

Advocacy Day 2023

Training Webinar

March 22, 2023



Agenda

Time	Program	Speakers
1:30 p.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Yehuda Sugarman (AADOCR) Tim Leeth (ADEA) Paige Falion (FNIDCR)
1:35 p.m.	Washington Update Congress 101; Federal Appropriations Process; Legislative Landscape	Meg Riley (CRD Associates)
1:55 p.m.	Our Message/Congressional “Asks” FY 2024 Appropriations; NIDCR Research; HRSA Oral Health Training Programs; Resident Education Deferred Interest (REDI) Act	Yehuda Sugarman Tim Leeth
2:15 p.m.	Meeting Tips & Tricks Structure of a Hill Meeting; How to Tell Your Story	Meg Riley
2:35 p.m.	Q&A	
2:45 p.m.	Adjourn	

Our Message & Advocacy Day “Asks”

Yehuda Sugarman
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About AADOCR

The American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research (AADOCR) is the leading professional community for multidisciplinary scientists who advance dental, oral, and craniofacial research.

Mission:

To drive dental, oral, and craniofacial research to advance health and well-being

About FNIDCR

- The Friends of National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (FNIDCR) is a broad-based coalition of academic and research institutions, professional associations and foundations that champion NIDCR.
- FNIDCR helps represent the interests of patients, researchers, educators, clinicians and students and the value they find in NIDCR and its critical research.

Our Advocacy Day Asks

- 1. Continue building upon scientific progress by providing robust federal funding for the entire health research enterprise, including the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and the federal health agencies that demonstrate the promise of research.*

Our Advocacy Day Asks

2. *Increase access to high-quality dental health services in rural and underserved communities by providing robust federal funding for the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Title VII Oral Health Training Programs.*

Our Advocacy Day Asks

3. *Address the shortage of doctors and dentists across the country by passing the Resident Education Deferred Interest (REDI) Act*

Ask #1: NIDCR and NIH

FY24 Requests:

- \$51 billion for National Institutes of Health
- \$558 million for National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research

	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24 Request
NIH (b)	\$37.10	\$39.10	\$41.68	\$42.90	\$44.96	\$47.46	\$50.92
NIDCR (m)	\$447.74	\$461.78	\$477.43	\$484.88	\$501.23	\$520.16	\$558

President Biden's FY2024 Budget Proposal

Budget was released
on March 9

NIH
\$48.3 billion
(+\$800m, 1.7%)

NIDCR
\$520.16 million
(FLAT)

HRSA Oral Health
\$42.67 million
(FLAT)

Congress makes
final budget
decision

Key Messages

NIH Request

- Agency's budget must keep pace with inflation and the biomedical research and development price index
- Allows for meaningful growth in 2024

NIDCR Request

- Proportional increase to NIH request
- Requested figure has the support of the oral health community
- Represents the actual needs of the dental research community

Ask #3: Pass the REDI Act

Ask:

Please cosponsor and help pass the *Resident Education Deferred Interest (REDI) Act* (H.R.1202/S. 704) in 2023

Objective:

- Allow borrowers to qualify for interest-free deferment on their student loans while serving in a dental internship or residency program
- Address the dental workforce issue by making medical/dental education more affordable
- Does not provide any loan forgiveness or reduce a borrower's original loan balance

Advocacy Day Leave-Behind Folders

- Advocacy Day 2023 Organizational Asks
- Dental Community Letter: FY24 Appropriations
- NIDCR Highlights Fact Sheet
- HRSA Oral Health Training Programs Fact Sheet
- Dental Community Letter: REDI Act

Training and leave-behind materials located at:

www.aadocr.org/advocacy

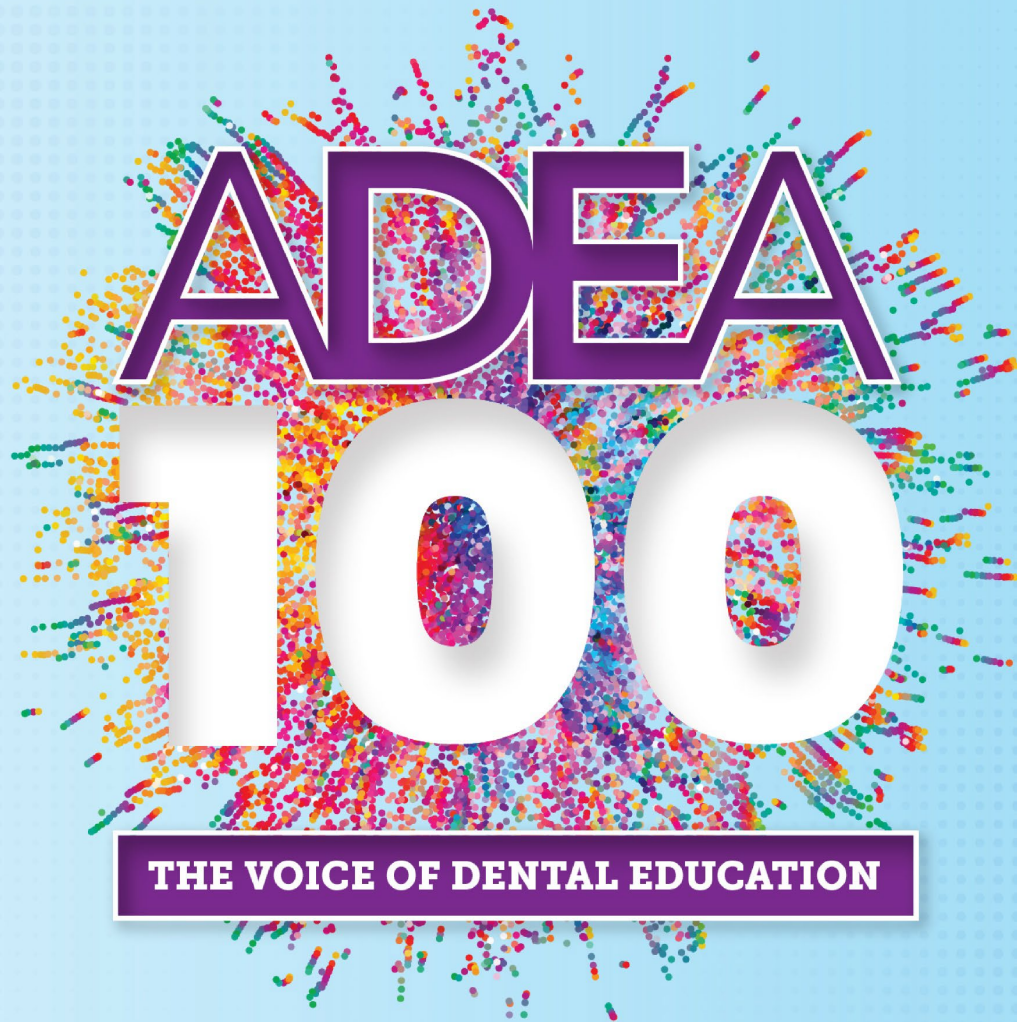
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"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

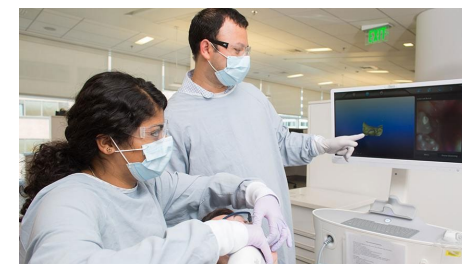
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HRSA Oral Health Training Programs

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Provide grants for:

- Pre-doctoral training in general, pediatric, and public health dentistry, and dental hygiene
- Post-doctoral training in general and pediatric dentistry
- Dental faculty development and dental faculty loan repayment programs





Pre-Doctoral Training in General, Pediatric & Public Health Dentistry

In Academic Year (AY) 2021-2022—

- 7,132 Pre-Doctoral dental and hygiene students received assistance.
 - Of those 1,870 graduated from their programs.





Post-Doctoral Training

In AY 2021-2022—

- 711 Dental residents and fellow received training
 - 575 completed their post-doctoral training program
- Of those who completed training, 79% of those reporting were working in primary care settings.
 - 35% were working in medically underserved communities.



Dental Faculty Loan Repayment Program (DFLRP)



In AY 2021-2022—

- 100 dental faculty received loan repayment, relieving \$2.1 million in debt.
- Of the recipients—
 - 39% were from underrepresented minorities;
 - 29% were from disadvantaged backgrounds, and
 - 15% were from rural backgrounds.

