

IADR Oral Health Research Group 2022-2023

'The Oral Health Research Group (OHRG) is committed to the improvement of global Oral Health and Oral Health-related quality of life (OHRQoL) through research in the areas of prevention of oral diseases, evidence-based interventions, and therapies that promote wellness.'

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Welcome....

Dear Oral Health Research Colleagues and Friends,

We're back together! It's a good feeling to have the opportunity to attend this year's conference in person, where travel restrictions allow.

I am sure there will be a celebratory atmosphere to the whole event, seeing familiar faces again!

The IADR OHRG will meet during the VIRTUAL BUSINESS MEETINGS & AWARD COMPETITIONS sessions (June 14th), I hope all of you will be able to join the meeting.

During the meeting, we will welcome new members of the group and new committee members, and say a fond farewell to outgoing board members of our little family. We will also celebrate the 2023 IADR OHRG AWARDS winners, specifically:

- IADR Colgate Oral Health Research Award, with the purpose to recognize a body of meritorious research by a member of the IADR Oral Health Research Group, with preference given to a Dental Hygienist.
- IADR Oral Health Research Young Investigators Travel Award, encouraging and supporting young investigators to conduct research in the area of improving oral health globally.
- IADR Oral Health Research Sustainability Award, supporting work that encourages environmental sustainability with new activities, behaviour changes, manufacturing or packaging. Our first time awarding this prize!

I personally invite you to consider these opportunities and to submit applications in the future, you can find all the information here <https://www.iadr.org/membership/communities/groups-networks/oral-health-research-group>. Furthermore, the General Session with Scientific sessions & Workshops will be held from June 19th to June 24th: detailed program and schedule are available at the [2023 IADR/LAR General Session with WCPD \(core-apps.com\)](https://www.iadr.org/membership/communities/groups-networks/oral-health-research-group). OHRG is presenting 34 research papers as interactive talks and is co-sponsoring the following symposia and hands-on workshops:

- Symposium: Delays in Diagnosis of Oral Cancer – Causes and Minimizing Delays (*Behavioral, Epidemiologic, & Health Services Research and Diagnostic Sciences*)
- Symposium: Exposomics for Oral Health Inequalities Research: Contemporary and Future Perspectives (*Pediatric Oral Health Research, Behavioral, Epidemiologic, & Health Services Research, Diagnostic Sciences, Clinical and Translational Sciences Network, Geriatric Oral Research, Oral Medicine & Pathology*)
- Symposium: Oral Health Status, Dental Services, and Workforce in U.S. Hispanics (*Global Oral Health Inequalities Research Network*)
- Symposium: Action on Addressing Global Oral Health Inequalities for vulnerable groups (*Behavioral, Epidemiologic, & Health Services Research, Geriatric Oral Research, Global Oral Health Inequalities Research Network*).
- Hands-on Workshop: Supporting Special Care Patients: Interactive Case Presentation and Discussion (*Dental Anesthesiology, Special Care Research*)

Finally, as always, I encourage you to invite friends and colleagues to renew your IADR membership and join the Oral Health Research Group.

See you (virtually for me) in June, and if you are attending in person, have a great conference!

With kind regards,

Alyson Axe

President Oral Health Research Group

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2022-2023 Oral Health Research Officers



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6/22/2023
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6/22/2025
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6/22/2023
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6/22/2023
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6/22/2025
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Marilynn Rothen
Proposal Coordinator
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6/22/2023
American Division

2023-2024 New Officers:

Vice President: Ellen Guritzky

Group Program Chair: Marilyn Rothen

Proposal Coordinator: Tara Fourre

2022 OHRG Awards

We want to congratulate the 2022 award recipients:

IADR Oral Health Research Young Investigators Travel Award is supported by OHRG to encourage and support young investigators to conduct research in the area of improving oral health globally.

Recipient: Anny Jacqueline Ortega Erebie

- **Abstract Title:** Dental Biofilm and Gingival Inflammation in Rural Communities

IADR Lion Dental Research Award

Every other year, the Lion Corporation recognizes a junior researcher from the Oral Health Research Group's outstanding and innovative research in basic dental science for the improvement of public dental health; and applied research achievements for improvement and development of oral care products for the prevention of oral diseases. The 2022 Lion Dental Research award was granted to:

Recipient: Tan Minh Nguyen, Oral Health Therapist at Deakin University, Victoria, Australia

- **Abstract Title:** Economic evaluations of oral health preventive interventions: A systematic review.

IADR Colgate Oral Health Research Award

This award is sponsored by Colgate-Palmolive Co. and acknowledges a distinguished OHRG member with a body of meritorious research, with preference given to a Dental Hygienist. The recipient is recognized for original research in the area of oral health which can include a broad array of basic, clinical, and applied studies related to strategies for the prevention of oral disease and the promotion of wellness. The 2022 winner is:

Recipient: Kimberly R. Milleman, BSDH, MS, PhD

2022 IADR/APR General Session & Exhibition

The 100th General Session & Exhibition of the IADR was held in conjunction with the 5th Meeting of the Asia Pacific Region. The virtual meeting was attended by individuals from around the world. Those attending the meeting could choose from among 207 Interactive Talk sessions, seven Focused Learning Sessions, three Hands-on Workshops, five satellite symposia, 52 Symposia, one Distinguished Lecture Series and a plenary. Delegates also had the opportunity to visit the exhibit hall, which had 16 virtual exhibition booths.

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2022 OHRG Business Meeting Minutes, IADR: Chengdu, China

Date: 06/16/2022

Platform: Virtual Meeting

Recorded by: Patricia Lenton, in collaboration with OHRG Officers

Meeting called by: Lamis Abuhaloob

Attendees: Lamis Abuhaloob, Anny Jacqueline Ortega Erebrrie, Ave Pold, Deborah Lyle, Frances Genco, Patricia Lenton, Linda Bannon, Reinhard Chun Wang Chau, Sylvia Santos, Tan Nguyen, Tsuguno Yamaguchi, Kim Milleman, Alyson Axe, Victor Barrios, and Josmar Marquez.

Oral Reports:

IADR Councilor and Historian Report: Deborah Lyle provided a summary of the information covered during the 2022 IADR Council Meeting (available upon request). Future IADR Meetings:

- The IADR and Latin American Region will be held on June 21-24, 2023 in Bogota, Colombia
- The 2024 IADR/AADOCR/CADR General Session & Exhibition will take place March 13-16, 2024 in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA
- The IADR will take place on June 25-28, 2025, in Barcelona, Spain.
- The IADR 2026 will take place in San Diego, California, USA.

Secretary/Treasurer Report: Patricia Lenton reported a healthy bank balance of \$50,000 USD for our group and that our membership as of June, 2022 was at 483 members:

- 200 Student Members
- 244 Regular Members
- 28 Pre-paid Members (these are primarily Industry-related members and some University)
- 19 Retired Members, and
- 2 Life-time Members

From the Secretary/Treasurers' meeting, Pat reported that a Steering Group will be identified to look at some of the issues around the Scientific Group Networks to see how we can enhance cooperation and collaboration between groups to further enhance cross-functional work.

Awards Report: Sylvia Santos reported on the 2022 recipients for our group:

- Young Investigator Travel Award recipient, Anny Jacqueline Ortega Erebrrie from Universidad de Venezuela, abstract title: Dental Biofilm and Gingival Inflammation in Rural Communities
- The 26th Annual IADR Colgate Oral Health Research Group Award recipient was Kimberly R. Milleman, RDH, BSEd, MS, PhD
- The IADR Lion Dental Research Award recipient was Tan Minh Nguyen, Oral Health Therapist, Deakin University, Victoria Australia for his Abstract: Economic Evaluations of Oral Health Preventive Interventions, A Systematic Review.

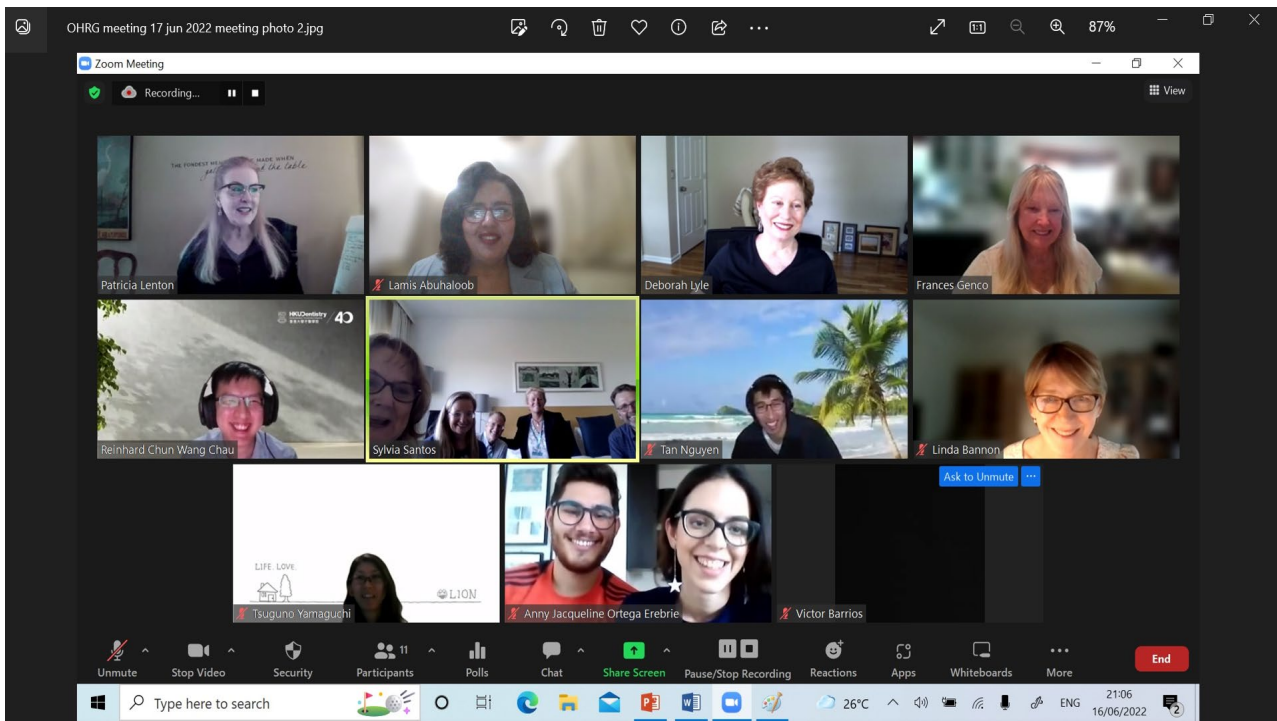
Clarification for the Election of Officers Process was discussed.

- Symposia and Group Chair are selected by the Board.
- There is an ongoing need to grow and develop our pipeline of candidates for group Officer positions.

- Electronic voting is conducted via the IADR central office.

The newly elected/appointed officers of the group were announced, including: **President (Alyson Axe), President-Elect (Lamis Abuhaloob) and Vice President (Ann Spolarich), Councilor (Pat Lenton).**

- Group Program Chair nomination
- Proposal Coordinator (formerly Symposium Chair) suggestions as of 2023
- **Awards:** - Sylvia Santos
- **Discussion on membership and member engagement in our group** – Ann Spolarich
- **Virtual Group Photo/Screen shot**
- **Adjourn Meeting**



2023 AADOCR Council Summary by Patricia Lenton, group Councilor

AADOCR Virtual Council Highlights: March 7, 2023 (Zoom meeting)

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

- Nisha D'Silva, (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)
- Yvonne Hernandez-Kapila, (University of California, Los Angeles)
- Daniel McNeil, (University of Florida, Gainesville)

Council selected Erin Bumann (University of Missouri, Kansas City) as the 2023-2026 Member-at-Large.

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

- Hongjiao Ouyang (Texas A&M University, Dallas)

- Abraham Schneider (University of Maryland, Baltimore)

Council approved the 2023-2024 AADOCR Committee Appointments as presented by the AADOCR Board Operations Committee.

Council approved the Louisville and Kentucky Section Merger.

Council approved the AADOCR Budget for 2023.

The Council approved the 2027 AADOCR Annual Meeting to be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, March 17-20, 2027.

Council approved the 2021 Independent Auditors' Report.

AADOCR approved the Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems Position Statement and the Tobacco Position Statement.

2024 IADR/AADOCR/CADR General Session & Exhibition

The 2024 IADR/AADOCR/CADR General Session & Exhibition will be held March 13 – 16, 2024 in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

OHRG Website and LinkedIn Group

Our website is up and running and can be visited at

<https://www.iadr.org/membership/communities/groups-networks/oral-health-research-group>

In addition, we do have a LinkedIn group to facilitate easier collaboration between meetings:

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12009849/s>

Tell Us When Your Research is Published

The OHRG Executive Committee kindly asks each of their members to inform us once their abstract contributions to IADR/AADR/CADR sessions are finally published as full papers so that we can track our group's scientific contribution to the research community. Please send an email to aspolarich@atsu.edu