



Cariology Group
International Association for Dental Research
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Message from the President

Dear Cariology Research Group members,

It's an honor for me to work with you and with this team. During this year I will support the group in keeping up with the good work they have been doing and will try to learn from them as much as I can.

Let me - in the name of the CRG - congratulate Dr. Margherita Fontana for her recent received honor, the highest honor bestowed by the U.S. government on outstanding scientists and engineers in the early stages of their independent research careers during a ceremony at the White House. She received the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE) for her studies on the prediction of caries risk for toddlers in underserved communities. She was nominated by the National Institutes of Health. This award recognizes scientists who show exceptional potential for continuing America's leadership in science and engineering (<http://dent.umich.edu/news/2012/august/fontana-white-house-receive-presidential-award>).



It is an honor for the Cariology Research Group to have you around!

In the near future, following the work the group has been constantly committed to, some points in which we would like to improve are enhancing the information through a website as well as inviting new members to the group, proposing a fellowship award, keeping in strengthening the contact with ORCA, and inviting the new LAR Group to be part of this group and join efforts.

Some news related to caries research include the Global Alliance for a Cavity Free Future, an initiative of cariology and public health world experts to work jointly with different countries in reducing the caries impact and in adopting the current caries paradigm for pre-graduate dental students; Latin American countries are the first participating actively. Also this year big efforts have been going on around achieving agreements in caries diagnosis and treatment and soon this will be reflected with publications from the United States and Europe.

After a very interesting meeting in Brazil we are now ready for the next meeting in Seattle, Washington, U.S.A. and we warmly recommend you to participate. Interesting symposia, key-note lectures and oral and poster presentations are expected.

Thank you again and hope we have a good year of work and research. Any suggestion for the group is very welcome.

Stefania Martignon
President

IADR Cariology Research Group

Message from the Secretary

Dear Colleagues,

Let me first remind you all of the upcoming IADR 2013 conference in Seattle, WA (USA). Deadlines for abstract submission, symposia, hands-on workshop and lunch & learning sessions are approaching fast (<http://iadr.com/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=4037>). Please also consider the IADR/AADR English Language Assistance Program (<http://www.iadr.org/i4a/forms/form.cfm?id=38> - deadline Aug31, 2012) before submitting your abstract.

We are currently finalizing our proposal for a Cariology Research Group Travel Award to promote the attendance at the annual IADR scientific meeting of dental, graduate and other students, as well as faculty, from all parts of the world who are working in the field of cariology, erosion and related subjects, and who are affiliated with institutions located in countries designated as lower middle income or below according to the World Bank classification. This award will be available for the IADR 2014 conference in Cape Town, South Africa.

The Cariology Research Group officers have also decided to increase the price money for the IADR Basil Bibby Young Investigator Award (<http://www.iadr.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3433>) from US\$2,000 to US\$2,500 to accommodate for the increasing registration and travel costs.

At the end of this newsletter, please find the contact information for the (newly elected) officers of the Cariology Research Group. If you have any announcements or information that you would like to share with other Group members, I encourage you to send them to me (flipfert@iupui.edu) to be published in the next newsletter.

We are currently working on a website for our group. Details of which will be announced with the next newsletter in Spring 2013. In case there is anything in particular you would like us to present on our website, please let me know.

Finally, I wish you all a safe and productive remainder of 2012.

Frank Lippert
Secretary/Treasurer
IADR Cariology Research Group

Minutes of the 2012 IADR Cariology Research Group Business Meeting

Thu (21-Jun), 6-7:30pm
Mabu Hotel, Paranagua Room
Iguassu Falls, Brazil

A. Call to Order (Dr. Hara)

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Secretary/Treasurer Anderson Hara, who chaired the meeting. Ben Amaechi (Immediate Past-President), Livia Tenuta (President), Stefania Martignon (President-Elect) and Carlos González-Cabezas (Symposium and L&L Organizer) completed the team of officers present. Margherita Fontana (Group Program Chair) could not attend but sent her report. A total of 58 members were in attendance. Minutes of the 2011 IADR CRG Business Meeting in San Diego, previously distributed electronically (group's newsletter) to members, was unanimously approved.

B. President's Message (Dr. Tenuta)

Dear Cariology Research Group members,

As a Brazilian, it is a deep honor to be the president of this distinguished group during the IADR meeting in Brazil. This meeting has been a great opportunity for all Latin American researchers to present their studies and to integrate with colleagues from the rest of the world. Also, our scientific program is truly interesting and will certainly promote fruitful discussions.

Apart from that, we are planning changes to improve the Cariology Research Group membership experience (such as a website or social networks), in an effort to engage the members in the Group activities, and in consonance with the aims of the central IADR of an active Association. Any suggestion in this regard is very welcome. Thanks and have a great meeting!

C. IADR Councilor's Report (Dr. Tenuta)

The IADR Council Meeting was held on June 21st. Highlights of the Meeting were presented to the Cariology Research Group members, as follows:

1. The IADR is just implementing a new governance structure. It will allow more engagement from the IADR members in standing committees, which will report to the Board Governance Committees (chaired by the Board of Directors). The Global Oral Health Inequalities Research Agenda (GOHIRA), a Call to Action of the IADR Board of Directors, was discussed and approved.
2. The candidates for the IADR vice-president election in 2012 were presented:
 - a. Ana Maria Acevedo (Venezuela)
 - b. Marc Heft (USA)
 - c. Mariano Sanz (Spain)
3. The IADR Council approved the following groups/networks:
 - a. Pediatric Oral Health Research Group
 - b. Clinical and Translational Science Network
 - c. Global Oral Health Research Inequalities Network
4. The IADR Council approved the non-divisional sections:
 - a. Lebanese
 - b. Tunisian
5. San Francisco was approved as the site for 2017 IADR
6. IADR rates will be gradually increased in the next two years, to compensate for overall increases in costs during the last years.

D. IADR Group Program Chair's Report (Dr. Hara for Dr. Fontana)

The Group Program Chair's Report was sent to members in the Spring CRG Newsletter (May 2012). The members were asked for questions or need of discussion. Report was approved.

IADR 2012

Abstract information (in parenthesis are the previous year IADR numbers)

Topic	# Abstracts	Rejected	Accepted as orals	Accepted as posters
Clinical and Epidemiological Studies	73 (43)	7 (4)	16 (10) (had to open space for Keynote)	50(29)
Demin/Remineralization:	52 (46)	1 (3)	11 (10)	40 (33)
Detection, Risk Assessment and Others	36 (50)	1 (3)	6 (12)	29 (35)
Erosion	55 (45)	3 (1)	4 (12) (had to open space for second Keynote)	48 (32)
Fluoride and Ca-based Products	34 (45)	3 (9)	6 (6)	25 (30)
Microbiological Studies /	62 (68)	1 (2)	12 (18)	49 (48)

Biofilm Totals	312 (297)	16 (22)-5.12%	55 (68)	241 (207)
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Review Structure

Overall GPC: Fontana

1-Demin/Remineralization	GPC: Martignon	Reviewers: Andrea Zandona; Hendrik Meyer-Lückel
2-Erosion	GPC: Tenuta	Reviewers: Nathan Cochrane; Ana Maria Acevedo
3-Fluoride and Ca-based Products	GPC: Fontana	Reviewers: Nathan Cochrane; Cínthia Tabchoury
4-Detection, Risk Assess, Others	GPC: Martignon	Reviewers: Andrea Zandona; Ana Maria Acevedo
5-Microbiological Studies / Biofilm	GPC: Amaechi	Reviewers: Cristiane Sá Roriz Fonteles; Cínthia Tabchoury
6-Clinic and Epidemiology Studies	GPC: Fontana	Reviewers: Cristiane Sá Roriz Fonteles; Hendrik Meyer-Lückel

Each reviewer only had 2 topics to review.

Keynote Speakers

Wednesday Oral Block 2: Dr. Eva Soderling. Title: "Probiotics: risks vs. benefits for dental health"

Wednesday Oral Block 4: Dr. Sebastian Paris. Title: "Caries Management by Resin Infiltration – the Scientific Evidence"

Issues:

- Unavoidable to have a lot of overlap given the meeting schedule: oral on Wednesday and Saturday, posters Thursday and Friday. Tried to have no more than 2 sessions or session and workshop/symposium overlap, and tried that if they overlapped they would not be identical topics.
- Tried to respect time request by speakers. (only 1 person requested a poster on Wednesday, which we could not provide)
- A lot of poor quality abstracts.
- Tried to respect presentation preference, but not always: best were chosen for orals (no authors had said they would withdraw abstract if not given their preference).
- Tried to keep rejection rates to what IADR expects.

Discussion:

It was proposed that abstract review could be improved if:

- 1) Authors names were removed from the abstract (blind review)
- 2) Mentor had to sign the abstract electronically during the submission process
- 3) IADR consider providing training sessions for mentors during the annual meetings

E. Secretary/Treasurer's Report (Anderson Hara)

1. The membership report was presented, comparing the number of current members with the last 2 years, as well as the distribution of members according to the type of membership and countries. Numbers are shown in the tables below.

Table 2. Membership in Jun21st, 2012.

Members	AADR	IADR	Total
Life Members	2	5	7
Members	121	287	408
Student Members	62	299	361
Total	185	591	776

Table 3. Membership in Mar17th, 2011.

Members	AADR	IADR	Total
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Life Members	2	3	5
Members	128	230	358
Student Members	71	170	241
Total	201	403	604

Table 4. Membership in Jun 29th, 2010.

Members	AADR	IADR	Total
Life Members	3	3	6
Members	110	219	329
Student Members	65	220	285
Total	178	442	620

2. The financial report was also presented, mentioning that the group continues financially sound. The amount of money in the group's bank account was shown (Table 5). The amount of money donated by sponsors to cover the expenses of the IADR 12 meeting was as follows:

- Basil Bibby Award US\$ 1,600.00, donated by Unilever
- CRG reception US\$ 1,000.00, donated by Colgate-Palmolive(funds not yet received)

Table 5. Bank accounts (March 2011).

Accounts	Balance (US Dollars)
Checking	14,893.18
Savings	40,148.36
Total	55,041.50

F. Presentation of Basil G. Bibby Award Recipient (Dr. Tenuta)

The Basil G. Bibby Award Recipient of this year was Nathan Cochrane from University of Melbourne, Australia. Congratulations to him for his outstanding achievements! Special thanks to Unilever for sponsoring this Award.



Fig 1. Basil Bibby Award 2012 recipient Nathan Cochrane and Livia Tenuta (President).

G. Recognition of Past President (Dr. Tenuta)

Ben Amaechi, the immediate Past-President, was honored with a plaque for his long-term excellent service for the group.



Fig 2. Ben Amaechi (Past-President) and Livia Tenuta (President)

I. Group elections - New group officers

The result of the election performed in May-Jun of 2012 was presented to the members. Ballotbin.com was used for the electronic voting.

From the 399 Cariology Research Group members eligible to vote, 397 could be notified by email via ballotbin. Number of voters was 171 (43% participation rate).

With the results of the elections, the current officers of the CRG group are as follow:

- President: Stefania Martignon
- President-Elect/Councilor: Anderson Hara
- Immediate Past President: Livia Tenuta
- Secretary-Treasurer: Frank Lippert
- Symposium/L&L Organizer: Carlos González-Cabezas
- Group Program Chair: Ben Amaechi

J. New Business (Dr. Tenuta)

Dr Jan Clarkson, from the Cochrane Oral Health Group, presented the Global Alliance of the Cochrane Oral Health Group and asked for support and commitment of the Cariology Group members to this Alliance and also as referees of the Group. Further information can be found at: <http://ohg.cochrane.org>

Meeting was adjourned by the secretary at 7:00 pm. Group reception followed the meeting, in the same room.

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