



Women and Dental Clinical and Translational Research

Description: Addressing the gap regarding the impact of dental disease on women requires a deliberate plan that weaves concepts of basic genetics, cellular and molecular physiology, and pharmacology into dental research.

Overall Goal: The goal of the 2024 Meeting Within a Meeting is to bring to light current dental research on women issues and display areas of interest and identify current gaps in knowledge.

Day 1: Thursday, March 14, 2023, 8 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

Chair: Alexandre R. Vieira, AADOCR President and Associate Dean for Research, East Carolina University School of Dental Medicine, Greenville, North Carolina

Speakers:

Sex Biology and Origin of Sex Disparities – A Pragmatic Overview

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Why Women Are More Affected by Autoimmune Diseases

Janine A. Clayton, Director, NIH Office of Research on Women's Health, Bethesda, Maryland

Wellbeing and Women

Karen G. Martinez Gonzalez, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan

Decoding the Impact of Gender on TMD/Orofacial Pain Process in the Brain

Alexandre da Silva, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor(*invited*)

Day 2: Friday, March 15, 2023, 8 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

Chair: Alexandre R. Vieira, AADOCR President and Associate Dean for Research, East Carolina University School of Dental Medicine, Greenville, North Carolina

Speakers

Incorporating Sex as a Biological Variable into Clinical and Translational Training

Stacey J. Winham, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota

Health Promotion for Underserved Populations

Vanessa Pardi, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina

Heart Disease: A Leading Cause of Death for Women

Mariana Bezamat, University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania