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Active members of AADOCR can save up to $450 by registering at the member rate! Be sure to renew your AADOCR membership for 2023 if you want to take advantage of the discount.

- Click here for additional registration and pricing information.
- Click here for step-by-step instructions on how to register.
- For questions about registration, email registration@aadocr.org

Important Dates & Deadlines

- Registration Site Open: Now!
- Housing Site Open: Now!
- Decision Notifications sent to Presenters: mid-December 2022
- Presenter Pre-registration Deadline: January 12, 2023
- Deadline to upload proof of COVID-19 vaccination: March 7, 2023

COVID-19 Information

Digital proof of COVID-19 vaccination is required for all participants, as well as accompanying guests, to attend the 2023 AADOCR/CADR Annual Meeting. Please complete the steps for providing digital proof of vaccination found on the Safe Expo web page no later than March 7, 2023. Make sure you see the AADOCR Logo when you visit the page.
For more information, visit our Health and Safety page. Please view our COVID-19 Policy: Liability Waiver and Assumption of Risk.

Exhibit with AADOCR/CADR

Promote your company’s latest advances and meet with leaders in dental, oral, and craniofacial research. With more than 3,000 delegates expected and 2,500+ scientific abstracts being presented, you can showcase your company to key thought leaders and influencers and to a future generation of researchers. Don’t miss this opportunity to network!

For more information on exhibiting and to reserve your booth, visit: www.aadocr.org/2023AAEExhibits today!

Sponsor the Meeting

AADOCR recognizes that our partners have a range of goals when participating in our meetings, and that the success of these events is dependent upon the support of you, our corporate and association partners. Therefore, we have several sponsorship opportunities available that deliver many opportunities to promote your products and services.

All packages include:

- Company sponsor profile listing in the online program
- Company logo on session room “walk-in” slides and scrolling slides for the Opening Ceremonies
- Company’s support of the meeting acknowledged in the post-meeting newsletter

Visit the Annual Meeting webpage for complete meeting details and view the meeting FAQs.

2022 AADOCR Fall Focused Symposium Recordings Now Available

Didn’t get a chance to catch the 2022 AADOCR Fall Focused Symposium? Not to worry! The recording of the event is now online and available for free to all AADOCR members. IADR members can complete a short quiz after viewing the recording for 4 hours of continuing education.
2022 AADOCR Focused Fall Symposium
Accelerating Translation of Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine Technologies in the Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Space

Moderated by Jacques Nör, AADOCR Past-President

SESSION 1

Lillian Shum
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research

Francine Berkey
The Avenues Company

Jeanne Wright
Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research

Shawn Bengtson
University of Pittsburgh

Mike Jamieson
University of Southern California

Sarah Knox
University of California, San Francisco

Chelsea Bahney
Steadman Philippon Research Institute

Pamela Yelick
Tufts University

SESSION 2

Kim Martin
Boulder Clinical Science

Daniel Buser
University of Bern

Tara Aghaloo
University of California, Los Angeles

Charles Sfler
University of Pittsburgh

Yang Chai
University of Southern California
Registration

Presenters and delegates of the WCPD are welcome to arrive early and participate in the IADR General Session for one registration fee! Delegates can submit abstracts to be considered for presentation at both IADR and WCPD, but please note there are separate submission fees for WCPD abstracts and IADR General Session abstracts.

Submit Your Abstract for the IADR/LAR General Session!

The abstract submission site for the 2023 IADR/LAR General Session & Exhibition with WCPD is open now! Present your latest research and innovations to our international community at the IADR/LAR General Session scientific program on June 21-24, or as a part of the World Congress on Preventive Dentistry (WCPD) on June 24-25.

Submit an Abstract for the WCPD

Abstracts and Session Proposals for the WCPD will be submitted through the IADR/LAR General Session abstract system. Abstracts submitted as the WCPD Abstract Submission type will be peer
reviewed for presentation consideration only as an Interactive Talk Presentation for the WCPD scientific program on June 24-25, 2023. The deadline for abstract submission is **January 24, 2023**.

Abstracts may be submitted under one of the following topics:

1. Reducing Modifiable Risk Factors for CLP, Oral Cancer, and Trauma
2. Noma, HIV, HPV, SARS CoV2, and Other Oral Infections
4. Population Approaches to Oral Health Promotion and Oral Disease Prevention
5. Digital Technologies for Population Oral Health
6. Oral Health Across the Life Course
7. Oral Health Care Delivery Systems: Towards UHC and Integration of Oral Health into Primary Health Care
8. Environmental Impact of the Oral Health Care System and Sustainability
9. Other closely related topics

**Important Information for IADR/LAR Submitters and WCPD Submitters**

- Information for Abstract Submitters
- Call for Abstracts

If you have any questions about submitting your abstract, please email Kourtney Skinner at meetings@iadr.org. For more information, visit: [www.iadr.org/2023iags](http://www.iadr.org/2023iags).

**Upcoming Webinar: Training the Regenerative Medicine Workforce for the Future**
On Tuesday, November 15, the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's Forum on Regenerative Medicine will host a free virtual workshop on training the regenerative medicine workforce for the future.

This workshop will explore the unique workforce demands of regenerative medicine and how to address workforce gaps. Discussions may also include issues related to lack of workforce diversity and ways to support professional development in regenerative medicine.

For more information on the workshop, please visit the event webpage.

### ADVOCACY

#### AADOCR Capitol Hill Day

On October 20, six members of AADOCR's Government Affairs Committee traveled to Washington, D.C. for a series of meetings with federal legislators on Capitol Hill. The meetings provided AADOCR's chief advocates the opportunity to meet with lawmakers who have jurisdiction over funding levels for NIH and NIDCR and/or play a key role in advancing priority legislation such as the Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H) Act, the Ensuring Lasting Smiles Act, and the Oral Health Literacy & Awareness Act.

The annual AADOCR/FNIDCR Advocacy Day will be held in Washington, D.C. in March 2023. The exact date and additional details will be announced soon.

### Outcome of 2022 Midterm Election Still Uncertain

Democrats outperformed pre-election expectations and historical odds in the midterm elections on Tuesday. At time of printing, the Republicans seem poised to regain control of the U.S. House, but by a considerably slimmer margin than expected. Control of the U.S. Senate hinges on the outcome of races in Nevada, Georgia, and Arizona, which remain too close to call. In Georgia, it appears neither Senate candidate will surpass the 50% threshold needed to avoid a December runoff election, which could again determine control of the upper chamber, just as it did two years ago. A full recap of the midterm election results, including its potential
consequences on dental, oral, and craniofacial research and federal oral health programs, will be published on the AADOCR Government Affairs Blog in the coming days.

**CMS to Expand Medicare Coverage of Dental Services**

On November 1, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) finalized the 2023 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) rule, which codifies current policies requiring Medicare Parts A and B to pay for dental services when the services are integral to the medical condition of beneficiaries. AADOCR submitted a letter during the open comment period in support of the proposal. The rule also allows for greater Medicare coverage of dental examinations and treatments, such as to eliminate infection preceding an organ transplant, certain cardiac procedures and treatment for head and neck cancers. Finally, CMS is establishing an annual process during which the agency will consider other circumstances when payment for dental services may be permitted.

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**Marcia Sampaio Campos, DDS, MS, PhD**

“Being part the AADOCR Diversity and Inclusion Committee enables me to do more for others and keep moving the needle towards a more inclusive and equal ground. Working with such a diverse and open-minded group of people thinking about developing and strengthening programs and offering better opportunities for all is motivational and very powerful.”

Read the full interview.

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**PUBLICATIONS**

- **Journal of Dental Research**
- **JDR Clinical & Translational Research**
Cast Your Vote for 2022 IADR and AADOCR Elections by November 14, 2022

The election for IADR Vice-president, AADOCR Vice-president, and the AADOCR Representative to the IADR/AADOCR Publications Committee is open, so be sure to cast your vote by November 14, 2022, at 11:59 p.m. ET!

Members will receive an email from noreply@eballot.com with a secure ballot code and voting instructions. There are no paper ballots, so please vote online. You may only vote once.

If you have any questions, please contact membervote@iadr.org. AADOCR members will receive two emails, one for IADR and a second for AADOCR.

**IADR Vice-president Candidates:**

- Yijin Ren, University Medical Centre Groningen, Netherlands
- Pamela Yelick, Tufts University, Boston, MA, USA
- Bian Zhuan, Wuhan University, China

**AADOCR Vice-president Candidates:**

- John Bartlett, The Ohio State University, Columbus
- Jennifer Webster-Cyriaque, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, Bethesda, Maryland

**AADOCR Representative to the IADR/AADOCR Publications Committee Candidates:**

- Alonso Carrasco-Labra, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
- Purnima S. Kumar, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
You will also see the ballot for your AADOCR Section, as well as any IADR Groups or Networks to which you belong and have candidates up for election. Student members are not eligible to vote for IADR Vice-president and amendments but can vote for Group/Network Officers.

Call for Nominations: 2024-25 NSRG Officers

The AADOCR National Student Research Group (NSRG) is seeking candidates for the NSRG officer positions. The position terms will be from 2024-25, will appointed by the current AADOCR NSRG Board, and will conclude at the completion of the AADOCR/CADR Annual Meeting & Exhibition.

Further details on the duties and how to apply are listed here. The deadline for nominations is November 15, 2022.

Interested students are encouraged to apply for this position by sending completed applications to nsrg@aadocr.org. Students must be current members of IADR/AADOCR (or planning on renewing their membership or joining as a student for the 2022 membership year). Additionally, interested students should attend the 2023 AADOCR/CADR Annual Meeting & Exhibition.

University of Texas Recognizes AADOCR Past President

On November 1, 2022, AADOCR Past President Rena D’Souza received two recognition awards from The University of Texas, Houston.

UTHealth Houston School of Dentistry bestowed D’Souza with its inaugural Alumni Lifetime Achievement Award, and D’Souza was selected as The University of Texas MD Anderson UTHealth Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences’ 2022 Distinguished Alumni.

The Distinguished Alumni Award is the highest honor given to individual GSBS alumni by the Deans. The award is based on scholarship, leadership and service to the community and was established to provide special recognition to distinguished graduates who have made significant contributions to their fields.

D’Souza is also a past president of IADR and currently serves as the director of the NIH/National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research.
Applications for Summer 2023 NIDCR Dental Public Health Research Fellowship Program Open Now

The National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) is pleased to announce that applications for its Dental Public Health Research Fellowship (DPHRF) program are now open. The three-year fellowship includes a 12-month full-time residency in Dental Public Health (DPH) followed by a 24-month full-time postdoctoral fellowship with a strong focus on oral health research.

A stipend may be available to support Dental Public Health Research fellows during the three-year program. This training opportunity requires a full-time commitment, and those selected cannot be enrolled in other training programs.

Individuals successfully completing the 12-month DPH residency component will receive a certificate of completion and are qualified educationally to apply for examination by the American Board of Dental Public Health (ABDPH) for specialty certification.

Equal consideration is given to all applicants without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, political affiliation, or age.

To learn more about the program and to apply, visit: https://www.nidcr.nih.gov/careers-training/interns-fellows/postdoctoral-scientists.

Applications are being accepted until Monday, November 21, 2022.

Celebrating Native American Heritage Month

Throughout the month of November, we celebrate Native American Heritage Month. It is an opportunity for us to reflect upon and celebrate the countless contributions of American Indian and Alaska Native peoples to our culture and society and recognize their central role in U.S. history. As a people, their rich cultural heritage, triumphs, and community impact is undeniable but add to that – their enrichment of the field of dental, oral, and craniofacial health across the ages. The Native American community has undoubtedly provided an essential service with the design of the earliest syringes to inject medicine and irrigate wounds and the use of goldthread as mouthwash to clean the oral cavity.

This community has also led the way in pain relief with the discovery and use of several natural pain relievers containing chemicals found in modern day over the counter medications. The Native American population faces many impediments to oral care and currently suffer from the worst oral health outcomes in comparison to any racial or ethnic group within the United States. In many Indigenous communities, dental disease can be found in 90% of young children, ages 3-5. Further research is needed to increase access and address oral health knowledge within these communities. With that backdrop, the Committee on Diversity and Inclusion (CDI) has proposed organizations that
champion underrepresented groups for member donations. If of interest, the CDI would like to offer the following for your financial or in-kind support:

- **National Indian Health Board - Tribal Oral Health Initiative** – bringing together stakeholders including Tribal leaders, Tribal health directors, Area Indian Health Boards, Tribal Epidemiology Centers, and public health leaders to explore solutions and develop recommendations to address oral health disparities and lack of access to oral health treatment and prevention services in Indian Country.
- **Indigenous Student Affairs Network** – dedicated to creating a home base and means of connection for student affairs educators that work towards improving the retention of Indigenous college students.
- **Native American Connections** – committed to improving the lives of individuals and families through Native American culturally appropriate health, affordable housing, and community development services.
- **Society of American Indian Dentists** – purposed to promote dental health in the American Indian Community, encourage American Indian Youth to pursue a career in the profession of dentistry, provide role-model leadership and support the unique concerns of American Indian Dentists.

The latest from NIDCR researchers and grantees:

- **Creepy Crawlies on the Teeth**
  “Walking” bacterial-fungal clusters rapidly spread dental plaque
  NIDCR - October 31, 2022
- **Shaping the Nation's Smiles**
  Meet NIDCR’s newest dental public health fellows
  NIDCR - October 24, 2022
- **Microbes that Cause Cavities Can Form Superorganisms Able To ‘Crawl’ and Spread on Teeth**
  University of Pennsylvania - October 4, 2022
- **Gel Treats Gum Disease by Fighting Inflammation**
  New York University - September 20, 2022
Apply for AADOCR & IADR Awards!

Through numerous sponsorships and donations, IADR and AADOCR funds and recognizes several award, fellowship, and grant recipients. For additional information or inquiries, please email the Awards, Fellowships & Grants Coordinator.

- AADOCR Student Research Fellowships – Deadline January 30, 2023
- IADR Innovation in Oral Care Award – January 30, 2023
- IADR Osteology Foundation New Investigator Award in Oral Tissue Regeneration – January 30, 2023
- IADR Smile Train Cleft Research Award – January 30, 2023
- IADR STAR Network Academy Fellowship – January 24, 2023

Strides in Science: Cherice Hill, PhD

“The community, support, and open communication within AADOCR has been extremely valuable for me. Members have welcomed me into the research community and have provided wonderful advice and support throughout my membership. As an engineer conducting translational research, having clinicians and clinician-scientists within my research network provides the opportunity to gain clinical perspectives and form collaborations.”
Read the full interview.

NIH Loan Repayment Program

The NIH Loan Repayment Program (LRP) is now open for applications. All qualified health professionals with doctoral degrees, apply now to the 2023 application cycle. Applications are accepted through online application portal until November 17 at 8:00 p.m. ET.

Check out the NIMHD LRP Informational Webinar for more details on the 2023 LRP application cycle.

The LRP offers loan repayment awards of up to $50,000 per year for up to 2 years. Awardees commit to engage in NIMHD and NIH-mission relevant minority health and health disparities research in non-federal settings for at least two years.

Since its inception, the NIMHD LRP has repaid the student loans of over 2,200 doctorate-level health professionals. Awardees have worked in a variety of disciplines, including medicine, epidemiology,
psychology, social science, medicine, and health policy. LRP recipients have conducted research on areas such as cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, HIV/AIDS, infant mortality, asthma, obesity, and kidney disease. Their investigations have examined biological, lifestyle, environmental, social, economic, institutional, cultural, and family influences on health disparities.

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**Access Exclusive Content on the IADR Webinar & CE On Demand Library**

Log in to the [My IADR Portal](https://www.iadr.org/myiadr) to access the platform. Browse upcoming live webinars in the **Events** tab and view available recorded sessions and courses for upcoming webinars in the **Courses** tab.

**Featured Content:**

- 2022 AADOCR Fall Focused Symposium: Accelerating Translation of Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine Technologies in the Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Space
- The Association Between Oral Health and Lung Disease
- New Insights into Salivary Gland Biology and Regeneration

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**Submit a Webinar Proposal!**

AADOCR is currently accepting proposals for webinar ideas for 2022 and 2023. Webinar proposals are subject to review and approval by the appropriate IADR committee. Webinar content should be organized around a cutting-edge topic and planned to be no more than 60 minutes (including a Q&A/discussion period). Any requests for additional time outside of the standard allotment of 60 minutes must be made at the time of submission for the committee to evaluate.

Submit a proposal today!
COVID-19 Resources

As the global pandemic continues, IADR and AADOCR are committed to keeping you informed of the latest information impacting dental, oral and craniofacial research, and we have created a COVID-19 Resource page. We will continue to add resources as they become available, and we encourage you to submit any questions ideas or resources to the blog.

Show Your Support with AADOCR Gear

AADOCR represents you—the multidisciplinary scientists who work every day to advance dental, oral, and craniofacial research. Show your support with style!

FUNDING

Latest NIH & NIDCR Funding Opportunities and Notices

The NIH and NIDCR provide many funding opportunities for scientists interested in dental, oral, and craniofacial research. Get the latest NIDCR news online. To view a full list of NIH funding announcements, visit: grants.nih.gov/funding/index.htm.

Notices of Special Interest

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Administrative Supplements to NCATS CTSA Program KL2/K12 Institutional Career Development Awards as part of the INCLUDE (Investigation of Co-occurring Conditions across the Lifespan to Understand Down syndrome) Project
Release date: October 3, 2022

Funding Opportunities
AHEAD (Advancing Head and Neck Cancer Early Detection Research) (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Release date: October 13, 2022

The Intersection of Sex and Gender Influences on Health and Disease (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
Release date: October 13, 2022

Immunity in Older Adults (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Release date: October 4, 2022

INvestigation of Co-occurring conditions across the Lifespan to Understand Down syndromE (INCLUDE) Clinical Research Short Course (R25 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Release date: October 3, 2022

Advanced Training in Artificial Intelligence for Precision Nutrition Science Research (AIPrN) – Institutional Research Training Programs (T32)
Release date: October 3, 2022

Community Partnerships to Advance Science for Society (ComPASS): Coordination Center (U24 Clinical Trial Optional)
Release date: October 3, 2022

RFA-DE-23-012: Practice-Based Research Integrating Multidisciplinary Experiences in Dental Schools (PRIMED) (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Release date: August 18, 2022

General Notices

Notice to Extend the Response Date for NIH Guide NOT-DE-22-019, RFI: Request for Information on Augmenting Research Training and Engaging Scientists in Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research Careers
Release date: October 19, 2022

Notice of Corrected Application Forms for RFA DE-23-009 Harnessing Technologies to Support Oral Health Promotion and Management Outside the Dental Setting (UG3/UH3 Clinical Trial Required)
Release date: October 19, 2022

Request for Information on Augmenting Research Training and Engaging Scientists in Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research Careers
Release date: October 11, 2022

Notice of NINR Technical Assistance Webinar for RFA-NR-23-001
Release date: October 7, 2022
Featured Funding Opportunities

**NIDCR Director’s Postdoctoral Fellowship to Enhance Diversity in Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Research**
Applications reviewed on a rolling basis.

**Rapid Funding for COVID-19 Research**
Clinical to basic research studies, many are conducted by the National Dental Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN).

**New Opportunities for Advancing Pain Science**
Recognizing the urgent need to improve the management of pain, the Fiscal Year 2022 budget proposals from the President, House, and Senate each provide increased funding for pain research to several NIH Institutes and Centers, including the NIDCR.

**NIDCR Institutional K12 NIDCR Dental Specialty and Ph.D. Programs**
The NIDCR Dental Specialty and Ph.D. Program (DSPP) supports institutional research career development (K12) programs that propose to develop outstanding clinician scientists (K12 “Scholars”) through an integrated program of advanced clinical training in a recognized dental specialty. Three universities currently offer the NIDCR Dental Specialty and Ph.D. Program:
- University of California Los Angeles Dental Specialty and Ph.D. Program (UCLA DSPP)
- University of Michigan K12 DSPP Accelerating Interventions for Craniofacial Diseases and Disorders via DSPP
- State University of New York at Buffalo K12 DSPP, Buffalo Oral-Research and Specialty Training Program (BORST)

**FDA Funding Opportunities**
View the current FDA Center for Tobacco Products funding opportunities online.

**NIH National Institute on Aging Funding Opportunities**
Visit the NIA’s Grants and Funding web portal and view the current NIA funding opportunities online.
Donate to AADOCR on Giving Tuesday!

Giving Tuesday is an opportunity for members like you to generously support the causes they care most about. Begun in 2012 as a simple day of charity, it has since grown into a year-round, global humanitarian movement that has generated hundreds of millions of dollars and united people across the world around a collective spirit of giving.

This year, **Giving Tuesday is November 29, 2022.**

![Moved Research Into Action!](image)

*The generosity of members like you is what enables AADOCR to carry out its mission across the continent. Your contribution directly funds dental, oral, and craniofacial research*

Support AADOCR When You Shop on Amazon

When shopping on Amazon, enroll in the smile.amazon.com program and select AADOCR as your charity. There is no extra cost to you and AADOCR benefits each time you shop at Amazon - help move research into action!

![Support American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research (AADOCR)](image)

*The Science Advocate is a monthly e-newsletter for AADOCR members. If you have items you would like to include, please forward them to scienceadvocate@aadocr.org by December 1, 2022 for the next issue.*