



# **ORG** **NEWSLETTER**

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## ORG First Business Meeting

The first ORG meeting was held on April 24, 2017 in conjunction with the AAO meeting in San Diego. ORG members from around the world (USA, Mexico, Canada, Colombia, Brazil, Venezuela, Argentina, Ecuador, Belgium, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Thailand, and Australia) were present.

Members discussed group business and planning for the upcoming 2018 IADR meeting in London. This first historical meeting was well attended and the participants were very enthusiastic.

# Join ORG

We are asking all ORG members to help us announce the group in their countries and encourage their students and fellow colleagues to join ORG. Please send us the email of your colleagues who would like to join ORG. We will add them to our mailing list and start sending them information and updates on the group's activities. We will also create letters and posters/cards that you can use to contact your country's Orthodontics Association or send to colleagues.

## Important note:

When attempting to join ORG through the IADR's online registration page, ORG will not appear as a Group option until August/September 2017. We will contact everyone when membership registration becomes available online.



## Call for Volunteers to Review Abstracts

One of the main function of ORG is to review abstracts submitted to us for the upcoming IADR meeting and thematically organize the accepted abstracts into oral and poster presentations.

Please email us at [info@orthodonticresearch.org](mailto:info@orthodonticresearch.org) if you would like to volunteer to review abstracts or serve as a Group Program Chair.



# Proposed topics for ORG Sessions



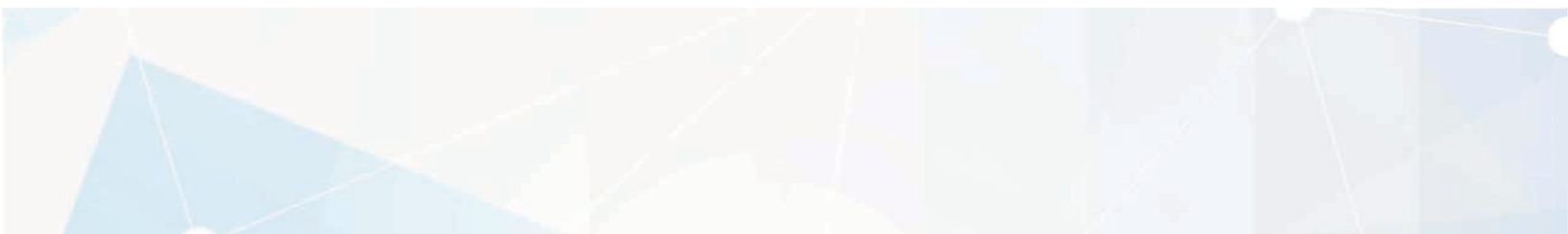
ORG will organize and host Scientific Sessions (oral presentations and posters), Symposia, Lunch & Learns (L&L), and Hands-On Workshops (HOW) on a variety of topics of special interest to Orthodontics researchers and clinicians. All ORG members are encouraged to contribute by suggesting topics, propose symposia, L&L and HOW sessions.

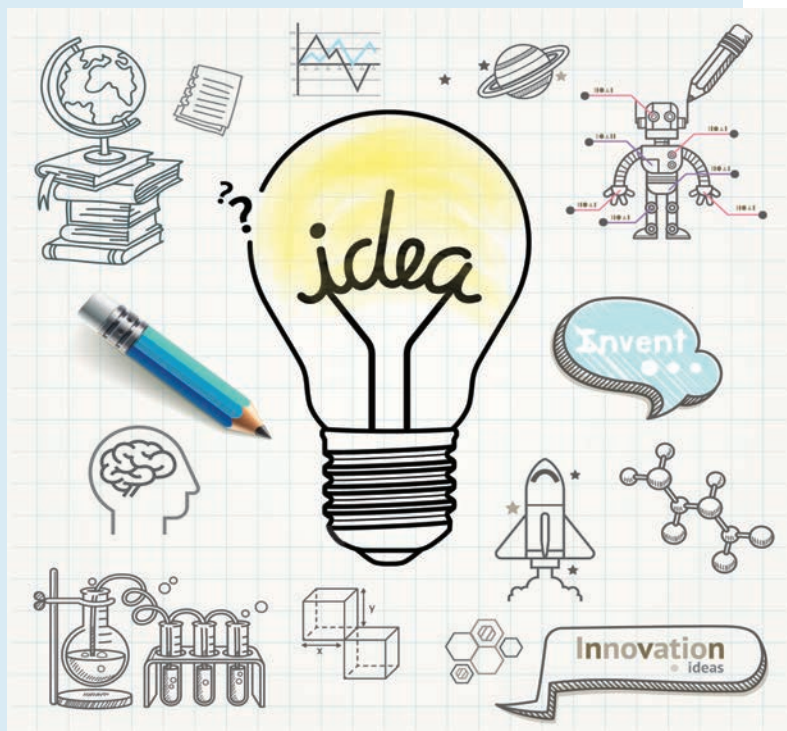
Anyone can propose a workshop and should identify other interested members to assist in the organization and write-up of the submission. Involvement by new members is particularly valuable to introduce them to other ORG members. We would like our first programs in London to be well-attended, fun, and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

If you have any topics to suggest or would like to participate and organize HOW and L&L, please contact [info@orthodonticresearch.org](mailto:info@orthodonticresearch.org) and let us know!

## Submission deadlines for London 2018 meeting are:

August 23, 2017	Call for Abstracts and 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





## Are you an inventor?

Do you have an idea for an invention, but you don't know how to make it or sell it?

ORG is announcing a new session where inventors can learn how to take their idea from concept to market. Please contact us if you would like attend this new session at the upcoming meeting in London.

## Orthodontics Industry and Corporations

We strongly believe that the Orthodontics Industry and Corporations are our partners in research. Their contribution to research and development helps the Orthodontics specialty around the world.

If you have a new product or idea and you would like to present it in the format of an abstract to members of Orthodontics specialty, ORG is the place. Engineers and scientists from Orthodontics companies can present their preliminary work or product and get some feedback from leaders of the field.

This is also a great opportunity for young researchers to interact with companies and maybe start a collaboration in research and product development.



# Do you want to be your country representative to ORG?



ORG has 2 Directors per region (Africa, Asia, Europe, Middle East, South America, North America). However each region has many countries and we would like to recruit one ORG Representative from each country to help us grow a truly international group and promote the ORG mission.

## Each country representative will be responsible for:

- Translating and distributing the ORG Newsletter in their country
- Contact their country's Orthodontics Association
- Contact Universities and Orthodontics programs in their country
- Recruit new members from their country
- Encourage Orthodontists and Orthodontics residents to submit their abstracts
- Select or invite speakers from their country

## We are looking for Supporters!



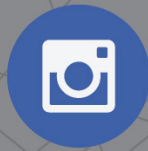
Until ORG collects membership fees, the group will not have access to administrative funds. To help supporting expense on ORG (website, email, newsletter, awards) please help us find sponsors.

These could be a colleague interested in creating a named award to honor a friend, or an Orthodontics corporation interested in supporting a fellowship or grant award.

Please contact [info@orthodonticresearch.org](mailto:info@orthodonticresearch.org) if you are interested or know of anyone interested in leading this effort in your country or is willing to donate.



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## ORG on Social Media

Help us build a strong presence in social media. We have launched Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages. Please Like us and follow ORG on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Facebook: @orthodonticresearch

Instagram: @orthodonticresearch

Twitter: @IADR\_ORG

Website: [orthodonticresearch.org](http://orthodonticresearch.org)

Development of social media in the language of each country/region by local members/representatives under supervision of directors and officers of the area is encouraged.

## Students

Students are the future of our specialty. Therefore, ORG not only encourages students to get involved in ORG by presenting abstracts and oral presentation, but also facilitates interactions between students and potential mentors and advisors. ORG is the best forum for students looking for opportunities to get to know academicians, scientists or representatives of different universities and industries around the world. ORG will also host social events to enable students from around the world to interact with each other and develop their professional network as they gain educational, research and clinical experience.





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