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

102ND GENERAL SESSION & EXHIBITION OF THE IADR

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Join us in New Orleans for the [2024 IADR/AADOCR/CADR General Session & Exhibition](#) and choose from more than 85 Symposia, 19 Hands-on Workshops, nine Lunch & Learning tables, 22 Keynote Addresses, three Distinguished Lectures Series presentations, and seven Satellite Symposia compiled by IADR Scientific Groups and Networks!

View the [full list of featured presentations](#).

Meeting Within a Meeting: Women and Dental, Clinical, and Translational Research

Join us on Thursday, March 14 and Friday, March 15 at 8 a.m. for the 2024 Meeting Within a Meeting, a special two-day event exclusively for IADR/AADOCR/CADR General Session attendees!

- **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.

[Learn More.](#)

2024 Diversity Matters: Advancing Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research Leaders

Join us at the IADR/AADOCR/CADR General Session to hear professors discuss their experiences as researchers in the dental health space, their career trajectories, and what it means to be a researcher from a minority group within the current research and social climate.

Discuss requirements to be accepted to dental schools with a research focus while networking with leading dental, oral, and craniofacial researchers and mentors.

Registration is free, but required to attend. Register by **March 9!**

[Learn more.](#)

Symposium Series | Showcasing NIDCR Extramural Research: 75 Years of Excellence

Date: March 13-15, 2024

Time: Various ([view the complete list](#))

Location: 2024 General Session of the IADR/AADOCR/CADR, Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Room 294, New Orleans, LA.

How to Join: You must be a registered attendee of the 2024 IADR/AADOCR/CADR General Session. To register, visit the [meeting webpage](#).



This symposium series is part of NIDCR's yearlong 75th anniversary celebration and will highlight research conducted by NIDCR-funded institutions. Speakers will include those from different career stages, underrepresented groups in research, international sites, and those whose work is conducted at institutions outside of dental schools.

[Learn more.](#)

EXHIBITS & SPONSORSHIP

Capitalize on networking opportunities and promote your company's latest advances to key thought leaders, researchers in the field, potential employees, students, and future researchers. Showcase your impact and influence on the industry by reserving your spot today!

Exhibit Dates and Rates:

Thursday, March 14 - Saturday, March 16

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. daily

Corporate: \$5,750

Institutional, Government, and Nonprofit: \$2,875

Learn more by visiting our [Exhibits & Sponsorship page](#) or email exhibits@iadr.org for more information.

EVENTS



**XVIII
ENCUENTRO**
IADR DIVISIÓN COLOMBIA
16 AL 18 DE MAYO -2024
CARTAGENA
CORPORACIÓN UNIVERSITARIA RAFAEL NÚÑEZ

- Presentaciones orales en español
- Premios de Investigación
- Simposios
- Actividades Prácticas
- Lunch Box

Evento sin costo para miembros IADR

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PUBLICATIONS

Journal of Dental Research



→ Latest Issue

→ Submit a paper

JDR Clinical & Translational Research



→ Latest Issue

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Online First!

- “AI’s Role in Improving Social Connection and Oral Health for Older Adults: A Synergistic Approach” by Xiang Qi. *JDR Clinical & Translational Research*
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/23800844231223097>
- “Barriers to accessing primary dental care in adults with alcohol dependence: A qualitative study” by Charlotte Bowes. *JDR Clinical & Translational Research*
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/23800844231169642>

Call for Papers – *JDR* Special Issue on Advanced Imaging in DOC Research

The *Journal of Dental Research* will publish a special issue in 2024 highlighting innovations and applications of advanced imaging techniques for the benefit of dental, oral, and craniofacial (DOC) health. The guest editors are Dana Graves, Professor of Periodontics and Vice Dean, University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, and Sergio Uribe, Associate Professor and Lead Researcher, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Oral Health, Rīga Stradiņš University, Latvia.

Papers should be submitted to <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jdr> no later than **February 28, 2024** to be given full consideration.

Authors are required to include in their cover letter that their paper is being submitted for consideration for inclusion in the special issue on Advanced Imaging. Papers after this date will be considered for publication in the regular issue of the *JDR*.

JDR CTR Call for Scientific Advisory Board Members 2025-2028

Call for Nominations

JDR Clinical & Translational Research (JDR CTR) is seeking nominees to serve on the *JDR CTR* Scientific Advisory Board (SAB), January 2025-2028.

JDR CTR is seeking nominees with geographic diversity to represent the IADR membership and *JDR CTR* authors and readers, in particular nominations are encouraged from Scandinavia, Latin America, Asia, Middle East, and Africa. Nominees should have expertise in research involving populations, clinical, or applied human and translational research.

Roles and responsibilities

SAB members will be expected to:

- Review a minimum of six manuscripts per year submitted to the *JDR CTR* as invited reviewers by the Editor-in-Chief and the Associate Editor.
- Participate in *JDR CTR* peer review training sessions.
- Serve as regional SAB representatives to support reviewer recruitment and peer reviewer training webinars.
- Regional representatives will be invited to submit topics for Perspectives articles.
- Support diversity, equality and inclusion activities and strategies to increase the gender, ethnicity, and geographical representation of authors and SAB members.
- Advise the editorial team as we establish regional patient involvement groups/public contributors.

Statement of interest

Nominations for *JDR CTR* SAB are asked to submit a statement of interest and a CV to Lily Knol, lkno1@iadr.org by **July 1, 2024**. Decisions will be communicated to nominees in September 2024.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

IADR Africa/Middle Eastern Region Wins AEEDC Diamond Award

The UAE International Dental Conference and Arab Dental Exhibition – AEEDC Dubai 2024 has awarded its prestigious **Diamond Award in Partnership** to IADR’s Africa/Middle Eastern Region (AMER). With over 70,000 attendees this year from 160 countries, AEEDC Dubai is the largest dental conference in the world. The scientific partnership included an IADR AMER forum with lectures and specialized workshops featuring speakers and researchers from different divisions and sections. The Forum was headed and organized by IADR AMER Chair Deema Ali Alshammery, with the cooperation of AMER division and section presidents. The award is a testament to the hard work and dedication within the IADR AMER, whose outstanding teamwork and contributions led to a well-earned victory.



Submit Your Nominations for IADR Leadership Positions

Help determine the future direction of IADR! We are currently seeking nominations for several different positions of volunteer leadership. Click on the links below to view the details on who is eligible, how to submit a nomination, and deadlines.

- **IADR Vice President**
<https://www.iadr.org/IADR-Nominations>
 - **IADR Committees**
www.iadr.org/IADRCommittees
 - **Scientific Group/Network Officers**
<https://www.iadr.org/Group-Network-Nomination>
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WHO Oral Health Program Request for Proposals

The World Health Organization's (WHO) Oral Health Program seeks proposals to determine the level of evidence-based knowledge on the clinical effectiveness, cost-effectiveness and safety of mercury-free dental materials used for the prevention (e.g. professionally-applied topical fluorides, fissure sealants, etc.) and control of dental caries (e.g. caries arresting agents, restorations, etc.). The work will identify their potential health risks for patients and health personnel and environmental impact (including material sourcing, manufacturing, distribution, clinical use, and waste management aspects associated with such materials). The resulting evidence will inform, guide, and be incorporated into the new technical guidance on “environmentally friendly and less-invasive dentistry” aimed at supporting countries with their implementation of the Minamata Convention on Mercury.

All proposals must be submitted by **March 4, 2024**.

For more information, visit: <https://www.iadr.org/media/2768>

The Platform for Better Oral Health in Europe Launches 2024-2029 Manifesto

Earlier this week, the Platform for Better Oral Health in Europe launched their [2024-2029 Manifesto at the European Parliament](#). The Manifesto calls for policy actions by EU policymakers for all people in the EU to reduce the strain of oral diseases and conditions on societies and healthcare systems. The

Manifesto specifically calls for dedicated funding from EU programs such as EU4Health and Horizon Europe towards research in oral health. The IADR Pan-European Region is a core member of the Platform.

Economist Impact Launches Oral Health White Paper

On February 13, the *Economist Impact* launched the white paper, "[Time to Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is: Addressing Inequalities in Oral Health](#)." The paper was commissioned by the European Federation of Periodontology and supported by Haleon (an IADR Corporate Section Member). Numerous individual IADR Members contributed to the report.

World Oral Health Day: A Healthy Mouth is a Healthy Body

2024 marks the beginning of a [three-year campaign](#) spotlighting the diverse aspects of oral health under the theme: "A Happy Mouth is..." In the first year, the FDI World Dental Federation spotlights the intricate connection between oral health and general health. This year, FDI invites you to join Toothie the Beaver, their beloved mascot, on a movie-inspired journey where prioritizing oral health leads to better health overall. Follow [him on Instagram](#) and browse a variety of resources on the campaign website.

Earn CE Credits on the IADR Webinar & Continuing Education Library

Log in to the **My IADR Portal** to access the platform, view content, and earn CE credits! Browse upcoming live webinars in the **Events** tab and view available recorded sessions and courses for upcoming webinars in the **Courses** tab.

Featured Content:

- [Webinar: Basic Methods in Survey Design](#)
- [Webinar: MID Community of Practice: Talk About Your Research](#)
- [New Workforce Models of Oral and Dental Care to Support Global Oral Health and Universal Health Coverage](#)



Submit a Webinar Proposal

IADR is currently accepting proposals for webinars that focus on cutting-edge topics in dental, oral, and craniofacial health. For more information, visit: <https://www.iadr.org/form/webinar-series-proposal-form>.

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FUTURE MEETINGS

March 13-16, 2024

[102nd General Session & Exhibition of the IADR](#)

53rd Meeting of the AADOCR

48th Meeting of the CADR

New Orleans, LA, USA

May 16, 2024

2024 IADR Colombian Division Meeting

Cartagena, Colombia

June 20, 2024

[Canadian Oral Health Summit \(COHS\)](#)

Halifax, Canada

September 12, 2024

2024 IADR Continental European Division/IADR Scandinavian Division Congress

Geneva, Switzerland

September 25, 2024

63rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the IADR Australia/New Zealand Division

Cairns, Queensland

November 16, 2024

IADR Japanese Division 72nd Annual Meeting
Kagoshima, Japan

March 12, 2025

2025 AADOCR/CADR Annual Meeting & Exhibition
New York, NY, USA

June 25, 2025

2025 IADR/PER General Session & Exhibition
Barcelona, Spain

[Click here](#) to see all future IADR Division/Region/Section meetings.

IN MEMORIAM

Newell Johnson

We are deeply saddened by the loss of Newell W. Johnson, Emeritus Professor of Oral Health Sciences, Faculty of Dentistry, Oral & Craniofacial Sciences, King's College London and Honorary Professor of Dental Research, Menzie's Health Institute Queensland, Griffith University, Australia, who passed away on January 20. Johnson was a longtime IADR member who established the [Newell W. Johnson Travel Award](#) for new investigators from low and middle income countries.

Johnson cared deeply about the field, the next generation of scientists, LMIC scientists, and the IADR. He was awarded the 2005 IADR Distinguished Scientist Award in Oral Medicine and Pathology and the 2017 IADR Distinguished Scientist Award for International Oral Health.

He was the recipient of several of the highest honors in his field, including the John Tomes Medal of the British Dental Association. His most senior honor was the appointment by Her Majesty the late Queen Elizabeth II as a Companion of the Most Excellent Order of Saint Michael and Saint George in 2011 for services to oral health and to international public health.

[Read the full obituary.](#)



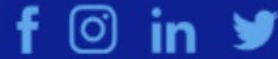
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