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A Message from the President



Graham Embery

First, a very Happy New Year to you all. Let us earnestly hope that the unfortunate global circumstances of 2001 are now behind us and that we can look forward to a safe and peaceful future both for our families and for their families.

This has been a short term of office for me, and I will leave you in the capable hands of my successor, John Clarkson, in San Diego. I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all IADR Board Members, past and present, with whom I have had the privilege of working and who have given me so much support. There are very close ties between the IADR and the AADR, and I particularly wish to thank AADR President

Martha Somerman for her dedicated work on behalf of both organizations, in addition to being a good friend and fellow scientist in our field of research.

The San Diego meeting will soon be upon us at the time of writing. The meeting has all the portents of being very successful. A record number of abstracts has been received, and some outstanding plenary speakers organized. The plenary sessions have been an undoubted success, and I encourage you all to attend. They all begin before the main oral and poster sessions of the day, but a brisk early-morning walk along the seafront where the Conference Center is based in San Diego can be very invigorating.

The IADR Board met during January and will bring several proposals to the IADR Council in San Diego. The Board is looking at ways of improving the representation of the research Groups on Council, new recommendations for Section and Division status are in hand, and the Constitution is being altered to recognize the birth of our Federations. The Federation concept will give Divisions in geographical areas an opportunity to organize into loosely knit structures with the benefits of organizing scientifically viable and economically advantageous IADR meetings-at-large around the world.

It is always a pleasure to attend our Divisional General Sessions, and in October I attended the Argentinian Division, held in the City of Tucumán. I would like to thank particularly Professors Cardinez and Messana for the wonderful organization of the meeting, with a high standard of science in spite of the financial constraints affecting the economy. Such economic events have potentially dire consequences for research in the health of the nation, and our feelings go out to all our fellow IADR members in Argentina with the hope for a speedy economic recovery. I also attended the meeting of the Irish Division held in Cork and so ably organized by Francis Burke. As a fellow Celt, I always enjoy the scientific and social enthusiasms at such meetings and the important role that this relatively small Division plays in IADR affairs.

I leave to my successor, John Clarkson, every good wish as he becomes President in San Diego and also thank particularly Eli Schwarz, Skip Collins, and their excellent staff in the Central Office, without whose diligence and support I would not have been able to do my job so effectively.

To all IADR Members: I hope that I have been able to reach out to you through my presence at various meetings and through correspondence. It has been a pleasure to serve as your President, and I wish every success for your research endeavors and the future of our organization.

Journal of Dental Research Launches with HighWire
Press

On January 24, the International and American Associations for Dental Research announced that their flagship journal, the *Journal of Dental Research (JDR)*, has launched full-text online with HighWire Press, based at Stanford University in California.

The *JDR* has the highest Scientific Impact Factor in the dental publication field.

With this development, readers of the *JDR* will be able to enjoy numerous benefits:

- free access (until April 1, 2002) to the *JDR*, beginning with Volume 81, Number 1 (2002),
- cited reference links to MEDLINE,
- cross-journal searching,
- links to other articles by the same author,
- links to related PubMed articles, and
- export to bibliographic citation managers.

Said IADR/AADR Executive Director Eli Schwarz, “We are pleased to offer this extensive new membership and subscriber benefit that we anticipate will extend, to an ever-wider audience, ready access to the scientific knowledge published in the *JDR*.”

In February, a second IADR/AADR journal, *Critical Reviews in Oral Biology & Medicine*, will be added to the Associations’ HighWire site. This bi-monthly review journal enjoys the second highest Scientific Impact Factor in the dental publication field.

To see the first two issues, visit www.dentalresearch.org.

For more information, contact Denise Setliff (denise@iadr.org) or Linda Hemphill (Linda@iadr.org).

Meeting Update

80th IADR General Session & Exhibition in San Diego, California March 6-9, 2002

With 4,155 abstracts accepted from 61 countries, this promises to be a very successful meeting. The IADR meeting will be held at the San Diego Convention Center, and the headquarters hotel will be the Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego.

For more information regarding all aspects of the meeting, please visit www.dentalresearch.org. Click on the San Diego Logo to find the following useful information:

Final Program: This allows you to search for your abstract, as well as plan your schedule when you get to the meeting!

On-line Registration: Please note that the Pre-registration Deadline is February 8, 2002. No one registering after this date will be given Pre-registration discount, so take advantage of this NOW!

Schedule of Events: See the most updated Schedule of Events for the Meeting.

Airline & Hotel Information: Book your flights and hotels on-line! You will find maps, hotel information, and other useful information as well.

Presenter & Session Chair Information: Find useful instructions and information regarding your presentation and responsibilities as a Session Chair.

Exhibitor Information: See a listing of companies exhibiting at the San Diego Meeting.

We look forward to seeing you in San Diego!

Bulletin

Zillén to Leave FDI

The IADR Central Office has received a message from Per Åke Zillén, who, for the last twelve years, has served as Director of the FDI, announcing his immediate retirement from that position because of extremely serious personal health issues which will make it impossible for him travel, or to spend time in the office.

He will be in touch *via* e-mail and traditional mail during the transition period, and he and his wife plan to return to Stockholm, probably in early April, as soon as arrangements can be made.

He expressed his gratitude to his international colleagues for their support and encouragement during his tenure as Executive Director, and his optimism for the continued success of the FDI.

New Policy for Books of Abstracts

Because all abstracts for the upcoming IADR General Session in San Diego are available on-line, the issue of the *Journal of Dental Research* that contains printed versions of the abstracts was not printed and mailed as has been done in the past.

Everyone who attends the meeting in San Diego will receive a book of abstracts on-site.

After the meeting, books of abstracts will be sent to all members who did not attend the meeting, as well as to all institutional subscribers.

This step has been taken to reduce the enormous cost of printing and mailing this 400-page book. Future meeting abstracts will be available only on-line; however, the online abstracts will still be referenced as part of the *Journal of Dental Research*. (For the 2003 IADR General Session in Göteborg, printed copies of the book of abstracts will be available at the meeting only.)

People & Places

IADR member A. Norman Cranin (New York City) was recently re-appointed to his long-held post as Editor of the *Journal of Oral Implantology*.

IADR member Ronald Dubner, Department of Oral and Craniofacial Biological Sciences, Dental School, University of Maryland, and colleagues have received a \$6.8 million grant from the US Department of Health and Human Services to study how the body's response to pain is shaped by previous experiences with pain. It is the largest research grant ever received by the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental School, University of Maryland.

The **Friends of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research** (FNIDCR) recently held its Gala Annual Awards Dinner, where it recognized four individuals who have devoted their personal and professional careers to improving oral health in the United States. Receiving awards were US Senator **Arlen Specter** (R-PA), Florida Governor Jeb Bush and Betsy Latiff, Sally A. Nesmith, and **D. Walter Cohen**.

IADR member W. Rory Hume has been named President of the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia, effective July 1. He has been associated with UCLA since 1974, for the past few years as Executive Vice Chancellor

IADR Past President **Ivar Mjör** (University of Florida, Gainesville) and IADR member **Richard Webber** (formerly at NIDCR, now in North Carolina) were recently made Honorary Doctors at the Faculty of Odontology, Göteborg University, Sweden. The solemn ceremony took place on October 20. Mjör was recognized for his long-term leadership of the Scandinavian Institute of Dental Materials, and for his contributions to pulp biology and dental materials research. Webber has been in the forefront of research of research and development in oral and maxillofacial radiology. Both gentlemen are pictured here receiving their doctoral caps from Professor Hans-Göran Gröndahl. .



The **NYU College of Dentistry** has announced the elimination of the College's two-year Advanced Placement Program, effective September 1, 2002. The program allows graduates of international dental schools who seek to practice in the US the opportunity to earn a dental degree in two years, rather than the traditional four years. NYU will continue to offer a three-year Advanced Placement Program.

IADR/AADR Past President **Richard Ranney** (Dean, Baltimore [MD] College of Dental Surgery) was recently featured in a special issue of Rochester Medicine, highlighting medical school deans who are Rochester graduates.

Division News

Commissioned by the Chinese Stomatological Association, the 3rd General Session of the **IADR Chinese Division** was held in Wuhan on October 28, 2001. This symposium featured 77 abstracts covering basic research in caries, endodontics, periodontics, oral medicine, oral & maxillofacial surgery, prosthodontics, orthodontics, and other fields. Prof. Zhang Zhenkang, President of the Chinese Stomatological Association, gave an excellent speech during the Opening Ceremonies. Fourteen representatives were selected to give oral presentations ranging from basic to clinical sciences and the management of various types of dental diseases. More than 150 people attended the symposium, including representatives of Stomatology from all over China, and special guests from Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Macao. All participants enjoyed the friendly scientific atmosphere and benefited from the excellent presentations.



A view of the oral presentation hall.



Prof. Zhang Zhenkang gives the opening address.

Although the history of IADR in China is not long, activity in Chinese Stomatology has developed very quickly, and the gap between advanced countries and China has been narrowed by support from colleagues outside China. The IADR Chinese Division has worked hard to promote research in all aspects of oral and related sciences, to encourage the development of improved methods for the prevention and treatment of oral and dental disease, and to facilitate cooperation among investigators and the communication of research findings and their implications throughout the country.

The General Session of the IADR Chinese Division, held annually, not only offers an occasion for Chinese colleagues to present their achievements, exchange views, and learn from each other, but also provides an opportunity for their foreign counterparts to understand and appreciate the progress being made in Chinese dental research. With the help and support of IADR, and the hard work of their many colleagues, the future of Chinese dental research is bright.



Presenter fields audience questions.



Presenter receiving an award from the chairman, Prof. Bian Zhuan (Secretary, IADR Chinese Division).



Presenters give oral presentations at the General Session of the IADR Chinese Division.



*Pictured here at the September, 2001, meeting of the IADR Continental European Division in Rome are (r-l): **Francis Burke**, President, IADR Irish Division; **Stephen Challacombe**, IADR Vice-president; **John Clarkson**, IADR President-elect; **Graham Embery**, IADR President; and **Guido Garrachi**, CED.*

Highlights from the IADR Board

- Election results were announced: The new IADR Vice-president is **Paul Robertson** (University of Washington, Seattle).
- For the 2003 Vice-presidential elections, the Board will recommend to Council the following slate of candidates: **Deborah Greenspan** (University of California, San Francisco), **Takayuki Kuroda** (Tokyo Medical & Dental University, Japan), and **Mariano Sanz** (Madrid, Spain).
- The Board approved budgets for 2001-2003 for consideration by Council.
- The Board approved funding of Regional Development Projects (RDP) in the **Southeast Asia, China, and East and Southern African Divisions**. It also agreed that the term of the RDP committee chair should be for two years, to provide additional continuity for this program.
- The Board recommended that “hot (research) topics” noted in Scientific Group reports should be included in future IADR newsletters.
- The Board recommended future meeting sites for consideration by Council.
- The Board approved a \$5 dues increase.
- The Board approved a new program to use Association resources to subsidize membership in parts of the world wherein members are unable to absorb the increasing costs of membership.
- Along with the AADR, the Board approved a Task Force to study the *JDR* Editor’s recommended strategy for the journals beginning in 2003; the Task Force is expected to report by March, 2002.

First David E. Barmes Lecture Held

NIDCR and the Fogarty International Center co-sponsored the first David E. Barmes Global Health Lecture on October 22. Dr. Arthur Caplan, director of the Center for Bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania, was the honorary lecturer. He presented an overview of current “Ethical Issues on the Biomedical Frontier”. The new NIDCR international video, “Science Knows No Country”, officially premiered at the beginning of the lecture. Dr. Barmes’ wife, together with one of their daughters, traveled from Europe to attend the event. The lecture was Webcast and videotaped, and can be viewed at <http://videocast.nih.gov/PastEvents.asp?c=4> then select Choice 3 or see <http://videocast.nih.gov/PastEvents.asp?c=4&s=21>



Pictured at the October 22 lecture are (l-r) IADR Deputy Executive Director Skip Collins, IADR Executive Director Eli Schwarz, Peter Berthold (Associate Dean for International Relations, University of Pennsylvania), and Capt. Kevin Hardwick (NIDCR International Health Officer).

Pictured (l-r) are NIDCR Director Larry Tabak, Arthur Caplan (Trustee, Professor, and Director of the Center for Bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania), and Lois Cohen (NIDCR Associate Director for International Health). Dr. Caplan delivered the Barmes Lecture on "Ethical Issues on the Biomedical Frontier".



Mrs. Barmes poses with the portrait of her late husband.

[InternationalScholarships.com](http://www.internationalscholarships.com)

InternationalScholarships.com is the premier Internet financial aid resource for international students wishing to study in a foreign country. At this site, you will find the most comprehensive listing of grants, scholarships, loan programs, and other information to assist students in their pursuit to study abroad. So go ahead and Search!

The site's mission is to promote international education worldwide through the development and publication of the most comprehensive database of International Scholarship information available on the Internet.

The address is: <http://www.internationalscholarships.com/>

Central Office Update

Director of Marketing & Membership **Jennifer Johnson** was recently designated a Certified Association Executive (CAE) by the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE). Among association professionals, "CAE" is an indication of demonstrated skill in leadership and expertise in association management, and is awarded after applicants meet certain eligibility criteria and successfully complete a comprehensive examination.

In Memoriam

The IADR/AADR regrets to report the deaths of the following colleagues:

Harold Stanley, Ormond Beach, FL
Frederick Hopper, Leeds, England, UK
Toshihiko Koga, Fukuoka, Japan
Shiva Gorjy, Perth, WA, Australia
Ryuhei Uchida, Tokyo, Japan

News Call

Please send announcements or other newsworthy information to the Central Office for inclusion in the newsletters. Although the editor reserves the right to decide what information appears in each issue, you are encouraged to submit material of interest to fellow members.

Deadlines for 2002 are as follows:

- March 15 for the **Spring** (print) issue,
- July 1 for the **Summer** issue, and
- September 1 for the **Fall** issue

Material may be mailed, couriered, FAX'ed for e-mailed.

Sports Dentistry Directory

IADR/AADR members are invited to submit a biography and photograph for complimentary posting on the **Sports Dentistry Directory**--a virtual electronic Who's Who in Sports Dentistry. It informs professional colleagues of their expertise and availability for lecture presentations. Dental Editors and Meeting Planning Committee Chairs all over the world read it! Also, potential patients want to know who makes occlusal guards, athletic mouthguards, etc., in their area, adding a feeling of confidence that leads to greater patient treatment plan acceptance and longer patient retention over time. The Sports Dentistry Directory includes many world-class professionals. There are currently **SportsDDS.com** Affiliate Dentists **in 23 States, Puerto Rico, and 17 countries**. Visit <http://www.SportsDDS.com/Affiliates.htm> Mike Kurtz, www.SportsDDS.com, 88-34 195th Place, Hollis Park Gardens, NY 11423, USA; Office 718-465-7854, Pager 800-616-6399.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 3-6, 2002 “**Biofilms in Infectious Disease**”, USC Wrigley Institute for Environmental Studies, Santa Catalina Island, CA (off the coast of Los Angeles). Satellite Symposium preceding the IADR General Session in San Diego. Attendance limited to 90. For details, visit www.usc.edu/hsc/dental/biofilms/register

March 6-9, 2002

IADR/AADR/CADR, San Diego, California, USA. For information, visit www.dentalresearch.org

March 14-17, 2002

American Pain Society’s 21st Annual Scientific Meeting, Baltimore (MD) Convention Center. Complete brochure on www.ampainsoc.org or e-mail info@ampainsoc.org

March 28-30, 2002

7th Congress of the Balkan Stomatological Society, Pine Bay Holiday Resort. For details, visit www.bass2002.org.

April 19-22, 2002

1st Congress on International Adhesive Dentistry, Tokyo, Japan. Visit <http://www.plando.co.jp/iad>

April 24-27, 2002

2002 Essential Fatty Acids & Human Nutrition & Health International Conference, Shanghai Worldfield Convention Hotel. Deadline for abstracts: February 28, 2002. For details e-mail welcome@efaconf.org or bushman@online.sh.cn, or visit www.efaconf.org

May 2-4, 2002

British & Irish Dental Associations’ Annual Conference, Waterfront Hall, Belfast. Theme: “A Quality Partnership”. This is the first time these groups will combine for their annual meetings. For details, contact s.mcmanus@bda-dentistry.org.uk or visit www.bda-events.org.uk

May 6-10, 2002

6th International Pasteurellaceae Society Conference (formerly known as the HAP Conference), The Banff Centre for Conferences, Banff, Alberta, Canada. Abstracts are invited. For details, e-mail lally@toxin.dental.upenn.edu

May 29-June 1, 2002

6th European Symposium on Saliva, Egmond aan Zee, The Netherlands. For information, visit www.acta.nl/symposium

June 5-8, 2002

“Molecular Determinants of Risk”, 12th International Conference on Periodontal

Research, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA. Organizers: Steven Offenbacher and Ray C. Williams. For information, contact Ray_Williams@DENTISTRY.UNC.EDU

June 6-9, 2002

11th Annual Meeting, Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine, Seattle, WA. Credentialing Examination, June 10, 2002. For information, visit www.dentalsleepmed.org.

June 15-17, 2002

6th Congress of the European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry, Dublin, Ireland. Three sessions: The Child with Respiratory Disease, Mineralization Defects of First Permanent Molars, and Fissure Caries. Oral and Poster sessions. For details, visit www.conferencepartners.ie/eapd2002 or www.eapd.gr

June 16-20, 2002

11th International Congress of Mucosal Immunology, Orlando, FL. For information, visit www.socmucimm.org/2002congress/index.

June 27-29, 2002

10th International Conference on Behçet's Disease, Berlin, Germany. Up to eight young investigator awards, each of US\$500, will be made on the basis of abstracts submitted. For details, visit <http://userpage.fu-berlin.de/~zoubbere/> or contact the Department of Dermatology, University Medical Center Benjamin Franklin, The Free University of Berlin, Fabeckstrasse 60-62, 14195 Berlin, Germany; FAQ +49 30 8445 6908; e-mail zoubbere@zedat.fu-berlin.de

July 3-6, 2002

Annual Congress, ORCA. For information, contact stoesser@zmkh.ef.uni-jena.de

July 31-August 2, 2002

8th International Congress on Lasers in Dentistry, in conjunction with the **14th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Laser Dentistry**, Yokohama, Japan. For details, e-mail isld@convention.co.jp or visit www.convention.co.jp/isld8

August 15-17, 2002

2nd Joint Congress of the IADR South African and East and Southern Africa Divisions, Atraumatic Restorative Treatment (ART) Workshop, Durban, South Africa. The Joint Congress is scheduled for August 15 and 16. The ART Workshop, presented by Dr. Jo Frencken, will take place on August 17. Registration information for both the Joint Congress and ART Workshop can be obtained from Prof. P.J. van Wyk: pjvanwyk@medic.up.ac.za FAX +27-12-3237616.

September 12-14, 2002

European Association for Osseointegration, 11th Annual Scientific Meeting, The Palais des Congrès, Brussels, Belgium. Theme: "Recent improvements in osseointegration: are they evidence-based?" For information: ICEO, Maguy Sicuro-Booij, Project Manager, 122 Avenue de l'Atlantique, B-1150 Brussels, Belgium. Tel. +32.2.7795959. FAX +32.2.7795960. E-mail maguy@iceo.be

September 17-20, 2002

IADR Southeast Asian Division meeting, Hong Kong. For details, visit www.huk.hk/dental/english/index

September 20-24, 2002

American Society for Bone and Mineral Research, 24th Annual Meeting, San Antonio (TX) Convention Center, USA. Tel. +202-367-1161. E-mail asbmr@dc.sba.com, or visit www.asbmr.org

September 25-28, 2002

First meeting, Pan-European Federation of IADR

European Festival of Oral Science

jointly with the Scandinavian Association for Dental Research (NOF, Scandinavian Division of IADR), the IADR Continental European Division, the IADR Irish Division, and the 50th Annual Session of the British Society for Dental Research (British Division of IADR), Cardiff, Wales, UK. For information, contact Prof. A.W.G. Walls, a.w.g.walls@newcastle.ac.uk

October 11-12, 2002

2nd Meeting, Turkish Academy of Osseointegration, Swiss Hotel, Istanbul, Turkey. Contact address: ossader@turk.net

November, 2002

IADR Venezuelan Division meeting.

December 5-7, 2002

Congress of the Academy of Operative Dentistry–European Section (AODES), Nijmegen, The Netherlands. “Adhesive dentistry today: transfer of research into practice.” For information, contact Joost Roeters (f.roeters@dent.kun.nl).

January 19-23, 2003

Third International Symposium on Problem-based Learning in Dentistry, Whaler’s Inn, Victor Harbour, South Australia. For details, contact Tracey Winning (tracey-winning@adelaide.edu.au) or Grant Townsend (grant.townsend@adelaide.edu.au).

March 12-15, 2003

AADR/CADR, San Antonio, TX, USA. For information, visit www.dentalresearch.org. Submit abstracts on-line!

June 25-28, 2003

IADR General Session, Göteborg, Sweden. For information, visit www.dentalresearch.org

July 2-5, 2003

50th Anniversary Annual Congress, ORCA, Konstanz, Germany. For information, please contact stoesser@zmkh.ef.uni-jena.de

October 10-11, 2003

3rd Meeting, Turkish Academy of Osseointegration, Swiss Hotel, Istanbul, Turkey. For details, contact ossader@turk.net

2004

IADR Continental European Division meeting, Turkey.

March 10-13, 2004

IADR/AADR/CADR, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. For information, visit www.dentalresearch.org

March 9-12, 2005

IADR/AADR/CADR, Baltimore, MD, USA. For information, visit www.dentalresearch.org

March, 2006

AAADR/CADR, Denver, CO, USA. For information, visit www.dentalresearch.org

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