

**International Association for Dental Research
Implantology Research Group Report 2008 – 2009**

I. Current Officers

Position	Name	Term Expires
President	John Mitchell	April 2009
President-elect	Ryuji Hosokawa	April 2009
Vice-president	Sang-Wan Shin	April 2009
Secretary	Clark Stanford	April 2009
Treasurer	Clark Stanford	April 2009
Immediate Past President	Ignance Naert	April 2009
Councilor	Ignance Naert	April 2009
Director-1	Selim Pamuk	April 2009
Director-2	Joke Duyck	April 2009
Director-3	Binnaz Leblebicioglu	April 2009
Director-4	Georgios E. Romanos	April 2009
Director-5	Asbjorn Jokstad	April 2009
Director-6	Seong Joo Heo	April 2009

2. Financial Report

Amount of dues per member:	\$15 USD
Fund balance as of last annual report:	\$28,968.56
Total income:	\$6736
Total expenditure:	\$6391
Current fund balance (as of 9/9/2008)	\$34,068.97

3. Membership Report (as of 10/20/2008, for 2008)

Full members:	245
Retired members:	3
Student members:	385

4. Summary of 2007 – 2008 Activities

2008 Toronto IADR
Implantology Research Group Minutes
Annual Business Meeting held July 3, 2008
IRG Executive Committee Members Present: Drs. Ignace Naert; Joo Ong; John Mitchell; Clark Stanford; Ryuji Hosokawa, . Sang-Wan Shin, Selim Pamuk, Joke Duyck.
Attendance: 22

The executive committee met at an executive breakfast on Thursday morning July 3rd to review the agenda and plans for the business meeting. The business meeting started with a Councilor's review of the IADR Council meeting. Joo Ong provided this. Highlights discussed were the JDR alteration to its copyright agreements to align with the new NIH rules for open access. The Hatton Awards committee has had a name change to the "Awards Committee" which has now mandated that award recipients must be members of the IADR. The Awards Committee award has also increased to \$1600 for first place and \$800 for second place. At the IADR

council meeting there was significant discussion regarding the change to IADR Regions versus “federations” which were used in the past. The shift to Regions will allow the central office to coordinate various issues of meeting dates, courses and schedules. This bylaw change was approved by the Council.

The IRG Toronto program report was then made by Drs. Naert and Mitchell. At the 2008 IADR meeting, the IRG cosponsored two symposia and sequenced 7 Oral Sessions and 5 Poster sessions. There were 42 oral papers accepted but 3 withdrew (8% withdrawal rate) and 158 poster presentations were accepted but 24 withdrew (18% withdrawal rate).

Toronto Lunch and Learning Report: Professor and Dean, Sang-Wan Shin Lunch and Learn speaker, Dr. Seong-Joo Heo (Seoul National University) on, Cutting Edge of Implant Surfaces and Design – Clinical Significance, presented Thursday July 3 12:15 to 1:30 PM.

Awards Report: Dr. Ryuji Hosokawa

Following a review of the abstracts and presentations, the YIA committee awarded the following awards.

1st Place: Luiz Meirelles, DDS MSc PhD; Goteborg University, \$1500

2nd Place: Dr. NORIO HORI UCLA \$500

3rd Place: Sinem Yenyol NYU \$250

An announcement was made that John Mitchell and Clark Stanford will help to establish guidelines for a new IRG Student Research Fellowship Award. This Fellowship award will be for \$5000 and is planned for a receipt date of January of each year correlated with the typical AADR student research award receipt dates. The format for the applications would be to follow the current AADR student research format.

Membership/Nomination Report: Drs. Naert, Mitchell and Stanford

Given the resignation of two members of the executive committee (Michael McCracken and Ichiro Nishimura), four new members were needed to be nominated and elected by the membership attending the business meeting. The membership voted to add another Director-at-Large (DAL VI) to the executive committee. Nominated and elected by voice vote were the following new members of the executive committee:

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5. Planned Activities for 2008 – 2009

Development of Web site through the The University of Toronto
2009 Symposium at the Miami meeting
Creation of an IRG Research Fellowship grant program to be initiated in Spring 2009.