



Vieira Lab Newsletter

Lab News

Alexandre Vieira Installed as the IADR Cariology Research Group President

During the 94th IADR/APR General Session in Seoul, South Korea, then President-elect Alexandre Vieira gave his inaugural address to the Cariology Research Group, which read as below...



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

My esteemed members,

After a memorable meeting in Seoul, we are looking ahead to get together in San Francisco in 2017. I would like to thank all of you one more time for trusting me with the chance to serve you and the IADR. We, the executive committee, are looking forward to this year. Cariology is a discipline close to our hearts and our concerted effort to keep it in the forefront of public health agendas in our communities has never been more important. The prevalence and the distribution of the disease are changing. Health inequalities are creating pockets of populations displaying a greater proportion of dental caries and individual susceptibility to the disease and response to preventive strategies can greatly vary. Our *cariology community* therefore needs to continue to innovate to address the new questions surrounding our evolving field. We are past the stage of counting carious lesions. We are seeking innovative ways to predict these future lesions (i.e. identify subclinical mineral losses) and identify the individuals prone to have them (i.e. salivary, epigenetic, genetic, or microbiologic biomarkers).

I strongly urge all of you to participate more actively in the IADR Cariology Research Group. Consider becoming one of the executive committee members. We seek a new individual for the position of *President-Elect* every year, the position of *Symposium and Lunch & Learn Organizer* every two years, and every three years arises *the* position of *Secretary & Treasurer*. Also, cast your vote every chance you have. Since I mentioned *Symposium* and *Lunch & Learn* sessions, consider submitting your ideas for these. It is a great way to highlight the topics of research you are most interested in and to create opportunities for networking. Finally, attend the IADR meetings, come to our cariology sponsored sessions and business meeting and take full advantage of your IADR membership. IADR is a large organization with a large annual meeting, but the secret is focusing on the science that interests you and network with the individuals that are in the forefront of your discipline.

I am looking forward to meeting you in San Francisco next year, and prior to that, to virtually exchange ideas and listen to your suggestions.

My best regards,

Alexandre R. Vieira
President
IADR Cariology Research Group



Upcoming Events

White Coat Ceremony

August 29, 2016 3:00 p.m.
Scaife Hall Auditoriums 5 & 6

Labor Day—University Closed

Monday, September 5

Enamel Symposium 2016-Enamel9

October 30 — November 3
Harrogate, Yorkshire, UK
Keynote speakers:
Per Ahlberg & Ophir Klein

DRDR Update

Tables show running totals of patient recruitment

Subject Recruitment Location

Module 1	1450	Emergency Care	73	UDHS	8
Module 2	1736	Oral Surgery	46	Orthodontics	189
Module 3	656	Pediatric Dentistry	311	Other	126
Module 4	379	Implant Center	15	AEGD	25
Dental Hygiene	371	Prosthodontics	90	Perio	61
Endo	69	Affected by Digestive Disease	56	Not Affected by Digestive Disease	103

Recruitment Summary

Subjects Recruited	5605
Subjects Declined	1101
Compliance Rate	84%