AADOCR NSRG REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Summary Description: AADOCR NSRG Regional Representatives serve to engage the local SRG chapters and universities in AADOCR NSRG affairs and bridge communication between the national and local levels.

Position Roles and Responsibilities:

I. Appointed by the AADOCR NSRG Officers to serve a one-year term. It is suggested that at least one Regional Representative be selected from a Canadian university.

II. Must be an IADR/AADOCR student member in good standing for the duration of his/her term.

III. Represents the universities within their AADOCR Region as defined by the AADOCR NSRG Officers and listed on the AADOCR NSRG website. Duties include, but are not limited to:

1. Encouraging collaboration and networking within their AADOCR Region
2. Maintaining contact with Deans and Advisors in Region
3. Connecting local SRGs to the AADOCR NSRG Board
Overview of Duties:

AADOCR NSRG Regional Representative

1. Regional Local SRGs
   - Attend local SRG events
   - Grow membership of local SRGs and IADR/AADR
   - Promote advocacy
   - Contact student leaders of ASDA and ADEA
   - Promote research opportunities for dental students

2. Regional Faculty Advisors and Deans
   - Meet with your schools’ SRG advisor and Student Affairs Dean
   - Email deans and research advisors at schools in your region

3. National Student Research Group
   - Report to NSRG LSRG Connection Committee on bi-monthly basis
   - Provide content from Region for NSRG media
   - Distribute information on NSRG programming and events
   - Prepare Annual Regional Report
   - Attend AADOCR/IADR Annual meetings
Duties’ Descriptions:

1. Encourage collaboration and networking between universities within their AADOCR Region by:
   - Attending local SRG events within their Region as schedule allows. Coordinate student networking event at the Fall Focused Symposium when applicable to your region, funded by the AADOCR NSRG Social/Networking Award.
   - Helping students grow their SRGs – Distribute “LSRG Start-up Kit” and materials to SRGs. Make sure every SRG has a Facebook page. Update contact information of Regional SRG officers and advisors to the AADOCR NSRG.
   - Advocating for research funding – Encourage and facilitate participation in local, regional, and national advocacy events
   - Contacting regional student leaders of ASDA and ADEA to promote joint programming
   - Promoting research opportunities for dental students, including HHMI Medical Research Fellows Program and the NIH Medical Research Scholars Program

2. Maintain contact with the regional SRG Advisors, Research Deans and Deans of Students/Student Affairs by meeting with their university’s Deans and emailing the regional deans upon start of their term. Discuss value, relevance, and impact of SRG programming for dental students.

3. Connect local SRGs in their region to the AADOCR NSRG Board by:
   - Reporting to the AADOCR NSRG LSRG Connection Committee on a bi-monthly basis (every 2 months) with feedback and updates from their Region. The Committee Chair will you specific tasks and goals.
   - Providing news articles and activity reports from their Region for the AADOCR NSRG Newsletter and Facebook Group
   - Distributing and promoting information on AADOCR NSRG membership and meetings to universities within their region
     - NSRG Officer Election – Recruit candidates from your region
     - NSRG Website – Make sure all regional SRGs’ websites include a link to the AADOCR NSRG website, Facebook group, and Twitter page
     - LSRG Awards – Promote LSRG Newsletter Award, Research Award, Membership Award, and Social/Networking Award
     - AADOCR/IADR Meetings – Promote regional SRG members to submit abstracts, sign up for competitions, and volunteer for chair positions at Annual Meetings
     - Recognize student achievement – Report names and schools of students in your region receiving research awards and attending the Hinman Student Research Symposium, ADA/Dentsply SCADA Poster Competition, ASDA Annual Session Poster Competition, and Fall Focused Symposium for recognition and publication in the NSRG Newsletter

4. Preparing an Annual Report of their Region for the AADOCR NSRG Faculty Advisors’ and SRG Presidents’ Breakfast, taking place during the AADOCR/IADR annual meetings

5. Attending the AADOCR/IADR annual meetings and AADOCR NSRG or student-related events
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