

IADR Periodontal Research Group

Annual Business Meeting Minutes

17 March 2011, San Diego IADR

1. Open and Welcome to all Members (Ivan Darby)

Dr. Ivan Darby welcomed the members and thanked the committee for all their support during the last 12 months.

2. Minutes of last meeting (Ivan Darby)

The minutes from the 2010 PRG ABM are available online at:

<http://www.iadr.org/i4a/pages/Index.cfm?pageID=3661>

3. Announcement of PRG Officers for the last year and the forthcoming year (Ivan Darby)

The Office Bearers for 2010/2011 were:

President: Ivan Darby, Melbourne, Australia
President Elect: Alp Kantarci, Boston, USA
Secretary: Philip Preshaw, Newcastle, UK
Treasurer: Jack Spitznagel, Baltimore, USA
Councillor: Panos Papapanou, Columbia, New York, USA
Group Programme Chair: Denis Kinane, Louisville, USA
Immediate Past President: Anton Sculean, Bern, Switzerland

The Office Bearers for 2011/2012 will be:

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Secretary: TBC
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Group Programme Chair: Denis Kinane, Louisville, USA
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The candidates for the position of Secretary were announced:

Ajay Kakar, Mumbai, India
Shinya Murakami, Osaka, Japan
"Jip" Nawarat Wara-Aswapati Bangkok, Thailand

4. President's report (Ivan Darby)

The 2011 keynote address was given by Professor Martin Taubman, Professor and Head of Department of Immunology, Harvard-Forsyth Department of Oral Biology, The Forsyth Institute. His

presentation was entitled “Immunological Approaches to Amelioration of Periodontal Bone Resorption - Creeping towards a Cure”, and was given at the IADR meeting on 16 March 2011.

The 2011 IADR Distinguished Scientist Award for Basic Research in Periodontal Disease was won by Dr Eric Reynolds.

5. Secretary’s Report (Philip Preshaw)

The secretary presented and circulated a summary report and highlighted the changes in PRG membership data. 2011 saw a decrease in members, which was attributed to the very attractive IADR meeting in 2010 (held in Barcelona) followed by a drop-off in 2011. More positively, there was an increase in student members of the PRG from 2010 to 2011.

PRG membership data:

	2009	2010	2011
Life members	4	5	8
Members	448	576	470
Student members	274	256	308
TOTAL	726	837	786

There were 6 Lunch and Learn sessions in 2011, and all 6 were fully sold out. The presenters and topics were:

- Shogo Takashiba Detection of Periodontal Pathogens; Method and Meaning
- Georgios Belibasakis Interactions of Porphyromonas Gingivalis with Host Cells
- Marinella Holzhausen Protease-activated Receptors (Pars) in Periodontal Inflammation
- Maria Ryan The Systemic Impact of Host Modulatory Therapy
- Alastair Sloan Tissue Culture Models for Periodontal Disease & Bone Destruction
- David Scott Tobacco, Innate Immunity and Periodontitis

The PRG gratefully acknowledges the excellent contribution of all Lunch and Learn presenters.

6. GPC report (Denis Kinane)

Professor Kinane thanks the subject area GPCs and the reviewers for their invaluable contribution to the difficult and challenging task of reviewing the submitted abstracts:

Group Program Chairs:

- Denis Kinane
- Panos Papapanou Diagnosis/Epidemiology
- Philip Preshaw Pathogenesis
- Ricardo Teles Therapy

Reviewers:

- Tetsuo Kobayashi Diagnosis/Epidemiology
- Thomas Kocher Diagnosis/Epidemiology

Anna Dongari-Bagtzoglou	Pathogenesis
Anders Gustafsson	Pathogenesis
Hatice Hasturk	Therapy
Flavia Teles	Therapy

Details of abstract numbers are shown in the table:

	Submitted	Rejected	Oral	Poster
Diagnosis/Epidemiology	89	7 (8%)	24 (29%)	58 (71%)
Pathogenesis	139	7 (5%)	35 (27%)	97 (73%)
Therapy	139	0 (0%)	34 (24%)	105 (76%)
TOTALS	367	14 (3.8%)	93 (26%)	260 (74%)

Within the PRG, 367 abstracts were submitted, 14 were rejected (3.8%) and 353 were accepted (96.2%).

Overall for IADR, 4151 abstracts were submitted, and 4.3% were rejected.

In 2011, 3 symposia were sponsored or co-sponsored by the PRG and members of the PRG gave talks in all of them. These were:

Evidence-Based Implant Dentistry and Periodontal Considerations

Co-sponsors: Implantology, Prosthodontics

Organizer: Joke Antoinette Duyck

Speakers: Nikos Donos, Ivan Darby, Joerg Meyle, Andreas Stavropoulos

Highlights of Translational & Clinical Research in Stem Cell Therapy

Co-sponsors: Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Medicine & Pathology

Organizer: Anh Le, Songtao Shi

Speakers: Songtao Shi, William Giannobile, Jeremy Mao, Songling Wang

Inflammation: a Critical Regulator of Periodontal Disease

Co-sponsor: AAP

Organizer: Erin O'Donnell Dotzler

Speakers: David Cochran, Dana Graves, Steven Offenbacher, Tom van Dyke

7. Treasurer's Report (Jack Spitznagel)

Jack Spitznagel delivered a summary of the financial situation, which indicated a very stable financial position for the PRG.

IADR Periodontal Research Group Fed ID# 52-1608852		
Annual dues per member		\$14.00
Fund balance as of last annual report (31 Dec 2009)		\$16,131.94
Income		
Dues	\$5,530.00	
Reimbursement from Micro Group for reception	\$2,000.00	
TOTAL INCOME		\$7,530.00
Expenditure		
Awards (Rizzo)	\$500.00	
Bank charges	\$35.00	
PRG reception/Exec committee breakfast	\$6,104.37	
Plaques	\$222.28	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		\$6,861.65
Current balance as of 21 Oct 2010		\$16,800.29

As of last annual report (12/31/09) the balance in the account was \$16,131.43.

The current balance was \$14,681.58.

Annual dues are currently \$14.00 per member.

8. Announcement of the Results of Election of new secretary (Ivan Darby)

The president, Dr. Darby, announced the results of the vote for the new secretary. Ballots had been distributed in the ABM and members present were asked to indicate their first preference. These were collected, and counted by the Secretary, scrutinized by the President Elect, while the meeting continued.

The president announced that following the counting of all votes that Shinya Murakami had been duly elected as the new secretary for 2011-2012.

9. Councillor's report (Panos Papapanou)

Dr. Papapanou gave a brief overview of the IADR council meeting that he attended on March 15, 2011. Notes from the meeting include:

- a desire was expressed to have more of the business of the IADR being performed by the committees rather than by the boards. The organization should be constituent-run. Scientific groups will be asked to reach out to those doing research in their scientific areas that are not IADR members and make them aware of the organization etc.
- a new network was approved—Women in Science Network, to promote the interests of women, communication, research collaboration, and career mentoring among, but not restricted, to female members of the IADR
- a motion was passed to assist groups with financial hardship to petition the IADR for waiver of non-member speaker registration for scientific symposia.
- Tellers Report (presented by Christopher Fox): election results—IADR vice president will be Helen Whelton (University of Cork, Ireland)
- Budget Report, Brian O'Connell, Treasurer: recovering back to balance taking into account advice from investment managers and journal management change is bringing royalties.
- Editor's report, William Giannobile thanked the reviewers, editorial board and staff. 945 manuscripts submitted; 1/3 triaged. Backlog is being reduced, as is time to publication from submission. "Advances" is an online supplement to JDR and is also publishing proceedings
- Executive Director Report, Christopher Fox reported on three areas of focus: membership: surpassed 12,000 members; growing around the world except North America. At the last IADR/AADR/CADR meeting held in Barcelona, Spain: 6,973 attendees, 5,066 abstracts, 935 oral/keynote presentations

10. Announcement of Prize Winners and presentation of awards

Anthony Rizzo Periodontal Research Award

The winner was: David Herrera from Madrid, Spain

Past Presidents' Travel Award

The winner was: Lisa Palmer from Birmingham, UK

Philips Oral Healthcare PRG Young Investigator Research Grant

The winner was: Katrin Jaedicke from Newcastle, UK

Straumann Award in Regenerative Periodontal Medicine

The winner was: Nikos Donos from London, UK

11. New president's Address (Alp Kantarci)

Dr. Kantarci gave his Presidential Address.

He thanked and presented the recognition plaque to Dr. Ivan Darby for his service.

He gave an update on the status of the awards and thanked all the sponsors and members of the PRG board in their efforts to keep these crucial awards for the motivation and recognition of science in periodontal research. He asked for nominations and applications to increase the competition in these awards.

He mentioned that the constitution of the group is extremely outdated and the new board will be revising the text to meet the current needs. This will be presented to all the members of the PRG community and discussed during the next business meeting in Rio. As a part of these changes the officer rotations and terms will be defined so that the board could be more inclusive of younger and larger variety of PRG members.

He announced the representation of the South American group in the PRG executive committee in recognition of the substantial contribution to the periodontal research. According to this decision, South America will be involved in the rotation of the officers starting 2015. Thus, the rotation cycle will be as follows and secretaries will be chosen from these regions in the following order:

- North America 2012
- Europe 2013
- Asia/Pacific 2014
- South America 2015

Dr. Kantarci also stressed the importance of recruiting “young blood” in PRG and encouraged all the members to ask students and junior members of their departments to join the IADR and the PRG. He noted that the future of the PRG lies in the technological and communicative skills acquired through new ideas and presented by the ever-energetic group of leaders taking role in the PRG activities. He added that the PRG will update its website under the IADR umbrella, update the communication avenues including potentially new sites such as Facebook and be more open to the global periodontal research community.

Finally, the President called for submissions for the Rio Di Janeiro meeting. Lunch and learning ideas should be submitted to the secretary and symposium ideas to the President and GPC.

12. Future Meetings (Alp Kantarci)

Date	Location	Meeting
2011 June 16-18	Lviv, Ukraine	IAP
2011 July 17-22	Davidson College, Davidson, NC	Gordon Conference
2012 March 21-24	Tampa, FL, USA	AADR CADR
2012 June 6-9	Vienna, Austria	EuroPerio
2012 June 20-23	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	IADR
2013 March 20-23	Seattle, Washington, USA	IADR AADR CADR
2014 March 19-22	Charlotte, North Carolina, USA	AADR CADR