



PROMOTING HIGH-QUALITY ORAL HEALTH RESEARCH IN EUROPE

CED - IADR NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2020

Dear CED-IADR members & research friends,

Since spring 2020, we all have suffered tremendously from the continuous pressure of COVID-19 restrictions. During this past year, oral health researchers did not have the chance to present their latest research and connect with peers as they did before 2020. We all miss the opportunity to network and exchange research findings. At this moment, 2021 is still very uncertain, but there's light at the end of the tunnel!

**SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH EXCHANGE** is more important than ever and will be the focus of our two-and-half-day programme. **Whether** you plan on attending the congress **virtually or physically**, we **strongly encourage you to submit your abstract** and support us in advancing oral health research.

For further information, visit our congress website:

[www.ced-iadr2021.com](http://www.ced-iadr2021.com)

Brussels is a multilingual city and considered to be the *de facto* capital of the European Union (EU), giving you plenty of travel options and hotels to choose from.



Therefore, the Continental European Division (CED-IADR), together with the Scandinavian Division (NOF), opted for a **HYBRID congress** set-up.

Our aim is to expand our reach through an **online platform integrated in our in-person event**. This way we hope to be inclusive towards those who are unable to attend the congress physically.

You are invited at the **hybrid CED-IADR/NOF Oral Health Research congress**, scheduled to be held in Brussels, Belgium. Save the dates in your calendars:

**SEPTEMBER 16-18, 2021**

Our in-person attendees are invited to the **free Opening Ceremony (September 16, 2020)**, which will be held inside the old City Hall, located at the famous city square 'Grote Markt' or 'Grand Place'.



The **congress venue SQUARE** is situated in the historical and cultural heart of Brussels.

As a relatively small city, Brussels' main tourist attractions, such as the *Royal Palace*, the *Royal Gallery of St. Hubert*, the *Royal Museum of Fine Arts of Belgium*, the *Margritte Museum*, and *Manneken Pis*, are all within walking distance from the convention venue SQUARE.

For the **cycling fans**, there's the **UCI World Road Championship** being held in the same week as our congress.

Hopefully, 2021 will be a better year, in which we will soon meet again in person. **Let's combine our efforts** more than ever to promote and advance oral health, be it virtually or physically!

**Stay healthy and don't give up!**

Sincerely,

**Bart Van Meerbeek**  
CED-IADR President



## YOU ARE INVITED to the CED-IADR/NOF ORAL HEALTH RESEARCH CONGRESS at BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, SEPTEMBER 16-18, 2021

### MAJOR MEETING FACTS AND HIGHLIGHTS SUMMARISED IN BRIEF:

- **Largest MULTI-DISCIPLINARY scientific dental congress in Europe**, organized by CED-IADR and NOF under the umbrella of IADR (over 1,500 members).
- **A TWO-AND-A-HALF day, high-quality scientific program** including parallel sessions, among which oral presentations, posters, keynote and symposium lectures.
- **Platform for clinical-case posters** allowing clinicians to present their latest clinical cases, while networking with researchers.
- An **OPENING CEREMONY & RECEPTION** on Thursday night inside the historical Brussels Town Hall at the 'Grote Markt' ('Grand Place') and the '**CED-IADR/NOF FRIDAY GET-TOGETHER**' at a special venue with a 'Brussels' flavour.
- The modern and excellent congress venue '**Square Convention Centre**' is located in the heart of Brussels, the capital of Europe.



#### LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

Prof. Dr. Bart Van Meerbeek (KU Leuven)  
 Prof. Dr. Julian Leprince (UCLouvain)  
 Prof. Dr. Marleen Peumans (KU Leuven)  
 Prof. Dr. Amélie Mainjot (ULiège)  
 Prof. Dr. Marcio Vivan Cardoso (KU Leuven)  
 Prof. Dr. Stefan Vandeweghe (UGent)  
 Rosa Ciloglu & Suzanna Monard (CED-IADR Secretariat)

#### CED-IADR/NOF ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

Prof. Dr. Bart Van Meerbeek (CED-IADR President & Secretary)  
 Prof. Dr. Imad About (CED-IADR Board)  
 Prof. Dr. Sema Belli (CED-IADR Board)  
 Prof. Dr. Gunhild Strand (NOF President)  
 Prof. Dr. Marcio Vivan Cardoso (KU Leuven)  
 Prof. Dr. William Papaioannou (CED-IADR Board)  
 Rosa Ciloglu & Suzanna Monard (CED-IADR Secretariat)

### Are you involved in dental, oral and cranio-facial research?

If so, we encourage you to submit an ABSTRACT for an oral or poster presentation. The Scientific and Organising Committees are working on a congress programme that will offer you state-of-art symposia and lectures reporting on recent research developments and current & future trends in oral health. The congress will additionally provide an ideal platform for international exchange and networking. The oral and poster sessions will be set up upon a positive review by the Scientific Committee.

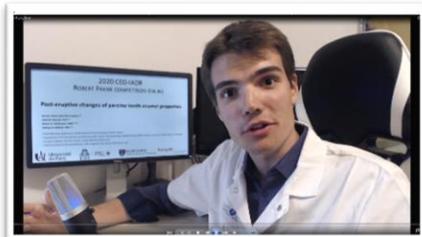
#### I M P O R T A N T D A T E S

Opening abstract submission on website:	January 14, 2021
Abstract submission deadline:	April 23, 2021
Abstract acceptance notification emailed to presenters:	mid-June, 2021
Early registration & accommodation deadline:	July 15, 2021
Congress dates:	September 16-18, 2021

## FIRST ONLINE CED-IADR ROBERT FRANK AWARD COMPETITION

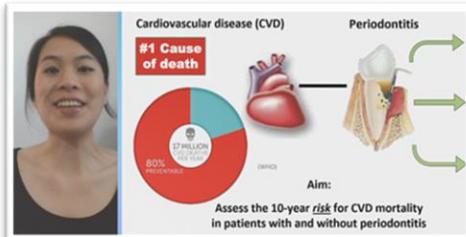
CONGRATS TO ALL '2020 CED-IADR ROBERT FRANK AWARD' WINNERS:

### Junior RF Award



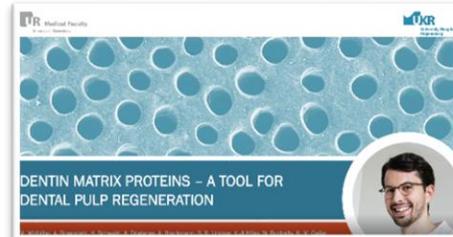
1<sup>st</sup> prize: **Nicolas Obtel**  
(Paris, France)  
(€ 1,000 + 1-year free membership)

### Senior RF AWARD Clinical Science



1<sup>st</sup> prize: **Madeline Kosho**  
(Amsterdam, The Netherlands)  
(€ 1,000 + 1-year free membership)

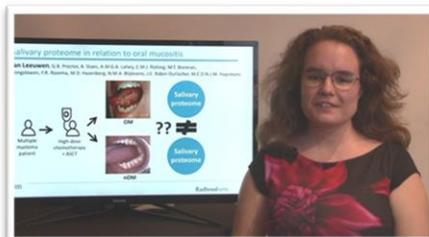
### Senior Basic Science



1<sup>st</sup> prize: **Matthias Widbiller**  
(Regensburg, Germany)  
(€ 1,000 + 1-year free membership)



2<sup>nd</sup> prize: **Ahmet Aydogdu**  
(Konya, Turkey)  
(€ 500 + 1-year free membership)



2<sup>nd</sup> prize: **Stephanie van Leeuwen**  
(Nijmegen, The Netherlands)  
(€ 500 + 1-year free membership)



2<sup>nd</sup> prize: **Chloé Lefournis**  
(Marseille, France)  
(€ 500 + 1-year free membership)

Total applicants: 3

Total applicants: 10

Total applicants: 17

The CED-IADR **Robert Frank award jury** consisted of two external jury members plus one CED-IADR Board Member. The **CED-IADR Robert Frank Award winners** presented their outstanding research during the **Young CED-IADR webinar** held on December 12, 2020. Scroll down for more information.

### IADR UNILEVER HATTON COMPETITION & AWARDS:

The three '2020 Robert Frank Award' winners **Madeline Kosho**, **Chloé Lefournis**, **Matthias Widbiller** were additionally selected to represent CED-IADR at the **2021 Hatton Award Competition** during the 2021 IADR General Session & Exhibition, to be held in Boston, MA, USA (July 21-24, 2021). IADR and Unilever will cover each candidate's airfare, hotel accommodation for four nights, and the IADR congress registration fee.

### 2020 CED-IADR Visiting Scholar Grant Winner

**Caroline Mocquot (Paris, France)** won the **2020 CED-IADR Visiting Scholar Grant**. She will receive € 7,500 to conduct her research, entitled "*Characterization of the bioactive potential of new porous bioglasses in the remineralization of calcified dental tissues*", during a 6-month stay at the research laboratory of Bart Van Meerbeek at KU Leuven, Belgium.



## WELCOMING NEW BOARD MEMBERS AND HONOURING RETIRING BOARD MEMBERS

### WELCOMING ON BOARD



**MARCIO VIVAN CARDOSO, Board Member representing Belgium**

His research and business expertise, not to mention his international network, will make of **Marcio Vivan Cardoso** (Leuven, Belgium) a great addition to the CED-IADR Board. Having been involved for almost a year now in the organisation of the 2021 Brussels congress, Marcio is excited to start his service as an official Board Member. He is part of the new committee installed to design and implement a new and more transparent policy for the election of new CED-IADR Board Members. In future, he will guarantee the continuity of the CED-IADR secretariat in Leuven.

### MARIANO SIMÓN PEDANO DE PIERO, Young CED-IADR Chair

As newly elected Young CED-IADR Chair, **Simón Pedano** (Leuven, Belgium) is looking forward to representing and working together with Young CED-IADR over the next three years. He hopes to increase Young CED-IADR's visibility and help the team of CED-IADR Ambassadors to further grow.

Simon is a true team player and there's no doubt that, together with the Ambassadors, he will take Young CED-IADR to the next level!



### HONOURING

## THANK YOU



**DAVID HERRERA, CED-IADR Past-President**

The term of Board Member and Past-President of **David Herrera** (Madrid, Spain) has come to an end. His service as 2019 CED-IADR President was very valuable to CED-IADR and his impeccable leadership made the 2019 CED-IADR congress at Madrid a great success.

David was a very active and enthusiastic Board Member, always encouraging and giving feedback when needed.

His commitment and contributions will surely be missed by the entire CED-IADR Board.

### ANDREI IONESCU, the first Young CED-IADR Chair

Also the term of Young CED-IADR Chair **Andrei Ionescu** (Milan, Italy) has come to an end. Thanks to his enthusiasm and dedication, Andrei managed to gather a first team of Ambassadors representing various countries within continental Europe. He organised very successful Young CED-IADR symposia, by which Young CED-IADR gained visibility. The Ambassadors are now officially represented in the CED-IADR Board by the Young CED-IADR Chair, a new position within the CED-IADR Board.

No one could have done a better job as first Young CED-IADR Chair representing CED-IADR's young members!



## TOWARDS A TRANSPARENT PROCESS TO SELECT NEW CED-IADR BOARD MEMBERS

A new CED-IADR committee has been installed by the CED-IADR board to design and implement a more transparent process to elect future board members, targeting a balanced representation within the board on basis of parameters such as affiliation, country, gender, age and scientific field, this along with a regular rotation basis.

**Vacancies for new Board Members** will be published soon.

While Board Members are not remunerated for their service, their efficient service to CED-IADR is recognised and appreciated in other ways.

## JOIN TODAY & BECOME A MEMBER OF EUROPE'S PREMIER ORGANISATION REPRESENTING ORAL HEALTH RESEARCH!

### BECOME A CED-IADR MEMBER NOW AND ENJOY THE FOLLOWING MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- ✓ PLATFORM TO PRESENT YOUR RESEARCH IN AN ORAL/POSTER FORMAT AND TO NETWORK WITH YOUR PEERS
- ✓ CED-IADR JUNIOR & SENIOR ROBERT FRANK AWARDS
- ✓ CED-IADR VISITING SCHOLAR GRANTS TO CONDUCT RESEARCH ABROAD IN AN EUROPEAN RESEARCH CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE
- ✓ CED-IADR TRAVEL AWARDS TO ATTEND A CED-IADR CONGRESS
- ✓ IADR UNILEVER HATTON DIVISIONAL AWARD TO ATTEND AN IADR-AT-LARGE MEETING
- ✓ FREE ACCESS TO JDR (*JOURNAL OF DENTAL RESEARCH*)
- ✓ ONLINE PUBLICATION OF ABSTRACTS
- ✓ NEW 'CLINICAL CASE REPORT' POSTERS FOR CLINICIANS
- ✓ LOW CONGRESS REGISTRATION FEE FOR STUDENTS & REDUCED CONGRESS REGISTRATION FEE FOR MEMBERS
- ✓ STATE-OF-THE-ART SYMPOSIA ON DIVERSE ORAL HEALTH RELATED SUBJECTS
- ✓ FREE CED-IADR SUMMER SCHOOL (1 WEEK)
- ✓ FREE WEBINARS

**You can become CED-IADR MEMBER at any time of the year!**

## CALL FOR NEW AMBASSADORS

### JOIN THE YOUNG CED-IADR AMBASSADOR TEAM!

Are you excited about joining a young and motivated team whose core mission is to promote oral health research? Have you participated in CED-IADR activities and are you still left with good memories?

**We are looking for YOUNG RESEARCHERS who are motivated to join the CED-IADR Ambassador team and represent CED-IADR in their country.** Besides spreading the word about CED-IADR activities, CED-IADR ambassadors are involved in the organisation of CED-IADR congresses, by for instance organising an informative session for young CED-IADR members, chairing and/or setting up oral and/or poster sessions, reviewing abstracts, contacting companies for sponsorship, organising and coordinating Young CED-IADR symposia, etc..

**Find out more** about the role of an Ambassador [here](#).

If you want to **become an Ambassador**, apply [here](#).



**DID YOU KNOW?**

On October 24, 2020, **Young CED-IADR successfully organised its first webinar**, entitled **“The impact of COVID-19 on oral health”**, chaired by **Young CED-IADR Chair Simon Pedano**. You can still watch the webinar [here](#) (passcode: A23LF\*HL).

**Another Young CED-IADR webinar** was held on December 12, 2020, where the **CED-IADR Robert Frank Award winners** presented their prize-winning research. Feel free to watch this webinar [here](#) (passcode: CED2ORFW!).

More CED-IADR webinars will follow in 2021, so keep an eye on your mailbox!



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