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EVENTS



IADR GENERAL SESSION

NEW ORLEANS, LA, USA · MARCH 13-16, 2024

102ND GENERAL SESSION & EXHIBITION OF THE IADR

53RD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AADOCR

48TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CADR



Submit an Abstract or Session Proposal

IADR is pleased to announce the opening of session proposal and abstract submissions for the [2024 IADR/AADOCR/CADR General Session & Exhibition](#), which will take place on March 13-16, 2024 in New Orleans, LA!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SUBMITTERS

SESSION
PROPOSALS

ABSTRACTS

DEADLINES

- Session Proposal Submission: **September 27, 2023**, 11:59 p.m. PT
- Abstract Submission: **October 17, 2023**, 11:59 p.m. PT

HELP FUND YOUR TRAVEL

Apply for the following travel awards when submitting your abstract!

AADOCR BLOC Travel Grant

IADR Colgate Research In Prevention Travel Award

IADR KULZER Travel Award

IADR STAR Network Fellowship

For more information, visit: <https://www.iadr.org/events/2024iags>

Save the Date!

The AADOCR will host a **Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research Summit** at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Rockville, MD on **October 12-13, 2023**. The goals of this summit will be to:

1. Assess the current state of dental, oral, and craniofacial (DOC) research in the United States
2. Assess where that research is currently being conducted.
3. Determine how to address the challenges and barriers identified.
4. Develop an Action Agenda with specific recommendations to assist funders of DOC research and for institutions and investigators to improve DOC research.

Intended participants of this interactive workshop are Associate Deans for Research at Academic Dental Institutions (ADI), ADI Deans, VPs of Research (or persons with that responsibility) at non-ADI Institutions conducting DOC research, and all Funders of DOC research (Government, Non-profits, Foundations, Dental Insurance, Consumer and Professional Products Industry and Emerging Technologies).

Additional information with the detailed program and meeting registration will be forthcoming.



ASK ME ANYTHING (AMA)



TOPIC: Systemic 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 by August 28, 2023.

ADVOCACY

Fiscal Year 2024 Appropriations

Following the agreement reached in June by Congress and the Biden Administration to lift the federal debt ceiling, Congress has begun drafting appropriations bills for Fiscal Year 2024 that loosely reflect the spending limits agreed to in the bipartisan agreement. As a starting point, Senate appropriators advanced legislation that would cut the Labor-HHS department, which funds the NIH and most health and dental programs, by \$12 billion. House appropriators proposed slashing the department by \$60 billion in FY24. AADOCR strongly rejects budgetary spending caps that severely hinder scientific and medical research, and in a [joint letter](#) with the Friends of the NIDCR urged appropriators to prioritize funding for NIH and NIDCR.

Healthcare Workforce Shortages

Dental practices in America face a workforce problem that is limiting access to care. Nearly 9 in 10 dentists report that recruiting dental hygienists and dental assistants is “extremely challenging”. Recently, AADOCR signed a [coalition letter](#) urging Congressional leaders to take action to address the shortage of healthcare workers. You can reinforce this message by [emailing](#) your Senators and asking them to support legislation that will bolster the dental workforce, such as the *Resident Education Deferred Interest Act* (REDI), which would allow medical and dental students to defer their federal student loans interest-free during their residency or internships.

AADOCR Statement on Restriction of Affirmative Action Programs

AADOCR is deeply disappointed by the recent Supreme Court decision to strike down affirmative action programs at the University of North Carolina and Harvard University. For generations of deserving students who had been systematically excluded from America’s key institutions, affirmative action provided an opportunity to access respected institutions and addressed their sense of belonging. AADOCR’s concern is that rolling back protections for people in marginalized communities across this country will have devastating impacts on the diversity of the biomedical research workforce. A workforce that already struggles to be diverse and faces deep challenges with inclusivity and access, despite studies demonstrating that diversity enhances scientific collaboration and creativity.

Read the [full statement](#).



Journal of Dental Research

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JDR Clinical & Translational Research

- Latest Issue
- Submit a paper

paper

***JDR Clinical & Translational Research* Receives First Ever Impact Factor™**

The International Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research (IADR) and the American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research (AADOCR) announced the *JDR Clinical & Translational Research (JDR CTR)* has received its first Journal Impact Factor™.

JDR CTR has earned a Journal Impact Factor of 3.0, with an Eigenfactor™ of 0.00148, an Immediacy Index of 0.5, and 786 total citations in 2022. This represents a significant achievement and a huge milestone in JDR CTR's history, which was launched in 2016.

“JDR CTR's new Impact Factor marks the culmination of years of commitment and dedication on the part of all our authors, contributors, and our entire editorial team,” said *JDR CTR* Editor-in-Chief Jocelyne Feine. “I am extremely proud of what we've achieved since 2016 and look forward to even greater things in the years to come.”

Read the press release: <https://www.eurekalert.org/news-releases/994207>

NEWS

Don't Miss the August 1 Nominations Deadlines!

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

AADOCR Vice President, AADOCR Treasurer, and AADOCR Representative to the AADOCR/IADR Publications Committee

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

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

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**.

Colgate-Palmolive Announces 2023 Recipients of the Colgate Award for Research Excellence

Colgate-Palmolive has announced this year's recipients of the Colgate Award for Research Excellence (CARE), who will each receive a 1-year research grant in the amount of \$30,000 to foster the development of their areas of interest in dental, oral, and craniofacial research. The 2023 CARE Program recipients and their research topics are:

Heidi Steinkamp – The University of Iowa College of Dentistry
Impact of Stress on the Oral Microbiome of Children

Cheryl Paulo Malave – University of Puerto Rico
Vitamin D levels and Severe Early Childhood Caries in Puerto Rican Children

Mateus G. Rocha – University of Florida, College of Dentistry
Restorative dental materials with wavelength-controlled light-responsive release and recharge of L-arginine

Bhakti Desai – College of Dentistry, University of Illinois Chicago
Assessing Infant Fluoride Use and Caries Experience

Justin Kaspar – The Ohio State University, College of Dentistry
Correlation of Streptococcus mutans Microcolony Size to Disease Potential and Therapeutic Tolerance

Proposals were reviewed by an independent, esteemed panel of senior academic dental researchers. Winners were selected based on the program's criteria, which includes innovation, clinical significance, originality and scientific quality.

Read the press release: <https://www.colgateprofessional.com/care-program/news>

AADOOCR Members Named AAAS Fellows

AADOOCR Members were honored at a celebratory reception in Washington, D.C. for new American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) [Fellows](#) on July 14, 2023. From the AAAS Section R: Dentistry & Oral Health Sciences, the class of 2022 AAAS Fellows included:

- **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** (IADR Vice-president), *Tufts University School of Dental Medicine*

NIDCR 75th Anniversary Symposium Videocast Now Available

The symposium covered the institute's vital contributions to the biomedical research enterprise, highlighted the state of the science, included remarks from professional society partners, and featured conversations among federal partners and NIDCR leadership about the critical role of collaboration for achieving oral health for all. It included presentations by Lawrence A. Tabak, Acting Director, NIH, Francis Collins, Former Director, NIH, Rena N. D'Souza, Director, NIDCR, Jennifer Webster-Cyriaque, Deputy Director, NIDCR, and Christopher Fox, CEO, IADR/AADOOCR.



View the videocast at: <https://videocast.nih.gov/watch=49374>.

Call for IADR and AADOCR Award Applications and Nominations

Through numerous sponsorships and donations, IADR and AADOCR funds and recognizes several award, fellowship, and grant recipients. For additional information or inquiries, please [email](#) the Awards, Fellowships & Grants Coordinator.

AADOCR Anne D. Haffajee Fellowship – October 17, 2023

AADOCR Delta Dental Institute Oral Health Equity Awards – October 17, 2023

AADOCR Irwin D. Mandel Distinguished Mentoring Award – October 17, 2023

AADOCR Procter & Gamble Underrepresented Faculty Research Fellowship – October 17, 2023

AADOCR Student Research Fellowships – Deadline January 26, 2024

AADOCR William Butler Fellowship – Deadline October 17, 2023

AADOCR William B. Clark Fellowship – Deadline October 17, 2023

IADR Distinguished Scientist Awards – Deadline September 15, 2023

IADR Distinguished Service Award – Deadline October 17, 2023

IADR E.W. Borrow Memorial Award - Deadline October 17, 2023

IADR John J. Clarkson Fellowship - Deadline October 17, 2023

IADR Innovation in Oral Care Awards - Deadline December 1, 2023

IADR Osteology Foundation New Investigator Award in Oral Tissue Regeneration - Deadline December 1, 2023

IADR STAR Network Fellowship - Deadline December 1, 2023

IADR/AADOCR William J Gies Award – Deadline October 17, 2023

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AADOCR Bloc Travel Grant

AADOCR Hatton Competition

AADOCR NSRG 411 Rapid Research Competition

Student Competition for Advancing Dental Research Application (SCADA)
(Applicants by invitation only)

IADR Joseph Lister Award for New Investigators

IADR KULZER Travel Award

IADR Colgate Research in Prevention Travel Award

IADR Lion Dental Research Award



AADOCR Strides in Science

Dr. Waheed Awotoye, University of Iowa

“Winning the AADOCR Hatton Award propelled my dentist-scientist career path. People now look forward to hearing more about me, my research, my career. Indeed, some members have reached out to me for mentorship.”

[Read the full interview.](#)

Become an AADOCR Ambassador

As part of AADOCR’s Science First initiative, we committed to developing an ambassador program of members who will help us attract new members, authors, and meeting participants who are engaged in dental, oral, and craniofacial research, particularly NIDCR-funded investigators, to further elevate the level of science and to build a more vibrant community.

As a core component of our membership growth strategy, NIDCR-funded investigators strengthen AADOCR and enhance opportunities to collaborate, and, as speakers and authors, bring us new science and research that expands our body of knowledge.

We invite you to become an AADOCR Ambassador and help us recruit multidisciplinary professionals who are driving dental, oral, and craniofacial research. If you know a NIDCR-funded investigator who is not an AADOCR member or other dental, oral, and

craniofacial scientists who are non-members, please share their name and email address with us through [this form](#) and we will send them a personal invitation to join. Ideally, we will include your name in the email, so they understand why we are reaching out.

To express our gratitude, all members that make a recommendation will be entered into a drawing for one of five \$150 Amazon gift cards!

We are confident that this custom outreach will interest these dental, oral, and craniofacial researchers to join. Your assistance is vital to this initiative and to the growth of our membership. We appreciate your response by **July 21, 2023**.

Osteo Science Foundation OMS Research Fellowship

Designed especially for individuals in between dental school and OMS residency, the Osteo Science Foundation OMS Research Fellowship is a unique career development opportunity offering hands-on research experience in regenerative medicine with a strong one-on-one mentoring component.

Based at one of our participating sites, Fellows will get a career jump-start through this one-year, intensive lab-based training program focused on regenerative medicine research.

Applications open July 1

To learn more and apply, visit www.osteoscience.org



The Osteo Science Foundation OMS Research Fellowship

Duration:
1 year (starts in July)

Eligibility:

- Must reside in U.S. or Canada
- Completed U.S. or Canadian dental school, or in final year
- Intent to pursue career in OMS

Remuneration:
Annual salary plus benefits

Participating Locations:

- Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA
- The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX
- University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

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

Featured Content:

- [The Mechanisms Underlying Normal and Abnormal Root Development](#)
- [The Growing Up of Oral Health-related Birth Cohort Consortium-GLOBICS](#)
- [Novel Vascularization Strategies in Craniofacial Tissue Regeneration](#)



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!



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.

General Notice

Request for Information (RFI): National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) Strategic Planning of Infrastructure and Resources for Data Science Research and Research Training

Release date: June 27, 2023

Notice of Special Interest

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Applications of Data Science in Translational Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research

Release date: June 12, 2023

Notices of Funding Opportunities

Limited Competition: Collaborative Partnership to Advance Global Health Research (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Release date: June 5, 2023

HEAL Initiative: Toward Developing Quantitative Imaging and Other Relevant Biomarkers of Myofascial Tissues for Clinical Pain Management (R61/R33, Clinical Trial Required)

Release date: June 9, 2023

Notices of Intent to Publish a Funding Opportunity

Notice of Intent to Publish a Funding Opportunity Announcement for Community Partnerships to Advance Science for Society (ComPASS): Health Equity Research Hubs (UC2 Clinical Trial Optional)

Release date: June 15, 2023

Notice of Intent to Publish a Funding Opportunity Announcement for Human Virome Project: Developing novel and innovative tools to interrogate and annotate the human virome (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Release date: June 7, 2023

Notice of Intent to Publish a Funding Opportunity for the NIH Common Fund Human Virome Program: Characterization of functional interactions between viruses and human and microbial hosts (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Release date: June 7, 2023

Notice of Intent to Publish a Funding Opportunity for the NIH Common Fund Human Virome Program: Consortium Organization and Data Collaboration Center (CODCC) for the Human Virome Project (HVP) (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Release date: June 7, 2023

Notice of Intent to Publish a Funding Opportunity for the NIH Common Fund Human Virome Program: Characterize the Human Virome in Longitudinal, Diverse Cohorts Across the Lifespan (U54 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Release date: June 7, 2023

Featured Funding Opportunities

International Research in Infectious Diseases (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) (RFA-AI-23-023)

Application deadline: August 2, 2023

Limited Competition: Collaborative Partnership to Advance Global Health Research (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) (PAR-23-203)

Application deadline: September 1, 2023

Chronic, Noncommunicable Diseases and Disorders Research Training

Application deadline: July 13, 2023

Global Infectious Disease Research Training

Application deadline: August 3, 2023

HIV Research Training

Application deadline: August 22, 2023

Fogarty-leDEA Mentorship Program (FIMP)

Application deadline: October 23, 2023

Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Admin Supp - Clinical Trial Not Allowed) (PA-23-189)

Application deadline: May 8, 2026

NIH Climate & Health Scholars Program

Are you a mid-career to senior scientist with expertise in climate and health research? Do you have a strong publication record in climate science, related physical sciences, or climate and health sciences? Apply today to the NIH Climate and Health Scholars Program! Application information: [NIH Climate and Health Scholars Program](#)
Deadline: July 15, 2023

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.



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The Science Advocate is a monthly e-newsletter for AADOOCR members. If you have items you would like to include, please forward them to scienceadvocate@aadocr.org by August 1, 2023 for the next issue.



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