community.