



2024 Mid-Year Newsletter

Dear IADR Clinical Translational Science Network (CTSN) Community,

Warm greetings from the IADR CTSN committee!

We hope you have had a fruitful year so far! Here we are pleased to invite you to the 2025 IADR/PER General Session & Exhibition which will be held in [Barcelona, Spain on June 25-28, 2025](#).

The IADR CTSN committee would also like to invite IADR members to join a webinar hosted by the IADR CTSN, scheduled for September 2024 (date/time to be announced) at the [IADR Webinar & CE On Demand Library](#).

Membership and Finance

We are thrilled to see the number of CTSN members has increased to **383** by July 2024. The current CTSN members are composed of **213** full time members, **14** retired members, and **156** student members. By March 2024, CTSN maintain a balance of \$ 8,734.88.

CTSN Outstanding Award

The Clinical Translational Science Network (CTSN) group of the IADR has established the IADR [CTSN Outstanding Award](#) to promote high quality and excellence in science for promising young researchers working in the field of clinical and translational oral health research. At the annual IADR scientific meeting, a maximum of two awards, each consisting of \$500 and a plaque, will be presented to the winning oral presentation. We may also choose one award from poster presentations with a \$300 prize and a plaque. The award(s) will be announced at the annual business meeting of the CTSN at the annual IADR scientific meeting. Eligibility, application procedures, and review and selection process are available on the CTSN website (<https://www.iadr.org/awards/iadr-ctsn-outstanding-award>).

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A new executive committee was elected and formed in March 2024, and the current executive committee information is listed below. If you have any suggestions, concerns, or questions please do not hesitate to contact us. We are certainly looking forward to your feedback.

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IADR CTSN newly elected officers

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Theresa E Madden, DDS,
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FUTURE MEETINGS AND DEADLINES

The 2025 IADR/PER General Session & Exhibition will take place in Barcelona, Spain. We hope we can see you in person again!

ACADEMIC POSITION POSTING

We will continue to post openings of career positions through our group communication emails. If you would like to advertise an opening at your institute, please contact our group secretary/treasurer Kassapa Ellepola at kassapa@uic.edu.