

MINUTES of the ORTHODONTIC RESEARCH GROUP at IADR

MEETING HELD MONDAY APRIL 24TH, at the SPRING HILL SUITES HOTEL, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

1. Welcome

ORG President Mani Alikhani welcomed all present to the meeting and thanked everyone for attending the inaugural meeting of the ORG. The ORG officers present at the meeting were introduced: Mani Alikhani (President), Cristina Teixeira (ORG Councilor), Chinapa Sangsuwon (Secretary) and Guy William (Treasurer), and Directors from Africa/Middle East Region (Bandar Alyami), Latin America Region (Julia Harfin and Eduardo Alvarez) and North American Region (Clarice Nishio). David Suarez Quintanilla (Vice President) and Jeanne Nervina (Translational Officer) were unable to attend the meeting. 42 members were present at the meeting.

2. Introduction to ORG

We are a group of Orthodontic scientists and clinicians who are committed to forming and overseeing a new IADR Scientific Group that will serve as an innovation nucleus with a welcoming environment for cutting-edge researchers across disciplines to advance Orthodontic treatments. The “Orthodontic Research Group” (ORG) will provide a platform for everyone interested in Orthodontic research to participate in the exchange of scientific information and ideas.

3. Officers and Structures

Pro Tem Officers of the Executive Committee

President	Mani Alikhani, DMD, PhD
Vice-President	David Suarez Quintanilha, MD, DMD, PhD
Secretary	Chinapa Sangsuwon, DDS
Treasurer	Guy Willems, DMD, PhD
Councilor	Cristina Teixeira, DMD, MS, PhD
Translational Officer	Jeanne Nervina, DMD, PhD

Board of Directors:

Africa/Middle East	Hend ElSayed, DMD, PhD Bandar Alyami, DMD
Asia/Pacific	ChiaTze Kao Yanheng Zhou, DDS, PhD, Adv Dip Orth, M Orth RCS Edin,
Latin America	Julia Harfin, DDS, PhD Eduardo Alvarez, DMD
North America	Kang Ting, DMD, DMEDSC Clarice Nishio, DDS, MSc, PhD, FRCD(C)
Pan European	Theodore Eliades, DDS, MS, Dr Med Sci, PhD, FIMMM, FRSC, FInstP Maria Grazia Piancino, MD, DDS, PhD

- Members agreed that all Board Members will be evaluated at the end of a 6-month probation period and a new member appointed, if needed, to push the agenda forward at this critical initial stage.
- We are sending letters of appointments to all current Board Members very soon.
- Members agreed that we should nominate/find an ORG representative for each country to help disseminate the ORG mission. IADR confirmed this is allowed and the representatives do not necessarily need to work with the local IADR representatives.
- If you are interested in being your country representative please contact us at info@orthodonticresearch.org

4. Organizing the ORG at the 96th IADR Annual Session

4.1 Planning for the London Meeting, England - July 25-28, 2018

ORG will organize and host for the first-time Scientific Sessions (oral presentations and posters), Symposia, Lunch & Learn (L&L) Hands-On Workshops (HOW) on a variety of topics of special interest to Orthodontic researchers and clinicians. All ORG members are encouraged to contribute by suggesting topics, volunteer to be session chairs and abstract reviewers.

Anyone can propose a workshop and should identify other interested members to assist in the organization and write up of the submission. Involvement by new members is particularly valuable to introduce them to other ORG members. We would like it to be a well-attended, fun, and scientifically strong event.

Submission deadlines for this meeting are:

August 23, 2017	Call for Abstracts & Symposia Proposals Open Online
November 15, 2017	Symposia Proposal Submission Deadline
February 2, 2018	Abstract Submission Deadline
Late-March, 2018	Notification Letters Sent to Presenters
May 1, 2018	Presenter Pre-Registration Deadline

4.2 Types of Sessions

4.2.1 Oral Presentation

- 15 minutes per presentation
- Please encourage international Orthodontists and Orthodontics residents to submit their abstracts

4.2.2 Poster Presentation

- Please encourage international Orthodontists and Orthodontic residents to submit their abstracts

4.2.3 Symposium

- Symposium topics suggested:
 - Accelerated tooth movement
 - Growth and development topics
 - Non-surgical treatment of severe cases
 - Bone stimulation
- 30 minutes per presentation, 3 speakers

4.2.4 Hands-On Workshops

- Our field lends itself for real HOW experiences
- 10-100 attendees per HOW

4.2.5 Lunch & Learn

- Will be held in different languages depending on speaker's country and interest
- Each region will prepare a short talk about a topic of interest to their own region and will be presented by one member of the region.
- Juan Pablo from Colombia was volunteer to arrange L&L in Spanish
- Can accommodate only 9 attendees per event

4.3 Session Proposal Organizers

- Please email us at info@orthodonticresearch.org if you want to volunteer
- Topics will be chosen based on surveys sent to directors of each region

4.4 Group Program Chairs

The role of the Group Program Chair is to organize the review of abstracts submitted to the ORG for the upcoming IADR meeting and thematically organize the accepted abstracts into oral and poster presentations.

- Please email us at info@orthodonticresearch.org if you want to volunteer
- The following colleagues already volunteered:

Francisco Marichi
Bandar Alayami
Sarah Alansari
Livia De Haan
Eduardo Alvarez
Marcos Giovanetti

5. Pro-Term officers

ORG members suggested that Pro-term officers serve 3-year-terms to establish the group. However, IADR requests elections for Vice President, President-Elect and President be held in London in 2018. These positions rotate Annually according to the Groups Governance Bylaws. Remaining Pro tem officers, including Directors, can serve for 3 years and for 2 consecutive terms.

6. Award and Recognitions

- Members suggested 2 awards:
- Senior Contribution to the Science of Orthodontics (Recognition)
- Best Student Research Award (Recognition and Monetary support)
- Awards need to be proposed and will only be available for the 2019 IADR meeting
- To establish an award, we must submit the exact wording for the award announcement that will be posted on the IADR website to Sheri S. Herren, IADR Strategic Programs Manager (sherren@iadr.org). She will send the request for final approval to the IADR Executive Director Christopher Fox. If approved, we will proceed with the new award.

7. ORG Email and Website

- ORG email is info@orthodonticresearch.org
- ORG website is under development by Chinapa Sangsuwon (Secretary). The website soon will be open for members to visit directly at www.orthodonticresearch.org or through the link on the IADR website.

8. ORG Newsletter

- We are creating a Biannual electronic newsletter to inform ORG members about group activities, announce regional activities, and highlight member accomplishments.
- Attendees suggested that the country representative translate the ORG Newsletter into that country's language as a way to quickly disseminate and expand the ORG mission

- The first newsletter that will serve to announce the formation of ORG and recruit new members will be sent to all in June/July

9. Engaging and Expanding ORG Activities and Membership

- Members should encourage their students and fellow colleagues to join ORG and attend our meetings
- Members are encouraged to get involved in the ORG organization effort, even in a small way, to further ORG efforts to engage as many members as possible and foster research collaborations.
- It was suggested by members that we start a marketing campaign to inform world Orthodontists of the existence of this new group. These activities should include:
 - Translating and distributing the ORG Newsletter in each country
 - Advertising in each country's Orthodontic Association
 - Contacting universities and Orthodontics programs worldwide
 - Advertise in electronic media, such as the AADR and IADR Bulletin, NIDCR News and other online magazines that do not charge for advertising
 - We are drafting letters that each country representative can translate and use in their country ORG promotion activities

10. ORG Sponsorship

- Attendees proposed contacting Orthodontic corporations
- We would like to request volunteers at this time to lead this effort
- The guidelines for sponsorship can be found in this link:
<http://www.iadr.org/IADR/About-Us/Policy-Statements/Corporate-Sponsorship-Policy>

11. ORG Membership

- Until ORG collects membership fees, the group will not have access to administrative funds
- ORG will only be available as an option when you register for IADR membership in August/September 2017
- We will contact everyone when membership becomes available online

12. Volunteer lists

Translators:

Daniela Storino - Spanish- Portugese (Brazil)

Michelle Cho- Chinese

Evelyn Paredes Martinez - Spanish

Newsletter writers:

Martin Casale

Luise Pablo Cruz Hervert

Sarah Alansari

Bandar Alyami

Mohammed Aljearah

Abdullah Almunsour (video)

New Proposed Directors for Region and Countries:

South Pacific: Livia De Haan,

Brazil: Daniela Storino

Roles of Board of Director

- Contact IADR to announce the region
- Announce Directors Position - ORG will provide letter of position
- Recruits members - target universities and local orthodontic groups and societies
- ORG will provide templates to directors to use to communicate with universities, orthodontic societies, new papers
- Regions that fail in being active will have change in director, evaluation will be done every 6 months based on reports
- ORG will create emails for directors in the following format: Nameofregion@orthodonticresearch.org, this is to maintain the same email even if directors change and maintain history of correspondence.
- Each region will have 2 directors and 1 student director.

Thank you all for attending ORG first business meeting and for your enthusiastic support!