

NEWSLETTER: SPRING 2014
CRANIOFACIAL BIOLOGY GROUP
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR DENTAL RESEARCH

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REQUEST: NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS (ELECTIONS 2014)

Nominations (including self-nominations) are requested for the following Craniofacial Biology Executive Committee positions:

Vice-president (one position)

Elected to a four-year cycle that includes one year successively in each of the following offices: Vice-President, President-Elect, President, Immediate Past-President. This leadership position entails administration of the Sarnat and Craniofacial Biology Awards competition (year 1), acting as program chair for annual meeting (year 2), arranging symposia, lunch & learn sessions, and submit the President's Report (year 3), oversee elections and advisory functions (year 4).

Secretary-Treasurer (one position)

Elected to a three-year term with the following primary responsibilities:

As secretary, you will edit the newsletter, provide the IADR with updates for the website, keep minutes of meetings, make logistical arrangements for the Craniofacial Biology Group (CBG) meetings at the annual AADR and IADR meeting(s), oversee distribution of ballots for annual elections, ensure plaques and awards are made and delivered, and maintain records. As treasurer, you will handle financial transactions for the CBG, maintain financial records, prepare annual budget reports, manage the Bernard Sarnat Award bequest, help solicit funds for the CBG activities, invoice companies and institutions for funds, and submit federal and state paperwork and registration fees to maintain the CBG's tax-exempt status for both federal and state registrations. Candidate must reside in North America and be able to conduct banking business with a U.S. bank (This is a requirement of the IRS).

Director (two positions)

Elected to a three-year term with primary responsibilities to attend the Craniofacial Biology Group Executive Council and Business meetings held during the annual IADR and AADR/CADR meeting(s) and to provide input or assist as necessary with topics identified at the meetings.

Nominees must be full members of the Craniofacial Biology Group.

Submit your nomination(s) as soon as possible, or by the deadline-Friday, April 18, 2013 to: Immediate Past President, Laura Iwasaki, (iwasakil@umkc.edu) and please copy the Secretary-Treasurer, Geoffrey Guttman, (gguttman@cogeco.ca)

MESSAGE FROM THE CRANIOFACIAL BIOLOGY GROUP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Please consider nominating someone or yourself for one of the open positions in the upcoming election. The future of the CFBG depends on this!

We can all look forward to an exciting and informative program of events at the 2014 IADR General Session in Cape Town, South Africa, June 25-28, 2014.

We are extremely grateful for the donations from CTOR, College of Dentistry, New York University, and Colgate-Palmolive for supporting the two symposia at the AADR/CADR meeting in Charlotte, NC in March 2014.

We had sponsors for two symposia:

- [“Biomarkers in Gingival Crevicular Fluid \(GCF\): Current Paradigm Shifts in Dentistry”](#) Thursday, 8 am, Mar. 20, 2014; Organizer: Wellington Rody, Jr.; Chair: Luciana Shaddox; Support from: CTOR and Colgate-Palmolive
- [“Enamel and Dentin Proteins: Stem Cell Biology and Therapeutics”](#) Thursday, 8 am, Mar. 20, 2014; Organizer and Chair: Jeremy Mao; Support from: CTOR

Lynne Opperman was our keynote speaker for our session, “Translating Research Into the Clinic”, Thursday, 10:45 am, Mar. 20, 2014. Dr. Opperman’s talk, “Translational Research and Technology Transfer in Craniofacial Development”, provided the audience with much to think about when it comes to establishing commercial partnerships in conducting basic research in craniofacial development.

Craniofacial Biology Group – AADR/CADR Information Business Meeting: March 20, 2014

We thanked our two sponsors:

- Consortium for Translational Orthodontic Research (CTOR), College of Dentistry, New York University
- Colgate-Palmolive Company

We are going to see some changes concerning group membership dues that are routed to the Craniofacial Biology Group. These changes will not be finalized until the IADR General Session in South Africa this June. Please make sure that you check off the Craniofacial Biology Group as the group that you wish to belong to so we can continue to support the programming you desire for the Craniofacial Biology program at the annual meetings.

This Executive Committee works tirelessly to serve the Craniofacial Biology Group and welcomes input from the membership – so let us know your ideas and suggestions.

The next CFBG Business Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 26, 2014 from 5 – 6 pm, with a joint reception to follow. Please watch for forthcoming details regarding the locations and plan to attend both events.

We have included the Craniofacial Biology Group program agenda for the meeting in Charlotte, NC. We wanted you to see that our group is active and well represented at the AADR/CADR meeting. Your contributions to the scientific program are greatly appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you in South Africa!

Sincerely,
Executive Committee, IADR Craniofacial Biology Group

**2014 IADR/AADR/CADR ANNUAL MEETING AND EXHIBITION (MARCH 19-22, 2014):
CHARLOTTE, NC USA**

(Also see <https://iadr.confex.com/iadr/43am/webprogram/start.html>)

Craniofacial Biology Group Business Meeting: Thursday, March 20, 5:30-6:30 PM
Room 203A (Charlotte Convention Center)

Craniofacial Biology Group Joint Reception (with Mineralized Tissue Group): Thursday, March 20, 6:30-7:30 PM, (following Business Meeting) Room 205 (Charlotte Convention Center)

Craniofacial Biology Oral and Poster Sessions:
(Also see <https://iadr.confex.com/iadr/43am/webprogram/CBCOMB.html>)

All Oral Sessions are in Room 209A & 210A

All Poster Sessions are in Exhibit Hall AB

Wednesday, March 19, 2014
2:30 p.m.-4 p.m.

9 [Dental and Craniofacial Morphogenesis](#) (CRAN)
Chair(s): A. LETRA and S. ABRAMS

Thursday, March 20, 2014
8 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

23 [Normal and Abnormal Craniofacial Development](#) (CRAN)
Chair(s): J. RICHMAN and M.J. KERN

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

42 [Keynote Address; Translating Research into the Clinic](#) (CRAN)
Chair(s): P.C. YELICK and N. HATCH

2 p.m.-3:15 p.m.

70 [Orthodontic Materials](#) (CRAN) Poster Session

3:30 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

89 [Orthodontic Imaging, Etiology and Diagnosis](#). (CRAN) Poster Session

Friday, March 21, 2014

8 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

95 [Loading and Morphogenesis in the Tempomandibular Joint and Craniofacial Complex](#) (CRAN)

Chair(s): L.R. IWASAKI and B. CABRI

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

114 [3D Imaging and Craniofacial Diagnosis](#) (CRAN)

Chair(s): J.M. PALOMO and T.T. NGUYEN

2 p.m.-3:15 p.m.

140 [Craniofacial Anomalies: Molecular Mechanisms and Phenotypes](#) (CRAN) Poster Session

141 [Normal and Abnormal Craniofacial Development](#) (CRAN) Poster Session

3:30 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

159 [Orthodontic Treatment and Outcomes](#) (CRAN) Poster Session

Saturday, March 22, 2014

8 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

166 [Molecular Control of Cell Differentiation and Activity in the Dentoalveolar Complex](#) (CRAN)

Chair(s): N. ONO and P. ATSAWASUWAN

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

194 [Genetics of Dental and Craniofacial Development](#) (CRAN) Poster Session

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