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## IMPORTANT DATES

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AADOCR Fellows Program  
Nomination Deadline

**January 12**  
AADOCR Annual Meeting  
Presenter Pre-Registration  
Deadline

**February 18**  
AADOCR Annual Meeting  
Housing Deadline

**EVENTS**



**AADOCR**  
American Association for Dental,  
Oral, and Craniofacial Research

## 2023 ANNUAL MEETING

**PORTLAND, OR, USA**

52<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MEETING & EXHIBITION  
OF THE AADOCR

47<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CADR

**MARCH 6-10, 2023**  
Virtual Business Meetings

**MARCH 15-18, 2023**  
In-Person Scientific Sessions & Workshops

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#AADOCR2023

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View the most up-to-date [schedule of featured presentations](#) and start planning for the 2023 AADOCR/CADR Annual Meeting & Exhibition! With over 200 sessions to choose from, there's no shortage of events to fill your itinerary, including:

- Distinguished Lecture Speakers
- Meeting within a Meeting: Aging and Oral Health Research
- Focused Learning Sessions
- Hands-on Workshops
- Keynote Addresses
- Symposia

### Important Dates

- Presenter Pre-registration Deadline: **January 12, 2023**
- Meeting Room Request Deadline: **January 13, 2023**
- Housing Deadline: **February 18, 2023**
- Start of Virtual Business Meetings Week: **March 6, 2023**
- Deadline to upload proof of COVID-19 vaccination: **March 7, 2023**

### Registration

Registration is open now, and 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](mailto:registration@aadocr.org)

## **Housing & Travel Information**

- [Click here](#) for location, venue, hotel, and travel information.
- [Click here](#) to book housing through our official housing agency.

Attendees who reserve hotel accommodations through the official AADOCR housing site can receive a free light rail pass good for the duration of the meeting. Passes can be picked up at your official AADOCR hotel or at the Convention Center registration beginning Tuesday, March 14 at 2:30 p.m.

Expovision, our official housing provider is also ready to take reservations/answer inquiries via email at [aadocrhotels@expovision.com](mailto:aadocrhotels@expovision.com) or by phone at (866) 774-0485. The deadline for housing reservations is February 18, 2023.

## **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, visit: <https://www.aadocr.org/2023AAExhibits>

## **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

[Download Exhibitor &](#)

## 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 by [clicking here](#).

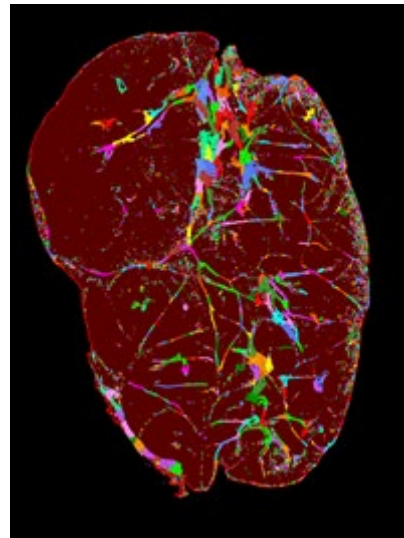
Visit the [event webpage](#) for complete meeting details. View the Meeting FAQs page [here](#).

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## Gordon Research Conference: Salivary Glands and Exocrine Biology

The Gordon Research Conference (GRC) on Salivary Glands and Exocrine Biology will be held on **January 29 - February 3, 2023**, in Ventura California.

This conference will include cutting edge sessions on exocrine gland development, regenerative and tissue engineering, new insights into organ aging, autoimmune disease, functional relevance of salivary proteins, membrane functions in exocrine glands, salivary gland and head and neck cancer etiology, emerging therapies for salivary hypofunction, and current topics in cell biology of exocrine glands. This GRC will be held in conjunction with the "Salivary Glands and Exocrine Biology" Gordon Research Seminar (GRS). Those interested in attending both meetings must apply for the GRS in addition to an application for the GRC.



We strive to create a diverse and inclusive environment in which to promote the free exchange of ideas. This event is partially supported by the American Society for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research.

For more information, please visit:

- GRC:<https://www.grc.org/salivary-glands-and-exocrine-biology-conference/2023/>
- GRS:<https://www.grc.org/salivary-glands-and-exocrine-biology-grs-conference/2023/>



**Abstracts Due January 24, 2023!**

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**

## **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!**

Abstracts and Session Proposals for the WCPD will be submitted through the IADR/LAR Annual Meeting [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
3. Social and Commercial Determinants of Oral Health
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](#)

Questions may be emailed to Kourtney Skinner at [meetings@iadr.org](mailto:meetings@iadr.org). For more information, visit: <https://www.iadr.org/2023iags>.

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## ADVOCACY

### Fiscal Year 2023 Appropriations

Government operations are currently being funded under a Continuing Resolution (CR), or stop-gap funding mechanism, that extended Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 funding levels through December 16. Congress must pass an FY 2023 budget, or another short-term CR, prior to that date to prevent a government shutdown. AADOCR has been meeting with congressional offices, sending [letters](#), and joining [coalition efforts](#) to urge congressional leaders to swiftly pass 2023 appropriations bills, including at least \$47.5 billion for the NIH base budget and \$526.77 million for the NIDCR. Congress must resist passing another CR so that [medical research is not disrupted](#).

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## Insurance Coverage of Craniofacial Anomalies

AADOCR encourages its members to support the **Ensuring Lasting Smiles Act** (H.R. 1916/S. 754), or “ELSA”, by completing an **Action Alert** that urges the U.S. Senate to pass the measure before the end of the current session of Congress. ELSA would require all private health plans to cover the full medically necessary treatment, including reconstructive surgeries and adjunctive dental, orthodontic, or prosthodontic support, of patients with congenital anomalies or birth defects. The U.S. House passed the bill by an overwhelming majority (310-110) in April, but the Senate version, which has 42 bipartisan cosponsors, has not moved out of committee.



### **FACES OF DENTAL RESEARCH**

#### **Lydia M. Lopez del Valle, D.M.D., M.P.H.**

*“I had excellent mentors who provided me with the experience and courage to apply for federal grants and to be successful. AADOCR contributed to my networking and mentoring experiences and activities through the 25 years of my research career. I also had the opportunity to do training over the years and explore other areas of research and continue growing in the dental sciences.”*

[Read the full interview.](#)

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Journal of Dental Research*



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### *JDR Clinical & Translational Research*



[→ Latest Issue](#)

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## NEWS

## Nominate an Outstanding Member for the AADOCR Fellows Program

The **AADOCR Fellows Program** is designed to recognize leaders of AADOCR and individuals who have served AADOCR in various ways throughout their careers. Through this Program, AADOCR will strengthen its mission to drive dental, oral, and craniofacial research to advance health and well-being.

Individuals who are accepted into the AADOCR Fellows Program will receive the following benefits upon induction:

- Recognition at AADOCR Annual Meeting Opening Ceremonies.
- Recognition in Science Advocate
- An AADOCR Fellows Program lapel pin.
- The opportunities to network with other Fellows at the Fellows lounge at the AADOCR Annual Meeting.

Nominations must be received by **December 31, 2022**. To learn more, visit: <https://www.iadr.org/about/aadocr-fellows-program>.

The AADOCR Fellows Program is open to active AADOCR members only.

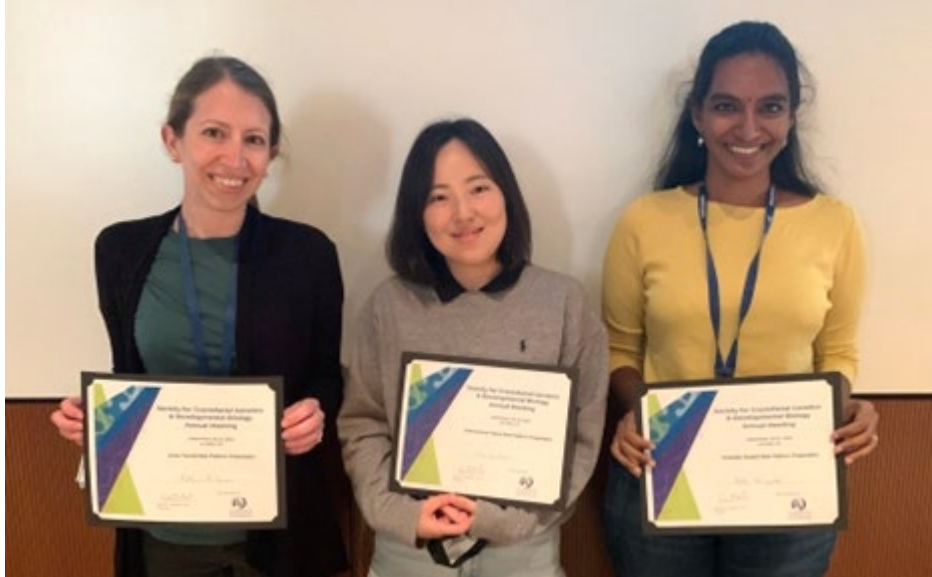
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## Congratulations to the Winners of the 2022 SCGDB Platform Presentation Awards

The Society for Craniofacial Genetics & Developmental Biology (SCGDB) has named the 2022 winners of the AADOCR-sponsored Platform Presentation award, which was presented at their Annual Meeting in September. They are:

- Katie Fantauzzo, University of Colorado (Junior Faculty)
- Chan Hee Mok, University of California San Francisco (Postdoctoral Fellow)
- Mathi Thirupathy, University of Southern California (Graduate Student)





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## 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** – Deadline: **January 30, 2023**
- **IADR Osteology Foundation New Investigator Award in Oral Tissue Regeneration** – Deadline: **January 30, 2023**
- **IADR Smile Train Cleft Research Award** – Deadline: **January 30, 2023**
- **IADR STAR Network Academy Fellowship** – Deadline: **January 24, 2023**

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**Strides in Science: Tamanna Tiwari, BDS, MDS, MPH**



*“AADOOCR is known to help people excel in their research and in their academic lives, and I had complete faith in the PIs who were a part of it. They wanted to know about my background and research interests so they could put me in touch with a mentor in that area. They also brought together people in the ‘same boat’ with similar career trajectories.”*

**Read the full interview.**

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## Access Exclusive Content on the IADR Webinar & Continuing Education Library

Log in to the **My IADR Portal** to access the platform, view content, and earn CE credits! Browse upcoming live webinars in the **Events** tab and view available recorded sessions and courses for upcoming webinars in the **Courses** tab.

### Featured Content:

- Treatment and Prevention of Peri-implantitis: Evidence and Practice
- New Breakthroughs in Craniofacial Bone and Tooth Pulp Research Frontiers
- Neuronal Soluble Factors as Key Messengers in Orofacial Pain Pathology



## Submit a Webinar Proposal!

AADOOCR is currently accepting proposals for webinar ideas for 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.

For more information and to submit your proposal, visit:  
<https://www.iadr.org/form/webinar-series-proposal-form>.

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## 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.

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## 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](https://grants.nih.gov/funding/index.htm).

#### Notices of Special Interest

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Administrative Supplements to Recognize Excellence in Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) Mentorship  
Release Date: November 18, 2022

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Administrative Supplement for Research and Capacity Building Efforts Related to Bioethical Issues (Admin Supp Clinical Trial Optional)  
Release Date: November 17, 2022

### Funding Opportunities

HEAL Initiative Integrated Basic and Clinical Team-based Research in Pain (RM1 Clinical Trial Optional)

Release Date: November 4, 2022

### **General Notices**

Notice to Extend Expiration Date for “NIDCR Prospective Observational or Biomarker Validation Study Cooperative Agreement (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)”

Release Date: November 9, 2022

Reminder: FORMS-G Grant Application Forms & Instructions Must be Used for Due Dates On or After January 25, 2022

Release date: October 28, 2022

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## **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](#).

### **NIH National Institute on Aging Funding Opportunities**

Visit the [NIA's Grants and Funding web portal](#) and view the current [NIA funding opportunities](#).

**DONATE**

## **Thank You to Our #GivingTuesday Donors!**

We want to extend an enormous thank you to all of you who offered your generous support this past #GivingTuesday. With your help, AADOCR was able to raise nearly \$25,000 for oral health research! This kind of investment is crucial as we position ourselves over the next fifty years. Without you, none of what we do would be possible.

**There's still time to make a gift in 2022!**

**MAKE A DONATION**

## **Support AADOCR When You Do Your Holiday Shopping**

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