

Dear CED-IADR members & research friends,

We are thankful for having been able to organise the 2021 CED-IADR/NOF Oral Health Research congress in Brussels between September 16-18, 2021. The past two years have been challenging for all of us due to COVID-19 restrictions and oral health research has been put on hold repeatedly.



However, the **Continental European Division (CED)** and the **Scandinavian Division (NOF)** of the **IADR** were determined to continue promoting all aspects of oral and cranio-facial health research, even in difficult times. They were one of the **first IADR Divisions to organise a hybrid meeting**, thus being inclusive towards those unable to attend in-person!

Our mission is **promoting oral health research in Europe** by bringing researchers, clinicians, and dentists together for the **exchange of research findings**, which ultimately contributes towards the **improvement of oral health** throughout Europe.

As we encourage early-career researchers to present their work to a wider public at an IADR congress, we are promoting scientific research in all disciplines of dentistry and related fields that contribute to oral and cranio-facial health. Our aim is to **remain active even in times of crisis** and provide a larger platform for presentations, networking and dissemination of new scientific information, thus improving the cooperation across country borders and **bringing oral health to the attention of the EU**.

As the largest multi-disciplinary research association in Europe, we aim to welcome around 1,200 researchers, students, clinicians to attend and/or contribute to oral & poster sessions, symposia, etc., at an **amazing venue, the Palais du Pharo**, located in the old city quarter of Marseilles and offering an **exceptional view over the old port**.

**You are encouraged to submit your abstract**, thus promoting oral health research throughout Europe.



In 2022, we hope to see you again in **Marseilles, France** for the **PER-IADR congress**, held between:

**SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2022.**

Scientific research exchange is more important than ever and will be the focus of this 2.5-day scientific programme. It is important to note that the **PAN EUROPEAN REGION of IADR (PER-IADR)** constitutes the following five European Divisions of IADR: **BSODR** (British Division), **CED-IADR**, **Irish Division**, **Israeli Division** and **NOF**, counting 2,100 members in Europe.

For further information, visit the [website](http://www.per-iadr2022.com).

**Let's combine our efforts** once again to promote and advance oral health!

Sincerely,

**Prof. Imad About**  
**CED-IADR**  
**president &**  
**2022 PER-IADR**  
**congress**  
**president**



# YOU ARE INVITED to the PER-IADR ORAL HEALTH RESEARCH CONGRESS at MARSEILLES, FRANCE SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2022

## MAJOR MEETING FACTS AND HIGHLIGHTS IN BRIEF:

- **Largest MULTI-DISCIPLINARY scientific dental congress in Europe**, under the umbrella of IADR (2,100 members in Europe).
- **A TWO-AND-A-HALF day, high-quality scientific programme** 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.
- **WELCOME CEREMONY** on Thursday night in the auditorium hall of the congress venue Palais du Pharo, followed by a **RECEPTION** on the venue terrace overlooking the old port.
- **PER-IADR FRIDAY GET-TOGETHER** on Friday evening at the same terrace with an amazing view overlooking the sea.
- The congress venue **Palais du Pharo** is two steps away from the centre of Marseille and overlooking the ancient harbour, one of the most important in France.



### PER-IADR ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

**Prof. Dr. Imad About** (congress president)

**Prof. Dr. Marcio Vivan Cardoso** (CED-IADR)

**Prof. Dr. Gunhild Strand** (NOF)

**Prof. Dr. Josette Camilleri** (BSODR)

**Prof. Dr. Yael Hourri-Haddad** (Israeli Division)

**Prof. Dr. Hal Duncan** (Irish Division)

## 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-the-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.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Opening abstract submission on website:	January 17, 2022
Abstract submission deadline:	April 22, 2022
Abstract acceptance notification emailed to presenters:	mid-June, 2022
Early registration & accommodation deadline:	July 15, 2022
Congress dates:	September 15-17, 2022



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for Dental Research Congress

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## ONLINE CED-IADR ROBERT FRANK AWARD COMPETITION

### CONGRATS TO ALL '2021 CED-IADR ROBERT FRANK AWARD' WINNERS:

The Senior Basic competition was held online on September 1, 2021. Fifteen pre-selected competitors presented their abstract via Zoom. The Senior Clinical competition was held online on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Again fifteen candidates were pre-selected based on the reviewer scores. For the Junior competition, held September 3<sup>rd</sup>, four applicants were accepted to compete.

Below are listed the winners of each Robert Frank competition:

Senior Basic	Senior Clinical	Junior
1st Prize Lara Hemeryck 2nd Prize Manuel Toledano-Osorio 2nd Prize Anna Ockerman	1st Prize Athina Christina Georgiou 2nd Prize Catalina Moreno Rabie	1st prize Mehmet Ali Soylu

### IADR UNILEVER HATTON COMPETITION & AWARDS:

The three '2021 Robert Frank Award' winners *Athina Christina Georgiou, Lara Hemeryck, Manuel Toledano-Osorio* were additionally selected to represent CED-IADR at the 2022 Hatton Award Competition during the IADR General Session & Exhibition, to be held in Chengdu, China (June 22-25, 2022). IADR and Unilever will cover each candidate's airfare, hotel accommodation for four nights, and the IADR congress registration fee.

### CED-IADR Visiting Scholar Grant

No applications were received for the 2021 CED-IADR Visiting Scholar Grant. CED-IADR wants to encourage as many young researchers and students in the field of oral health as possible to **apply for the Visiting Scholar Grant**, given that it is a **great opportunity for students to conduct research abroad** in a lab of excellence, thus expanding their international network. More details regarding conditions and application can be found at <https://www.ced-iadr.eu/visiting-scholar-grant>



### SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT TO PER-IADR 2022 & BECOME THE NEXT WINNER!

Abstract submission starts on January 17, 2022!



## NEW CED-IADR BOARD STRUCTURE

### NEW SECRETARY

#### MARCIO VIVAN CARDOSO, representing Belgium



His research and business expertise, not to mention his international network, will make of **Marcio Vivan Cardoso** (Leuven, Belgium) a great **secretary** of the CED-IADR. After his excellent service as member of the CED-IADR board, 'Transparent Board Member selection' committee and of the 2021 Brussels local organising committee, he has learned the ropes of the secretary job. Marcio is excited to take over this task from Bart Van Meerbeek and will guarantee the continuity of the CED-IADR secretariat in Leuven.

The **Past-President Bart Van Meerbeek** will assist Marcio for another year and will then officially retire from his duties within the CED-IADR Board. The Past-President has been serving CED-IADR as Board Member, Treasurer, Secretary and finally as President during a period of 22 years.



### NEW BOARD MEMBERS

#### SEBNEM TURKUN, representing Turkey

As newly elected **board member**, **Sebnem Turkun** (Izmir, Turkey) is looking forward to representing Turkey within the CED-IADR Board over the next three years. Her international profile will be of great value in promoting oral health throughout Europe. She is President of the European Federation of Conservative Dentistry (EFCD) and Vice-President of the Turkish Association of Restorative Dentistry (RDD). Her remarkable communication and organisational skills will definitely take the vision and mission of CED-IADR to Turkey!



#### LAURA CEBALLOS, representing Spain

As new **board member** representing Spain, **Laura Ceballos** is excited about bringing the CED-IADR mission to the attention of the Spanish community of oral health researchers. Her term as Vice-President and President of the Spanish Society for Conservative and Aesthetic Dentistry (SEOC) is proof of her sense of leadership. She is also part of the Executive Commission of the European Federation of Conservative Dentistry (EFCD) and has actively participated in the organisation of the CED-IADR/NOF Oral Health Research congress in Madrid (2019). She has been a CED-IADR member in good standing since 2001.



### HONOURING

#### SEMA BELLI, representing Turkey

The **term** of Board Member Sema Belli (Konya, Turkey) **has come to an end**. Her service consisted of valuable contributions as congress organising committee member and Chair of the Awards & Grants during her last year as Board Member. She received a certificate and token of appreciation during the General Assembly in Brussels (September 17, 2021). Sema was a very cheerful Board Member, always encouraging and coming up with good ideas and proposals in the interest of oral health research. **Her commitment and contributions will surely be missed** by the entire CED-IADR Board.



**More detailed information** about the Board and structure of the Association can be found in [the minutes of the General Assembly](#) (September 17, 2021)

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

In 2020, 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. In 2021, two vacant positions for board members were filled on the basis of this new procedure.

**Vacancies for new Board Members** will be published soon. Keep an eye out for announcements in 2022!

While Board Members are not remunerated for their service, their efficient service to CED-IADR is recognised and appreciated in many 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 GRANT 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 THE *JOURNAL OF DENTAL RESEARCH*
- ✓ ONLINE PUBLICATION OF ABSTRACTS
- ✓ '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)

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

## CALL FOR CED-IADR JURY MEMBERS!

### BECOME THE NEXT JURY MEMBER OF THE ROBERT FRANK COMPETITIONS!

Every CED-IADR **Robert Frank award competition** is chaired by one CED-IADR Board Member and two external jury members. Are you not eligible to compete anymore but would like to be involved in the organisation of the competition? CED-IADR strives for a more transparent Robert Frank jury and wants you as jury member! Anyone who is interested, may send her/his CV and application to [ced.iadr@uzleuven.be](mailto:ced.iadr@uzleuven.be).





## FREE 2022 CED-IADR SUMMER SCHOOL

**Date: July 4-8, 2022| Budapest, Hungary**

After two years of no summer school due to Covid-19, CED-IADR is looking forward to organising the 4TH CED-IADR SUMMER SCHOOL, hosted by the dental school of the Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary.

Following the successful CED-IADR Summer Schools held in Marseilles (2017), Madrid (2018), and Zagreb (2019), this hands-on training course in laboratory research methods continues to attract young CED-IADR members. The 2022 summer school targets young members interested in molecular physiology and clinical applications.

Registration for the CED-IADR Summer School is **free of charge**, but limited to maximum 24 selected candidates (**for CED-IADR members only**)! **Applications will open soon.** Keep an eye out for announcements!

