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## IADR Oral Health Research Group

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Dear Colleagues and Friends:

### Happy New Year!

This year's AADR/CADR meeting will take place in Fort Lauderdale, FL (USA) from March 21-24, 2018.

On behalf of the OHR Group Executive Committee I would like to thank all of you for your continuous interest and support of our group! I hope to see you at the upcoming 2018

AADR/CADR Annual Meeting, and I would like to invite you to our bi-annual AADR business meeting that will take place on Thursday, March 22 at 5 p.m.. Immediately following the meeting, we are hosting a reception. Please join us for the opportunity to network with colleagues and create new friendships.

Thank you to everyone who submitted their abstracts to the OHR Group program for the 2018 AADR/CADR Annual Session & Exhibition in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Here, I would especially like to thank Ralf Adam and Alyson Axe for their hard and time-consuming work as abstract reviewers. We are looking forward to a meeting with exciting research being presented and plenty of opportunities to create and nurture collaborations across research disciplines.



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### 47<sup>th</sup> AADR/42<sup>nd</sup> CADR Annual Meeting & Exhibition

For this year's AADR meeting, we have 56 abstract presentations:

#### Poster Sessions:

- OHR I: Chemotherapeutics & Plaque control (20 posters)
- OHR II: Oral Cancer and Tobacco-related Research; Biofilm Visualization and Imaging (14 posters)
- OHR III: General Health, Dental Services and OHRQoL (11 posters).

#### Oral Sessions:

- OHR I: Molecular Mechanisms in Oral Cancer & Atherosclerosis (6 talks)
- OHR II: Oral Health Research - Quality of Life & Biofilm Control (5 talks).

**Hands-on Workshop:**

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Time: 3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

**HOW #3:** Conducting Randomized Controlled Trials (RCTs) in Long-term Care Settings

**Session Host:** Richie Kohli (Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, USA)

**Sponsoring Group/Network(s):** Geriatric Oral Research, Clinical and Translational Science Network, Behavioral, Epidemiologic, and Health Services Research, Oral Health Research

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***OHRG Business Meeting / Reception:***

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Time: Business meeting at 5:00 p.m. with reception to follow

Room: CC, Grand Ballroom F

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***OHRG Officers:***

I would like to acknowledge the Board Members for their help and commitment to the group:

- Sushma Nachnani - President
  - Sylvia L. Santos - Immediate Past President
  - Marianne Zsiska - President-elect
  - Alyson Axe – Symposium Coordinator
  - Ralf Adam - Program Chair
  - Patricia A. Lenton - Secretary/Treasurer
  - Frances D. Genco - IADR Councilor and Historian
  - Deborah Lyle - Award Committee Chair
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***Membership (as of Dec 2017):***

Full Members: 417  
Student Members: 402  
Retired Members: 11  
Total: 830

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With Kind Regards,

Sushma Nachnani – Oral Health Research Group President

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## ***IADR Oral Health Research Young Investigators Travel Award***

This award is sponsored by and offered through the IADR Oral Health Research Group (OHRG).

In honor of the contributions of OHRG members, the Group is offering the OHRG Young Investigators Travel Award in line with its focus on encouraging and supporting young investigators to conduct research in the area of improving oral health globally.

### **Eligibility:**

The abstract must be presented at the IADR General Session & Exhibition. The award is open to pre-doctoral, post-doctoral students and students who are in a certified dental hygiene program who:

- Have an accepted abstract in Oral Health Research
- Are presenting the abstract themselves
- Submit a letter of confirmation the applicant is a pre-doctoral/post-doctoral/Dental Hygiene student

### **Procedure:**

To apply, please send an email with a copy of your abstract that you submitted to the [2018 IADR/PER General Session & Exhibition](#) to Deborah M, Lyle at [dlyle@waterpik.com](mailto:dlyle@waterpik.com), indicating your desire to apply for the IADR Oral Health Research Young Investigators Travel Award by May 01, 2018.

### **Selection:**

The OHRG Board Members will select the winner. Selection is based on originality, scientific rigor and potential impact on global oral health.

### **Awards:**

The award will be presented during the annual business meeting of the OHRG during the General Session. The award is meant to help cover travel to and accommodation at the IADR General Session. For travel to a meeting site that is on the same continent as the applicant's residence, the award will amount to US \$1,000. For travel to a different continent, the award will be US \$1,500.

### **Submission Deadline: May 1, 2018**

### **Questions**

For questions concerning this award, please contact:

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