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EVENTS



AADOCR
American Association for Dental,
Oral, and Craniofacial Research

PORTLAND, OR, USA

52ND ANNUAL MEETING & EXHIBITION
OF THE AADOCR
47TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CADR

MARCH 6-10, 2023
Virtual Business Meetings

MARCH 15-18, 2023
In-Person Scientific Sessions & Workshops

2023 ANNUAL MEETING

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Pre-registration deadline extended!

We are 34 days away from the start of the 2023 AADOCR/CADR Annual Meeting, and you now have until Wednesday, March 1 to take advantage of the pre-registration discount. Register early and save up to \$100, and even more if you've been an AADOCR member for five years or more!

Category	Pre-registration (until March 1, 2023)	Regular Registration (after March 1, 2023)
Member	\$640	\$740
5+ Continuous Years Member	\$575	\$675
Non-Member	\$1,145	\$1,245
Student Member	\$305	\$355
Student Non-Member	\$565	\$615
Retired Member	\$305	\$355
Accompanying Persons	\$70	\$70

- [Click here](#) for registration and pricing information.
- [Click here](#) for detailed instructions on how to register.
- Questions? Email us at registration@aadocr.org.

Important Deadlines

- Exhibitor applications: **February 10th**
- Housing reservations: **February 18th**
- Pre-registration (extended): **March 1st**
- Upload proof of COVID-19 vaccination (required): **March 7th**

COVID-19 Information

All meeting attendees and their accompanying guests must complete the required steps for providing digital proof of COVID-19 vaccination found on the [Safe Expo web page](#) no later than March 7, 2023. Make sure you see the AADOCR Logo when you visit the page.

For more information, visit our [Health and Safety page](#). Please view our COVID-19 Policy: Liability Waiver and Assumption of Risk by [clicking here](#).

Ticketed Sessions

The following [featured presentations](#) are available for ticket holders only. Get yours quickly as space is filling up fast!

- Focused Learning Session #1 - *Discussing Animal Models of Bone/Dentin Regeneration with Students and Scholars* (SOLD OUT)
- Focused Learning Session #2 - *Will Self-adhesive Composites Have a Future in Restorative Dentistry?*
- Focused Learning Session #3 - *Utilization & Predictability of Implant Retained Cantilever Prosthesis*
- Hands-on Workshop #1 - *AADOCR Faculty Development Workshop*
- Hands-on Workshop #2 - *AADOCR/CADR/NIDCR Mentoring/Networking Lunch*
- Hands-on Workshop #5 - *What We Wish We Knew When Starting in Dental Academics*
- Hands-on Workshop #8 - *Workshop on Evidence Based Behavioral, Epidemiologic & Health Services Research (FREE)*
- Symposium - *Specifying research questions and objectives for Dental Practice-Based Research*

Housing & Travel

Attendees who reserve hotel accommodations through the official AADOCR housing site can receive a free light rail pass good for the duration of the meeting. Passes can be picked up at your official AADOCR hotel or at the Convention Center registration beginning Tuesday, March 14 at 2:30 p.m.

- [Click here](#) for location, venue, hotel, and travel information.
- [Click here](#) to book housing through our official housing agency.

Don't miss the February 18 deadline for housing reservations!

Still have questions? Email Expovision, our official housing provider, at aadocrhotels@expovision.com or give them a call at (866) 774-0485.

AADOCR 2023 Promotional Toolkit

Use these [toolkit resources](#) and the hashtag #AADOCR2023 to share your experience, join the conversation, and get 2023 AADOCR/CADR Annual Meeting & Exhibition updates!

Reserve a Spot in Our Exhibit Hall

Showcase your company to key thought leaders, influencers, and a future generation of dental, oral, and craniofacial researchers by becoming an exhibitor at the [2023 AADOCR/CADR Annual Meeting and Exhibition!](#)

[Download Exhibitor &](#)

Submit your application to exhibit at #AADOCR2023 by **Friday, February 10**. For more information on exhibiting, visit: <https://www.aadocr.org/2023AAExhibits>.

Sponsor the Meeting

AADOCR recognizes that our partners have a range of goals when participating in our meetings, and that the success of these events is dependent upon the support of you, our corporate and association partners. Therefore, we have several [sponsorship opportunities](#) available for you to promote your products and services.



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DIVERSITY MATTERS:

ADVANCING DENTAL, ORAL, AND CRANIOFACIAL RESEARCH LEADERS

2023 AADOOCR/CADR Annual Meeting & Exhibition
Oregon Convention Center, Portland, OR | March 15, 2023 | 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. PST

Interested in dental research and/or dentistry?

Are you a student from an underrepresented group? Wonder what it's like to do research, or are you currently doing research while in dental school?

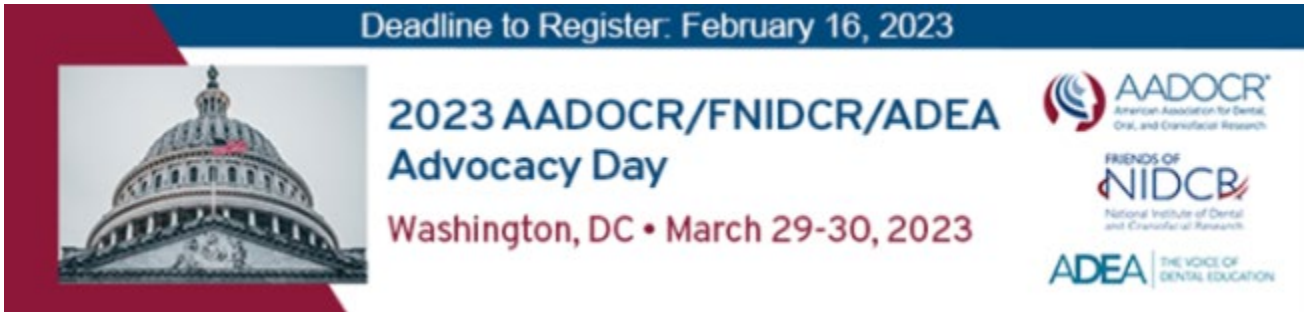
Join us at the AADOOCR Annual Meeting to hear professors discuss their experiences as researchers in the dental health space, their career trajectories, and what it means to be a researcher from a minority group within the current research and social climate.

Discuss requirements to be accepted to dental schools with a research focus while networking with leading dental, oral, and craniofacial researchers and mentors.



Registration is free, but required to attend. Register by March 13!

Register Now for Advocacy Day!

A banner for the 2023 Advocacy Day event. It features a blue header with the text "Deadline to Register: February 16, 2023". Below the header is a red and white graphic of the US Capitol dome. To the right of the dome, the text reads "2023 AADOCR/FNIDCR/ADEA Advocacy Day" and "Washington, DC • March 29-30, 2023". On the far right are the logos for AADOCR (American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research), Friends of NIDCR (National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research), and ADEA (The Voice of Dental Education).

On March 29-30, AADOCR will join forces with the Friends of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (FNIDCR) and the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) for the 2023 Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill. Join us!

The event brings together dental educators; researchers; students; and patient advocates to the nation's capital to meet directly with federal policymakers. Together, we will raise the visibility of oral health and promote the value of dental and oral health research within various federal agencies.

For more information, please visit the 2023 Advocacy Day [website](#), or contact Yehuda Sugarman, Director of Government Affairs at ysugarman@iadr.org.

Registration closes on February 16.

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2023



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Register Today!

Pre-register before **May 1, 2023** to take advantage of our early discount. Save even more by **renewing your IADR membership** and registering at the member rate. Presenters and delegates of the WCPD can participate in the IADR General Session for one registration fee!

Questions may be emailed to meetings@iadr.org. For more information, visit: <https://www.iadr.org/2023iags>.

ADVOCACY

Survey Shows Strong Bipartisan Support for Investing in Research

According to data released today from a **January 2023 survey** commissioned by Research!America, Americans across the political spectrum agree R&D investment drives job creation, innovation, and global leadership. There is strong, bipartisan support for federal investment in our nation's science and technology enterprise.

- 91% of Americans agree it is important for the U.S. to be a global leader in science and technology.
- More than 3 in 4 Americans (85% of Democrats, 71% of Republicans, 73% of independents) say R&D investment is creating employment opportunities for people in this country.

- 63% of Americans are willing to pay \$1 dollar more per week in taxes in support of medical and health research.

For more than 30 years, Research! America has commissioned public opinion surveys to help understand Americans' views on medical, health, and scientific research and other pressing issues related to public health, research and innovation. As he delivers the State of the Union next week, we urge President Biden to put a spotlight on federal research investments as critical to the health and well-being of all Americans and as a driver of national security and prosperity. [Read more.](#)



FACES OF DENTAL RESEARCH

Bruno Lima, D.D.S., Ph.D

"I am fortunate to serve on the AADOCR Committee on Diversity & Inclusion with eight other fantastic dental, oral, and craniofacial researchers who are committed to making our community more inclusive and diverse. I hope that as Chair, I can signal to other folks who identify as members of an underrepresented minority group that they too belong here."

[Read the full interview.](#)

PUBLICATIONS



Journal of Dental Research

- [→ Latest Issue](#)
- [→ Submit a paper](#)



JDR Clinical & Translational Research

- [→ Latest Issue](#)
- [→ Submit a paper](#)

AADOOCR Members Elected as AAAS Fellows

The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), the world's largest general scientific society and publisher of the Science family of journals, has elected 505 scientists, engineers, and innovators from around the world and across all disciplines to the 2022 class of AAAS Fellows, one of the most distinguished honors within the scientific community. Among them are six distinguished oral health scientists, all of whom are members of AADOOCR, including IADR Vice President-elect Pamela Yelick!

Section on Dentistry & Oral Health Sciences

- **Azeez Butali**, University of Iowa
- **Marcelo Freire, J.** Craig Venter Institute
- **Purnima S. Kumar**, University of Michigan
- **Daniel Malamud**, New York University
- **Pamela Crotty Yelick**, Tufts University School of Dental Medicine

The new Fellows will receive a certificate and a gold and blue rosette pin (representing science and engineering, respectively) to commemorate their election and will be celebrated in Washington, D.C., in summer 2023. They will also be featured in the AAAS News & Notes section of Science in February 2023.

Remembering Benjamin F. Hammond

During National Black History Month, we celebrate the fullness of African American history and culture and recognize its central role in U.S. history. It is in that spirit that we are reminded of the legacy of Black Americans whose power to lead and to overcome has changed and continues to change the Nation. This year's theme, **Black Resistance**, pays homage to African Americans who have resisted historic and ongoing oppression, in all forms. These efforts have been to advocate for a dignified self-determined life. One example of that determination was shown by Black health professionals who worked with others to establish nursing schools, hospitals, and clinics to provide spaces for Black people to get quality health care, which they often did receive at mainstream medical institutions.

Benjamin Franklin Hammond, **AADOOCR's seventh President** (1978-1979) and first African American President, was a dentist and microbiologist whose research focused on the physical and molecular biology of oral bacteria. An epitome of black resistance, he trailblazed a path for other

Black Americans by achieving many more firsts. Dr. Hammond was the first African-American faculty member to become Chair of a Microbiology Department at a non-Historically Black College or University. He received the Research Career Development Award, U.S. Public Health Service; the Lindback award, University Pennsylvania; the Silver medal, City of Paris; was an Inductee of Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award; the Ralph Metcalfe Distinguished Visiting Professorship, Marquette University; and was a National Institutes of Health grantee since 1981. In his AADR inaugural speech, **Dental Research in the American University – Two Problems**, Dr. Hammond spoke to the need for the dental research community to “speak for itself” by spelling out the contributions and needs of dental research.



At AADOCR’s Annual Meeting in 2023, the Committee for Diversity and Inclusion is spelling out one such need with a symposium titled “Diversity Matters: Advancing Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research Leaders”. The session takes a step forward towards establishing an equitable and civil culture within the dental research enterprise and reducing barriers to racial equity in the dental research workforce. It will specifically support undergraduate, dental, and graduate students within underrepresented populations to build peer networks and establish novel mentoring relationships. Dr. Hammond was a firm believer that “the most relevant thing a student can do is to present himself with a non-negotiable demand for excellence in scholarship” and that “the most significant confrontation will occur when students become militant towards mediocrity”. Dr. Hammond passed away on May 14, 2022, and as an extension of his legacy, we think he would have been proud to champion this initiative. During National Black History Month, we celebrate the fullness of African American history and culture and recognize its central role in U.S. history. It is in that spirit that we are reminded of the legacy of Black Americans whose power to lead and to overcome has changed and continues to change the Nation. This year’s theme, Black Resistance, pays homage to African Americans who have resisted historic and ongoing oppression, in all forms. These efforts have been to advocate for a dignified self-determined life. One example of that determination was shown by Black health professionals who worked with others to establish nursing schools, hospitals, and clinics to provide spaces for Black people to get quality health care, which they often did receive at mainstream medical institutions.

USDA Seeks to Limit Added Sugars in School Meals

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack unveiled his plan to implement new nutrition standards for school meals, aimed to increasing nutritional value and lowering the prevalence of diet-related diseases. If implemented, the new standards would limit sugar and sodium intake while increasing the amount of whole grains in meals eaten by more than 30 million students each day during the school year.

The new proposed standards include:

- Limiting added sugars in certain high-sugar products and, later, across the weekly menu;
- Allowing flavored milk in certain circumstances and with reasonable limits on added sugars;

- Incrementally reducing weekly sodium limits over many school years;
- Emphasizing products that are primarily whole grain, with the option for occasional non-whole grain products.
- Encourage domestically produced foods.

[Read more.](#)

Applications Now Being Accepted to the AADOCR MIND the Future Program

AADOCR's Mentoring an Inclusive Network for a Diverse Workforce of the Future (MIND the Future) Program is designed to build a vibrant and inclusive community of investigators whose participation is vital to advancing dental, oral, and craniofacial research and improving the oral health of our nation.

The primary goal of this NIDCR-funded program is to establish a mentoring network that will support the professional development of a diverse pool of early career investigators, including those from groups identified as underrepresented in the biomedical, behavioral, clinical, and social sciences (see [Notice of NIH's Interest in Diversity](#)).



Each year AADOCR selects a cohort of ten mentees for the program, each of whom commits to at least one full year of mentoring education and activities.

To learn more about the program, visit: <https://www.aadocr.org/awards/mind-the-future>
The deadline for applications is **May 5, 2023**.

Submit Your Nominations for IADR/AADOCR Leadership Positions

IADR and AADOCR are seeking nominations for several different positions of volunteer leadership. Click on the links below to view the details on who is eligible, how to submit a nomination, and deadlines.

- **AADOCR Vice President, AADOCR Representative to the AADOCR/IADR Publications Committee, Treasurer** <https://www.aadocr.org/AADOCR-Nominations>
- **AADOCR Section Officers** <https://www.aadocr.org/AADOCR-Section-Nomination>
- **AADOCR Committees** <https://www.aadocr.org/AADOCRCommittees>

- **IADR Vice President** <https://www.iadr.org/IADR-Nominations>
 - **IADR Committees** www.iadr.org/IADRCommittees
 - **Scientific Groups/Networks** <https://www.iadr.org/Group-Network-Nomination>
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The HDRI Application Period is Now Open



The National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) will host the Health Disparities Research Institute (HDRI) from August 7- 11, 2023.

HDRI is a unique weeklong program that supports the research career development of promising early-career minority health and health disparities research scientists. The application period is open now and will close at 5 p.m. ET on Monday, March 13. All applications must be submitted via the HDRI [online application](#) system.

The program will feature:

- Lectures on minority health and health disparities research
- Mock grant reviews
- Seminars and small group discussions
- Opportunities to directly engage with NIH scientific staff

Visit the [HDRI webpage](#) to learn more about the program, eligibility requirements, selection criteria, and how to apply.

U.S. Public Health Service Names New Chief Dental Officer

Rear Admiral Michael Johnson has been named the 21st U.S. Public Health Service Chief Dental

Officer. Johnson concurrently serves as the Chief Dental Officer of the U.S. Federal Bureau of Prisons.

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Featured Content:

- **Neuronal Soluble Factors as Key Messengers in Orofacial Pain Pathology**
- **MI Treatments: Latest Evidence on Treatments Planning and Materials**
- **Power, Dentistry, and Oral Health Inequities**



Submit a Webinar Proposal

AADOCR is currently accepting proposals for webinar ideas for 2023. Webinar proposals are subject to review and approval by the appropriate IADR committee. Webinar content should be organized around a cutting-edge topic and planned to be no more than 60 minutes (including a Q&A/discussion period). Any requests for additional time outside of the standard allotment of 60 minutes must be made at the time of submission for the committee to evaluate.

For more information and to submit your proposal, visit: <https://www.iadr.org/form/webinar-series-proposal-form>.

Show Your Support with AADOCR Gear

AADOCR represents you—the multidisciplinary scientists who work every day to advance dental, oral, and craniofacial research. Show your support with style!



In Memoriam

AADOCR is saddened by the loss of Ron Dunbar, longtime member and recipient of the 2012 AADOCR Distinguished Scientist Award, who passed away in January.

FUNDING

Latest NIH & NIDCR Funding Opportunities and Notices

The NIH and NIDCR provide many funding opportunities for scientists interested in dental, oral, and craniofacial research. Get the [latest NIDCR news](#) online. To view a full list of NIH funding announcements, visit: grants.nih.gov/funding/index.htm.

Funding Opportunities

[Planning for the TMD Collaborative for Improving Patient-Centered Translational Research \(TMD IMPACT\) \(R34 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#)

Release date: January 11, 2023

Featured Funding Opportunities

NIDCR Director's Postdoctoral Fellowship to Enhance Diversity in Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Research

Applications reviewed on a rolling basis.

Rapid Funding for COVID-19 Research

Clinical to basic research studies, many are conducted by the [National Dental Practice-Based Research Network \(PBRN\)](#).

New Opportunities for Advancing Pain Science

Recognizing the urgent need to improve the management of pain, the Fiscal Year 2022 budget proposals from the President, House, and Senate each provide increased funding for pain research to several NIH Institutes and Centers, including the NIDCR.

NIDCR Institutional K12 NIDCR Dental Specialty and Ph.D. Programs

The NIDCR Dental Specialty and Ph.D. Program (DSPP) supports institutional research career development (K12) programs that propose to develop outstanding clinician scientists (K12 “Scholars”) through an integrated program of advanced clinical training in a recognized dental specialty. Three universities currently offer the NIDCR Dental Specialty and Ph.D. Program:

- [University of California, Los Angeles Dental Specialty and Ph.D. Program \(UCLA DSPP\)](#)
- [University of Michigan K12 DSPP Accelerating Interventions for Craniofacial Diseases and Disorders via DSPP](#)
- [State University of New York at Buffalo K12 DSPP, Buffalo Oral-Research and Specialty Training Program \(BORST\)](#)

FDA Funding Opportunities

View the current [FDA Center for Tobacco Products funding opportunities](#).

NIH National Institute on Aging Funding Opportunities

Visit the [NIA’s Grants and Funding web portal](#) and view the current [NIA funding opportunities](#).

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Amazon Smile is Ending!

Retail giant Amazon is following through on plans to sunset AmazonSmile by **February 20, 2023**. Until this date, customer purchases made via AmazonSmile will continue to accrue funds for their charities as normal.

We would like to thank everyone who supported us through the duration of this program and remind you that you can always donate directly to AADOOCR by visiting our [donations page!](#)


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