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**Rick Carvalho**
President

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**From the board:**

“Members-at-large (MAL) will be nominated by members and selected for appointment by the Board to represent the IADR regions of the world. This will broaden the representation of the members and develop a base for future officer elections.” More on page 3.
Message from the president, Rick Carvalho

IADR GHQ Releases the new Handbook and Guidelines to govern the Scientific Groups and Networks. Read below a summary of how the changes affect DMG and what actions will be taken to accommodate the new rules.

Dear DMG Members,

With the core objective of standardizing and improving functionality and integration, IADR GHQ has recently implemented new rules to guide the governance of the Scientific Groups and Networks (SG/N). Amongst the new rules, some immediately affect our Board constitution and voting process. Here are some of the changes and how DMG officers are working to accommodate the new regulation.

1. **Board constitution:** Official Board composition will now have President (P), President-Elect (PE), Vice-President (VP), Secretary-Treasurer (S-T) and Councilor (C). Every year, IADR-HQ will conduct an election and members will elect the VP, the S-T and the C for a 3-year term. The VP will serve as VP for one year and then move up to PE and P for one year each till completion of the 3-year term. A new VP will be elected every year to follow the path to Presidency. The S-T can complete the 3-year term, but is also eligible for VP candidacy every year. In case the S-T runs for VP election, a new S-T will be elected that year. The C will serve for the IADR and the VP will also appoint a Councilor for AADR. The C for the IADR can also be appointed C for the AADR. The C is also eligible for VP every year and in case of candidacy, a new C will be elected. The member nominations for these positions will be gathered by our Nomination Committee and the official candidates appointed by the Board.

2. **Election process:** For each position to be filled by members voting, IADR-HQ will require at least two candidates on the ballot for each office. Every member is eligible to be a candidate, with the only exception being for VP, which requires the candidate to have served in some manner within the DMG prior to standing for VP election. To increase the pool of candidates eligible for VP, the Board will create positions of Members-at-Large (MAL), see below.

3. **Other positions in the Board:** Each Board will still be allowed to have other Board positions that will be appointed by the Board. DMG Board currently appoints a Chair of the Awards Committee, a Chair of the Nomination Committee, a Corporate Liaison officer, and the Group Program Chair, who oversees the organization of the Dental Materials sessions for both IADR and AADR Annual meetings. The Board will maintain the PE as the appointed Chair for this position, and the GPC will be responsible to appoint Sub-Group Chairs and help Sub-Group Chairs to recruit and appoint abstract reviewers.

4. **Members-at-Large:** starting this year, the Board will appoint MALs to represent the distinct regions of the world in the Board. MALs may be nominated by members and appointed by the Board (see more information ahead in this NL).

I strongly encourage all members to read the new IADR Handbook and Guidelines (www.iadr.org/Portals/69/docs/Groups/IADR_SGN_Governance_Handbook.pdf) to familiarize yourself with the new rules. The release of the new Handbook encourages more active engagement of the members in activities of the Group for increased benefits to members.

I wish you all a great year ahead and do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions, comments or remarks. We want to hear from you about what we can do to improve your experience with DMG.
Members-at-Large: Call for nominations

Members-at-large (MAL) will be added to the DMG-IADR Executive Committee to broaden the representation of board members and develop a base for future officer elections. Ideally, one MAL will be appointed for each of the IADR regions (www.iadr.org/Regions):

1. North American,
2. Latin American,
3. Pan European,
4. Africa/Middle East, and
5. Asia/Pacific.

A minimum of 3 MALs should be appointed. If there are no nominees from a region, the Board may suggest and appoint a member. In addition, when possible, a student MAL will be considered as well.

Eligibility:
1. Must be a current regular IADR and DMG member. Student members can be considered at the Board discretion.
2. Must be currently active in research.

Term: MALs should be nominated by members (self or others). The board will approve and appoint MALs for a standard, single term of 3 years. Reappointments can be considered at Board discretion.

Scope of the position:
MALs will be Board members along with officers and participate in all board meetings and official activities. MALs will assist the Board in promoting new membership, promoting communication within regions, assisting GPC (group program chair) activities, and providing information for planning newsletters and annual business meetings.

Send you nominations (self or others) to Dr. Mutlu Özcan, Chair of the nomination committee (mutluozcan@hotmail.com).
Deadline for nominations: July 30th, 2017
MALs will be appointed following the IADR general elections.
Upcoming meetings and deadlines

Important Dates

**July 5, 2017**
Call for Abstracts & Symposia Proposals Open Online

**September 18, 2017**
Symposia Proposal Submission Deadline

**October 13, 2017**
Abstract Submission Deadline

Award/Competition Deadlines

**Mid-December, 2016**
Notification Letters Sent to Presenters

**January 17, 2018**
Presenter Pre-registration Deadline

**February 5, 2018**
Non-presenter Pre-registration Deadline

www.iadr.org/2018IAGS

Important Dates

**August 23, 2017**
Call for Abstracts & Symposia Proposals Open Online

**November 15, 2017**
Symposia Proposal Submission Deadline

**February 2, 2018**
Abstract Submission Deadline

Award/Competition Deadlines

**Late-March, 2018**
Notification Letters Sent to Presenters

**May 1, 2018**
Presenter Pre-registration Deadline

**June 1, 2018**
Non-presenter Pre-registration Deadline

www.iadr.org/2018AAAM
Awards and nominations

The Dental Materials Group (DMG) of the IADR makes two annual awards in recognition of the past contributions to Dental Materials science and research by four outstanding DMG scientists: Dr. Floyd Peyton, Dr. Eugene Skinner, Dr. Gunnar Ryge and Dr. David Mahler. The awards are made to recognize scientists who throughout their careers have made outstanding contributions to (1) innovation in dental materials (Peyton-Skinner award) and, (2) clinical research in dental materials (Ryge-Mahler award). Previous award winners are listed on the DMG home page (www.iadr.org/DMG).

Eligibility:
Nominations for the Peyton-Skinner award for innovation and Ryge-Mahler award for clinical research can be made by anyone but MUST include the following:
1. Nominee must be a current or past member of the IADR Dental Materials Group.
2. Nominations must include a Curriculum Vitae that provides supporting evidence that the nominee has made significant contributions to innovation in dental materials (Peyton-Skinner award) or clinical research in dental materials (Ryge-Mahler award).
3. A letter of nomination should highlight the major reasons and body of research/innovation for which the individual is being nominated. Work considered for this award should have resulted in publications in scientific, peer-reviewed journals and/or patents.

Awards:
A plaque of recognition and cash award in the amount of $2,000 will be made for each award. The cash award is intended to provide travel and other support related to attending the IADR annual meeting and receiving the award in person at the DMG business meeting or reception.

Selection:
DMG Award committee will review individuals newly nominated and those not selected during the last three successive selection periods. The award recipient will be formally announced during the business meeting of the Dental Materials Group at the IADR General Session & Exhibition and honored during the reception that follows. The committee may elect not to present an award if there is not an appropriate nominee.

Note: Past recipients of the IADR Wilmer Souder Award are not eligible, but acceptance of either of these two awards does not disqualify one for the Wilmer Souder Award.
Awards and nominations

Stephen Bayne
Mid-career award

The objective of this new Mid-Career Award is to recognize IADR members who have demonstrated significant contribution to the science and application of dental materials research by their mid-career with the aim to help attract and retain younger investigators in this field of dental materials research. To remain a vital and relevant organization, it is imperative for the DMG to maintain and invigorate our pipeline of researchers engaged in all aspects of traditional dental materials as well as materials-centered studies applied to the oral/facial complex. To encourage diverse, high-quality research perspectives and initiatives, we want to be fully inclusive in this outreach to include individuals from any institution as well as from all regions of the IADR - North America, Latin America, Europe, Africa/Middle East, Asia/Pacific.

Requirements:
1. Nominee must be a current or past member of the IADR Dental Materials Group.
2. Nominee must have minimum of five years research experience beyond the granting of their PhD.
3. At least a three-year record of participation as lead author on abstracts presented at IADR or related DMG-sponsored programs.
4. Current CV along with two letters of support from established and productive DMG members as well as a brief narrative (one-page maximum) that highlights how the individual’s prior research accomplishments are anticipated to transition in work going forward (specific details not necessary but a general idea of the intended research direction is requested).

Award:
The award will consist of a plaque and the provision of $5000 which will cover the travel to an IADR meeting within that same year to accept the award and undesignated gift for the purposes of fostering continued research.

Sponsorship: The Awards are supported by the Dental Materials Group of the IADR.

Apply:
Please send nominations electronically to Dr. Mutlu Özcan, Chair of the Awards Committee of the DMG-IADR (mutluozcan@hotmail.com)
Treasurer’s report

The DMG finances are in good standing, and the account shows a balance of approximately $141,800 after reconciliation, as seen in detail in the table below. We thank all members and sponsors for their support.

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Other interesting news

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www.academydentalmaterials.org/3/Meeting_Brochure.html
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