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Craniofacial Biology Research Group

CRANIOFACIAL BIOLOGY GROUP: Spring 2022 UPDATE

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Shankar Rengasamy Venugopalan**

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Alexandre Rezende Vieira**

**Group Vice-President-elect –
Takamitsu Maruyama**

**Group Secretary/Treasurer –
Xiaofang Wang**

Craniofacial Biology Group Elections

- **2021 Directors: Kevin Byrd, Alice Goodwin**
- **2022 Directors: Lucia Cevidanes, Azeez Butali**

2022 AADOR Meeting - Atlanta Georgia

2022 IADR Meeting – Chengdu, China

- **General Information**

The primary purpose of the Craniofacial Biology Group (CBG) is to promote excellence in clinical, translational and basic science research focused on the craniofacial complex. Members of our group come from a broad range of research backgrounds including anatomy and neurobiology; cellular and molecular biology; developmental biology; dental materials; genetics; general dentistry; mineralized tissue, orthodontics; oral facial pain; oral and maxillary surgery; pathology; pediatric dentistry; periodontology; radiology; restorative dentistry and restorative medicine. We believe that this purposeful diversity of interests and training among our members helps to foster such things as the cross-pollination of information between specialties, the generation of collaborative research, the creation of mentoring opportunities, and the discussion of new and innovative ways to study oral health and disease.

The CBG supports and provides a forum for research including, but not limited to, molecular and biochemical control of dental and craniofacial growth and development; etiology, diagnosis and treatment of craniofacial anomalies; etiology, diagnosis and treatment of malocclusion; three-dimensional imaging of craniofacial structures; temporomandibular joint disorders; development of biomarkers of health and disease, animal models of craniofacial development and more.

For more information, see our website:

<http://www.iadr.org/IADR/Join-Renew/Groups-and-Networks/Craniofacial-Biology-Research>

Greetings from the Craniofacial Biology Group President – Jeff Nickel



As your president it is my honor and pleasure to welcome you to our group. Whether you are a seasoned researcher or a new student member of the IADR we know you will find a welcoming home in the CBG. We are looking forward to our 2022 IADR Virtual Meeting in Chengdu, China. In 2023, with luck, we will be able to see each other in person at the 2023 AADOCR meeting in our home town of Portland Oregon, and the IADR meeting in Bogota Columbia. Hoping to see you in 2023.



AADOCR Meeting- Atlanta, GA March 23-26, 2022

Thank you to everyone that participated on-site and virtually for the meeting in Atlanta. For this meeting our group accepted 64 of 68 submitted abstracts for presentation. In addition, we sponsored or co-sponsored 4 Symposia, 6 On-site Interactive Talk sessions, and 3 Completely Virtual Interactive Talk Session at this meeting.



Image of Olympic Park in Atlanta, GA
Courtesy of Lorri Ann Morford



Symposia Speakers for the session entitled: ***Harnessing Power to Understand Disease & Dysmorphology Using Sub-Phenotyping and Genome-wide Data*** presented on March 24th at the convention center. This symposium was co-sponsored by the Craniofacial Biology Research Group, the Orthodontic Research Group, the Women in Science Network and the Clinical & Translational Science Network. Pictured from left to right: Lorri Ann Morford (Univ of Kentucky), Jim Hartsfield (Univ of Kentucky), Lina Moreno Uribe (Univ of Iowa) and Shankar R Venugopalan (Univ of Iowa).

Special Thanks to the Abstract Reviewers for the Atlanta Meeting

- Brad Amendt, Univ of Iowa
- Jim Borke, Western
- Houjun Cao, Univ of Iowa
- Shannon Holliday, Univ of Florida
- Christine Hong, UCSF
- Saran Huja, Medical University of South Carolina
- Laura Iwasaki, Oregon Health Science University
- Ejvis Lamani, Univ of Alabama in Birmingham
- Ariadne Letra, Univ of Texas Health Science Center Houston
- Lorri Morford, Univ of Kentucky
- Jeff Nickel, Oregon Health Science University
- Heesoo Oh, Univ of Pacific
- Aline Petrin, Univ of Iowa
- Sheela Premaraj, NOVA
- Joy Richman, Univ of British Columbia
- Wellington Rody, Stoney Brook
- Richard Sherwood, Univ of Missouri-Columbia
- Kyungsup Shin, Univ of Iowa
- Nada Souccar, Univ of Alabama in Birmingham
- Eric Van Otterloo, Univ of Iowa
- Alex Vieira, Univ of Pittsburgh
- Sumit Yadav, Univ of Connecticut
- Hai Yao, Medical University of South Carolina

The Meeting of the IADR and Asia Pacific Region, Chengdu, China



Virtual Meeting: June 21st – 25th, 2022

Craniofacial Biology Group Board and Business Meetings

Executive Board Meeting (Board Members only) - Tuesday, June 14th

General Business Meeting (Open to members of CFB Group – Thursday, June 16th, 11:00 PM Beijing Time (11:00 AM EST))

2021 Orthodontic & Craniofacial Clinical Translational Research Award Competition Winner

Ruoshi Xu
Harvard School of
Dental Medicine

Title: Loss of $G\alpha_s$ Evokes Cranial Chondrocytes Trans-differentiation by Activating Hedgehog Signaling”



Special thanks to the abstract reviewers for the upcoming IADR Meeting:

- Brad Amendt, Univ of Iowa
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- Houjun Cao, Univ of Iowa
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- Christine Hong, UCSF
- Saran Huja, Medical University of South Carolina
- Laura Iwasaki, Oregon Health Science University
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- Nada Souccar, Univ of Alabama in Birmingham
- Eric Van Otterloo, Univ of Iowa
- Shankar R Venugopalan, Univ of Iowa
- Alex Vieira, Univ of Pittsburgh
- Sumit Yadav, Univ of Connecticut
- Hai Yao, Medical University of South Carolina

2022 Craniofacial Biology Group Research Competitions (By Invitation Only)

Junior Research Competition: June 13th
Sarnat (Senior) Research Competition: June 13th
Orthodontic and Craniofacial Translational Research Competition: June 14th

Finalists in the competitions will be contacted concerning presentation times in the IADR Virtual Format.

Updates from your Councilor- Lorri Ann Morford

Election results for several AADOCR Leadership positions were announced at the annual business meeting:



Our new AADOCR Vice President:
Effie Ioannidou (University of Connecticut, Farmington, CT)



Our new AADOCR Treasurer:
Ana Bedran-Russo
(Marquette Univ, Milwaukee, WI)



Our new Representative to the IADR/AADOCR Publications Committee: Jorge Perdigão
(Univ of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN)

Each of these successful candidates began their terms of service at the conclusion of the 2022 AADOCR Annual Meeting & Exhibition in Atlanta, GA.

The AADOCR Council approved the following slate of nominees to stand for election among the membership as AADOCR Vice-president candidates:



- John D. Bartlett (Ohio State University, Columbus)
- Jennifer Webster-Cyriaque (National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, Bethesda, MD)

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



- Alonso Carrasco-Labra (Univ of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA)
- Purnima S. Kumar (Ohio State Univ, Columbus, OH)

The AADOCR Council selected:



**2022-2025
Member-at-Large**

Sheila Riggs

Univ of Minnesota
Minneapolis, MN

You are encouraged to visit the links below to either self-nominate or send to a colleague that may wish to serve an AADOCR Section, Committee or on the Board of Directors in the future:

Board of Directors:

<https://www.aadocr.org/AADOCR-Nominations>

Committees:

<https://www.aadocr.org/AADOCRCommittees>

Sections: <https://www.aadocr.org/AADOCR-Section-Nomination>

2022-2023 AADOCR Committees

New Chairs, Members and Appointed/Elected positions are in bold

Board of Directors

Jane A. Weintraub, President
Alexandre Vieira, President-elect
Effie Ioannidou, Vice President (elected)
Jacques Eduardo Nör, Immediate Past President
Ana Bedran-Russo, Treasurer (elected)
TBD, Member-at-Large (elected by Council)
Luciana Machion Shaddox, Member-at-Large (2023)
Benjamin Chaffee, Member-at-Large (2024)
Paige Bussanich, Patient Advocate Representative (2023)
(appointed)
Joe D Oxman, Member (2023)
Brian Foster Member (2024)
James Sung Jin Jang, Student Representative (2023)
Kazune Pax, Student Representative (2023)
Nicholas Stephen Jakubovics, JDR Editor-in-Chief (2025)
Jocelyne Feine, JDR CTR Editor-in-Chief (2024)
Christopher H. Fox, Chief Executive Officer (2025)

Annual Session Committee

Julie Frantsve-Hawley (2023) Chair
Kamran Habib Awan (2023)
Justin Merritt (2024)
Nisha D'Silva (2025)
Jin Xiao (2025)

Committee on Diversity and Inclusion

Sylvia A. Frazier-Bowers (2023), Chair
Keith A. Mays (2023)
Gisele F. Neiva (2023)
Carolina Cucco (2024)
Bruno Lima (2024)
Diana Messadi (2024)
Marcia Campos (2025)
Abraham Schneider (2025)
Dina Garcia (2025)

Constitution Committee

Dolphus R. Dawson (2023), Chair
Alexandra Pierre-Bez (2023)
Kamran Awan (2024)
E. Dianne Rekow (2024)
Ilser Turkyilmaz (2024)
Gisele F. Neiva (2025)
Mateus Garcia Rocha (2025)
Jeremie Douglas Oliver (2025)
Claudia Téllez Freitas (2025)

Development Committee

Sheila Riggs (2023), Chair
David Johnsen (2023)
Erin Ealba Bumann (2023)
Linda Kaste (2023)

Athena S. Papas (2023)
Matthew Doyle (2024)
Paul Krebsbach (2024)

Edward H. Hatton Awards Committee

Livia Tenuta (2023)
Deepak Saxena (2023)
Mina Mina (2023)
Sharukh S. Khajotia (2023)
Patricia Miguez (2024)
Flavia Pirih (2024)
Chun-Teh Lee (2025)
Cristiane Miranda França (2025)
Georgios Kotsakis (2025)

Ethics Committee

Lawrence Gettleman (2023), Chair
Seyed Hossein Bassir (2023)
Marcelo Araujo (2024)
Sue Herring (2024)
Andrea Pobocik (2024)
Sarah Raskin (2024)
Eric Everett (2025)
Regina Messer (2025)
Jacqueline Abranches (2025)

Fellowships Committee

Christine D. Wu (2023), Chair
Ana Paula Dias Ribeiro (2023)
Noriaki Ono (2023)
Yu Lei (2024)
James Lipton (2024)
Mary Ann Melo (2024)
Michelle Visser (2024)
Clarissa Souza Gomes da Fontoura (2025)
Clarisa Amarillas Gastelum (2025)
Elisabeta Karl (2025)
Gaurav Vijay Joshi (2025)

Nominating Committee

Mina Mina (2023), Chair
Mark Herzberg (2023)
Sharukh S. Khajotia (2023)
Stephen Bayne (2024)
Martha Somerman (2024)
Maria Ryan (2024)
Bruno N. Cavalcanti (2025)
Brenda Heaton (2025)
Qian Wang (2025)
Rajesh Vishno Lalla (2025)

Science Information Committee

Kevin M. Byrd (2023), Chair
Steve Levy (2023)
Nathanael Salako (2023)
Wanida Ono (2025)
Yau-Hua Yu (2025)
Xin Li (2025)
Ryan Moffat (2025)

Praveen R Arany (2025)
Xuelian Huang (2025)

National Student Research Group Faculty

Advisors

Hope Amm (2024)
Frank Scannapieco (2025)

IADR/AADOCR William J. Gies Award Committee

Quan Yuan (2023), *Chair*
Alastair J Sloan (2023)
Hongli Sun (2024)
Xin Li (2025)
Dalia E Meisha (2025)
Frederico Barbosa de Sousa (2025)
Lina Niu (2025)
Jeong-Ho Yun (2025)
Ana Pauloa Piovezan Fugolin (2025)

IADR/AADOCR Tellers

Sheri Adamson Brownstein (2023), *Chair*
Liran Levin (2023)
Prabhat Kumar Chaudhari (2025)

Committee Assignments that are determined by Board rotation or are currently not up for consideration

Distinguished Scientist Award

Mark Herzberg (2023), *Chair*
Paul Krebsbach (2022)
Jack Ferracane (2023)
Raul Garcia (2024)
Maria Emanuel Ryan (2025)
Tim Wright (2026)

Honorary Membership Committee

Maria Emanuel Ryan, (2023), *Chair*
Tim Wright, (2024)
Mark Herzberg, (2025)

Government Affairs Committee (Pending recommendations from Committee)

Sharukh S. Khajotia (2023), *Chair*
Alexandra Rogers-DeCotes (Gert Quigley Fellow) (2021)
Kaitrin Kramer (2021)
Abraham Schneider (2021)
Christy McKinney (2024)
Anne George (2022)
Gregg Gilbert (2022)
Effie Ioannidou (2023)
Christopher Fox, *Chief Executive Officer, ex officio*

IADR/AADOCR Publications Committee

Mark Herzberg (2023), (AADOCR), *Chair*
Pamela DenBesten (2023), (IADR), (AADOCR)
Jens Kreth, AADOCR Rep (2023), (AADOCR)
Carmem Pfeifer, AADOCR Rep (2024), (AADOCR)
Jorge Perdigao, AADOCR Rep, (2026)
(AADOCR) (elected)
Georgios Belibasakis, IADR Rep (2023),
(Scandinavian Division)
Vijay Mathur, IADR Rep (2024) (Indian
Division)
Raj Nair, IADR Rep, (2025), (ANZ
Division) (Appointed)
Effie Ioannidou, Associate Editor, *JDR
Clinical & Translational Research*
(AADOCR), *ex officio*
Falk Schwendicke, Associate Editor, *Journal of
Dental Research*, (CED), *ex officio*
Gustavo Garlet, Associate Editor, *Journal of Dental
Research* (Brazilian Division), *ex officio*
Jacques Nör, Associate Editor, *Journal of Dental
Research* (AADOCR), *ex officio*
Jack Ferracane, Associate Editor, *Journal of Dental
Research* (AADOCR), *ex officio*
Joy Richman, Associate Editor, *Journal of Dental
Research* (Canadian Division), *ex officio*
Dana Graves, Associate Editor, *Journal of Dental
Research* (AADOCR), *ex officio*
Ana Paula Colombo, Associate Editor, *Journal of
Dental Research* (Brazilian Division), *ex officio*
Jocelyne Feine, Editor-in-Chief, *JDR Clinical &
Translational Research* (Canadian Division), *ex
officio*
Christopher H. Fox, IADR/AADOCR Chief Executive
Officer (AADOCR), *ex officio*
Nick Jakobovics (2025), (British Division) Editor-in-
Chief, *Journal of Dental Research*, *ex officio*

AAAS Representatives

(Through March 2022)
Christopher Fox

ADA Standards Committee on Dental Products

Carmem Pfeifer (2024)
Yu Zhang (2024)
Marco Bottino (2024)
Robert Kelly (2024)

ADA Standards Committee on Dental Informatics

Marcelo Freire (2024)

Dental Quality Alliance Committee

Kathryn Atchison

Additional AADOCR Council Updates

Council approved the formation of the AADOCR Missouri Section.

Council approved the 2020 Independent Auditors' Report.

Council approved the AADOCR Budget for 2022 → Which includes increases in some membership rates:

- 2023 Membership Dues Increase \$5 to \$175
- 2023 Affiliate Member Dues Increase \$4 to \$140
- 2023 No increase for student member dues \$45
- 2023 Retired member dues will increase \$10 to \$55
- 2023 No change in JDR print subscription rates
- 2023 No change in JDR CTR print subscription rates

The following “Diversity and Inclusion Statement” was adopted by the AADOCR Council on 3-15-2022

Realizing the American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research’s (AADOCR) vision of oral health through discovery and dissemination necessitates a commitment to principles and practices that honor the value of diversity and promote inclusion. Striving to continually improve the quality of scientific research, we acknowledge the critical role of appreciating diversity of race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, culture, religion, national origin, and the other characteristics that make us human. Further, we affirm that inclusivity of diverse perspectives strengthens our ability to study and develop solutions for a diverse society. Achieving the most rigorous and innovative research with the greatest impact requires operating from a lens of diversity applicable to both the AADOCR membership and society at large.

Diversity and inclusion are core values for the AADOCR. We foster and support individual/organizational diversity and inclusion to advance equity in all facets of dental, oral, and craniofacial research. We value all participants of the research process and are committed to maintaining a creative, welcoming, and inclusive association. **We honor pluralism and encourage each other to explore, engage in, and embrace our own and others’ distinctiveness.** Additionally, we support our

members intentionally and comprehensively addressing issues of diversity and inclusion in their research. The appropriate design and implementation of research that incorporates diverse and inclusive perceptions and evaluations moves us closer to achieving our mission to drive dental, oral, and craniofacial research to advance health and well-being.

With over 3,400 individual and 107 institutional members working throughout dental, oral, and craniofacial research, our membership is a diverse community. Maintaining such a community allows us to celebrate individuality, continually learn from one another, and stimulate innovation. Therefore, as we continue to advance dental, oral, and craniofacial research in a rapidly changing world, **we are strengthened by and celebrate this diversity.** We continually invest in the power of people in our practices, programs, and relationships. **Action, a core component of our commitment, is incorporated in our leadership, professional development, advocacy, and strategic framework.** We champion the belief that inclusive organizations that embrace and advance diversity everywhere will be the most successful.

The current AADOCR Vice President is one of our own: Alexandre R Vieira (Univ of Pittsburgh)



University of Pittsburgh Dental School

Meet our current President-Elect Shankar Rengasamy Venugopalan

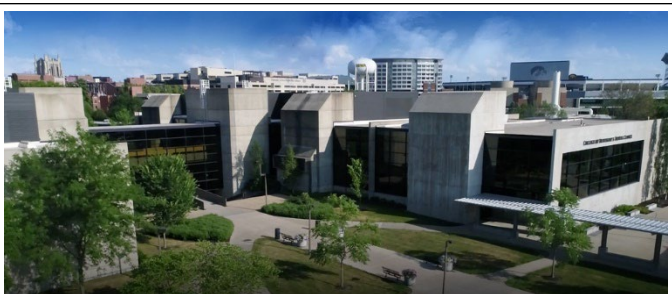


Dr. Shankar Rengasamy Venugopalan is an Associate Professor in the Department of Orthodontics at the University of Iowa College of Dentistry & Dental Clinics. He started his academic career in 2014 at the UMKC School of Dentistry, Department of

Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics. Dr. Rengasamy Venugopalan received BDS degree (2003) from the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University; PhD (2010) in Biomedical Sciences from the Texas A & M University Health Science Center; and DMSc (Oral Biology)/Certificate in Orthodontics (2014) from the Harvard University and Harvard School of Dental Medicine respectively.

Dr. Rengasamy Venugopalan's research had been focused on understanding the molecular basis of craniofacial developmental defects. His doctoral studies, in *Dr. Brad Amendt's* lab (2006–2010), delineated the transcriptional regulation of gene expression during embryonic development to understand the complex nature of genetic defects observed in Axenfeld Rieger Syndrome. Subsequently, during his post-doctoral work in *Dr. Henry Margolis's* lab (2011–2014), he studied the role of dephosphorylation of amelogenin in mineral crystal formation. His current research employs next generation sequencing to understand sporadic craniofacial genetic disorders such as craniofacial microsomia and mandibulofacial dysostosis.

He is a recipient of the prestigious Harvard University Presidential Scholarship (2011; 2012) during his residency training. He also received the Willie & Earl Shepard Fellowship Award (2015) and Robert E. Binder Teaching Fellowship Award (2017) from the American Association of Orthodontists Foundation.



University of Iowa Dental School

Meet our current Secretary/Treasurer Dr. Xiaofang Wang



Dr. Wang is an Associate Professor with tenure at Texas A&M University College of Dentistry. He received his BDS (1989-1995), MS (1997-2000) and PhD (2001-2003) degrees from the Fourth Military Medical University in Xi'an, China. Prior to his faculty appointment, Dr. Wang performed his postdoctoral training in Ohio State University (2006-2008) and Texas A&M University COD (2008-2012).

Dr. Wang's research is focused on translational and basic sciences which explore the molecular mechanism of bone, tooth and craniofacial development. He is the recipient of ASBMR Harold M. Frost Young Investigator Award (2013) and TAMUCOD Basic Research Award (2019). Several students and postdocs from his lab have received IADR Bernard Sarnat Award (2017) and ASBMR Young Investigator Award (2019). Currently, his lab is working on projects exploring the role of FAM20 kinases in bone and tooth development and several novel genes regulating the growth of mineralized tissues. These projects are well funded by NIH/NIDCR R01, K02 and R03 grants.

Dr. Wang serves on multiple NIH/NIDCR study sections, Hong Kong Research Grant Council and several editorial boards. As the Secretary/Treasurer of Craniofacial Biology Group, Dr. Wang will help with various task forces and advocate for sustained scientific funding and policies that promote funding the best science.



Texas A&M Dental School

Additional Upcoming Meetings:

2023

March 15-18, 2023
Portland, Oregon, USA
52nd Annual Meeting of the AADOOCR
47th Annual Meeting of the CADR

Deadline September 19, 11:59 PM PT for:

- 1) Symposium (SYM) Proposal Forms
- 2) Focused Learning Session (FLS) Forms
- 3) Hands-on Workshops (HOW) Forms

Abstract Deadline: October 17, 11:59 PM PT

2023

June 21-24, 2023
Bogotá, Colombia
101st General Session & Exhibition of the IADR 12th
Meeting of the Latin American Region

2024

March 13-26, 2024
New Orleans, Louisiana, USA
102nd General Session & Exhibition of the IADR
53rd Annual Meeting of the AADOOCR
48th Annual Meeting of the CADR

2025

March 12-15, 2025
New York, NY USA
54th Annual Meeting of the AADOOCR
49th Annual Meeting of the CADR

2026

June 25-28, 2025
Barcelona, Spain
102nd General Session & Exhibition of the IADR
Pan European Region Meeting



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<http://aaofoundation.net/AwardsProgram/AbouttheAAOF AwardsProgram.aspx>



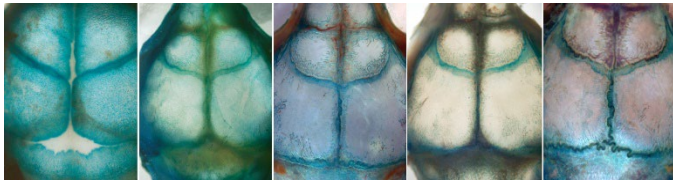
FaceBase is a collaborative NIDCR-funded consortium to generate data in support of advancing research into craniofacial development and malformation.

For more information:

<https://www.facebase.org/about/>

C-DOCTOR

Center for Dental, Oral, & Craniofacial Tissue & Organ Regeneration



The vision of C-DOCTOR is to assemble a comprehensive and dynamic team of clinicians, research scientists, biostatisticians, regulatory scientists, and pre-clinical/clinical trial experts to enable the development and clinical implementation of innovative approaches for dental, oral, and craniofacial tissue regeneration.

For more information: <http://c-doctor.org/>

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Group Program Chair:

2022 AAOCR Session & Exhibition in Atlanta, GA:
Shankar Rengasamy Venugopalan

2022 IADR Session & Exhibition (Virtual Meeting):
Jeffrey Nickel

Symposium Coordinator:

2022 AAOCR Session & Exhibition in Atlanta, GA:
Jeffrey Nickel

2022 IADR Session & Exhibition (Virtual Meeting):
Jeffrey Nickel

Our Current Directors (6 total):

Ariadne Machado Letra (2019-2022)

In the process of moving to:

University of Pittsburgh

Previously at:

UT Sciences Center at Houston

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Reginald W. Taylor (2019-2022)

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2021 Elected Directors:

Kevin Byrd

Alice Goodwin

Newly Elected Officer and Directors**:

*Vice President Elect***

Takamitsu Maruyama

Forsyth Institute

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New directors will be announced at the 2022 IADR/LAR General Session & Exhibition

- 2022 Directors: Lucia Cevitanes, Azeez Butali

**These elected individuals will start new role at the close of the 2022 IADR Annual Session & Exhibition

Special Thanks to our Past President, Officers, and Directors who have finished their term of service to our group but continue to provide support and guidance:

Immediate Past President (2020-2021)

Sundaralingam (Prem) Premaraj

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Now located at:

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Councilor (2018-2021)

L Bruno Ruest

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Past Directors:

Ejvis Lamani (2018-2021)

Univ of Alabama in Birmingham (UAB)

ejvis@uab.edu

Alexandre Vieira (2018-2021)

University of Pittsburgh

arv11@pitt.edu

Image of Jim Hartsfield (Univ of Kentucky) and Fahad Kidwai (National Institutes of Health) in Atlanta.

