

## **Minutes of the 2023 IADR Neuroscience Group Business Meeting**

June 22, 2023, 05:30 PM to 06:30 PM

Ágora Bogotá - Centro Internacional De Convenciones

The business meeting was opened with the Welcome remarks by Dr. Nikolaos Giannakopoulos, the President and chair of the Business Meeting. He presented the Current officers and Councilors: President (Nikolaos Giannakopoulos); President-Elect (Yoshizo Matsuka); Vice-President (Nikolaos Christidis); Secretary/Treasurer (Takashi Iida); Councilor (Somsak Mitirattanakul), Immediately Past President (Aníbal Diogenes), Public relation officer (Iacopo Cioffi).

The meeting agenda was reviewed and agreed. The minutes of 2022 have been available to all members on the Group Website.

Next, Dr. Nikolaos Giannakopoulos presented the status report on the Neuroscience group.

### **Events planned for the 101st General Session & Exhibition of the IADR, June 21-24, 2023:**

a) Keynote Speaker

Dr. Paulo Cesar Rodrigues Conti (University of São Paulo, Brazil) gave his Keynote Address “Achievements and Challenges in Phenotyping the Chronic Orofacial Pain Patient: Unravelling the Mechanism-Based Therapy” as the opening presentation of the interactive talk sessions

b) “IADR Neuroscience Group Investigator Awards by Wiley-Blackwell Journal of Oral Rehabilitation.”

The competition for this award took place Thursday, June 22, 2023. We had 4 Pre-Doctoral and 2 for the Post-Doctoral contestants.

c) Two symposia sponsored:

I. “Potentials of Biofeedback Therapy for Dentistry”.

Sponsored by the Neuroscience Group. Co-sponsored by INFORM.

Organizers: Takashi Iida

Speakers: Masanori Fujisawa, Claudia C. Restrepo Serna, Takashi Iida

II. “Generating Desirable Metadata for Dental Pulp Therapeutics”.

Co-Sponsored by the Neuroscience Group,

d) Interactive Talk Sessions with a total of 11 abstracts

I. Orofacial pain / bruxism

Wednesday 6/21/2023, 11:30 AM

II. Orofacial pain and pain modulation

Thursday 6/23/2023, 03:45 PM

III. Electromyography of masticatory muscles

Saturday 6/24/2023, 02:00 PM

**Total number of abstracts submitted to IADR Neuroscience Group: 11.**

**Abstracts presented at the meeting: 11.**

**Financial and membership report (Takashi Iida)**

a) Financial status:

Balance on Dec 31, 2020: US \$ 16,989.08

Balance on Dec 31, 2021: US \$ 19,456.08

Balance on Dec 31, 2022: US \$ 22,408.08

Incomes in 2022: US \$ 2,952.00

b) Membership status:

2021 (150 members total; March 1, 2021)

Full members: 93

Retired members: 19

Student members: 38

2022 (190 members total; March 6, 2022)

Full members: 121

Retired members: 18

Student members: 51

2023 (167 members total; June 20, 2023)

Full members: 107

Retired members: 16

Student members: 44

**The Executive Committee proposes the following Executive Committee for the next Business Year (2023 - 2024) and council representatives:**

President: Yoshizo Matsuka

President-elect: Nikolaos Christidis

Vice-President: Justin Durham

Secretary/Treasurer: Takashi Iida (3-year term: 2021 - 2024)

Councilor: Jun Ma (3-year term: 2023 - 2026)

Past President: Nikolaos Giannakopoulos

Public relation officer: Iacopo Cioffi

**Winners of 2023 IADR Neuroscience Young Investigator Awards by Wiley Publishing Journal of Oral Rehabilitation (Nikolaos Christidis)**

We had 2 contestants in the postdoctoral category and 4 in the predoctoral category. In total, 6 candidates presented their posters.

The winners were:

**Pre-Doctoral**

Claudia Daniela Montes-Angeles

National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico

“Different Chronic Orofacial Pain Phenotypes Are Regulated By Nucleus Accumbens”

Award amount: US\$500.00

**Post-Doctoral**

Claudia C. Restrepo Serna

Universidad CES, Colombia

“Effect Of An Intervention To Reduce Screen-time And Added Sugar On Sleep Bruxism In Children”

Award amount: US\$ 1,000.00

**Future initiatives** (Nikolaos Giannakopoulos)

a) Open call for Keynote speaker, Symposia, Lunch & Learning and Hands-on workshop topics and organizers for the next 102nd General Session & Exhibition of the IADR in New Orleans, USA, 2024

Session Proposal Deadline: September 12, 2023

Send proposals to: Nikolaos Christidis <nikolaos.christidis@ki.se >

Dr. Nikolaos Giannakopoulos then invited questions and input from the members before the meeting was adjourned.

Approved by the IADR Neuroscience group officers on June 30, 2023:

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Yoshizo Matsuka

Nikolaos Christidis

Takashi Iida

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