



# CED-IADR/NOF Oral Health Research Congress

September 19-21, 2019

Meliá Castilla Hotel & Convention Center  
Madrid, Spain



An international multi-disciplinary research meeting hosted by the Continental European & Scandinavian divisions (CED-IADR/NOF) of the International Association for Dental Research (IADR).

**Thank you for attending and bringing your expertise to our congress. We hope you enjoyed the experience.**

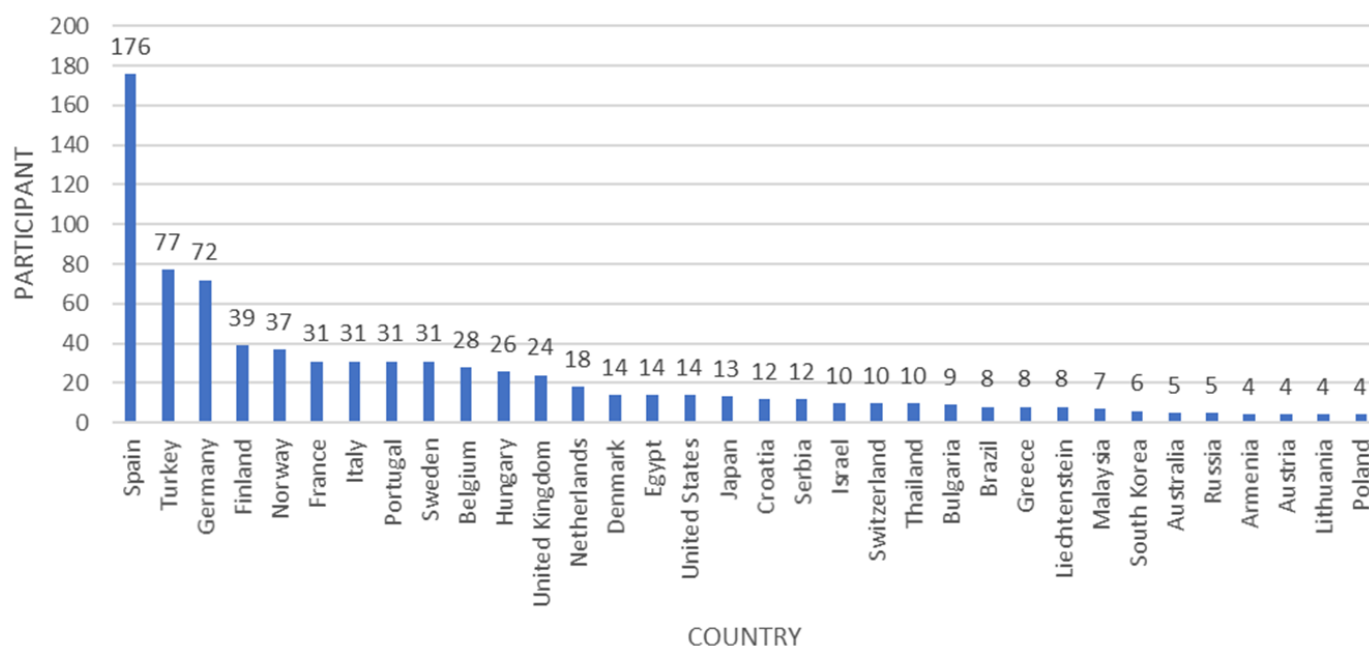
The International Association for Dental Research (IADR) is the largest association in the world dealing with dental and oral health research and host more than 11,000 members. In 2020, the International Association for Dental Research (IADR) will celebrate its Centennial (Washington, D.C. - March 18-21, 2020).

More than **900 researchers** from **55 countries** attended the **2019 CED-IADR/NOF ORAL HEALTH RESEARCH CONGRESS** in Madrid, Spain, which took place in the Convention Center of Hotel Meliá Castilla. The congress was hosted by the Continental European Division (CED) of the IADR and the Scandinavian division (NOF), under the **congress presidency** of **Prof. David Herrera** (University Complutense, Madrid, Spain), also serving as president of CED-IADR.

Please find hereby, in brief, information on the meeting statistics and highlights:

- More than 900 researchers, among 292 students, from more than 55 countries
- 212 Oral presentations, 49 symposia presentations, 327 poster presentations and 4 keynote lectures
- 19 Booths at the exhibition
- 3 Free research workshops
- 4 Meet-a-mentor lunch sessions
- 13 Scientific symposia
- 6 Clinical Satellite Symposia

2019 Madrid congress - participants per country





*Oral presentation*



*Poster session*

During two-and-half days, attendees presented their own research in 32 oral sessions (**212 oral presentations**) and 52 poster sessions (**327 poster presentations**). The **three free research workshops** (every morning) and **four meet-a-mentor sessions** were fully booked quickly.



*Free research workshop on Thursday "TIPS AND TRICKS FOR SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATIONS", chaired by Imad About (Marseille, France) with Sema Belli (Konya, Turkey) and Antonio Delgado (Almada, Portugal)*



*Free research workshop on Friday "HOW TO WRITE SCIENTIFIC REPORTS: FROM MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION TO GRANT APPLICATIONS", presented and chaired by Bart Van Meerbeek (Leuven, Belgium)*



*Free research workshop on Saturday "DESIGNING HIGH-QUALITY RESEARCH: STUDY DESIGN, DATA MANAGEMENT AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS", chaired by David Herrera with Eduardo Montero, Elena Figuero and Conchita Martín Alvaro (Madrid, Spain)*



*José María Bermúdez de Castro presenting the 2019 Robert Frank lecture: "Human Evolution in Atapuerca: What Teeth Can Tell Us".*

Moreover, **13 scientific symposia** on diverse topics were organised, among which the symposium on the association of cardiovascular and oral diseases, the two symposia dealing with orthodontic science, and the symposium organized by 'Young CED-IADR' on peri-implant diseases attracted a lot of attention.

**Four keynote lectures** were scheduled. One of them was the 'CED-IADR Robert Frank lecture', given by Prof. Bermúdez de Castro, director of Sierra de Atapuerca excavations, which is the most relevant archeological site for understanding human evolution. During his presentation, the importance of Atapuerca's findings on the understanding of the evolution of the Homo sapiens was presented, along with the relevance of teeth in these advances.



One of the novelties of the 2019 Oral Health Research Congress was the organization of **six Clinical Satellite Symposia**: the objective of these symposia, scheduled on Saturday morning, was to translate research data to the everyday clinical practice. Experts in Endodontics (Imad About, Hal Duncan, Ana Arias), Restorative Dentistry (Marleen Peumans, Bart Van Meerbeek), Diagnostic Sciences (Egija Zaura, Catherine Volgenant), Periodontics (Mariano Sanz, Filippo Graziani, Andrés Pascual), Oral Medicine (Ivan Alajbeg, Raquel Osorio) and in the oral-systemic link (Bruno Loos, Phoebus Madianos, Nicola West) discussed brilliantly themes of clinical relevance from a research perspective.

A congress is a place to network with peers and to establish new research opportunities, and to make new professional relationships or strengthen existing ones. The organizing committee selected beautiful locations for this year's social events. The **Opening Ceremony** took place in the fabulous garden named Parque del Retiro, **Jardines de Cecilio Rodríguez**, and allowed attendees to enjoy the beauty of Madrid in September and the hospitality of the city of Madrid, represented by the Madrid Convention Bureau (MCB).



Parque del Retiro, Jardines de Cecilio Rodríguez



2019 CED-IADR Travel Award Winners. List of Winners can be viewed [here](#).



2019 CED-IADR Robert Frank Award Competitions [Winners](#). From Left to right: Mohammed H. Ahmed, Andrea Alonso Español, Imad About, Marije Kaan, Dono Kahharova, David Herrera and Beatriz Ferreira Fernandes.



Opening Ceremony and Reception.

During the opening ceremony, the CED-IADR award winners (Robert Frank award, Travel award and 'My first research') and NOF award winners were announced by Imad About (CED-IADR) and Gunhild Strand (NOF). If you are interested in the abstracts of the competitors you can now view them at the [CED-IADR Awards & Grants site](#). Following the short ceremonial part, everybody could spend a nice evening in an enjoyable ambience with colleagues and live flamenco music, while Spanish tapas and drinks were offered.

The **Congress Get-together** took place partially on the rooftop terrace of the cultural centre 'Círculo de Bellas Artes'. There the attendees could have for about one hour one of the best views of the entire city of Madrid, while enjoying some drinks. Later, due to the rain, all attendees moved down to the ballroom where the Congress Get-together continued with delicious tapas accompanied by lounge music.

Please find all the congress pictures [here](#).



Chilling & networking with colleagues at the Congress Get-together.



Rooftop terrace of the cultural centre 'Círculo de Bellas Artes': panoramic view on the old city of Madrid.

Our sincere thanks go to the congress **sponsors**:



Please be also informed about **news from the CED-IADR General Assembly**:

Bart Van Meerbeek (Leuven, Belgium) was elected as President-Elect and charged to coordinate the organization of the 2021 CED-IADR/NOF congress at Brussels.

Imad About (Marseille, France), became the new CED-IADR president after receiving the hammer (symbol of the Presidency) from David Herrera (Madrid, Spain), now CED-IADR's Past-president.

Please **SAVE THE DATE** for the upcoming meetings:

- [PER-IADR Congress at Marseille](#), France from September 10-12, 2020
- [CED-IADR Congress at Brussels](#), Belgium from September 16-18, 2021

Yours,



Photo from left to right: The new CED-IADR president, Imad About (Marseille, France) receiving the hammer from David Herrera (Madrid, Spain).

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Promoting high-quality oral health research in Europe.