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Cc: Huang, Yu-Ling (NIH/NIDCR) [E]; Dillon, Christine; Shaw, Wendy
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: ADA/NIDCR Quarterly Meeting

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Thank you, Rena. I would also like to discuss the National Toxicology Program's forthcoming state-of-the-science report on fluoride exposure and neurodevelopmental and cognitive health.

-Bob

Robert J. Burns

Senior Manager, Strategic Advocacy and Public Policy
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Thank you.

I don't have any specifics to share from the ADASRI side because a lot of our initiatives cannot be discussed at this meetings, due to conflict of interest related to funding.

Marcelo

Marcelo Araujo, DDS, MS, PhD

ADASRI Chief Executive Officer
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Subject: [ADV] Re: ADA/NIDCR Quarterly Meeting

Hi Marcelo –

Our agenda items are:

- Update on OHIA report dissemination and outreach
- ADA's collaboration on Academic PBRN – PRIDE initiative
- Upcoming Webinar on NIDCR's Strategic Plan (May 2022)
- Stakeholder Webinar to focus on the Theme of PREVENTION (ADA must be at the table)
- Annual ADA Session inclusion of NIDCR's state-of-the-science...is this possible?

Great to see you in Atlanta and now it is time for another in-person meeting...

Best, Rena

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Rena,

Do you have any specific items that you want to discuss during our meeting today?

Also, I don't think we need to include Ray Cohlma on this and future meetings, considering the scope of the discussions.

Regards,

Marcelo

Marcelo Araujo, DDS, MS, PhD

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To: D'Souza, Rena (NIH/NIDCR) [E]; Araujo, Marcelo; Burns, Robert J.; Hammond, Nick; Alraqiq, Hosam (NIH/NIDCR) [E]; Webster-Cyriaque, Jennifer (NIH/NIDCR) [E]; Cohlma, Raymond A.; Joskow, Renee (NIH/NIDCR) [E]; Ventura, Jeff (NIH/NIDCR) [E]; lafolla, Timothy (NIH/NIDCR) [E]

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Subject: ADA/NIDCR Quarterly Meeting

When: Wednesday, April 13, 2022 3:00 PM-3:45 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: zoom meeting details below

The agenda will be sent by ADA to Suzanne New and attached to the meeting notice prior to the meeting.

Please note: this meeting is EST.

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Subject: Monthly Mtg between AADOCR & NIDCR
Attachments: April 2022 AADOCR-NIDCR Agenda.pdf

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NIDCR – AADOOCR Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

4:00 p.m. ET

AGENDA

D'Souza, Alraqiq, Ilafolla, Joskow, Webster-Cyriaque, Fox, Charles-Ayinde, Sugarman

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Subject: FW: IADR Global Research Update - December 2020

Good afternoon,

Please find the Global Research Update newsletter from IADR below.

Have a great rest of your week!

Sincerely,

Lindsey Horan, MA, Assistant Director of Government Affairs
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From: IADR Global Research Update <memberservice@iadr.org>
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The [2021 IADR/AADR/CADR General Session & Exhibition will be a hybrid meeting](#), offering both a virtual and in-person meeting experience. No matter where you are, share your cutting-edge research with attendees in Boston, Mass., USA and online to a worldwide audience. [Submit your abstract for peer review today!](#)

Deadline for Abstract Submission: March 1, 2021

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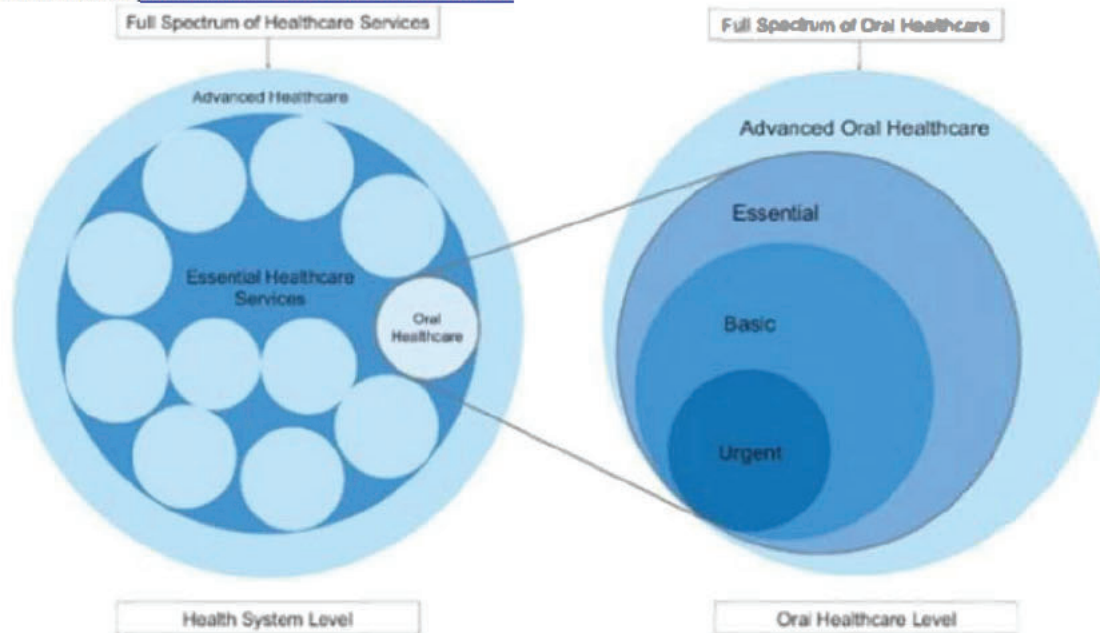
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IADR PUBLICATIONS

Essential Oral Healthcare During the COVID-19 Pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic has revealed the need for consensus on the definition of essential oral healthcare. The article "[Pandemic considerations on essential oral healthcare](#)" published in the Journal of Dental Research provides a layered model of essential oral healthcare,

integrating urgent and basic oral healthcare, as well as advanced and specialist oral healthcare. [Read the full article online here.](#)

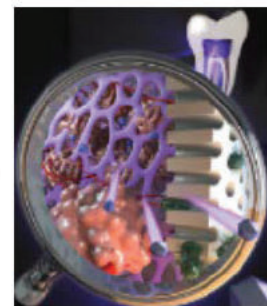


New Mechanisms to Control Dental Procedure Spray Emissions

Since the onset of COVID-19 the potential risk of dental procedure spray emissions for SARS-CoV-2 transmission has challenged care providers and policy makers alike. The study, "[Mechanisms of atomization from rotary dental instruments and its mitigation](#)," published in the *Journal of Dental Research* (*JDR*), found that there are multiple mechanisms for atomization of fluids from rotary instruments and that parameters can be controlled to modify key spray characteristics during the current crisis. [View a PDF of this press release.](#)

JDR Special Issue Call for Papers: Interface Between Materials and Oral Biology

The *JDR* is excited to announce a [call for papers for an upcoming publication of a special issue](#), anticipated for winter of 2021. This special issue will highlight the latest scientific advances in research on the interaction between materials and biological systems within the dental, oral and craniofacial complex. The deadline to submit papers for the special issue is **January 31, 2021**.



JDR and JDR CTR Seeking COVID-19 Manuscript Submissions

The [Journal of Dental Research \(JDR\)](#) and [JDR Clinical & Translational Research \(JDR CTR\)](#) are actively seeking manuscript submissions on COVID-19. Manuscripts on this topic will be prioritized for peer review. View the Editors-in-Chief discussion about submissions [here](#). Manuscripts must be received through the [online submission site](#) for consideration and peer review.



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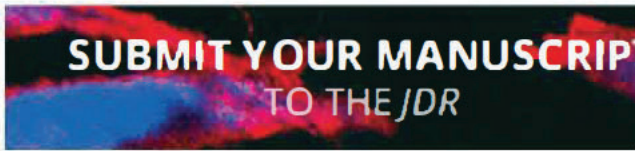
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IADR NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

IADR Elects Ophir David Klein as IADR Vice-president

Members of the International Association for Dental Research (IADR) have elected Ophir David Klein, University of California, San Francisco, USA, to serve as IADR Vice-president. His term will commence at the conclusion of the 99th General Session of IADR, which will be held in conjunction with the 50th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Dental Research (AADR) and the 45th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association for Dental Research (CADR), from July 21-24, 2021 in Boston, Mass, USA.



It's Time to Renew Your 2021 IADR Membership!



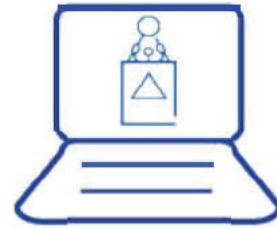
The IADR membership renewal site is open for 2021. Our extensive and valuable network of over 10,000 members worldwide provides a wealth of ways for you to discover, network and advance your career.

[Renew your IADR membership for 2021](#) to continue receiving valuable benefits and services.

Submit a Webinar Proposal to IADR!

IADR welcomes submission of webinar proposals through the [official webinar submission form](#). Proposed content should:

- Be organized around a cutting-edge topic
- Include multiple speakers
- Include a discussion period
- Provide 1-3 learning objectives
- Provide 2-3 multiple choice questions, including answers



Webinar proposals are subject to review and approval by the appropriate IADR committee. IADR will help with the hosting and promotion of approved webinars. For questions, please contact research@iadr.org.

Can You Serve on an IADR Committee? Deadline to Submit: January 11, 2021

Expand your connections by getting involved with IADR! Each year there are numerous opportunities to participate in the governance process and IADR seeks a wide variety of volunteers, representing as many geographic areas and scientific disciplines as possible, to fill committee vacancies.

Information on committee vacancies, descriptions of committee duties and instructions on how to submit your candidacy for a committee appointment is available at www.iadr.org/iacommappts. The deadline to submit your name for committee appointments has been extended to January 11, 2021. If you have any questions on the committee appointment process, please contact Riana Hays at rhays@iadr.org.

Call for IADR Award Applications and Nominations

Through numerous sponsorships and donations, IADR is able to fund and administer several awards, grants and fellowships. View the full listing of award, fellowship and grant application deadlines for the [2021 awards](#). For additional information or inquiries, please contact Awards, Fellowships & Grants Coordinator Anthony Jones at ajones@iadr.org.



IADR David B. Scott Fellowship: Nigerian Division

The David B. Scott Fellowship is awarded annually to a dental student in one IADR Division and will rotate alphabetically among the Divisions. The 2021 award recipient will come from the Nigerian Division. The recipient of the fellowship will be announced at each IADR General Session & Exhibition. The IADR expects to award the David B. Scott Fellowship in the amount of \$2,500 USD. The Division shall propose how the award funds shall be used and criteria for selecting candidates, and this should be stated in the proposal.

IADR John Grey Fellowship January 15, 2021 Deadline

Awarded every two years, the purpose of this fellowship is to allow a dental or postgraduate student to obtain training and experience in dental or related research. This Fellowship is in tribute to John A. Gray, former Executive Director of IADR, and is funded out of donations from members and sponsors. The IADR expects to fund this Fellowship to the amount of \$10,000 USD. The funds will be provided to the successful candidate through their supervisor or dean and an account of how the funds are expended will be provided to IADR/AADR Global Headquarters.

IADR Toshio Nakao Fellowship January 15, 2021 Deadline **Sponsored by GC Corporation**

The goal of this Fellowship is to allow a young investigator to obtain training and experience in dental materials science at a center of excellence. The Fellow will receive funding for accommodation, subsistence and travel (up to \$15,000 USD) following approval.

IADR E.W. Borrow Memorial Award January 15, 2021 Deadline **Sponsored by The Borrow Foundation**

Nominations are invited for the IADR E.W. Borrow Memorial Award, which was established to recognize and stimulate research in oral health promotion for children, with a priority for caries prevention where fluoride in different formats is utilized.

The First IADR Saudi Arabian Division Research Symposium

The First IADR SAUDI ARABIAN DIVISION Research symposium



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December 2020 24/25/26
Thursday /Friday/Saturday

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Irish Division IADR Annual Research Meeting

The Irish Division of the IADR, invites Irish and other IADR members across all IADR Divisions, Regions and Sections to attend the virtual Irish Division IADR Annual Research Meeting, on Friday, February 5, 2021. During this meeting the Division welcome submissions for all prize competitions, as well as non-competition research presentations. The annual Seamus O'Hickey lecture will also be delivered at the meeting. The abstract submission site is now open at <http://www.iadr.org/iadr/meetings/future-meetings>. Please register online today at <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/129294582577>.

NCI Global Health Fellowship Opportunity: Deadline January 20, 2021

The National Cancer Institute's (NCI) [Center for Global Health](#) (CGH) invites applications from qualified candidates for a [global cancer research training fellowship](#). This full-time one-year paid fellowship is based in Rockville, Md., USA. Fellows work with NCI staff to develop and implement projects that aim to strengthen cancer research and control globally. Fellows will support programmatic aspects of CGH's research funding, training, dissemination and partnership initiatives. Depending on CGH needs and Fellow's interest and capabilities, fellows

may be placed in either the Research and Training Branch or the Partnerships and Dissemination Branch. The fellowship includes a capstone research project. Candidates with an interest in cancer research and control in low- and middle- income countries, preferred. The application deadline is January 20, 2021.



As this global pandemic continues, IADR is committed to keeping you informed of the latest information impacting dental, oral and craniofacial research, and we have created a [COVID-19 Resource page](#). We will continue to add resources as they become available, and we encourage you to submit any questions, ideas or resources to the [blog](#).

[View IADR/AADR/CADR 2020 General Session Content Online!](#)

IADR members have [unlimited access to over 20 hours of content](#) from the 2020 IADR/AADR/CADR General Session in IADR CE On Demand and can [view over 750 oral, ePoster and poster sessions](#) that were uploaded to the abstract archive.

Join your colleagues online to explore the content and share insights, ideas and reactions with your peers through the [new IADR Community](#).

[IADR/AADR General Session Fund](#)

We regret that COVID-19 necessitated the cancellation of the General Session, but we recognize it was the only responsible course of action. In addition to the loss of the ability to share science, network with colleagues and hear the latest in dental, oral and craniofacial research, the cancellation of the General Session will be a significant financial loss to the Associations. As IADR has been contacted by members wishing to donate to assist defray these costs, IADR/AADR has set up a [General Session Fund](#). We know this pandemic has caused great hardship across our community, and we appreciate you considering this option.

IN MEMORIAM

[Marjorie K. Jeffcoat](#)

Marjorie K. Jeffcoat, the 24th President of the AADR (1995-96) and the 77th President of IADR (2000-01), passed away on November 21, 2020. At the time of her passing, she was Professor Emeritus and Dean Emeritus at the University of Pennsylvania's School of Dental Medicine, Philadelphia, USA. With over 200 peer-reviewed publications, Jeffcoat specialized in clinical trials with a focus on the relationships between dentistry and medicine. Prior to joining the University of Pennsylvania, she was a professor and chair of the Department of Periodontics at the University of Alabama School of Dentistry, Birmingham, USA, and before that she was an Associate Professor at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine, Boston, Mass., USA, where she earned her dental degree. Among her most recent research included the discovery that relatively simple and inexpensive periodontal therapy can lead to substantial improvements in systemic health, notably in pregnancy outcomes, diabetes and cardiovascular disease. A periodontist by training, she also found a genetic marker that is strongly correlated with the success of such therapy in treating periodontitis.

FUTURE MEETINGS



July 21-24, 2021

[99th General Session & Exhibition of the IADR](#)

[50th Annual Meeting & Exhibition of the AADR](#)

[45th Annual Meeting of the CADR](#)

Boston, Mass., USA

March 1, 2021: Deadline for Abstract Submission

September 16-18, 2021

[CED-IADR/NOF Oral Health Research Congress](#)

Brussels, Belgium

November 11-13, 2021

VIII Meeting of the IADR Latin American Region

Buenos Aires, Argentina

March 23-26, 2022

51st Annual Meeting & Exhibition of the AADR

46th Annual Meeting of the CADR

Atlanta, Georgia, USA

June 22-25, 2022

100th General Session & Exhibition of the IADR

5th Meeting of the IADR Asia Pacific Region

Chengdu, China

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Cc: Susan Douglas
Subject: Monthly Virtual Mtg between AADR & NIDCR
Attachments: November 2020 AADR NIDCR Agenda.pdf
Importance: High

The agenda is attached.
These are in place of the in-person meetings.

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2. COVID-19-Related Updates
 - a. Updates from NIDCR
 - b. Updates from AADR
3. Latest from AADR
 - a. AADR Fall Focused Symposium | *Science for the Next Century: Deep Phenotyping*
 - b. MIND the Future Program
 - c. IADR/AADR/CADR General Session, July 21-24, Boston
4. Science Policy Update
 - a. NIDCR Future Research Initiatives
 - b. NASEM Fluoride Report
 - c. Recommendations about the Use of Dental Amalgam in Certain High-Risk Populations: FDA Safety Communication | Research Implications
5. Legislative Update
 - a. Executive Order on Creating Schedule F in the Excepted Service
6. NIDCR Updates

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Cc: Fox, Christopher (IADR); Makyba Charles-Ayinde; Susan Douglas; New, Suzanne (NIH/NIDCR) [E]
Subject: NIDCR-AADR Meeting Agenda - November 3, 2020
Attachments: November 2020 AADR NIDCR Agenda.pdf

Dear NIDCR team,

Please find attached the agenda for tomorrow's AADR/NIDCR monthly meeting. As always, we look forward to speaking with you!

Sincerely,

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NIDCR – AADR Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

4:00 p.m. ET

AGENDA

D'Souza, Horsford, Stredrick, Ventura, Meister, Fox, Charles-Ayinde, and Horan

1. Welcoming Dr. D'Souza and Remarks from Dr. D'Souza
2. COVID-19-Related Updates
 - a. Updates from NIDCR
 - b. Updates from AADR
3. Latest from AADR
 - a. AADR Fall Focused Symposium | *Science for the Next Century: Deep Phenotyping*
 - b. MIND the Future Program
 - c. IADR/AADR/CADR General Session, July 21-24, Boston
4. Science Policy Update
 - a. NIDCR Future Research Initiatives
 - b. NASEM Fluoride Report
 - c. Recommendations about the Use of Dental Amalgam in Certain High-Risk Populations: FDA Safety Communication | Research Implications
5. Legislative Update
 - a. Executive Order on Creating Schedule F in the Excepted Service
6. NIDCR Updates

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Subject: RE: call for independent probe of Canadian research linking fluoride and lower IQ

All,

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<https://www.dropbox.com/s/7u0c92nciwsg2nf/York%20University%20September%2021%2C%202020%20%281%29.docx?dl=0>

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Best, Rena

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Cc: Christopher H. Fox <(b) (6)> D'Souza, Rena (NIH/NIDCR) [E] <(b) (6)>

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Dear NIDCR colleagues,

As I mentioned in our call last week, we have drafted written testimony (attached), which we will be submitting tomorrow to the Senate Labor-HHS Appropriations Subcommittee requesting robust funding in FY 2023 for NIH and NIDCR, as well as other federal agencies that contribute to improving the oral health of Americans. The main focus, as you'll see, is on the importance of the research that NIDCR supports.

Please let me know if you believe we may have misrepresented anything or missed something critical in the letter. Your feedback is always welcome and appreciated.

Thanks,
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Oral Testimony by the American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research (AADOCR) in support of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR)

Jane A. Weintraub, DDS, MPH, FACD, FICD

AADOCR President (2022-2023)

Rozier Douglass Distinguished Professor of Dental Public Health & Former Dean
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Adams School of Dentistry

Chair DeLauro, Ranking Member Cole, and members of the Subcommittee,

thank you for the opportunity to testify on behalf of the American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research, or AADOCR. AADOCR represents more than 3,100 individual and more than 100 institutional members in the United States. Our mission is to drive dental, oral and craniofacial research to advance the health and well-being of Americans.

I currently serve as President of AADOCR. I am also a professor and former dean at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill Adams School of Dentistry and an adjunct professor at UNC's Gillings School of Global Public Health.

For Fiscal Year 2023, AADOCR—along with our colleagues in the oral health community—is seeking at least \$540 million for the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research and a total of \$49 billion for all of the Institutes and Centers at the National Institutes of Health. Funding at these levels is necessary for the entities' base budgets to keep pace with the disproportionately high level of biomedical inflation.

Despite NIDCR's impressive research agenda and scientific accomplishments, the federal government's annual investment in the Institute has not kept pace with the overall funding increases provided to NIH over the past several years. Funding of at least \$540 million in Fiscal Year 2023 would help bring NIDCR funding into alignment with the overall NIH appropriation and allow NIDCR to build on its myriad successes in its mission to improve dental, oral and craniofacial health.

Investments in NIDCR-funded research during the past half-century have led to improvements in oral health for millions of Americans and continue to show promise in areas encompassing the prevention of dental caries (tooth decay) and periodontal (gum) disease, new diagnostic methods of oral and dental conditions, pain biology

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and management to help alleviate the opioid crisis, regenerative medicine, oral cancer prevention and treatment, and in assessing the efficacy of an HPV vaccine for oral and pharyngeal cancers.

Oral health is integral to overall health. Poor oral health can affect activities that may be taken for granted including the ability to eat, drink, swallow, smile, speak, and maintain proper nutrition. It also creates economic burden that disproportionately harms older adults, low income, and underserved communities.

The oral cavity also serves as a window into many health issues, including, but not limited to, systemic diseases, such as diabetes, HIV/AIDS, and Sjögren's, an autoimmune disease that causes one's immune system to attack parts of its own body. Additionally, researchers are exploring the debilitating loss of salivary gland functioning and saliva production stemming from radiation treatment for head and neck cancers and even from common medications and aging itself. Lack or loss of saliva, which causes xerostomia, or uncomfortable dry mouth, has also been shown to be a risk factor for dental caries.

The NIDCR played a critical role in responding to the COVID-19 public health crisis funding approximately \$3.9 million in high-impact coronavirus research. The Institute's research into minimizing infection risk in dental offices, the use of biosensors to detect SARS-CoV-2 in saliva, the role of periodontal disease in COVID-19 complications, and exploring mechanisms of viral entry into the tissues of the oral cavity all played a critical role in combatting COVID-19.

AADOOCR is grateful for the investments Congress has made in the NIDCR, which have allowed the Institute to build its data repository and registry in several disease and research areas to meet the increasing need for open-source data sharing. These include clinical registries and repositories related to head and neck cancers, orofacial birth defects and craniofacial anomalies, and craniofacial microsomia cohorts to identify genetic risk factors. New research avenues must address public health burdens, specifically related to pain management and substance use disorders. Such focused efforts will alleviate pain and discomfort caused by dental and oral disease conditions. This significantly impacts our economy due to school and work absences, high number of emergency room visits and hospitalizations.

[Dr. Weintraub to insert a few sentences here about her NIH-supported research on fluoride varnish which has led to prevention of tooth decay in young children, or her current research aimed at improving the oral health of older Americans.]

Again, I appreciate the opportunity to testify and thank the Subcommittee for its support of biomedical research, including dental, oral and craniofacial research so that all our nation's citizens can continue to enjoy the benefits of state-of-the-art and world-leading health care.

Thank you.

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Chair DeLauro, Ranking Member Cole, and members of the Subcommittee,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony on behalf of the American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research (AADOCR). For FY 2023, AADOOCR is seeking at least **\$540 million for the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR)** and a total of **\$49 billion for all of the Institutes and Centers at the National Institutes of Health (NIH)**. Funding at these levels is necessary for the entities' base budgets to keep pace with the disproportionately high level of biomedical inflation and the development price index (BRDPI).

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The NIDCR, established by President Harry S. Truman in 1948, is the largest institution in the world exclusively dedicated to researching ways to improve dental, oral, and craniofacial health for all. Investments in NIDCR-funded research during the past half-century have led to improvements in oral health for millions of Americans and continue to show promise in areas encompassing the prevention of dental caries (tooth decay) and periodontal (gum) disease, new diagnostic methods of oral and dental conditions, pain biology and management to help alleviate the opioid crisis, regenerative medicine, oral cancer prevention and treatment, and in assessing the efficacy of an HPV vaccine for oral and pharyngeal cancers.

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In December 2021, NIDCR released its landmark report "Oral Health in America: Advances and Challenges", with input from over 400 contributors documenting 20 years of progress in oral health since the 2000 Surgeon General's Report on Oral Health. The comprehensive and data-driven report provides insight into issues currently affecting oral health and serves as a call to action for a coordinated effort among oral health practitioners; researchers; and other stakeholders to improve oral health for all Americans.

AADOCR deeply appreciates Congress' longstanding and bipartisan support for the public health research enterprise. The funding increases NIDCR has received since 2015 have allowed the Institute to build its data repository and registry in several disease and research areas to meet the increasing need for open-source data sharing. These include clinical registries and repositories related to head and neck cancers, orofacial birth defects and craniofacial anomalies, and craniofacial microsomia cohorts to identify genetic risk factors. The Institute also participates in trans-NIH and NIH Common Fund initiatives for data analysis and sharing.

Recognizing that federal research and public health efforts work in concert with one another and that success in one area can benefit another, we encourage Congress to support the full breadth of federal agencies supporting oral health. Complementing our NIDCR and NIH requests, we urge you to provide **\$35 million for the CDC's Division of Oral Health, \$46 million for the Title VII Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) programs** that train the dental health workforce, **\$500 million for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)**, and **\$210 million for the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS)** in FY 2023.

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We appreciate the opportunity to submit this testimony and thank the Subcommittee for its support of biomedical research, including dental, oral and craniofacial research, in FY 2023 so

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Sincerely,

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Absolutely Rena. We always appreciate a view from the inside so we can share that with policymakers.

I'm free until 4pm today to chat. As a heads up, the written testimony is due to the committee today at 3pm, but the oral testimony can be tweaked anytime before it is presented, which will be this Thursday morning at 10am. I sent a draft of the written testimony in my previous email (which we're tweaking a bit today), and I have attached a first draft of the oral testimony here.

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This is great news and of course brings back memories of when we were called to provide testimony years back.

Will AADOCR leaders and staff be open to chatting with NIDCR about what needs to be brought into focus? If so, I can bring these ideas forward or Renee can discuss with you, Yehuda, directly

Thanks for all the good work you do in this area Yehuda.... Much appreciated

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Thank you, Rena. I would also like to discuss the National Toxicology Program's forthcoming state-of-the-science report on fluoride exposure and neurodevelopmental and cognitive health.

-Bob

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Thank you.

I don't have any specifics to share from the ADASRI side because a lot of our initiatives cannot be discussed at this meetings, due to conflict of interest related to funding.

Marcelo

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Hi Marcelo –

Our agenda items are:

- Update on OHIA report dissemination and outreach
- ADA's collaboration on Academic PBRN – PRIDE initiative
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- Stakeholder Webinar to focus on the Theme of PREVENTION (ADA must be at the table)
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Great to see you in Atlanta and now it is time for another in-person meeting...

Best, Rena

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Rena,

Do you have any specific items that you want to discuss during our meeting today?

Also, I don't think we need to include Ray Cohlma on this and future meetings, considering the scope of the discussions.

Regards,

Marcelo

Marcelo Araujo, DDS, MS, PhD

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From: D'Souza, Rena (NIH/NIDCR) [E] [\(mailto:\(b\) \(6\)\)](mailto:(b) (6))

Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2021 3:29 PM

To: D'Souza, Rena (NIH/NIDCR) [E]; Araujo, Marcelo; Burns, Robert J.; Hammond, Nick; Alraqiq, Hosam (NIH/NIDCR) [E]; Webster-Cyriaque, Jennifer (NIH/NIDCR) [E]; Cohlma, Raymond A.; Joskow, Renee (NIH/NIDCR) [E]; Ventura, Jeff (NIH/NIDCR) [E]; lafolla, Timothy (NIH/NIDCR) [E]

Cc: Huang, Yu-Ling (NIH/NIDCR) [E]; Dillon, Christine; Shaw, Wendy

Subject: ADA/NIDCR Quarterly Meeting

When: Wednesday, April 13, 2022 3:00 PM-3:45 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

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From: Alraqiq, Hosam (NIH/NIDCR) [E]
Sent: Wed, 6 Apr 2022 17:24:48+0000
To: Makyba Charles-Ayinde; D'Souza, Rena (NIH/NIDCR) [E]; Webster-Cyriaque, Jennifer (NIH/NIDCR) [E]; lafolla, Timothy (NIH/NIDCR) [E]
Cc: Fox, Christopher (IADR)
Subject: RE: IADR Draft Fluoride Science Position Statements

Thank you for clarifying.

I'll check my membership status and look forward to replying to this and any requests in the future.

Hosam

From: Makyba Charles-Ayinde <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 1:14 PM
To: Alraqiq, Hosam (NIH/NIDCR) [E] <(b) (6)> D'Souza, Rena (NIH/NIDCR) [E] <(b) (6)>; Webster-Cyriaque, Jennifer (NIH/NIDCR) [E] <(b) (6)> <(b) (6)> lafolla, Timothy (NIH/NIDCR) [E] <(b) (6)>
Cc: Fox, Christopher (IADR) <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: IADR Draft Fluoride Science Position Statements

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Dear Hosam,

The statements are shared for the IADR Community to provide feedback so any member of the community are able to weigh in. However it is not specifically with NIH/NIDCR for clearance.

Makyba

From: Alraqiq, Hosam (NIH/NIDCR) [E] <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 1:09 PM
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Subject: RE: IADR Draft Fluoride Science Position Statements

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Makyba, thank you for sharing.

Is the NIH/NIDCR involved in the clearance process?

Hosam

From: Makyba Charles-Ayinde <(b) (6)>
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Dear All,

Attached are two position statements that serve as updates to existing IADR fluoride position statements: [Fluoridation of Water Supplies](#) (adopted 1979, updated 1999) and [Dietary Fluoride Supplements](#) (adopted 1983). As mentioned during our call, these statements are at various stages of the review process and ultimately need to be reviewed by the IADR Council in June 2022. I will be sure to share the third statement on 'Topical Fluoride' when it has reached a similar stage as the others.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions.

*** Please, please share details regarding the DEI efforts that Jennifer described towards the end of the call. The ADEA/AADOCR Deans meeting can go a long way towards these efforts...

Warm regards,

Makyba

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