



AADR and Friends of NIDCR 2021 Capitol Hill Day: Fiscal Year 2022 Funding Requests

The American Association for Dental Research (AADR) and the Friends of National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (FNIDCR) urge Congress to prioritize funding for the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Division of Oral Health, and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) in fiscal year 2022.

We have four "asks" for Members of Congress:

- 1. Support a funding level of \$520 million for NIDCR.**
- 2. Support a funding level of \$46.111 billion for NIH.**
- 3. Support a funding level of \$29 million for CDC's Division of Oral Health.**
- 4. Support a funding level of \$46 million for the Title VII Oral Health Training Programs within HRSA, with a \$14 million set-aside for the General & Pediatric Residencies.**

The research and oral health programs supported by these federal agencies enhance the knowledge base used to inform policy, improve dental clinical practices and help eliminate disparities in access to dental care, leading to better overall health and well-being.

About AADR

AADR, headquartered in Alexandria, VA, is a nonprofit organization with more than 3,100 members in the United States. Its mission is to (1) advance research and increase knowledge for the improvement of oral health; (2) support and represent the oral health research community; and (3) facilitate the communication and application of research findings. The AADR is the largest Division of the International Association for Dental Research (IADR). Learn more about AADR online at iadr.org/AADR/About-Us.

About Friends of NIDCR

The Friends of National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (FNIDCR) is a broad-based coalition of academic and research institutions, professional associations and foundations that champion NIDCR, the world's largest institution dedicated exclusively to research to improve dental, oral and craniofacial health. With programmatic activities operated out of AADR, FNIDCR helps represent the interests of patients, researchers, educators, clinicians and students and the value they find in NIDCR and its critical research.

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