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Welcome to the 2018 IADR in London, I hope everyone is having a phenomenal year. At the end of my role as the President, I want to express my deep gratitude to each of the officers of this group for the support you have given me and especially for the dedicated service you give to this group. Frances Genco and Sylvia Santos have been always there to help, answer questions and dedicate their time. Pat Lenton has done a phenomenal job with the accounts and keeping track of the funds. Ralf Adam and Alyson Axe dedicated their time and efforts to review abstracts and organize the symposiums. Frances Genco continues to represent the group as our IADR councilor/ historian and provides the group with many international contacts. Marianne Zsiska is doing a phenomenal job as the incoming president.



Certainly, I want to thank the members of The Oral Health Research Group for the contributions that they make not only to our group but to oral health research. Our membership has more than doubled in the past few years, and importantly, our student membership has increased. Thank you and I look forward to seeing you in London

Sushma Nachnani, OHRG President

96th IADR General Session & Exhibition/ PAN European Regional Congress

For this year's IADR meeting, we have 146 abstract presentations:

Poster Sessions:

- Microbiology and anti-microbials of different origin (12 posters)
- Public Health and Oral Health Research and Oral Health-related Quality of Life (OHRQoL) (20 posters)
- Oral Health Knowledge and Awareness (16 posters).
- Oral hygiene: Habits and products to maintain oral health (14 posters)
- Oral Health Research: in vitro and animal models (14 posters)
- Oral health in specific subpopulations (21 posters)
- Hard tissue: Bone density, mineralization, fluoride effects & Caries (12 posters)
- Oral Health and Systemic Health (7 posters)

Oral Sessions:

- Epidemiological Aspects of Oral and Systemic Health (6 talks)
- Field Study Models to Assess Population Oral Health (6 talks)
- Oral Health Research in Specific Sub-populations (6 talks)
- Oral Hygiene: Efficacy of Cleaning and Behavioral Impact (6 talks)

- Protection of Oral Health via Botanicals, Naturals and Barrier Formation (6 talks).

Symposia:

The Oral Health Research Group is co-sponsoring six symposia:

The Role of Nano-hydroxyapatite Technologies in Dentistry

Wednesday, July 25, 2018, 1:30PM – 3:00 PM

Capital Suite 12, Level 3

Organizer(s): Bennett Amaechi (University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, USA); Joachim Enax (Dr. Kurt Wolff GMBH & Co KG, Bielefeld, Germany)

Sponsoring Group/Network(s): Cariology Research, Dental Material, Evidence-based Dentistry Network, Mineralized Tissue, Oral Health Research, Periodontal Research

Supported by: SANGI Co., Ltd, Tokyo, Japan

Bone Mechanical Stimulation and its Therapeutic Applications

Thursday, July 26, 2018, Time: 9:45AM – 11:15 AM

Capital Suite 11, Level 3

Organizer(s): Mani Alikhani (Harvard School of Dental Medicine); Cristina Teixeira (New York University, N.Y., USA)

Sponsoring Group/Network(s): Orthodontics Research, Mineralized Tissue, Implantology Research, Periodontal Research, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Health Research

Identification and Treatment of Oral Malodor MicroBiome

Thursday, July 26, 2018, 2:15PM – 3:45PM

Capital Suite 1, Level 3

Organizer(s): Sushma Nachnani (University Health Resources, Inc., Culver City, Calif., USA)

Sponsoring Group/Network(s): Oral Health Research

Supported by: Takasago International Corporation

Innovative Clinical Trial Design with an Interdisciplinary Patient-centric Focus

Thursday, July 26, 2018, 2:15PM – 3:45PM

Capital Suite 11, Level 3

Organizer(s): Sue Pavitt (University of Leeds, UK), Francesco D'Aiuto (UCL Eastman Dental Institute, London, UK), Francis Hughes (King's College, London, UK)

Sponsoring Group/Network(s): Periodontology Research, Oral Health Research Group, Evidence-based Dentistry Network, Behavioral, Epidemiologic, and Health Services Research

Supported by: GlaxoSmithKline

Electronic Data Capture and Management for Clinic and Research

Friday, July 27, 2018, 8:00AM – 9:30 AM

Capital Suite 14, Level 3

Organizer(s): Dominik Ettl (University of Zurich, Switzerland)

Sponsoring Group/Network(s): Neuroscience, International Network for Orofacial Pain and Related Disorders Methodology, Clinical and Translational Science Network Group, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Health Research

Endodontic Infections and Systemic Health, Is There a Link?

Saturday, July 28, 2018, 8:00AM – 9:30 AM

Capital Suite 7, Level 3

Organizer(s): Ikhlas El Karim (Queen's University, Belfast, UK); Fionnuala Lundy (Queen's University, Belfast, UK); Hal Duncan (Dublin Dental Hospital, UK)

Sponsoring Group/Network(s): Pulp Biology & Regeneration Research, Oral Health Research

Supported by: Irish Division of IADR

Lunch & Learning

The Oral Health Research Group is sponsoring two Lunch & Learning Tables:

Table #6: Teaching Oral Hygiene – Where We Are and Where We Go

Thursday, July 26, 2018, 12:45PM-2:00PM

Capital Hall, Level 0

Speaker: Renate Deinzer (University of Giessen, Germany)

Sponsoring Group/Network: Oral Health Research

Description: Evidence regarding oral hygiene effectiveness, oral hygiene behavior, the meaning of oral hygiene devices and brushing techniques will be reviewed. Open research questions will be identified and strategies to answer them will be discussed. Consequences of current evidence for daily dental practice will be discussed.

Table #23: The Revised Common Rule: What Clinical Research Investigators Need to Know

Friday, July 27, 2018, 12:35PM-1:45PM

Capital Hall, Level 0

Speaker: Patricia Lenton (3M, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA)

Sponsoring Group/Network: Oral Health Research

Description: This presentation will provide a high-level overview of the major revisions made to the Common Rule that will go into effect in early 2018 and the considerations for clinical research investigators.

OHRG Business Meeting / Reception:

Thursday, July 26, 2018

Time: Business meeting at 5:00pm with reception to follow

Room: South Gallery 9/10, Level 2

Upcoming OHRG Officers:

Governance Position	Name	Start	Expiration
President	Marianne Zsiska*	7/28/2018	6/22/2020
President-elect	Ralf Adam*	7/28/2018	6/22/2020
Vice- President	Ralf Adam*	7/28/2018	6/22/2019
Secretary/Treasurer	Patricia A. Lenton	3/26/2017	6/22/2019
Immediate Past President	Sushma Nachnani	7/28/2018	6/22/2019
Councilor(s)	Frances Doherty Genco	3/26/2017	6/22/2019
Award Chair	Deborah Lyle	3/26/2017	7/28/2018
Group Program Chair	Alyson Axe	7/28/2018	6/22/2019
Symposium Organizer	To be appointed by President-elect & approved by Board	7/28/2018	6/22/2019

* In 2018 a Vice-president role was added to the group structure. To enable transition to the new structure, the current President-Elect will remain President for 2 consecutive years and the President-Elect and VP role will be combined for 2018-2019. As of 7/28/2019 we will have transitioned fully to the new structure.

Candidates for Upcoming Election of Officers

2019-2020 Vice-President	Olivia Marchisio (Univ. Pavia & Marconi Univ.) Alyson Axe (Glaxo SmithKline, Surrey, England)
2019-2022 Secretary/Treasurer	Patricia Lenton (3M)
2019-2022 Councilor	Deborah Lyle (WaterPik, Inc.)

The 2018 Group/Network Election will be held in conjunction with the IADR election beginning in the fall (around October 2018). Each IADR Member or Retired member will receive a ballot for the IADR Vice-president and for the officers of any Scientific Group or Network they belong. IADR Student members will only receive the ballot for the Scientific Group or Networks they belong to. **Successful candidates will be notified at the end of December 2018 and will begin their term of service at the conclusion of the 2019 IADR/AADR/CADR General Session in Vancouver, BC, Canada.**

The next Group/Network call for nominations process will be open at the beginning of 2019 and all Groups/Networks will be electing at least one officer (2020-2021 Vice-President).

Duties of Officers

Below are the minimum responsibilities for each office of the Scientific Group/Network (SG/N) as approved by IADR Council, March 21, 2017:

OHRG President

The president is responsible for the administration of the OHRG. S/he ensures that each officer performs their duties as outlined and meets the needs of the membership. The President-Elect succeeds to this office.

- Preside over the annual membership meetings and any meetings of the Executive Committee.
- Prepares the agendas for the membership meetings and the Executive Committee meetings in a timely manner to be sent to other Executive Committee members for input in a timely manner.
- Arrangement of business meeting and/or reception in conjunction with IADR GHQ. The annual business meeting and/or reception offers an opportunity for networking within OHRG and developing future initiatives and leaders.
- Liaison with IADR Regions, Divisions, Sections
The IADR Regions, Divisions and Sections also hold meetings and may ask for assistance of the IADR SG/N in preparation of their local programs. The president will be the contact for any requests and may utilize all resources of the SG/N to meet the requests.
- Website & newsletter liaison
- Each SG/N should have a website. The IADR GHQ offers space to host a site. The president will work with the GHQ staff to keep content up to date. If the SG/N chooses to host a newsletter to the membership, the president will work with the GHQ to distribute to the SG/N membership.
- Recommend candidates for IADR Vice-president.
As a leader in a SG/N the president should recommend candidates annually for the office of IADR Vice-president

- Oversight of SG/N budget
- All officers have fiduciary responsibility for the SG/N.
- Submit "President's Message", professional photograph, and other information to the President-Elect to be included in the Newsletter.
- Approve the annual Newsletter before it is submitted to IADR staff for electronic distribution.

OHRG President Elect

- Selection of Group Program Chairs, Session organizers and Abstract Reviewers for IADR General Session and AADR Annual Meeting with OHRG officer (executive committee) approval.
- The president-elect will be responsible for networking and identifying the GPC, session proposal organizers and reviewers for each General Session and/or Annual meeting. Nominations are ratified by the full SG/N officers. This is an important role in keeping the integrity of the science presented at the General Session.
- Website & newsletter liaison
- Oversight of SG/N budget

OHRG Vice President (1-year term as VP, 1 as president-elect, 1 as president)

- Solicit nominations for OHRG elected offices
- The Vice-president will be responsible for identifying candidates to stand for the 3 elected offices of OHRG (Vice President, and for the 2 positions when 3-year terms are expired: Secretary/Treasurer, IADR Councilor). Each SG/N will need at least 2 individuals to stand for election for each position.
- Selection of AADR Councilor to represent OHRG at AADR Council meeting. The Councilor to represent the SG/N at the AADR Council shall be appointed by the SG/N Vice-president. The AADR Councilor must be an AADR member in good standing.
- The Councilor for the IADR is elected by the OHRG membership.
- Oversight of SG/N budget

OHRG Secretary/Treasurer (3-year term)

- Completing annual report for GHQ.
Per the IADR Constitution the SG/N is required to submit an annual report of activity to the GHQ. The report is share with the Board and Council.
- Reporting on SG/N finances at business meeting.
The GHQ will provide the SG/N Secretary/Treasurer quarterly updates on membership and on invoices. It is the responsibility of the Secretary/Treasurer to report at the annual meeting or via email to the membership how the SG/N resources are being utilized, i.e. awards, symposia sponsorship etc.
- Requesting invoices, payments on behalf of SG/N.
The Secretary/Treasurer is the liaison with the GHQ for payments, invoices etc. that are required on behalf of the SG/N.
- Oversight of SG/N budget
- Take minutes during OHRG meeting at IADR/AADR Meeting(s).
- Disburse draft minutes to Executive Committee for review and editorial suggestions within one month of the related meeting.
- Submit draft minutes to President-elect for inclusion in the Newsletter that precedes the IADR meeting at which their approval will be voted on.
- Disburse Minutes at following OHRG Annual Meeting where they will be approved.

OHRG Past-President

The Immediate Past President shall support the current President. The Immediate Past President is a member of the Executive Committee and serves as Chair of the Nominating Committee.

- Support the president and help the President-Elect with the Newsletter.
- Chair the Nominations Committee made up of the President and the President-Elect.
- Submit nominations to the nominations committee.
- When the President is unable to preside over the annual IADR meeting, the Past President shall take on this responsibility.

IADR Councilor

- Represent OHRG at IADR Council Meeting
The primary responsibility of the Councilor is to attend the IADR Council meeting and vote in a manner that is representative of the SG/N policies.
- Report to OHRG events arising from Council
After the Council meeting the Councilor should report either via email or at the annual business meeting the issues arising from the Council.
- Science policy liaison
The Councilor will also act as a liaison between the GHQ and OHRG on any science policy issues. The Councilor will work with the OHRG experts to provide feedback on any questions posed.
- Oversight of SG/N budget

All officers have fiduciary responsibility for the SG/N.

OHRG officers will appoint annually Group Program Chairs (GPC), Session organizers and Abstract Reviewers to manage the SG/N content for the General Session and Annual Meeting. The GPCs, session proposal organizer and reviewers are vital to the success of the General Session.

The responsibilities of the Program Chair and Program Chair-elect/Symposium Organizer are described below:

OHRG Program Chair

The Program Chair is responsible for the abstract review and scheduling into the IADR program. This is the second year of a two-year appointment; the first year is serving as Program Chair-Elect/Symposium Organizer. The Program Chair is a member of the Executive Committee.

Specifically, the duties are:

- Serve as coordinator of abstract reviews and has final authority to accept or reject any abstract that they deem as being acceptable or unacceptable.
- Responsible for creating the scientific program sections with the Central Office.
- Coordinates and/or identifies topics and speakers for lunch & learns and workshops.
- Acts as one of the abstract reviewers and selects additional reviewers as necessary when the number of abstracts warrants it.
- Keeps reviewers informed of time requirements and deadlines for abstract reviews.
- Reviewer selection - It is recommended that members from different countries should be included.
- Attends IADR Group Program Chair meeting at the annual session.

OHRG Program Chair-Elect / Symposium Coordinator

The Program Chair Elect is responsible for organizing the OHRG Symposium in cooperation with IADR Symposium Organizers, the OHRG Program Chair, and the OHRG Executive Committee. The Program Chair-Elect serves a two-year term with the second year serving as Program Chair. During this first year, the individual serves as a member of the Program Committee and may be an abstract reviewer. Generally, the duties are:

- Review submission deadlines.
- Presents topics to Executive Committee for approval, obtain approval of speakers.
- Seek out other groups to collaborate with, IADR encourages joint symposia
- Attend OHRG business meeting, participate in any ad hoc meetings, and attend symposium at IADR when possible.
- Arrange for speakers to prepare manuscripts for publication when appropriate.

2017 IADR OHR Group Business Meeting Minutes, San Francisco, CA (USA)

Pres. Sylvia Santos called the meeting to order at 5:05 PM

Welcome and Opening Remarks:

Ms. Santos thanked and acknowledged all group officers; including

- Sushma Nachnani - President Elect
- Pat Lenton - Secretary/Treasurer
- Olivia Marchisio – Group Program Chair
- Ralf Adam- Symposium Chair
- Frances Genco – IADR Councilor, Awards / Historian
- Malgorzata Klukowska – Past President

Oral Reports:

IADR Councilor's report: Frances Genco

The IADR Council Meeting takes place on the Tuesday afternoon prior to opening of the conference. Council meeting format is interactive with each Scientific Group electing a Councilor who may cast one vote on the main issues being voted on. All observers are welcome at the meeting of the council.

Ms. Genco went over the highlights of the Council meeting with the group. One of the principal concerns of the Council is looking for ways to encourage young investigators and investigators in emerging countries to submit to and attend the IADR meetings. In addition, the Council members continue to advocate for Groups within the IADR to look for ways to be good stewards with resources and to use some of our resources in ways that encourage young investigators and to offer support to investigators with limited resources so that they will be able to attend the meetings.

Group Program Chair: Olivia Marchisio

Olivia was not able to attend the meeting in San Francisco; therefore, we did not have a report from her.

Symposium Chair: Ralf Adam

Ralf Adam reported: The Oral Health Research Group sponsored and supported a total of 4 Symposia out of which 3 were executed at the 95th General Meeting of the IADR in San Francisco.

The following 3 symposia were successfully executed:

- “Dental Caries in Epidemiological Surveys: what to be detected and how to report?”, organized by Bennett Amaechi (University of Texas, San Antonio) and Jo Frencken (University Nijmegen, Netherlands)
- “Periodontal Inflammation as a Public Health Problem”, organized by Iain Chapple (University of Birmingham, UK), Alpdogan Kantarci (The Forsyth Institute, Cambridge, MA), Gosia Klukowska (P&G Mason, OH) and Ralf Adam (P&G Kronberg, Germany).
- “Behavioral dentistry: Evidence-Basis and Vision for the Future”, organized by Daniel McNeil (West Virginia University).

Those 3 Symposia were very well attended and reached a broad audience, specifically since all of them were sponsored by several IADR Research Groups.

The proposal from Magda Feres and Ricardo Teles entitled “Treat to Target Approach in Periodontal Research” was withdrawn due to a very similar symposium organized by Andrea Mombelli (“Issues in Clinical Periodontal Research”).

Secretary Treasurer: Pat Lenton reported:

Met with fellow Secretary/Treasurers from other IADR groups at the now annual meeting of the same that was organized last year by Lisa Jamieson, the President of the Behavioural, Epidemiologic, Health Services Research Scientific Group (BEHSR) and Dan McNeil, the group’s Secretary/Treasurer. They worked with Christopher Fox (Director, IADR) and the central IADR administration to organize a day and time during this IADR’s 95th General Session in San Francisco for group Presidents and Secretary/Treasurers to meet for discussions regarding all issues related to finances and awards as a means of sharing information with each other; the discussion included the following topics:

- Endowments and Prizes
- Student research awards
- Pre- and Post-doc awards
- Travel awards
- Clinical research prize
- Distinguished scientist awards

Dir. Chris Fox explained to attendees that the move to have the groups finances centrally managed has gone well so far. Dir. Fox also reiterated plans that were discussed the previous year that the organization wants to move towards a common governance structure across groups and to streamline bylaws/constitutions so that all groups governance methodologies are more consistent.

Treasury report:

As of December 31, 2016, the IADR Oral Health Research Group had **\$33,747.17 USD** in the account.

Membership report: (as of March 2017)

Full Members (IADR/AADR):	346
Student Members (IADR/AADR):	333
Retired Members:	9
<u>Complimentary Members:</u>	<u>17</u>
Total:	705

NEW Business:

Call for Nominations

President Santos announced that our group needed to nominate/elect a new Symposium Chair, Secretary-Treasurer, and President-Elect. Prior to the meeting a

call for nominations had gone out in the OHRG Newsletter. Sylvia Santos nominated Alyson Axe for the Symposium Chair position and Marianne Zsiska was nominated by Dr. Klukowska for the President Elect position. With no nominations for Secretary-Treasurer I (Pat Lenton) offered to extend my term for an additional year. No other nominations were made. Following a ballot vote taken at the meeting, the following people will serve as officers during the coming year:

Election of Board Members:

- President: Sushma Nachnani
- President-Elect: Marianne Zsiska
- Past-President: Sylvia Santos
- Secretary/Treasurer: Pat Lenton
- Group Program Chair: Ralf Adam
- Symposium Chair: Alyson Axe
- IADR Councilor: Frances Genco (Historian)
- AADR Councilor: Sylvia Santos
- Awards: Deborah Lyle

Abstract reviewers for the coming year will include but are not limited to: Sushma Nachnani, Ralf Adam, and Alyson Axe.

Awards:

Colgate Oral Health Research Award: Dr. Marsha Butler of Colgate-Palmolive was present and announced that the 2017 Research Award went to **Ms. Sylvia Santos**. Dr. Butler summarized Ms. Santos' professional career, highlighting her clinical, academic, and industry-related employment, including her publications and oral presentations related to oral health. Ms. Santos has been an active member of the OHRG and has served numerous years in various officer positions, including being the group's current President (2017).

Deborah Lyle, the 2016 recipient of the Colgate Award was unable to attend the meeting in Seoul, South Korea so Marsha presented her award as well at the San Francisco meeting. Deborah has held several leadership roles in OHRG including serving as President for 2 terms.



Meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM

Reception followed immediately. We wish to acknowledge and thank Christine Wu and Dr. Marsha Butler for Colgate's continued support of the OHRG Reception. It is very much appreciated.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Pat Lenton, Secretary/Treasurer March 2017 minutes**