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Dear Oral Health Research Colleagues and Friends:

We are very much looking forward to the Centennial General Session of the IADR, AADR and CADR in Washington D.C. from March 18-21. The sheer number of contributions for presentations of known and new formats like Plenary Sessions, Symposia, Keynote Addresses and Breakfast Breakthroughs promises that it will be a huge and exciting meeting! We welcome Alyson Axe as new Vice President and will present the new Executive Committee in D.C.



We invite all Oral Health Research Group members to attend our Business Meeting Thursday, March 19 at 5:15 PM (CC, Room 103B, followed by a reception until 7:00). We look forward to meeting new members and appreciate the opportunity to network with leading oral health care research scientists.



The OHRG Executive Committee

From left to right: Sushma Nachnani (Immediate Past President), Tara Fourre (Group Program Chair), Olivia Marchisio (incoming President-elect for 2020-21), Pat Lenton (Treasurer), Marianne Zsiska (President), Frances Genco (Councilor & Historian), Alyson Axe (previous Program Chair and newly elected Vice President for 2020-21), Ralf Adam (President-Elect), Deborah Lyle (Award Chair). Missing on the picture: Ann Spolarich (Symposium Chair).

Election of Officers

2020-2021 Vice-President:

Candidate Name	Candidate Institution / Company
Alyson Axe	GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Alyson and welcoming her back to the Executive Committee! We also continue to emphasize that we welcome your interest in taking a leadership role in the OHRG. We strongly encourage future candidates to participate. A great step to gain experience in the OHRG is to take on the role of Symposium Chair for one year, followed by Program Chair the next year.

Looking forward to seeing you in Washington D. C.,

Marianne Zsiska (President) & **Ralf Adam** (President-elect)

Current OHRG Officers:

Governance Position	Name	Start	Expiration
President	Marianne Zsiska	07/28/2018	03/21/2020
President-elect	Ralf Adam	07/28/2018	03/21/2020
Vice-President (2019-2020)	Olivia Marchisio*	06/22/2019	03/21/2020
Secretary/Treasurer	Patricia A. Lenton	06/22/2019	03/26/2022
Councilor(s)	Deborah Lyle	06/22/2019	03/26/2022
Award Chair	Sylvia Santos	06/22/2019	03/21/2020
Group Program Chair	Tara Fourre	06/22/2019	03/21/2020
Symposium Chair	Ann Spolarich	06/22/2019	03/21/2020

* Olivia will serve as VP as of June 22, 2019 – March 21, 2020, then advance to President-elect and serve from March 21, 2020 – June 26, 2021, and then President June 26, 2021 until March 26, 2022

98th IADR General Session & Exhibition/ 49th Annual Meeting of the AADR/ 44th Annual Meeting of the CADR

Thank you to everyone who submitted their abstracts to the OHRG. We had a record number of 140 abstract submissions this year showcasing how highly diverse and vibrant Oral Health Research can be.

Let me take this opportunity to especially thank the other abstract reviewers, Alyson Axe, Tara Fourre, Pat Lenton, Ralf Adam and Deborah Lyle, for their thoughtful reviews and time-consuming work. I very much appreciate the help and support I have received from our current and past committee members. The Executive Committee welcomes Ann Spolarich (Symposium Chair for 2019-2020).

We had 140 abstract submissions for the Washington Meeting. Out of those, we had to reject 8, leaving us with 132 presentations. 27 of those were grouped into 4 oral sessions and 96 posters will be shown in 5 different clusters:

Poster Sessions:

- Novel Technologies and Techniques to Assess Efficacy – Thursday, March 19, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM.
- Oral Health Disease Associations – Thursday, March 19, 3:45-5:00 PM.
- Survey Research and Reviews – Friday, March 20, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM.
- Dentifrice and Toothbrush Technologies and Assessments – Saturday, March 21, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM.
- Oral Cancer Risk Factors – Saturday, March 21, 3:45-5:00 PM.

ePoster Discussion:

- Thursday March 19, 3:45-5:00

Oral Sessions:

- Assessing Oral Hygiene – Wednesday, March 18, 8:30 – 10:00 AM:
- Efficacy of Stannous Fluoride containing Dentifrice – Wednesday, March 18, 1:30-3:00 PM.
- Studies of Oral Cancer – Thursday, March 19, 8:00-9:30 AM.
- Pre-clinical Technology Assessments, Saturday, March 21, 8:00-9:30 AM.

OHRG Keynote Address:

- **The Future of Oral Health Research – Deborah Lyle. Friday, 8:00 AM.**

Symposia:

This year we got requests for sponsoring/co-sponsoring an unprecedented number of 9 Symposia and 2 Breakfast Breakthroughs. Out of those, 5 symposia and the Breakfast Breakthroughs were accepted and 1 was re-organized as a pre-conference Satellite session with JDR/JCTR.

Accepted Symposia are:

***Past, Present and Future in Cariology.* Sponsor: Cariology Research, Co-Sponsor OHRG. Wednesday, March 18, 10:15-11:45.**

***Can it be fun? Identifying Best Behavioral Practices In Dental Care for Preschoolers.* Sponsor: BEHSR. Co-Sponsor: OHRG. Wednesday March 18, 1:30-3:00.**

***Big Data Analytics in Dental Public Health Research: The promise of integration.* Sponsor: Clinical and Translational Science network. Co-Sponsor: OHRG. Thursday, March 19, 8:00-9:30.**

***Biomimetic Dentistry: How Do We Health, How Do We Destroy?* Sponsor: Cariology Research, Co-Sponsor OHRG. Saturday, March 21, 8:00-9:30.**

***Management of Elder Dental Patients with Cognitive and Physical Dysfunctions.* Sponsor: Geriatric Oral Research Group. Co-Sponsor: OHRG. Saturday, March 21, 2:00-3:30.**

Accepted Breakfast Breakthroughs are:

***Engaging Dental Professionals in HPV Vaccine Promotion.* Breakfast Breakthroughs, Sponsor: OHRG. Table 4, Thursday March 19, 7:00 to 7:45.**

***ADA Seal of acceptance Program: An Introduction and Overview.* Breakfast Breakthroughs, Sponsor: OHRG. Table 14, Friday March 20, 7:00 to 7:45**

Accepted Pre-Conference Satellite Session with JDR/JCTR:

***Master the Publishing Process: Evaluating Journal Quality to Peer Review.* Satellite session. Sponsors: Editors of JDR/JCTR. Co-Sponsor: OHRG.**

OHRG New Website and LinkedIn Group

Our new website is up and running and can be visited at:

<https://www.iadr.org/IADR/Join-Renew/Groups-Networks/Oral-Health-Research-Group>. In addition, we do have a LinkedIn group to facilitate easier collaboration between meetings: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12009849/>

The OHRG Executive Committee kindly asks each of their members to let us know once contributions to IADR/AADR/CADR sessions are finally published as full papers so that we can track the scientific contribution to the public. Thanks!

Tips for managing your member profiles on the IADR website to obtain OHRG messages

To make sure you will receive relevant E-Mails for the OHRG via the IADR server, please set the right options in the IADR Member Portal. To do this, log into the IADR Member Portal, select "Edit my profile" on member tools. On the My Profile Page to the right under Account Options, select "My Privacy Options" and make sure the box for "include me in membership emails" is ticked.

2019 IADR OHR Group Business Meeting Minutes, Vancouver, Canada

Date: June 20, 2019 Time: 5:05 p.m.

RECORDED BY: Patricia Lenton (Secretary-Treasurer)

MEETING CALLED BY: Marianne Zsiska (President – OHRG)

ATTENDEES: Board Members: Ralf Adam; Alyson Axe; Tara Foure, Frances Genco; Pat Lenton; Deborah Lyle; Olivia Marchisio, Sushma Nachnani; Sylvia Santos; Ann Spolarich, Marianne Zsiska

Approximately 40 conference-goers were in attendance.

AGENDA

1) Welcome and Opening Remarks, Marianne Zsiska
2) IADR Councilor and Historian Report, Frances Genco

IADR Council Summary

June 18, 2019

Following are the Council highlights from the 2019 IADR/AADR/CADR General Session:

- Council approved a revised Mission Statement and new Vision and Value Statements for the IADR:

IADR Mission Statement

Drive dental, oral and craniofacial research for health and well-being worldwide.

IADR Vision Statement

Oral health for the world through discovery and dissemination.

IADR Values Statement

IADR Core Values

Excellence * Responsibility * Community

Scientific Excellence: IADR values science conducted at the highest possible levels of rigor, innovation and ethics, across disciplines, from discovery science to clinical implementation to global population health.

Social Responsibility: IADR values the pursuit of science to improve health and well-being for all people, to reduce health inequalities and inequities, and proactively takes actions and positions to improve health.

Scientific Community: IADR values a diverse and inclusive scientific workforce, promotes work-life balance, and supports educational activities and mentoring networks to develop the next generation of scientists. There was a motion from Council requesting that the Board consider adding a reference linking research to clinical education in the values statement.

- Council approved the **2019-2020 IADR Committee Appointments** as presented by the IADR Board Operations Committee.
- Council approved a **Bylaws change** to update the Honorary Membership Committee from three to five members.
- Council approved a **Bylaws change** to update the *JDR Clinical & Translational Research* Editor-in-Chief to the IADR Board of Directors. [Constitutional change approved by membership in Fall 2018]
- Council approved the **IADR Budgets for 2019**.
- Council approved the **Joint IADR/AADR Budgets for 2019**.
- Council approved the **2017 Independent Auditors' Report**.

There was a motion from Council requesting that the Board consider making membership even more affordable for those with limited financial resources.

- Council approved the following slate of nominees to stand for election as **IADR Vice-president 2020-2021**:
 - Finbarr Allen (National University of Singapore, Singapore)
 - Sibel A. Antonson (Nova Southeastern University, USA)
 - Brian O'Connell (Trinity College, Ireland)
 - Council approved an **IADR Policy Statement** on the Safety of Dental Amalgam and **IADR Position Statement** on the Safety of Dental Amalgam.

The Council Feedback session addressed the IADR Scientific Groups/Networks and how funds may be utilized to increase the level of science presented at the General Session as well as retain and recruit new members

3.) AADR Councilor Report, Ann Spolarich

- Council approved a revised Mission statement and new Vision Statement for the AADR:

AADR Mission Statement

Drive dental, oral and craniofacial research to advance health and well-being.

AADR Vision Statement

Oral health through discovery and dissemination.

After a lengthy discussion, Council **postponed a Motion** to change the name of the organization to American Association for Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Research until the March 2020 Council session.

- Council approved the **2019-2020 AADR Committee Appointments** as presented by the AADR Board Operations Committee.

- Council approved a **Bylaws change** to update the *JDR Clinical & Translational Research* Editor-in-Chief to the AADR Board of Directors. [Constitutional change approved by membership in Fall 2018]
- Council approved the **AADR Budget for 2019**.
- Council approved the **IADR/AADR Joint Budget for 2019**.
- Council approved the **2017 Independent Auditors' Report**.
- Council approved the following slate of nominees to stand for election as **AADR Vice-president 2020-2021**:
 - Keith L. Kirkwood (University at Buffalo, State University of New York at Buffalo)
 - Jane A. Weintraub (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
- Council approved the following slate of nominees to stand for election as **AADR Publications Committee Member-at-Large 2020-2023**:
 - Rogerio M. Castilho (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)
 - Jens Kreth (Oregon Health and Science University, Portland)
 - Sonia K. Makhija (University of Alabama at Birmingham)
- Council elected Brenda Heaton (Boston University, Mass.) as the **2019-2022 Member-at-Large**.
- Council selected **Portland, Oregon** as the site for the AADR/CADR Annual Meeting in 2023. This meeting will be in tandem with the American Dental Education Association meeting.

4) Symposium Chairperson Report: Tara Fourré

We had a total of 5 symposia submissions. One was accepted for presentation.

Title: Raising Awareness on Minimally Invasive Approaches in Clinical Dentistry.

There were 5 presentations as part of this symposium, which was co-sponsored by Cariology Research.

5) Secretary/Treasurer Report: Pat Lenton

- OHRG is now the 5th or 6th largest group within the IADR
- Currently consisting of approximately 830 members
- The minutes from the London (UK) 2018 meeting were approved with no additions or changes.

6) Group Program Chair Report, Alyson Axe

- 146 abstracts were submitted.
- Abstracts were reviewed by Alyson Axe, with Ralf Adam, Tara Fourre and Marianne Zsiska
- 5 Oral Sessions with a total of 30 oral presentations
- 8 poster sessions => very wide span of topics/areas of interest.
- If abstract not appropriate for OHRG, it will be forwarded to other groups

7) Website, Sylvia Santos

- <http://www.iadr.org/IADR/Join-Renew/Groups-Networks/Oral-Health-Research-Group>

8) Awards Chairperson Report: Deborah Lyle

IADR Oral Health Research Young Investigator Travel Award

The inaugural IADR Oral Health Research Young Investigator Travel Award was presented to Janet Ajdaharian, Roseman University of Health Sciences, College of Dental Medicine, South Jordan, UT. Ms. Ajdaharian was one of 20 submissions for the

2019 award. The study titled, Gingival cell invasiveness is differentially regulated by e-cigarette flavor and nicotine levels (Abst #S1607), was presented at the poster discussion session on Thursday, June 20, 2019 between 3:45 pm and 5:00 pm.

Eligible attendees can apply for this award when they submit their abstract for review. Details are available at <https://www.iadr.org/IADR/Awards/Scientific-Group-Awards/OHR/YITA> or contact Sylvia Santos, incoming Award Committee Chair at sersantos@verizon.net.



IADR Colgate Oral Health Research Award

The 23rd IADR Colgate Oral Health Research Award was presented to Frances Genco. Mrs. Genco was one of the founding members of the OHRG that began in 1995 to support dental hygienist researchers. She has been involved in clinical research since 1985, supported and mentored young investigators, and elected to the OHRG board. Frances has held leadership positions for several corporations and conducted clinical trials domestically and internationally.

Dr. Marsha Butler, Vice President at Colgate-Palmolive saw a synergy with the group focusing on prevention and improving oral care for the public. Colgate has generously sponsored this award and group reception for the past 23 years. The OHRG sincerely appreciates the relationship with Colgate and Dr. Butler.



CONCLUSIONS:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m. with a special thank-you to Colgate-Palmolive for their contribution towards our reception.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Pat Lenton, Secretary/Treasure

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 an obligation to act in the best interest of 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.