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General Session Abstract
Deadline

November 1

IADR/AADOCR 2024 Early
Membership Renewal
Deadline

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EVENTS



Abstracts Due October 17th!

You have until **October 17, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. PT** to submit an abstract for presentation consideration at the **2024 IADR/AADOCR/CADR General Session & Exhibition!** All submissions will be considered for either oral or poster presentation.

Abstract Submission Information

- Review the [Call for Abstracts](#) in full prior to beginning your abstract submission.
- Watch the Webinar, "[Best Practices for IADR Abstract and Proposal Preparation and Submission](#)."
- Abstract submission [FAQs](#).

SUBMIT ABSTRACT

ABSTRACT-BASED AWARDS

Apply for an award as part of your abstract submission! The awards for which you can apply when submitting your abstract are:

IADR Awards

- IADR Centennial Travel Award for New Investigators
- IADR Joseph Lister Award for New Investigators
- IADR Lion Dental Research Award for Junior Investigators
- IADR Colgate Research in Prevention Travel Award
- IADR KULZER Travel Award
- IADR Newell Johnson Travel Award

AADOCR Awards

- AADOCR Bloc Travel Grant
- AADOCR Hatton Competition

- [AADOCR NSRG 411 Rapid Research Competition](#)

In addition, several other [Scientific Group/Network Awards](#) are available and open for applications on the IADR website.

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ASK ME ANYTHING (AMA)



TOPIC: Pediatric Dentistry and Opportunities for Artificial Intelligence/Digital Dentistry

DATE: **November 29, 2023** at 1 p.m. ET

WHERE: IADR Community Discussion Thread

EXPERT: **Dr. J. Timothy Wright**

Professor, Division of Pediatric and Public Health
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Questions? Ask them by emailing communityadmin@iadr.org by November 28, 2023.

[LEARN MORE](#)



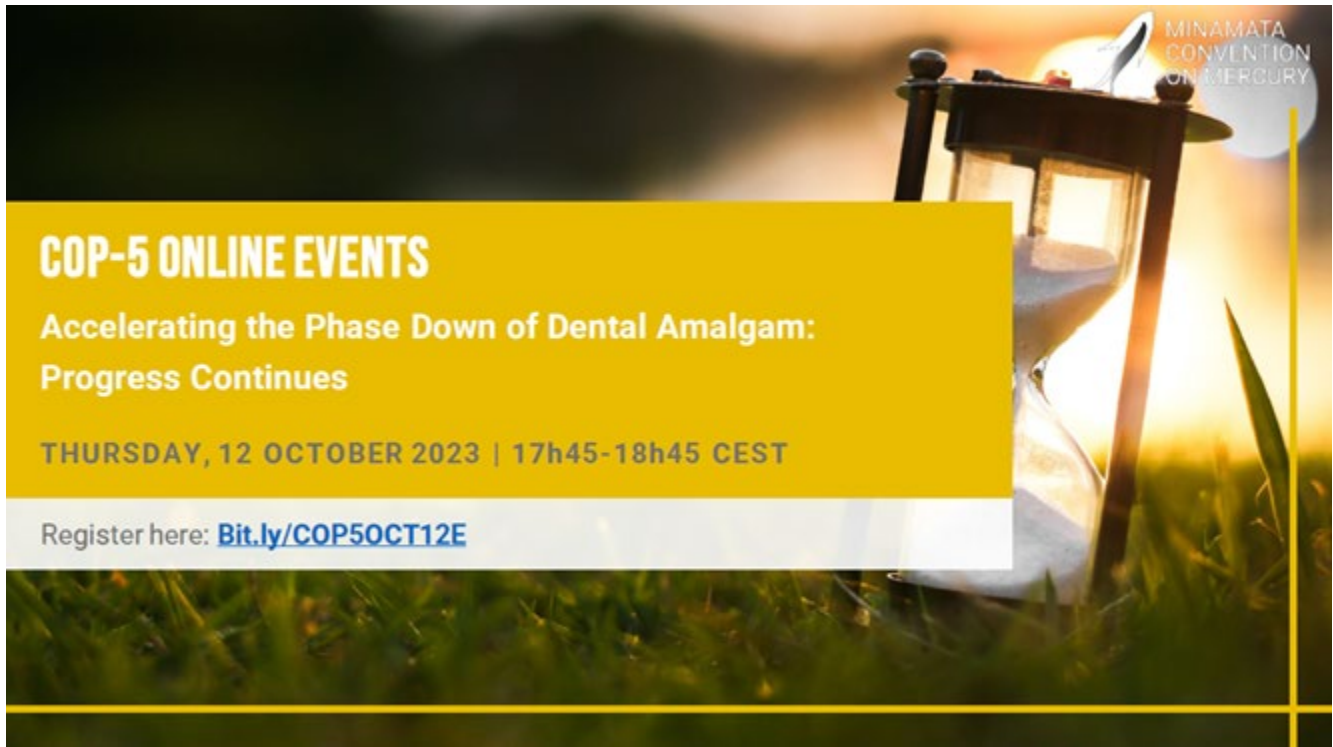
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\$150 - resident
\$295 - military

2024 OSTEO SCIENCE FOUNDATION
BONE SYMPOSIUM
February 15-17
Silverado Resort, Napa Valley, CA

Join us as we bring together leading scientists and clinicians to share their knowledge and insights regarding bone regeneration and how the latest research can be applied to challenging defects.

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COP-5 ONLINE EVENTS

**Accelerating the Phase Down of Dental Amalgam:
Progress Continues**

THURSDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2023 | 17h45-18h45 CEST

Register here: [Bit.ly/COP5OCT12E](https://bit.ly/COP5OCT12E)

ADVOCACY

Congress Averts Federal Government Shutdown

Just hours before a potential **government shutdown**, the House advanced a **continuing resolution** (CR) extending current federal funding until November 17, including funding for Community Health Centers, the National Health Service Corps, and the Teaching Hospital Graduate Medical Education Program. The stopgap measure gives Congress additional time to complete action on the 12 appropriations bills that fund all federal programs and agencies.

Meeting the new deadline, however, was made increasingly challenging by House Republicans decision to remove Speaker Kevin McCarthy on October 3. The vacancy essentially halts all legislative business in the House until his replacement is picked.

AADO CR Participates in Coalition Hill Days

In September, AADO CR staff participated in three Capitol Hill Advocacy Days organized by coalition groups supported by the Association

- September 14 – The **Rally for Medical Research Hill Day** brought together nearly 300 participants from 120 scientific societies and patient advocacy organizations to convey to Congress the need for robust and sustained support for medical research at the NIH
- September 19 – A coalition of 70 organizations that support the *Ensuring Lasting Smiles Act* **gathered on Capitol Hill** and met with federal legislators to urge them to support bipartisan legislation that would require health insurance plans to provide full coverage for medical services related to the diagnosis and treatment of congenital anomalies and birth defects.
- September 26 – The **Coalition for Health Funding**, an alliance of organizations representing 100 million patients, health providers, professionals, and researchers coalesced members on Capitol Hill to urge Congress to invest in our nation’s public health agencies and programs and shared the detrimental effects of a government shutdown on medical research and patients.

Bill Introduced to Expand Dental Care Access

AADOCR endorses legislation that was introduced on September 12 to expand access to private dental coverage for millions of Americans. The *Increasing Access to Dental Insurance Act* (S. 2771), sponsored by Senators Maggie Hassan (D-NH) and Roger Marshall (R-KS), would allow consumers in the 32 states without a state-run health insurance marketplace to purchase a stand-alone dental plan on the federal marketplace.

Primary Care and Health Workforce Legislation

The Senate HELP Committee advanced the *Bipartisan Primary Care and Health Workforce Act* (S. 2840), legislation to improve and expand primary care and address the healthcare workforce shortages. The legislation, introduced by Senators Bernie Sanders (I-VT) and Roger Marshall (R-KS), contains numerous **provisions** that would positively impact oral health care in underserved areas, support dental education and training, and expand the dental workforce. Notably, it reauthorizes the *Action for Dental Health Act*, which reauthorizes and expands a federal grant program that helps states increase their oral health workforce and provide needed dental care, and it provides a one-time allocation of \$3 billion to be used to establish dental operatories so that community health centers can expand their oral health care services.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal of Dental Research

JDR Clinical & Translational Research



→ Latest Issue

→ Submit a paper



→ Latest Issue

→ Submit a paper

NEWS



DISCOVER ▲ NETWORK ▲ ADVANCE

We are happy to announce that the IADR/AADOCR membership site is now open for 2024, and you can [log in to your account](#) to renew for the upcoming year! As you know, our global community of scientists, students, clinicians, and industry partners is an invaluable resource for you to discover new opportunities, network with peers, and advance your career.

[RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP](#)

As an added incentive, anyone who renews their membership before **November 1, 2023** will automatically be entered into a drawing to win one of five **complimentary registrations** for the **2024 IADR/AADOCR/CADR General Session & Exhibition** in New Orleans, LA!

Jennifer Webster-Cyriaque Inducted into National Academy of Medicine

On Saturday, October 7, AADOCR Vice-president Jennifer Webster Cyriaque was officially inducted into the National Academy of Medicine as a member of the Class of 2022. She was elected in recognition of her seminal contributions to our understanding of the role of virus-host interaction in oral disease. Most notably, she showed that oral Epstein-Barr virus permissive infection was a lytic and transforming infection. Her paradigm-shifting work described oral Kaposi's sarcoma herpesvirus replication and oral iatrogenic Kaposi's development.



AADOCR congratulates Dr. Webster-Cyriaque for this remarkable achievement!

Submit Your IADR and AADOCR Award Applications and Nominations

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.

Awards and Deadlines

AADOCR Anne D. Haffajee Fellowship – October 17, 2023

AADOCR Delta Dental Institute Oral Health Equity Awards – October 17, 2023

AADOCR Irwin D. Mandel Distinguished Mentoring Award – October 17, 2023

AADOCR Procter & Gamble Underrepresented Faculty Research Fellowship – October 17, 2023

AADOCR Student Research Fellowships – January 26, 2024

AADOCR William Butler Fellowship – October 17, 2023

AADOCR William B. Clark Fellowship – October 17, 2023

IADR Distinguished Service Award – October 17, 2023

IADR E.W. Borrow Memorial Award – October 17, 2023

IADR John J. Clarkson Fellowship – October 17, 2023

IADR Innovation in Oral Care Awards – December 1, 2023

IADR Osteology Foundation New Investigator Award in Oral Tissue Regeneration- December 1, 2023

IADR STAR Network Fellowship- December 1, 2023

IADR/AADOCR William J Gies Award – October 17, 2023

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AADOCR Bloc Travel Grant

AADOCR Hatton Competition

AADOCR NSRG 411 Rapid Research Competition

Student Competition for Advancing Dental Research and its Application (SCADA) (

Applicants by invitation only)

IADR Joseph Lister Award for New Investigators

IADR KULZER Travel Award

IADR Colgate Research in Prevention Travel Award

IADR Lion Dental Research Award

Leaders in Evidence-Based Dentistry Honored at the American Dental Association's SmileCon™ 2023

On October 5, the American Dental Association (ADA) and AADOCR announced the winners of the annual Evidence-Based Dentistry (EBD) Faculty & Practice Awards. The awards, which are supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Colgate, are presented to educators and clinicians who have made significant contributions to implement and advance EBD.

Among the winners are AADOCR member Tamanna Tiwari, who will receive the Mid-career Faculty Award, and longtime member Norman Tinanoff, who will receive the Accomplished Faculty Award. They and the other winners will be recognized at the ADA Science & Research Institute's (ADASRI) Science Social event at SmileCon™ 2023 in Orlando, FL.

[Read the Press Release](#)

NIH Loan Repayment Programs (LRP) Application is Open

NIH is now accepting applications to the Extramural LRP! Awardees can receive up to **\$100,000** of qualified educational debt repayment with a two-year award.

Be sure to visit the LRP website, check out the [overview video](#), and attend one of the upcoming events to learn more about eligibility requirements, application dates, and benefits of receiving an LRP award!

The deadline to submit an Extramural LRP application this year is on **November 16, 2023**

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Featured Content:

- [The Current Status and Future Prospects of Bioactive Dental Biomaterials](#)
- [Specifying Research Questions and Objectives for Dental Practice-Based Research](#)
- [Gene and Cell Therapy in Reproductive Medicine](#)



Submit a Webinar Proposal

AADOCR 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.

[Submit Your Proposal](#)

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

Nakao Foundation Now Accepting Research Grant Applications

Dental academics and clinicians are invited to apply for Nakao Foundation Grants until December 3, 2023. The organization supports clinical trials and research on important topics such as minimum intervention dentistry and oral health of the elderly.

Successful applications will receive fully-funded projects of CHF 50,000 per year in addition to wide exposure among dental professionals, the dental industry, and the general public.

The maximum project duration is two years and up to CHF 100,000. If the project budget is over CHF 50,000 over two years, applicants will need to submit applications for the second year as well.



[Learn More Here](#)

NIDCR Award for Sustaining Outstanding Achievement in Research (SOAR)

Calling mid-career NIDCR-supported scientists! Do you have a trailblazing research idea with the potential to improve dental, oral, or craniofacial health? NIDCR invites you to apply for a Sustaining Outstanding Achievement in Research (SOAR) award. The awards aim to provide longer term support for mid-career investigators with outstanding research records to pursue high-risk, high-reward research.

- **Eligibility:** NIDCR-funded mid-career investigators
- **Award amount:** Up to \$650,000 per year
- **Award length:** Up to eight years
- **Application due dates:** January 26, 2024, for new applications. February 13, 2024, for AIDS-related submissions.

VISIT NOFO

NIDCR NOFO – Disruptive Innovations in DOC Research

NIDCR has published the new Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) **Collaborative Science to Achieve Disruptive Innovations in Dental, Oral and Craniofacial (DOC) Research (RM1 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)** to support highly integrated research teams to address challenging questions with the potential to significantly advance DOC fields of research.

Please find more detail information about this NOFO (RFA-DE-24-003) [here](#).

IMPORTANT DATES

- Open Date (Earliest Submission Date): **October 22, 2023**
- Letter of Intent Due Date: **October 23, 2023**
- Expiration Date: **November 23, 2023**

Contact the NOFO's Scientific Contact (Amanda Melillo, PhD, Email: amanda.melillo@nih.gov) and **DER Program Officials** of your research area with questions.

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.

Notice of Technical Assistance Webinar

Notice of Technical Assistance Webinar Notice of pre-Application Technical Assistance Webinar for RFA-DE-24-003 Collaborative Science to Achieve Disruptive Innovations in Dental, Oral and Craniofacial (DOC) Research (RM1 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Release date: September 11, 2023

Notice of Correction

Notice of Correction to Page Limitation Instructions and Clarification for Milestones and Timeline Instructions in RFA-RM-23-012 “Community Partnerships to Advance Science for Society

(CompPASS): Health Equity Research Hubs (UC2 Clinical Trial Optional)”Release date: September 11, 2023

Notices of Funding Opportunities

Intervention Research to Improve Native American Health (R34 Clinical Trial Optional)

Release date: September 11, 2023

Intervention Research to Improve Native American Health (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

Release date: September 11, 2023

Intervention Research to Improve Native American Health (R21 Clinical Trials Optional)

Release date: September 11, 2023

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Parent F31-Diversity)

Release date: September 12, 2023

Consortium Organization and Data Collaboration Center (CODCC) for the Human Virome Program (HVP) (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Release date: September 13, 2023

Human Virome Program: Characterization of functional interactions between viruses and human and microbial hosts (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Release date: September 13, 2023

Human Virome Program: Developing novel and innovative tools to interrogate and annotate the human virome (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Release date: September 13, 2023

Human Virome Characterization Centers (U54 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Release date: September 13, 2023

Featured Funding Opportunities

Fogarty-IeDEA Mentorship Program (FIMP)

Application deadline: October 23, 2023

Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Admin Supp - Clinical Trial Not Allowed) (PA-23-189)

Application deadline: May 8, 2026

NIDCR Director's Postdoctoral Fellowship to Enhance Diversity in Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Research

Applications reviewed on a rolling basis.

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

Support New Researchers

Donate to the [AADOOCR New Investigator Research Development Fund!](#)

The award will recognize original research by new investigators and is designed to stimulate research in all dental, oral, and craniofacial disciplines. One award per year will be presented in the amount of at least \$10,000. This must be put towards the candidate's research, the establishment of research infrastructure, the completion of a research project, or preparing research for publication.



MAKE A DONATION

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