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March 2016 Newsletter

Upcoming AADR/CADR Meeting

AADR/CADR Oral Epidemiology (Epi) Forum (Los Angeles Convention Center 511 BC)

All BEHSR members (and other AADR attendees) are invited and encouraged to attend the 2016 AADR/CADR Oral Epi-Forum, which will be held as a BEHSR sponsored AADR/CADR satellite symposium on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 in Los Angeles, CA, 1:00-4:50pm, with a special keynote address on Sequential Multiple Assignment Randomized Trial (SMART) designs from Dr. Daniel Almirall of the University of Michigan. His talk is entitled: Getting SMART about Developing Individualized Sequences of Health Interventions: with Application to Oral Health.

Organized by Dr. Stuart Gansky of UCSF, with Dr. Val Spolsky of UCLA as the Local Arrangements Chair, this event is co-sponsored by the Task Force on Design and Analysis for Oral Health Research. There is no fee for this event, but please sign-up on-line so that organizers can plan for number of attendees at <http://goo.gl/forms/iBCN2CrnzS>. BEHSR members also are invited to the Epi-Forum group (4 course) dinner at Casa Nostra Ristorante. Cost for the dinner is \$45 per person + tax + gratuity. Please RSVP about dinner to Dr. Spolsky vspolsky@dentistry.ucla.edu by March 13, 2016; there also will be a limited number of "walk-in" dinner spots.

Epi-Forum Keynote Address and Trainee Presentations 511 BC

Keynote Address:

1:00pm - Daniel Almirall, Ann Arbor, MI, USA

Getting SMART about developing individualized sequences of health interventions: with application to oral health

Trainee / Junior Faculty Presentations (20min plus 10min discussion each):

2:45pm – Yuqing (Wendy) Zhang, Boston, MA, USA

Oral care knowledge and practice among Asian American pregnant women with gestational diabetes mellitus

3:15pm - Erin Masterson, Seattle, WA, USA

Childhood malnutrition, enamel hypoplasia and adolescent outcomes: Longitudinal evidence from the Bolivian Amazon

3:45pm - Sylvia Deaguiar, San Francisco, CA, USA

Modeling the cost-effectiveness of CAMBRA for dental caries management

4.15pm - Helen Lee, Chicago, IL, USA

Parental perspectives on pediatric oral health in the peri-operative period

AADR Oral and Poster Sessions

Please attend these BEHSR-sponsored events at the AADR/CADR meeting:

- Barriers to Oral Health Care (Oral Session), 2:30–4:00 PM, March 16, 511BC
- Caries Risk Factors and Prevention (Oral Session), 8:00-9:30 AM, March 17, 511BC
- Developmental Disorders, Hospitalization and Emergency Care (Oral Session), 10:45AM-12:45 PM, March 17, 511BC
- Dental Caries, Risk Factors and Sealants (Poster Session), 2:00-3:15 PM, March 17, West Hall
- Health Literacy and Health Services Research (Poster Session), 3:30-4:45 PM, March 17, West Hall
- Periodontal Disease, Tooth Loss and Pregnancy (Oral Session), 8:00-9:30 AM, March 18, 511 BC
- Oral Health Related Quality of Life (Oral Session), 10:45 AM-12:15 PM, March 18, 511 BC
- Oral Health Related Behaviors (Poster Session), 2:00-3:45 PM, March 18, West Hall
- Hospitalization, Emergency Care, Diet, Oral Cancer and Disparities (Poster Session), 3:30-4:45 PM, March 18, West Hall
- Disparities, Health Literacy, and Oral Cancer (Oral Session), 8:00-9:30 AM, March 19, 511 BC
- Quality of Life and Practice-based Research (Poster Session), 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM, March 19, West Hall

BEHSR Business/Informational Meeting at AADR

BEHSR will hold an informational meeting on Thursday, March 17, from 5:00 – 6:00 PM in room 515A of the Los Angeles Convention Center, during the AADR conference, in anticipation of the official business meeting to be held at the IADR meeting in Korea. In addition to sharing of BEHSR news, we will have IADR Vice President Dr. Angus Walls as a speaker, as well as Dr. Jocelyne Feine, Editor of the new *Journal of Dental Research – Clinical & Translational Research* (JDR-CTR) journal.

BEHSR Reception at AADR

The AADR meeting includes a joint reception involving BEHSR, GORG, and the Nutrition Scientific Group. The reception will be held immediately following the business meeting, on Thursday, March 17, from 6:00 – 7:00 PM in room 515A of the Los Angeles Convention Center. Please attend to see and network with friends and colleagues.

Upcoming IADR Meeting

IADR Oral Epidemiology (Epi) Forum

All BEHSR members (and other IADR attendees) are invited and encouraged to attend the 2016 IADR Oral Epi-Forum, which will be held as a BEHSR-sponsored AADR/CADR satellite symposium in Seoul on Tuesday, June 21, 2016, 1:00-4:00 PM. Organized by Lisa Jamieson and Woosung Sohn, there will be special keynote addresses by Belinda Nicolau (*Modelling oral cancer and HPV in the South East Asian context*) and Brenda Heaton (*Social Network Analysis as it applies to oral cancer and HPV*).

BEHSR Keynote Addresses at IADR

George Tsakos (University College London, England)

Academic Legacy of Aubrey Sheiham and Future Directions in Dental Research

Jostein Grytten (University of Oslo, Norway)

Incentives and Remuneration Systems in Dental Services

BEHSR-Sponsored Symposia at IADR

A Sociological/Anthropological Perspective on Oral Health Inequalities

Sponsored by: Behavioral, Epidemiologic, and Health Services Research, Global Oral Health Inequalities Research Network, Oral Health Research

Organizers: Barry Gibson (University of Sheffield, United Kingdom), Rebecca Harris (University of Liverpool, Cheshire, United Kingdom) & Lisa Jamieson (University of Adelaide, SA, Australia)

Advancing the Global Agenda for HPV and Oral Cancer

Sponsored by: Oral Medicine & Pathology, Behavioral, Epidemiologic, and Health Services Research

Organizers: Saskia Estupinan-Day (Pan American Health Organization/WHO, Washington, MD, USA) & Eduardo Franco (McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada)

Dental Care-Related Fear/Anxiety Research: International Perspectives

Sponsored by: Behavioral, Epidemiologic, and Health Services Research, Oral Health Research, Pediatric Oral Health Research

Organizers: Daniel W. McNeil (West Virginia University, Morgantown, USA) & Jason Mathew Armfield (Australian Research Centre for Population Oral Health, Adelaide)

Oral Health Behavioral Initiatives that work for Global Indigenous Populations

Sponsored by: Global Oral Health Inequalities Research Network, Behavioral, Epidemiological & Health Services Research, Oral Health Research, Women in Science Network

Organizers: Judith Albino (University of Colorado, Aurora, USA) & Tamanna Tiwari (University of Colorado, Aurora, USA)

Retention of Teeth, Nutrition Status and Oral Health Related Quality of Life

Sponsored by: Geriatric Oral Research, Behavioral, Epidemiologic, and Health Services Research, Nutrition Research

Organizers: Haiping Tan (The University of Adelaide, Australia) & Gerald John McKenna (Queens University Belfast, United Kingdom)

Setting Standards for Measuring Inequalities in Oral Health

Sponsored by: Global Oral Health Inequalities Research Network, Behavioral, Epidemiologic, and Health Services Research

Organizers: Georgios Tsakos (University College London, London, United Kingdom) & David Williams (Bart's and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry, England)

BEHSR Awards to be presented at the IADR Meeting

- IADR BEHSR Distinguished Scientist Award
- H. Trendley Dean Distinguished Scientist Award
- IADR Giddon Award for Distinguished Research in Behavioral Sciences
- IADR Aubrey Sheiham Award for Distinguished Research in Dental Public Health
- Lion Dental Student Research Award
- Outstanding student abstract award; pre-doctoral
- Outstanding student abstract award; post-doctoral
- Lois Cohen Student Travel Award

Transition of BEHSR Officer at the IADR Meeting

BEHSR officers will transition during the IADR meeting. Incoming officers and councillors include: Lisa Jamieson, Past President; Chris Okunseri, President; Dan McNeil President-Elect; Brenda Heaton, Secretary-Treasurer; Stuart Gansky/Kimon Divaris AADR Councilor/Alternate Councilor; George Tsakos/Belinda Nicolau, IADR Councilor/Alternate Councilor.

BEHSR Business/Informational Meeting at IADR

BEHSR will hold its official business meeting on Thursday, June 23, from 5:00 – 6:00 PM in the Coex Convention Center (room to be announced).

BEHSR Reception at IADR

The IADR meeting includes a reception which will be held immediately following the business meeting, on Thursday, June 23, from 6:00 – 7:00 PM in the same room (to be announced) as the business meeting in the Coex Convention Center. Please attend to see and network with friends and colleagues.

Researchers Requesting Participation in Survey on Big Data

With support of the International Association for Dental Research (IADR), researchers at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry in collaboration with the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine are requesting your participation in a worldwide study seeking to establish the status of big data in oral health research (Exempt Approved HUM00102629).

This study was requested by oral health researchers attending the Big Data workshop at the annual meeting of the IADR in Boston in March, 2015 that was sponsored by IADR and Internet2.

Should you choose to participate, you will help inform the rest of the oral health research community through an anonymous survey to be completed in no more than 20 minutes.

We recognize that we have not identified the entire oral health research community who uses Big Data. Please forward this invitation to any oral health researcher that you feel may use or be interested in using big data in their research.

The University of Michigan School of Dentistry and The University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine thank you in advance for your support.

[Please click here to complete the survey.](#)

For more information, contact Janée A. Tyus, MPH at jaty@umich.edu

Final Comments

Please “like” the BEHSR Facebook page, “follow” BEHSR on Twitter, and “link” to BEHSR’s Linked-IN by clicking on each of hyperlinked addresses below.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/BEHSR-Behavioral-Epidemiologic-and-Health-Services-Research-Group/294027314108256>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/BEHSRofIADR>

Linked IN:

https://www.linkedin.com/manageGroupMembers?dispParts=&qid=6744057&memberLevel=PENDING&trk=my_groups-tile-flipmgmt

I hope you will enjoy all of these additional mechanisms for communication within BEHSR. Fellow BEHSR members, I look forward to seeing you at the Los Angeles and Seoul meetings!

Dan McNeil
BEHSR Secretary/Treasurer