

IADR Periodontal Research Group Annual Business Meeting Minutes

Moscone Convention Center, Room 2005, San Francisco,
USA March 23rd, 2017, 5-6pm.

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks (Axel Spahr)

The President, Prof. Axel Spahr, welcomed the members and thanked the PRG Officers for all the work done during the last 9 months.

2. Announcement of PRG Officers for the last year and the forthcoming year (Axel Spahr)

The Office Bearers for 2016/2017 were:

President:	Axel Spahr, Sydney, Australia
President Elect:	Magda Feres, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Secretary:	Hatice Hasturk, Boston, USA
Treasurer:	Alpdogan Kantarci, Boston, USA
Councilor (IADR)	Andreas Stavropoulos, Malmö, Sweden
Councilor (AADR)	Alpdogan Kantarci, Boston, USA
Group Program Chair:	Philip Preshaw, Newcastle, UK
Immediate Past President:	Andreas Stavropoulos, Malmö, Sweden
Corporate Liaison:	Jack Spitznagel, Baltimore, USA

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President:	Magda Feres, Sao Paulo, Brazil
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The nominees for the position of Secretary in 2017-2018 –to be elected from Europe– were announced and all PRG members present at the Business Meeting were invited to vote for the candidate of their choice. The top 3 candidates were chosen among 5 members nominated by the extended PRG Board members and accepted their nominations. The following were the nominees for the PRG Secretary position for 2017-2018:

- Nagihan Bostanci, Stockholm, Sweden
- Nikos Donos, London, UK

- David Herrera, Madrid, Spain

3. Presidents' report (Axel Spahr)

The 2017 IADR Distinguished Scientist Award for Basic Research in Periodontal Disease (supported by Colgate-Palmolive Co) was conferred to Prof. Panos Papapanou, Columbia University, New York, USA.

Prof. Panos Papapanou will give the keynote address lecture during IADR 2018 in London, UK.

Prof. Axel Spahr invited Dr. Flavia Teles to present the 2017 AADR Anne D. Haffajee Fellowship. Dr. Teles told the members that this fellowship founded in recognition of Dr. Haffajee's many contributions to clinical research in periodontology and oral biology and her prominence as a female leader in the field. Established by Dr. Flavia Teles and sponsored by Dr. Charles Haffajee, donors and AADR matching program. The fellowship aims to support young woman researchers in the field of periodontology, microbiology and clinical research.

Prof. Flavia Teles presented the first award, 2017 AADR Anne D. Haffajee Fellowship, to Yong-Hee Chun from University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

Prof. Axel Spahr invited Prof. Anton Sculean for the announcement of a change in the Sponsor of the IADR/ORG Award in Regenerative Periodontal Medicine. Prof. Anton Sculean introduced Regedent AG as the new Sponsor that has kindly agreed to support this award replacing the previous Sponsor, Straumann.

Prof. Spahr also announced a new award, established by him and sponsored by EMS Switzerland, titled "Innovative Approaches to Prevention and Treatment of Periodontal and Peri-Implant Diseases". This award acknowledges the clinician scientists who significantly contributed the development of new approaches or new information/evidence of current approaches in the treatment of periodontal and peri-implant diseases. Main judging criteria will be the innovation, relevance, and importance of the research, candidates should be a member of the IADR and PRG with no age restriction. Three selected publications and a short C.V. are submitted as part of the application for the award.

Dr. Spahr concluded his report with a potential collaboration with Cochrane Oral Health for contribution to prioritization of topics, cooperation with Global Alliance and access to the home page and direct link to the web page of the Cochrane Oral Health. This is still in discussion and the members will be notified if any information becomes available.

4. Secretary's Report (Hatice Hasturk)

The secretary (H. Hasturk) presented the following summary report:

- **PRG membership data (Table 1)**

The total member number remained the same as the last 2 years, however, a sharp decrease in student members is seen. This was a discussed topic at the IADR and AADR council meetings as well, a significant decrease is seen in the student membership numbers overall. Dr. Hasturk urged all senior and active members of the PRG to encourage the young investigator, postdoctoral fellows, and students to become a member of the IADR and the PRG. Engaging student research and young scientists is an important goal for both of the scientific groups.

Table 1. PRG membership data*

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017*
Life Members	13	13	11	9	5	3	3
Full Members	522	525	446	449	739	827	754
Student Members	387	551	356	331	431	526	396
Total	922	1089	813	789	1175	1356	1153

*Data as of March 16, 2017

- **Educational events organized by the PRG**

This year, another successful Lunch and Learning was organized. In total, 30 Lunch of Learning sessions were organized by the IADR scientific groups/networks, of which, 15 of them were organized by the PRG and all were sold-out. On behalf of the PRG, Dr. Hasturk gratefully acknowledged the contribution of all presenters and the table participants.

Listing of PRG Lunch and Learnings:

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Table #8: How to Assess Long-term Success of Periodontal Therapy?
Peter Eickholz (JWG-University of Frankfurt, Germany)

Table #9: Neutrophils in Periodontal Inflammation
Josefine Hirschfeld (University of Birmingham, England)

Table #10: Getting from Discovery to Clinical Value
Kenneth Kornman (Interleukin Genetics, Inc., Waltham, Mass., USA)

Table #11: Management of Clinical Trials in Periodontal Research
MaryAnn Cugini (The Forsyth Institute, Boston, Mass., USA)

- Table #12: The Next Red Complex? Sequencing & Cultivating New Periodontal Pathogens
Flavia Teles (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA)
- Table #13: Targeting Endogenous Regulators of Inflammation as Therapeutics in Periodontitis
Sinem Sahingur (Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, USA)
- Table #14: Biomarkers of Periodontal Disease Progression in Gingival Crevicular Fluid
Ricardo Teles (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA)
- Table #15: Treatment of Peri-Implant Diseases
Karin Jepsen (University of Bonn, Germany)

Friday, March 24, 2017

- Table #23: Is Oral Microbiome The 'Canary in the Coal Mine' of Human Health and Disease?
Bruce Paster (The Forsyth Institute, Boston, Mass., USA)
- Table #24: Oral and Systemic Links: Where are the Confounders?
Effie Ioannidou (University of Connecticut, Farmington, USA)
- Table #25: Dental Implants in Patients with Periodontitis: Risk Factors and Follow-up
Jamil Shibli (University of Guarulhos, Brazil)
- Table #26: Evidence for Role of Newly Identified Bacterial Species in Periodontal Etiology
Marcelo Faveri (Guarulhos University, Brazil)
- Table #27: Host-Pathogen Interaction at Mucosal Surfaces
Shannon Wallet (University of Florida, Gainesville, USA)
- Table #28: Effects of Aging on the Gingival Transcriptome in Health and Periodontal Disease
Octavio Gonzalez (University of Kentucky, Lexington, USA)
- Table #29: The Metatranscriptome of the Oral Microbiome in Periodontal Disease Progression
Jorge Frias-Lopez (University of Florida, Gainesville, USA)

5. GPC report (Philip Preshaw)

The Group Program Chair, Prof. Philip Preshaw, presented the following summary report:

- This year, 5 symposia were sponsored or co-sponsored by the PRG.
 - 1. *Peri-implantitis-The Disease of the Future!***
Organizers: Liran Levin (University of Alberta, CA)
Speakers: L. Levin, D. Curtis, Y. Berlin-Broner, H. Larjava
Wednesday, March 22, 8:30 – 10:00 pm CC Rm 2003
 - 2. *Genetics and Periodontitis: An Update on the Latest Evidence***
Organizers: Kimon Divaris (University of North Carolina, USA) & Luigi Nibali (Queen Mary University of London, UK)
Speakers: L. Nibali, K. Divaris, P. Papapanou, W. Giannobile
Wednesday, March 22, 3:15 – 4:45 pm CC Rm 2006
 - 3. *Periodontal Inflammation as a Public Health Problem***
Organizers: Iain Chapple (University of Birmingham, UK), Alp Kantarci (Forsyth Institute, USA), Malgorzata Klukowska (Procter & Gamble, Co) and Ralf Adam (Procter & Gamble, Co)
Speakers: T. Dietrich, T. Fulop, R. Genco, H. Hasturk, D. White
Thursday, March 23, 2:00 – 3:30 pm CC Rm 2007
 - 4. *What Will It Take to Close the Gender Gap in Dental Academia?***
Organizers: Effie Ioannidou (University of Connecticut, USA) and Flavia Teles (University of North Carolina, USA)
Speakers: N. Donos, M. Feres, D. Kinane, C. Cutler, S. Wallet
Thursday, March 23, 2:00 – 3:30 pm CC Rm 2003
 - 5. *Issues in Clinical Periodontal Research***
Organizers: Andrea Mombelli (University of Geneva, SW)
Speakers: A. Mombelli, G. Garlet, P. Kumar, R. Garcia
Friday, March 24, 2:00 – 3:30 pm CC Rm 2006

Professor Preshaw reminded the board members on the symposia endorsement criteria:

- *At least one speaker from the PRG*
- *PRG Board should review the scientific content*
- *Speakers can only speak in one symposium*
- *No financial support from the PRG*
 - *Do the Symposia have commercial sponsor (s)?*
 - *Is there any conflict of interest?*

Group Program Chairs 2016 – 2017:

Philip Preshaw	Overall
Thomas Dietrich	Diagnosis/Epidemiology
George Belibasakis	Pathogenesis
Ricardo Teles	Therapy

Abstract Reviewers:

Thomas Kocher	Diagnosis/Epidemiology
Kazuhisa Yamazaki	Diagnosis/Epidemiology
Nagihan Bostanci	Diagnosis/Epidemiology
Silvana Barros	Pathogenesis
Flavia Teles	Pathogenesis
Gustava Garlet	Pathogenesis
Hatice Hasturk	Therapy
Hector Rios	Therapy
Cristina Villar	Therapy

Prof. Preshaw announced that Kazuhisa Yamazaki and Hector Rios voluntarily stepped down from their abstract reviewer positions and currently these abstract reviewer positions open for nominations—one in the Diagnosis/Epidemiology and one in the Therapy group. He thanked both reviewers for their dedicated service for the past years and he invited all members of PRG who are interested serving as an abstract reviewer to notify himself or one of the PRG board members as soon as possible.

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Details of abstract numbers regarding the 2017 Annual Meeting are shown in Table 2:

Table 2. Abstracts

	Submitted	Rejected	Withdrawn	Accepted	Oral	Poster
Diagnosis/ Epidemiology	110	0 (0%)	2	108	24	84
Pathogenesis	131	2 (1.5%)	1	128	24	104
Therapy	138	0 (0%)	1	137	30	107
PRG totals 2017	379	2 (0.5%)	4	373	78	295
All of IADR 2017	4488	132 (2.9%)	18	4338	840	3498
<i>PRG data 2016</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>4 (2%)</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>211</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>154</i>

Dr. Preshaw concluded his report by stressing on the fact that abstract reviewing is a very important task of the PRG, yet it could be time consuming and demanding. He thanked all the reviewers who voluntarily and willingly continue to serve in this role.

6. Treasurer's Report (Alpdogan Kantarci)

The Treasurer, Prof. Kantarci, delivered a summary of the financial situation for the PRG. Annual dues are currently \$25.00 per member. He reminded to the members that per the new tax rules, the IADR is now handling the accounts of the scientific groups/networks.

As of last annual report (12/31/15) the balance in the account was \$19,576.92.

The current balance as of 12/31/16 is \$50,142.71.

Amount of annual dues per member		\$25.00
Fund balance as of last annual report (12/31/15)		\$19,576.92
Income		
Dues	\$13,555.21	
Registration/Banquet/Reception Fees	\$0.00	
Contributions and Grants (List separately) ¹	\$20,000.00	
Balance Transfer	\$1,441.21	
Complimentary Membership	\$221.00	
Total Income		\$35,217.42
Expenditures		
Grants, Awards, & Fellowships to US Organizations (List recipients) ³	\$0.00	
Grants, Awards, & Fellowships to US Individuals (List recipients) ⁴	\$0.00	
Grants, Awards, & Fellowships to Organizations and Individuals outside of the US (List recipients) ⁵	\$1,172.59	
Conferences, Conventions, Meetings, and Receptions - Scientific (speaker travel, honorarium, symposium, etc)	\$0.00	
Conferences, Conventions, Meetings, and Receptions - Social (catering, reception venue, etc)	\$2,904.04	
Bank Charges	\$400.00	
Plaques	\$175.00	
Total Expenditures		\$4,651.63
Current fund balance as of 12/31/16		\$50,142.71

7. Councilor’s report (Andreas Stavropoulos-IADR and Alpdogan Kantarci-AADR)

Profs. Andreas Stavropoulos and Alpdogan Kantarci offered a brief report of issues discussed at the IADR and AADR Council meetings held on Tuesday March 21 and Wednesday March 22, 2017, respectively. The topics discussed and approved by the Council are presented below:

- Council approved: Constitutional changes to change the title of the Executive Director to Chief Executive Officer to be included on the membership ballot in the fall
- Council approved: The Implementation of Scientific Group/Network Governance Handbook.
 - o SG/N will hold an account within IADR HQ for full transparency and control of reporting to IRS.
 - o 3USD pr. member management fee is eliminated (2018)
 - o Election of SG/N Vice-president (the current secretary position) will be held by the IADR.
- Council approved: Bylaw changes
 - o Scientific Group Applications will be reviewed Annually instead of Biannually
 - o A Science Information Committee will be included
 - o Two young investigators will be added to the IADR Board of Directors
 - Annual Recipient of Young Investigator Award for 2y
 - o New Scientific Groups / Networks: Formation of the Orthodontic

Research Group and formation of e-oral Health Group Network

Council approved:

- 2017-2018 AADR Committee Appointments as presented by the AADR Board Operations Committee
- Bylaw changes to include a Committee on Diversity and Inclusion
- To increase the number of members of the AADR Board of Directors by three individuals
- Formation of the AADR Utah Section

Membership (4Q 2016)

- AADR: 3,453 IADR: 10,929
- Decrease: 7.6%
- Decrease in student membership: 13.8% (as stated in the Secretary's report)
- Proposed funding cut for NIH/NIDCR: 20%
- Proposed funding cut for CDC: 12%
- Budget 2016—projected deficit ca. 200K USD - 360K USD plus
- Budget 2017—projected deficit of 140K deficit
- 13M USD in assets

Council approved

- 3% in Membership fee
- 5USD to 175 in high income
- 3USD to 105 in low income
- 1 group and network free
- 20 USD goes to the group

Council approved the following slate of nominees to stand for election as AADR Publications Committee Member-at-Large:

- Kimon Divaris (University of North Carolina)
- Mira Edgerton (University at Buffalo)
- Angelo Mariotti (The Ohio State University)

- Council elected Effie Ioannidou (University of Connecticut) as the 2017-2020 AADR Member-at-Large—Prof. Kantarci and Stavropoulos congratulated Dr. Effie Ioannidou for her new role at the AADR.
- Council selected
 - Boston, Massachusetts for the AADR/CADR Annual Meeting March 2021
 - Atlanta, Georgia for the IADR/AADR Meeting March 2022
- Council asked for feedback
 - Do we have the right SG/N?
 - How can SG/N recruit and retain young investigators
 - **Presidential succession**
 - Striving for regional diversity, should it be a Regional rotational system

- ☑ Council approved the following slate of nominees to stand for election as **AADR Vice-president**:
 - Mark Herzberg (University of Minnesota)
 - Ann Progulske-Fox (University of Florida)
 - Jennifer Webster-Cyriaque (University of North Carolina)

- ☑ Council approved the following slate of nominees to stand for election as **AADR Vice-president**:
 - Pamela Deb Besten, UCSF, USA
 - Edward Lo, UHK, SAR CH
 - **Giuseppe Romito, USP, BR**

The PRG has endorsed the nomination of Prof. Giuseppe Romito's candidacy as the AADR Vice-president.

Prof. Romito spoke briefly about his candidacy; he participated in the last year's elections, per the IADR he received very close numbers of votes as the top 1st candidate, hence he was invited by the IADR to participate in this year's elections as well.

8. Announcement of Prize Winners and presentation of awards (Prof. Axel Spahr)

The list of IADR/PRG awards given 2016-2017:

- Sigmund S. Socransky Young Investigator Award
- Past Presidents' Travel Award (Colgate)
- Philips Oral Health Care Young Investigator Research Grant
- IADR/PRG Award in Regenerative Periodontal Medicine (Regedent AG)
- Karring – Nyman Sunstar Guidor Award

Prof. Spahr invited Prof. Panos Papapanou to announce the recipients of the Sigmund S. Socransky Young Investigator Award sponsored by the PRG and the Past Presidents' Travel Award sponsored by Colgate.

Prof. Papapanou presented the Socransky Young Investigator Award to Moritz Kebschull, University of Bonn and the Past Presidents' Travel Award to Isabel-Lopez Olivia, University of Birmingham for her project titled "Circulating Antibodies to Citrulinated Proteins in Rheumatoid Arthritis and Periodontitis".

Prof. Spahr invited Prof. Iain Chapple to announce the winner of the Philips Oral Health Care Young Investigator Research Grant. Prof. Chapple presented the award to Matthew Mason, University of North Carolina, USA for his project titled "The role of the oral microbiome in disruptive modulation of neutrophil responses". Dr. Mason will be trained at Dr. Chapple's lab for neutrophil assays and will build a bridge between the labs at UNC and UB.

Prof. Spahr then invited Prof. Anton Sculean to announce the winner of the IADR/PRG Award in Regenerative Medicine Sponsored by Regedent. Prof. Sculean announced the winner as David Cohran, University of Texas Health

Science Center at San Antonio, USA for his outstanding contribution in oral regenerative medicine. The award was going to be sent to Dr. Cochran, as he was not able to attend.

Prof. Andreas Stavropoulos announced the next award's (Karring-Nyman Sunstar Guidor Award) winner as Daniel R. Clark, University of San Francisco, USA for his project titled "Immunomodulation for enhanced bone regeneration". The award was presented to the winner by Dr. Stavropoulos and the Sponsor representative Marie Wilson.

Prof. Spahr thanked all the sponsors for their continuous and generous support for periodontal research.

9. Announcement of the Results of Election of New Secretary (Axel Spahr)

The President, Prof. Spahr, 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, counted, and scrutinized by the Secretary, the President Elect, and the Immediate Past President.

The President announced that following the counting of all votes, Prof. Nagihan Bostanci from Karolinska Institute had been duly elected as the new secretary for 2017- 2018.

10. New President's Address (Magda Feres)

The new President of the PRG, Prof. Feres, presented a recognition plaque to Prof. Axel Spahr and thanked him for all the work in the previous year, especially for establishing a new award in recognition of outstanding contributions in the treatment of periodontal diseases. She also thanked the PRG Board, the abstract reviewers and all presenters and sponsors for their support, and congratulated the award recipients and newly elected Secretary.

During her Presidential Address, Prof. Magda Feres, gave a uniting and engaging speech for all members. She specifically pointed out that she will be working on engaging all PRG members in PRG board decisions, ensuring sufficient advertisement of the awards among PRG members and changing the election process to be inclusive for all PRG members. She also quoted the PRG constitution on Secretary election for the Geographical rotation and announced that next year Asia/Pacific will nominate the New Secretary candidate. Prof. Feres also highlighted that PRG has a strong collaboration with Women in Science Network and recognized the efforts by Prof. Effie Ioannidou and Luciano Shaddox. She also recognized Prof. Flavia Teles' outstanding establishment for 1st Endowed AADR fellowship for Dr. Anne Haffajee. Finally, Prof. Feres acknowledged the PRG's own Dr. Giuseppe Romito's candidacy for IADR Vice-president and asked for support from all PRG members.

Lastly, Prof. Magda Feres invited all attendees for a drink and to mingle at the reception that traditionally follows the business meeting, which this year was a joint reception between PRG and WISN.

11. Future Meetings

Date	Location	Meeting
Apr 21-22, 2017	Charlotte, NC, USA	Quintessence SYM on Oral Health
Apr 27-29, 2017	Brasov, Romania	IAP
May 4-6, 2017	UNC, Chapel Hill, USA	UNC PERIO 2017 EXPO
June 25-30, 2017	UPENN, Philadelphia, USA	3rd Penn Periodontal Conference
Sep 9-12, 2017	Boston, USA	AAP
Oct 3-6, 2017	New Delhi, India	World Congress on Preventive Dentistry
Mar 21-24, 2018	Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA	AADR/CADR
Jun 20-23, 2018	Amsterdam, NL	EuroPerio 9
Jul 25-28, 2018	London, England	IADR/AADR/CADR
Oct 27-30, 2018	Vancouver, Canada	AAP
Jun 20-23, 2018	Amsterdam, Netherland	EuroPerio9
Jun 19-22, 2019	Vancouver, BC, Canada	IADR/AADR/CADR
Mar 18-21, 2020	Washington DC, USA	IADR/AADR/CADR

12. Other

Before adjourning the 2017 Business Meeting, Prof. Spahr called for submissions for the 2018 AADR in Fort Lauderdale and IADR General Session in London. Lunch & Learn ideas should be submitted to the Secretary and symposium ideas to the President and GPC.