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***JDR Clinical & Translational Research* Publishes New Supplement Exploring Links Between Oral, Behavioral, and Systemic Health**

Alexandria, VA, USA – The International Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research (IADR) and the American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research (AADOCR) have announced the publication of a new supplement to *JDR Clinical & Translational Research* entitled, “[Medical-Dental-Behavioral Integration: Embracing Whole Person Health in Research and Practice.](#)”

An editorial introduces nine articles in this supplement that emphasize and support establishing and maintaining integrated health care systems that address all aspects of a person’s health, given the complex links between oral, behavioral, and systemic health:

- “California School Nurses’ Knowledge in Identifying Dental Conditions and Making Dental Referrals” by V. Bhoopathi, University of California, Los Angeles School of Dentistry, USA
- “Delivery of Oral Health Services at Medical Visits through Three Medical Dental Integration Models” by P. Braun, University of Colorado, Aurora, USA
- “Sub-Optimal Oral Health, Multi-morbidity and Access to Dental Care” by N. Gooma, Western University, London, ON, Canada
- “Medical-Dental-Behavioral Integration: Embracing Whole Person Health in Research and Practice” by L. Heaton, CareQuest Institute for Oral Health, Boston, MA, USA
- “Periodontal Disease and Metabolic Control of Adults with Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus” by A. Jeftha, University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa
- “Oral Health Recovery: Randomized Evaluation of an Oral-Behavioral Health Integration Approach” by A. Lapidus, University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, USA
- “One Health and Oral Health: A Scoping Review to Inform Research and Challenges” by C. McGrath, University of Hong Kong Faculty of Dentistry, SAR China
- “Toward a Comprehensive Model of Medical-Dental-Behavioral Integration” by D. McNeil, University of Florida College of Dentistry, Gainesville, USA
- “System-based Intervention for Medical Providers to Improve Dental Attendance in Adult Primary Care” by S. Nelson, Case Western University, Cleveland, OH, USA
- “Attitudes Toward Adolescent Mental Health Screening in a Dental Setting: A Mixed-Methods Study” by S. Ticku, Harvard School of Dental Medicine, Oral Health Policy and Epidemiology, Boston, MA, USA

Sponsored by [CareQuest Institute for Oral Health](#), each article represents original data collection from clinical and big data studies, a theoretical discussion of implementation of medical-dental-behavioral integration models and a scoping review of the links between oral health and one health. They involve providers representing oral health care, primary care, nursing, behavioral health, and other health care

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providers in the delivery of integrated, whole person care. This Editorial discusses barriers to and opportunities that emerge when we understand overall health as a complex interplay of factors – including individual, emotional, social, and environmental. The papers provide strong evidence for the importance, feasibility, and necessity of integrated health care and concept of overall health.

About the *JDR Clinical & Translational Research*

The *JDR Clinical & Translational Research* (*JDR CTR*) is a peer-reviewed, quarterly journal that encompasses all areas of clinical and translational research in the dental, oral, and craniofacial sciences. Launched by IADR and AADOCR, *JDR CTR* provides a resource for clinicians, scientists, academics, researchers, and policy makers across the entire spectrum of the dental community. Follow *JDR CTR* on Twitter [@JDRClinTransRes](https://twitter.com/JDRClinTransRes).

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About AADOCR

The American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research (AADOCR) is a nonprofit organization with a mission to drive dental, oral, and craniofacial research to advance health and well-being. AADOCR represents the individual scientists, clinician-scientists, dental professionals, and students based in academic, government, non-profit, and private-sector institutions who share our mission. AADOCR is the largest division of IADR. Learn more at www.aadocr.org.