

CED - IADR GENERAL ASSEMBLY

At the occasion of the 2018 IADR/PER General Session (July 25-28, 2018), London, England

July 27, 2018

16:00 – 17:30 hr

Capital Suite 7, Level 3

1. Call to Order

Presenter: Andreas Schedle (AS)

The president of the Continental European Division of IADR, A. Schedle, opened the General Assembly (GA) and welcomed all present CED-IADR members. A. Schedle stated that all members had been invited in due time and were informed about the agenda in accordance with the CED-IADR bylaws. The General Assembly was therefore eligible to make decisions.

2. Approval of the Agenda

Presenter: Andreas Schedle

Conclusion: The following agenda was approved unanimously:

AGENDA

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- 2 Approval of the Agenda
- 3 President's Report (AS)
- 4 Secretary's Report (BVM)
- 5 Treasurer's Report (RH/BVM)
- 6 Cash Audit Report / Release of the Board
- 7 Elections: President elect (1)
- 8 2018 CED-IADR Summer School in Madrid (July 9-13, 2018) (DH)
- 9 Awards / Stipends: (IAb)
 - CED-IADR Robert Frank Award
 - IADR Hatton Competition and Awards
 - CED-IADR Travel Award
 - CED-IADR Visiting Scholar Grant
- 10 'Young CED-IADR' and 'CED-IADR Ambassador' projects (AI)
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3. President's Report

Presenter: A. Schedle

The CED-IADR/NOF Oral Health Research Congress in Vienna, Austria (September 21-23, 2017) was a great achievement:

General Facts:

- 820 registered participants and 728 paid participants
- 16 scientific symposia (with 48 invited lectures), 1 keynote lecture
- 170 oral presentations, 48 symposia lectures, 327 poster presentations (from which 19 clinical case reports, 30 'My First Research' posters).
- 19 booths in the exhibition (= 177 sqm net exhibition space)
- 37% of the abstracts presented belong to the research field of Dental Materials, 12% to Periodontal Research, 7% Cariology Research, 6% Behavioral Epidemiology, 6% Oral Medicine & Pathology.
- Top 20 country participation: 103 from Germany, 89 from Turkey, 54 from Norway, 46 from Austria, 45 from Sweden, 37 from Japan, 36 from Finland, 27 from Thailand, 24 from Denmark, 24 from France, 24 from Italy, 20 from Spain, 20 from UK, 18 from Greece, 17 from Belgium, 16 from Switzerland, 15 from Croatia, 15 from Netherlands, 13 from Hungary, 13 from USA.

Social Events:

- Opening Ceremony at Vienna town hall (Rathaus) on Thursday from 19:30 hr – 23:00 hr.
 - 481 pax and fully booked (participants had to click at the online registration).
 - Standing dinner with finger food & drinks
- CED-IADR/NOF Congress Get-together on Friday, September 22, 2017 from 19:30-24hr at the 'Van Swieten Hall' of the School of Dentistry Vienna:
 - 332 tickets sold and 62 tickets complimentary (speakers and students)
- 2 site-visit tours at Vienna Dental school were organized before the Congress Get-together.

4. Secretary's Report

Presenter: B. Van Meerbeek

B. Van Meerbeek explained that the CED-IADR is a non-profit organization based in Leuven, Belgium. The **General Assembly** is a business meeting (not scientific) to update all members. According to the CED-IADR bylaws the members have to approve the financial situation, decide on changes in the bylaws and to elect new board members.

- Membership situation (status on July, 2018): 963 members (650 full members, 250 students, 47 retired, 4 affiliate members, 12 companies). Moreover, a membership evolution graph was presented (2010 until 2018). There is a trend of slight membership decrease over the years. However, CED-IADR is still the biggest European division.
- Marketing efforts: A new website was launched in May 2018. Furthermore, CED-IADR sent mailings with regard to CED-IADR Summer School in Madrid, Job opportunities, Newsletters and a General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) update.
- GDPR:
 - CED-IADR will treat your data with utmost care (data security).
 - CED-IADR will never transfer any personal details to third parties.
 - You can unsubscribe now or at any other time by sending an email to ced.iadr@uzleuven.be.
 - In accordance to GDPR you have 'the right to be forgotten' as well as the right to request your personal data we have registered about you in our records.
 - For further information with regard to CED-IADR's privacy protection policies and processes, please consult our new CED-IADR website at <https://www.ced-iadr.eu/ced-iadrs-privacy-policy>.

5. Treasurer's Report

Presenter: B. Van Meerbeek

The CED-IADR treasurer Reinhard Hickel could not be present at the General Assembly and therefore Bart Van Meerbeek was presenting the treasurer's reports for the period of 31.08.2017 - 30.06.2018 (report of costs, income and balance, and current status of the 5 bank accounts that CED-IADR owns).

Conclusions: The report was approved unanimously by the General Assembly.

6. Cash Audit Report/Release of the Board

Presenter: B. Van Meerbeek

Marleen Peumans (with regard to the cash audit report of the Leuven non-profit association) has checked the CED-IADR accounting and administered the cash-audit report to the CED-IADR Secretariat. M. Peumans was not present at the GA but provided a letter that stated:

"The audit of the receipt and the inspection of the account book, as well as the statement of account, gave no reason for reclamation. All documents are complete and clearly arranged. I propose to the General Assembly to give release to the Board."

Conclusions: The CED-IADR Board was given release by the General Assembly.

7. Elections

Presenter: E. Can Say/A. Schedle

One vacant position had to be filled by election. The elections were carried out by show of hands (as was agreed upon unanimously).

President Elect was proposed by A. Schedle: Imad About (Marseille, France), present during the GA.

Conclusions: Imad About was elected by the General Assembly. There was no other nomination for the vacant position. Imad About accepted the appointment.

8. 2017 CED-IADR Summer School in Madrid (DH)

The second CED-IADR Summer School took place in Madrid, Spain (July 9-13, 2018).

Topic: "IN VITRO ORAL BIOFILMS MODELS: FROM DEVELOPMENT TO ASSESSMENT"

Prof. Mariano Sanz and David Herrera, and their ETEP (Etiology and Therapy of Periodontal Disease) research group hosted the 2018 CED-IADR Summer School in the Faculty of Odontology at the University Complutense in Madrid, Spain.

The main focus of the CED-IADR Summer School is to give participants the possibility to practice new research techniques, so to apply these methods in their own research projects at their home university laboratories. During the course, participants received, in addition to practical learning, only theoretical lectures that were directly linked to the broad understanding, of the investigation methods being trained in.

- 44 applications, of which 24 candidates were selected
- Very successful (very positive feedback from participants)
- 9642,30 Euro cost for 24 participants
- 2019 Summer School is planned in Croatia
- Future Summer Schools at different locations within CED-IADR area.

9. Awards/Stipends

- **Robert Frank Award (RFA) Winners:**

Senior Basic Science:

- 1st prize: Maria Bousnaki (Thessaloníki, Greece)
- 2nd prize: Xin Li (Leuven, Belgium)

Senior Clinical Science:

- 1st prize: Benedikt Luka (Freiburg, Germany)
- 2nd prize: Neshka Manchorova-Veleva (Plovdiv, Bulgaria)

Junior Robert Frank Award:

- 1st prize: Marina Miteva (Sofia, Bulgaria)
- 1st prize: Sophiko Gingichashvili (Jerusalem, Israel)

- CED-IADR will send the following 3 candidates from the Robert Frank Award Winners to compete at the 97th General Session & Exhibition of the IADR, Vancouver, BC, Canada - June 19-22, 2019:

Maria Bousnaki (Thessaloniki, Greece), Benedikt Luka (Freiburg, Germany), Marina Miteva (Sofia, Bulgaria). Unilever and IADR are generously supporting each candidate's airfare and hotel accommodations for four nights, as well as the IADR meeting registration fees.

- **Travel Stipends 2016:** 7 winners to attend the meeting in London (€500 for each; in addition, first-time members will receive a 1-year free membership):

- Stevan Cokic (Leuven, Belgium)
- Dono Khharova (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
- Joana Marques (Lisbon, Portugal)
- Marina Miteva (Sofia, Bulgaria)
- Beliz Ozel (Istanbul, Turkey)
- Thomas Spinell (Munich, Germany)
- Gamze Yalcin (Ankara, Turkey)

- **Visiting Scholar Grant:** CED-IADR Visiting Scholar Grant was granted to Fabio Rodríguez Sánchez (Castro Urdiales, Spain) for a research stay of 6 months at Leuven, Belgium (PI: Wim Teughels). The Visiting Scholar Grant winner will receive a financial support of €1.250 per month (€7.500 in total).

The CED-IADR board decided to add additional criteria for all CED-IADR Awards & Grants: Candidates must have their affiliation in the [CED-IADR area](#). The CED-IADR Visiting Scholar Grant can only be received once. These criteria will be effective from 2019 onwards.

10. 'Young CED-IADR' and 'CED-IADR Ambassador' projects (AI)

- CED-IADR would like to give a voice to young researchers. The 'Young CED-IADR' is a subgroup of CED-IADR and will be represented by 1 person at the CED-IADR Board meeting.
- Project leader is Andrei C. Ionescu (Milan, Italy)
- Main mission is to spread the word about CED-IADR and its activities (e.g. congress, summer school, etc.) among researchers and students from their respective country or region. Additionally, CED-IADR ambassadors are expected to encourage non-members to become CED-IADR member and so to benefit from belonging to the premier organization representing European Oral Health Research. The CED-IADR Ambassador may take the initiative to visit universities or attend other oral health congresses/events in their country to represent CED-IADR and to provide leaflets explaining and promoting the CED-IADR community and its activities.

- Young CED-IADR and CED-IADR Ambassador project status:
 - Minutes of the first ambassador meeting in Vienna (September 21, 2017) was sent to all Ambassadors.
 - A presentation to describe the CED-IADR activities and awards&grants was prepared and sent to all Ambassadors.
 - New Ambassadors were recruited for Macedonia, Hungary and France.
 - All 'Young CED-IADR' Ambassadors are mentioned at the new CED-IADR website.
 - A second 'Ambassadors' meeting was held in London (July 26, 2018).

11. Pan European Region

Presenter: G. Schmalz

PER-IADR stands for the Pan European Region of the International Association for Dental Research. The following five IADR Divisions constitute PER-IADR: British Division (BSODR), Continental European Division (CED-IADR), Irish Division, Israeli Division, Scandinavian Division (NOF). The objective of PER-IADR is to promote research in all aspects of oral and related sciences by encouraging development of improved methods for the prevention and treatment of oral and dental diseases, by improving the oral health of the public through research and by facilitating cooperation among investigators and communication on research findings and their implications throughout the Association.

PER-IADR is organizing biennially meetings e.g. in Helsinki, Dubrovnik, Jerusalem and 2018 London IADR-at-large meeting (July 25-28, 2018). The next PER-IADR meeting will be in Marseille (September 10-12, 2020) and will be organized by the CED-IADR division.

Elections: Harald Sgan-Cohen (Jerusalem, Israel) will succeed Tim Watson (London, UK) as the next PER-IADR president (from October 2018 onwards).

12. Future Meetings

Presenter: B. Van Meerbeek

- 2018: IADR-at-large meeting in London (July 25-28, 2018):
 - 83 symposia
 - 14 hands-on workshops
 - 201 poster sessions and 152 oral sessions
 - 52 Exhibitors
 - IADR expects over 5.000 attendees at the meeting.
- 2019: CED-IADR/NOF Oral Health Research Congress in Madrid (DH).
 - Date: September 18-21, 2019
 - The Meliá Castilla in Madrid is the conference venue and the main accommodation hotel of the CED-IADR/NOF Oral Health Research Congress. The hotel has an excellent location & connection to the airport, train stations, museums and tourist attractions.
 - Social activities: The Opening Ceremony on September 19, 2019 at the Retiro Park (Jardines de Cecilio Rodríguez) and Congress Get-together on September 20, 2019 at the rooftop terrace of Círculo de Bellas Artes. Limited tickets! Registration is mandatory.
- 2020: PER-IADR Congress in Marseille (IA).
 - September 10-12, 2020
 - President: Imad About (Marseille, France)
- 2021: CED-IADR Congress location is not decided; possibly Plovdiv, Lisbon, Brussels, Prague and Krakow.
- 2023: PER-IADR meeting in the NOF region; location is not decided; possibly Copenhagen, Riga, Gothenburg.

13. Termination of Membership

Presenter: B. Van Meerbeek

According to the byelaws of CED-IADR, membership of colleagues who do not pay their membership dues for one year, will be terminated. The General Assembly has to vote on the termination of membership. If these colleagues pay their dues by October 31, 2018, their membership will be reinstalled. The list was provided by IADR Central Office and announced at the General Assembly.

Conclusion: The General Assembly voted unanimously in favour of termination of membership if these colleagues do not pay their fees in time.

14. Varia

Presenter: A. Schedle

Andreas Schedle (Vienna, Austria) handed out the CED-IADR presidency to David Herrera (Madrid, Spain).

Conclusion: The General Assembly was adjourned by the President at 17:00 hr.

A. Schedle (President)

D. Herrera (President elect)

B. Van Meerbeek (Secretary)

G. Schmalz (Councillor)

R. Hickel (Treasurer)

I. About (Board Member)

W. Paoaioannou (Board Member)

E. Zaura (Board Member)

A. Lussi (Board Member)

S. Belli (Board Member)

I. Alajbeg (Board Member)