

Minutes
2006 Implantology Research Group Business Meeting
IADR Annual Session, Brisbane Australia
Thursday June 29, 2006, Brisbane Conference Center Room P3

Meeting started at 5:00PM. Executive Committee members present were: Naert, Mericske-stern, Mitchell, Stanford, Hosokawa and Narhi. Absent were Ong, McCracken

The annual group business meeting was held on Thursday June 29th in the Brisbane Convention Center (Room P3). Professor Ignace Naert presided as group President standing in for Dr. Joo Ong who was not present at the meeting. There were about 45 people in attendance at the business meeting.

The agenda was reviewed and accepted by the group.

Councilor's Report: A report was made by Dr. Timo Narhi regarding the IADR Council meeting. Summary comments were made. These comments include that the organization is financially doing well with the Brisbane meeting although there is concern that New Orleans in 2007 will be an expensive meeting. There is also concern about the number of withdrawn papers. There is concern about a 6% decrease in membership. The Journal (JDR) is doing well although there was some concern if more members decline the print version if this will economically impact the organization. Membership currently allows online access. There was a discussion regarding the membership within the IADR and the costs of membership dues. There was a proposal to have a three tiered system (based on the world bank classification): Tier #1 would be the lowest at \$40/year; Tier #2 would be in the middle at \$50/year and Tier #3 would be the highest at \$74 (going to \$80) per year. Student membership will stay at \$26. In general, the administrative costs to enroll a new member is \$39. For the JDR there will be a small increase in print version from \$62 to \$63 dollars in 2007 and the same in 2008 due to postal costs. The central dues payment for the group dues administrative fee is increasing from \$3 to \$4 per member. For the Implantology research group this means the group will now only receive \$11 of the \$15 group dues, Student membership is still free (each student can enroll in up to 3 research groups free of charge). The rejection rate for the Brisbane meeting is again ~ 3-5%. An addendum was made from the 2006 AADR council meeting in that the site for 2009 will be in Miami, Florida April 1st to the 4th, 2009.

Financial Report: A Report was made by Dr. Clark Stanford. Current balance as of 6/21/2006 is \$30,903.09. Dues are \$15 with \$12 going to the group (although this is going to \$11 for 2007 as previously discussed). Total income for the year was \$12,254.56 and expenses for the Baltimore meeting were \$6247.20. This was primarily the joint Prosthodontic group and IRG reception. A matching donation from Astra Tech AB (\$3875) was provided that covered the entire costs of the Baltimore reception. The costs of the Brisbane reception budgeted at \$3628 was also supported by Astra Tech, Australia.

Symposium Report: Dr. Regina Mericske-Stern presented the report. Two symposia were co-sponsored by the group at the 2006 IADR meeting. This was one symposia on "The Era of Bio-Active Materials – an Exciting Time for Restorative Dentistry" held on Thursday June 29th. One of the speakers was Dr. John Mitchell who is also a member of the IRG executive committee.

This was joint sponsored between Dental Materials, Pulp Biology, Implantology and Cariology Research groups. The second symposia was held on Friday June 30th entitled, “Imaging Oral Implants” and both Professor Naert and Mericske-Stern presented in this symposia. This was co-sponsored between Diagnostic Systems, Prosthodontic Research and Implantology research groups.

Symposium concepts were proposed for 2007. These include a serial symposium in which similar thematic topics are presented over a multiple year cycle to allow the group to expand on “hot topic” areas. Examples were proposed including use of Zirconia, immediate loading, CAD/CAM prosthesis.

Lunch and Learning: There was no group sponsored Lunch and Learning at the Brisbane meeting.

Awards Report. Dr. John Mitchell reviewed the Young Investigator Award which was scored based on the abstract and an invited extended abstract submitted by nine candidates.

The award winners were:

1st Place: Katleen Vandamme \$1500 USD
1749 Bone Formation around Immediately Loaded Implants: a Bone Chamber Model
K. VANDAMME, I. NAERT, L. GERIS, H. VAN OOSTERWYCK, J. VANDER SLOTEN, R. PUERS, and J. DUYCK, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium

2nd Place: M.C. Bottino \$500 USD
0216 Bone Ingrowth Evaluation on Ti-13Nb-13Zr Implants Fabricated Via Powder Metallurgy
M.C. BOTTINO¹, P.G. COELHO², V.A.R. HENRIQUES³, M. YOSHIMOTO¹, B. KONIG, Jr.⁴, A.H.A. BRESSIANI¹, and J.C. BRESSIANI¹, ¹Institute for Energy & Nuclear Research (IPEN), Sao Paulo, Brazil, ²New York University, USA, ³Brazilian Aerospace Technical Center (CTA), Sao Jose dos Campos, Brazil, ⁴University of Sao Paulo, Institute of Biomedical Sciences, Brazil

3rd Place: Paula Oltramari \$250 USD
0556 Orthodontic Movement in Bone Defects Filled with Xenograft
P.V.P. OLTRAMARI, R.L. NAVARRO, J. HENRIQUES, R. TAGA, T. CESTARI, D. CEOLIN, G. JANSON, J.R. LAURIS, and J.M. GRANJEIRO, University of São Paulo, Bauru School of Dentistry, Brazil.

Research Fellowship Awards Program: The executive committee proposed to the membership represented at the group meeting to convert the Young Investigator Award program from a research competition to a research fellowship program to support research projects. It was proposed to seek corporate support for an annual research award of \$5000 (the exact amount depending on available funding) with a receipt date of January 15th and awarding at the opening ceremony of the IADR in March/April of each year. This was proposed to the group membership and there were no objections from the group participants.

Elections of new officers to the executive committee

In August of 2005, Dr. Galen Schneider resigned from the executive committee due to personal reasons. Therefore, the executive committee met on Thursday morning and reviewed proposed names of individuals who had been approached for service on the committee. The names of Professor and Dean, Sang-Wan Shin and Professor Dr. Selim Pamuk were proposed to the membership at the meeting. Each candidate spoke to the group and provided background and indicated his interest in serving. Additional nominations were then requested from the floor. Hearing none, an open vote was then taken and both candidates were elected.

Professor and Dean Sang-Wan Shin was elected as Director-at-large III for 2006/2007 and Professor Dr. Pamuk was elected as Director-at-large IV.

New Business.

Meeting ended at 6:00PM whereupon there was a joint reception with the Prosthodontic Research Group in the Brisbane conference center.