

International Association for Dental Research Implantology Group Report 2007-2008

I. Current Officers

Position	Name	Term Expires
President:	Ignace Naert	July 2008
President-elect:	John Mitchell	July 2008
Vice-president:	Ryuji Hosokawa	July 2008
Secretary:	Clark Stanford	July 2008
Treasurer:	Clark Stanford	July 2008
Immediate Past President:	Joo Ong	July 2008
Councilor:	Joo Ong	July 2008
Group Program Chair:	John Mitchell	July 2008

Will IADR Group Officers remain the same after the Toronto Meeting? No

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II. Financial Report

Amount of Group dues per member:	\$15 (BUT only \$11 net)
Fund balance as of last annual report:	\$28,623.56
Total Income:	\$6811
Total Expenditures:	\$6209
Current Fund Balance (as of 8/1/2007):	\$29,521.08

III. Membership Report:

For 2007: (as of 8/8/07)

- 228 Members
- 290 Students
- 3 Retired Members

IV. Summary of 2006-2007 Activities:

At the 2006 Brisbane meeting we elected two new members to the executive committee due to the departure of one member due to family reasons. Nominations for a New Director-at-Large IV and III were called and we elected Professor and Dean Sang-Wan Shin from Seoul Korea as Director-

at-large III and Professor Selim Pamuk (University of Istanbul) as DAL-IV. During the Fall of 2006 the executive committee encountered problems with the program it getting the program scheduled for the 2007 New Orleans's Meeting. A proposal from the executive committee to the membership was made to add a Director at Large V position to address both the turnover issues and to increase membership awareness though development of a newsletter format. At the business meeting, a motion was made for adding a DAT V position. Lemons moved, Mitchell seconded). Approved by membership a DAL-V for Newsletter activities. Two names were then submitted for consideration (Joke Duyck and Ichiro Nishimura). A call for nominations from the floor were then made. Members then voted in Joke Duyck for the position of Director-At-Large IV and Ichiro Nishimura for the Director-at-large V position.

8 rejected, 3 put back in, 5% rejection rate. 135 submitted, 128 accepted, 94 posters, 24 oral and 2 joint symposia. Four Oral Sessions are scheduled: a total of 24 papers on Implant clinical survival, growth factors and tissue engineering, implant surfaces and coating and implant load response.

Eight Poster Sessions are scheduled: a total of 94 papers on topics of clinical outcomes, implant surface coatings, imaging, bone grafting, mechanical testing, implant design and surface treatments.

Symposium Report (John Mitchell) Two joint sponsored Symposia are to be presented at the 2007 IADR meeting: Molecular and Nano-design of Dental Implants and a second entitled, Applications of High-resolution Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Analysis in Oral Sciences.

Lunch and Learning Report: No report was given.

Awards Report (Ryuji Hosokawa). Three Young Investigator Awards were given at the 2007 IADR meeting. The awards were based on scores derived from a review of the abstracts and a complete manuscript submitted to the committee. This year there were 21 complete applications made. First Place (\$1500) Ge Zhao (Atlanta, GA) "Synergy between Surface Energy and Microtopography; Second Place (\$500) Sara Al-Fadda (Toronto, Canada) "A Randomized Controlled Clinical Trail of edentulous patients with immediate load prosthesis" and Third Place (\$250) was S. Ghrebi (British Columbia) "Surface topography modulates Src Phosphorylation and Macrophage signaling."

V. Planned Activities for 2007-2008:

A proposal was made for a group sponsored research grant. Proposal to consider was to make a request for proposal (RFP) with the major professor being an IADR member (preferably an IRG member, too) advertise in newsletter, direct approach upon abstract submission. Stanford to help develop guidelines.

Future symposia – New metrics for implant outcomes; New nanoscience and materials; Workshop proposal for practical methodologies for junior faculty and graduate students. Proposal for plenary "overviews" on implant related topics. This would be though development of a set of practical Workshops for junior investigators on methodologies.

VI. Hot Research Topics:

Nanotechnology