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### IMPORTANT DATES

<p><b>June 16</b> AADOCR Leadership Nominations Deadline</p>	<p><b>July 15</b> Last Day to Access AADOCR/CADR Annual Meeting Recordings</p>	<p><b>August 29</b> Ask Me Anything with Eleanor Fleming</p>
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### EVENTS



Learn more and register today at [iadr.org/2023iags\\_registration](https://iadr.org/2023iags_registration).



IADR  
COMMUNITY

## ASK ME ANYTHING (AMA)



**TOPIC:** Systematic Racism

**DATE:** August 29, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. ET (UTC-04:00)

**WHERE:** IADR Community Discussion Thread

**EXPERT:** Eleanor Fleming

Assistant Dean of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion  
School of Dentistry  
University of Maryland, Baltimore

Have questions? Ask them by emailing [communityadmin@iadr.org](mailto:communityadmin@iadr.org) by August 28, 2023.23, 2023.

## ADVOCACY

### Fiscal Year 2024 Appropriations

With the debt ceiling bill signed into law by President Biden on June 3, Congress now turns to drafting appropriations bills for fiscal year (FY) 2024 that reflect the spending limits agreed to in the bipartisan agreement. The compromise bill sets funding levels for all nondefense discretionary programs at the FY 2023 level. However, the bill imposes an automatic 1 percent cut to all spending programs if Congress fails to pass a budget by the end of the fiscal year (September 30). AADOCR, which submitted [testimony](#) to the

Senate Labor-HHS Appropriations Subcommittee outlining FY 2024 budget requests for NIH and NIDCR, rejects budgetary spending caps that will severely hinder scientific and medical research.

## [Congressional Hearing on Oral Health](#)

On March 29, the Senate Finance Health Care Subcommittee, chaired by Senator Ben Cardin (D-MD), hosted a congressional hearing titled “[An Oral Health Crisis: Identifying and Addressing Health Disparities](#)”, which highlighted the importance of oral health and enhanced access to oral health care particularly in underserved communities. AADOCR submitted a [statement](#) to the subcommittee making the case for Medicare and Medicaid coverage of dental care. Make your voice heard on this issue by completing an [Action Alert](#) requesting that Congress pass legislation to ensure adults’ access to Medicaid dental benefits.

## [Military Dental Research](#)

AADOCR partnered with ADA on a [letter](#) to the House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee requesting \$12 million in appropriations for Military Dental Research (MDR) in Fiscal Year 2024. The MDR program, funded at \$10 million in FY 2023, supports research at the San Antonio Military Medical Center’s Joint Center of Excellence for Battlefield Health and Trauma at Fort Sam Houston. The research focuses on reconstruction and restoration of function of craniofacial tissues and structures.

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## PUBLICATIONS



### ***Journal of Dental Research***

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### ***JDR Clinical & Translational Research***

→ [Latest Issue](#)

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### **Jacques Nör Recommended as Next Dean of University of Michigan School of Dentistry**

Jacques Nör, Fiftieth President of the AADOCR (2021-22), has been recommended as the next dean of the School of Dentistry at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Nör received the AADOCR William J. Gies Award for Biological Research, given to the best paper published in the Journal of Dental Research (JDR) during the preceding year, in 2011. In addition, he is currently a member of the AADOCR Distinguished Scientist Award Committee, the Honorary Membership Committee, and the Nominating Committee. He has been an Associate Editor for JDR since 2010 and became an AADOCR Fellow in 2017. Starting in June 2023, he will serve as a member of the IADR/AADOCR Publications Committee and President of the IADR Stem Cell Biology Group.



Nör is a professor of dentistry in the University of Michigan School of Dentistry and a professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery in the Medical School. In 1999, he joined the Department of Cariology, Restorative Sciences, and Endodontics as an assistant professor, became a professor in 2006, and was appointed as the Donald A. Kerr Collegiate Professor of Dentistry in 2011. Among many other honors and awards, he received the Distinguished Faculty Research Mentoring Award from the School of Dentistry in 2021 and became a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) in 2013.

[Read more.](#)

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### **Effie Ioannidou named Editor-in-Chief of JOP and CAP**



The American Academy of Periodontology has announced that AADOCR President-elect Effie Ioannidou has been appointed as the new Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Periodontology* (JOP) and *Clinical Advances in Periodontics* (CAP). She will assume her position on July 1, 2023. Additionally, Ioannidou was recently selected as chair of the Department of Orofacial Sciences at the University of California San Francisco (UCSF). Her term as chair at UCSF will begin on August 1, 2023.

Ioannidou earned her DDS from Aristotle University in Thessaloniki, Greece, and earned her master's degree in dental science from the University of Connecticut (UConn). She continued at UConn where she is Professor of Periodontology and Interim Chair of the Periodontology Department. She has also served as director of the Dental Clinical Research Center at UConn Health. In addition to being President-elect of AADOCR, she was an AADOCR Member-at-Large (2017-2020) and the first associate editor for *JDR Clinical & Translational Research* – an associate editorship for which she will be stepping down from to assume the JOP and CAP editorships. Ioannidou will also be concluding her 4-year appointment at the American Dental Association's Council on Scientific Affairs this July.

Throughout her career, Ioannidou has consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to highlighting the importance of clinical relevance in scientific work and promoting this principle among the research community. As Editor-in-Chief of JOP and CAP, she intends to lead with the core priority of improving the oral and systemic health of the public at large.

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## **JDR Clinical & Translational Research seeks Associate Editor**

The International Association for Dental Research and American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research are seeking an Associate Editor for *JDR Clinical & Translational Research* (JDR CTR) to succeed Effie Ioannidou, who is stepping down to become the Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Periodontology*. Duties of the JDR CTR Associate Editor include the full range of editorial duties, including review and acceptance of manuscripts, manuscript editing for scientific content, providing liaison with authors of reports and referees, assist in the maintenance of a high customer service profile, ensure compliance with publishing and related deadlines, and execute those related tasks assigned from time to time by the Editor-in-Chief or the Associations.

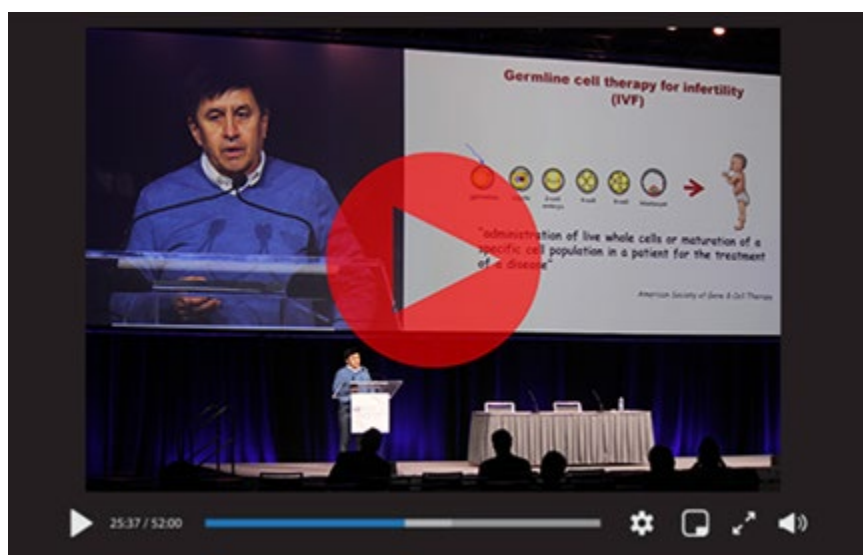


The Associate Editor must have a distinguished record of scientific accomplishment reflected in peer-reviewed publications, specifically in the field of clinical and translational research. A Dental and/or Ph.D. degree (or equivalent) is preferred. Previous experience as an Editor or Associate Editor is desirable. The position is available starting in the Summer 2023 and carries an annual stipend.

Interested parties should contact *JDR CTR* Editor-in-Chief Jocelyne Feine at [jocelyne.feine@mcgill.ca](mailto:jocelyne.feine@mcgill.ca). Please write 'JDR CTR Associate Editor Position' in the subject heading.

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## AADOOCR/CADR Annual Meeting Recordings Available Now



Recordings from the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting & Exhibition of the AADOOCR, which was held in conjunction with the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association for Dental Research, are available now! Free, unlimited access to all recorded sessions is available to all registered attendees until **July 15, 2023**.

AADOOCR members who were unable to attend the live meeting can still access the session recordings at a major discount. Simply follow this [link](#), log in with your IADR/AADOOCR member credentials, and follow the instructions on your dashboard.

Registration Type	Rate
Member/Affiliate Members	\$320
5+ Year Members	\$288
Student Members	\$160
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View presentations and slides from our three Distinguished Lecture Series speakers and 38 symposia. At the conclusion of many of the recorded sessions, users may take a brief quiz to earn ADA CERP credit. A total of **360.25** Continuing Education hours are available from this meeting!

Questions? Email us at [memberservice@iadr.org](mailto:memberservice@iadr.org)

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## Don't Miss the June 16 Nominations Deadlines!

Volunteer leadership opportunities are currently available in the following areas of governance:

### **AADOOCR Vice President, AADOOCR Treasurer, and AADOOCR Representative to the AADOOCR/IADR Publications Committee**

Any AADOOCR member may nominate an individual, or you may self-nominate for these positions. Nominees must have had prior service to AADOOCR as a Section, Group or Network Officer, or as a Councilor, Committee Chair, or Committee Member.

<https://www.aadocr.org/AADOOCR-Nominations> to learn more and submit a nomination. Submissions must be received by **August 1, 2023**.

### **IADR Vice President**

The IADR Board of Directors is seeking nominees for the position of IADR Vice-president (2025-2026). Submissions must be received by **August 1, 2023**. Additional information is available at <https://www.iadr.org/IADR-Nominations>.

### **AADOOCR Sections**

All AADOOCR Sections are seeking nominees to serve as officers in 2024. Please visit <https://www.aadocr.org/AADOOCR-Section-Nomination> for additional information about the specific vacancies for your Section and apply by **June 16, 2023**.

## AADOCR Committees

Information on available committee vacancies, descriptions of committee duties, and instructions on how to submit your candidacy for a committee appointment are available at <https://www.aadocr.org/AADOCRCommittees>. The deadline for applications for committee appointments is **August 1, 2023**.

## IADR Scientific Group/Network Officers

All IADR Scientific Groups/Networks (SG/N) are collecting nominations for officers. Go to <https://www.iadr.org/Group-Network-Nomination> to view vacancies and submit a nomination by **June 16, 2023**. Self-nominations are welcome.

A detailed description of the roles and responsibilities of each SG/N officer position can be found on **pages 5-6** of the [SG/N Governing Handbook](#). All officers have fiduciary responsibility for their Network, including the allocation of funds raised by dues for research activities.

Self-nominations are encouraged! However, if you nominate a candidate other than yourself, please make sure the candidate has accepted the nomination prior to submission. For more information and to submit a nomination, visit:

<https://www.iadr.org/Group-Network-Nomination>.



### *AADOCR Strides in Science*

**Bennett T. Amaechi, BDS, MSc, PhD,  
MFDSRCPS (Glasg), FADI .**

*Membership in AADOCR gives me the opportunity to (1) network with professional colleagues and industry involved in dental, oral, and craniofacial research, (2) share research knowledge and information with professional colleagues, especially those in my specialty area, (3) showcase my research work and capability, and (4) participate in the leadership and governance processes.*

[Read the full interview.](#)

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## Earn CE Credits at the IADR Webinar at the IADR Webinar & CE On Demand Library

### Featured Content:

- [Novel Vascularization Strategies in Craniofacial Tissue Regeneration](#)
- [Screening of Hyperglycemia in the Dental Office: Is It Feasible](#)
- [Robotics & Artificial Intelligence: Targeting Oral Health Care in Africa in the Digital Age](#)



### 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.](https://www.iadr.org/form/webinar-series-proposal-form)

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### 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!



## **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](https://grants.nih.gov/funding/index.htm).

### **Notices of Funding Opportunity**

[Native American Research Centers for Health \(NARCH\) \(S06 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#) Release Date: June 2, 2023

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[Center for Inherited Disease Research \(CIDR\) High Throughput Sequencing and Genotyping Resource Access \(X01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#)

Release date: May 26, 2023

[HIV-associated Non-Communicable Diseases Research at Low- and Middle-Income Country Institutions \(R21 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)

Release date: May 10, 2023

[Interventions for Stigma Reduction to Improve HIV/AIDS Prevention, Treatment and Care in Low- and Middle- Income Countries \(R01 - Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)

Release date: May 9, 2023

[HEAL Initiative Partnerships to Advance Interdisciplinary \(PAIN\) Training in Clinical Pain Research: The HEAL PAIN Cohort Program \(T90/R90 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#)

Release date: April 27, 2023

[HEAL Initiative: Interdisciplinary Team Science to Uncover the Mechanisms of Pain Relief by Medical Devices \(RM1 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)

Release date: April 24, 2023

[NIH Blueprint for Neuroscience Research: Tools and Technologies to Explore Nervous System Biomolecular Condensates \(R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#)

Release date: April 14, 2023

### **Notice of Special Interest**

[Alzheimers-Focused Administrative Supplements for NIH Grants that are Not Focused on Alzheimers Disease](#)

Release date: May 4, 2023

### **Notice of Intent to Publish**

[Funding Opportunity Announcement for NIH Blueprint and BRAIN Initiative Program for Enhancing Neuroscience Diversity through Undergraduate Research Education Experiences \(BP BRAIN-ENDURE\) \(R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#)

Release Date: April 28, 2023

### **Notice of Participation**

[Notice of NIDCR Participation in PAR-23-156 Lasker Clinical Research Scholars Program \(Si2/R00 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)

Release date: May 19, 2023

### **Notice of Withdrawal of Participation**

[NIDCR Withdrawal of Participation from PA-21-277 Maximizing Opportunities for Scientific and Academic Independent Careers \(MOSAIC\) Institutionally-Focused Research Education Award to Promote Diversity \(UE5 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#)

Release Date: April 27, 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](#).

**DONATE**

### **Support New Investigators!**

Donate to the [AADOCR New Investigator Research Development Fund!](#)

Once endowed, this award will recognize original research by new investigators and will stimulate basic research in all dental, oral, and craniofacial disciplines. One award per year will be presented in the amount of at least \$10,000. This must be put towards the candidate's research, the establishment of research infrastructure, the completion of a research project, or preparing research for publication.

AADOCR has reached **27%** of its goal to fully fund this endowment and to begin awarding new investigators.



MAKE A DONATION

*The Science Advocate is a monthly e-newsletter for AADOCR members. If you have items you would like to include, please forward them to [scienceadvocate@aadocr.org](mailto:scienceadvocate@aadocr.org) by July 1, 2023 for the next issue.*



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