

International Association for Dental Research Prosthodontics Group Report 2007-2008

I. Current Officers

Position	Name	Term Expires
President:	J. Mark Thomason	June 2008
President-elect:	Neal Garrett	June 2008
Secretary:	Takahiro Ogawa	March 2009
Treasurer:	Takahiro Ogawa	March 2009
Immediate Past President:	Hugh Devlin	June 2008
Councilor:	Neal Garrett	March 2009
Group Program Chair:	Stephen Rosenstiel	March 2009
Director:	Keiichi Sasaki	March 2009
Director:	Ziad Al-Ani	March 2010
Coordinator:	Stephen Rosenstiel	March 2009
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Will IADR Group Officers remain the same after the Toronto Meeting? No

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II. Financial Report

Amount of Group dues per member:	\$18
Fund balance as of last annual report:	\$40,447
Total Income:	\$11,155
Total Expenditures:	\$12,620
Current Fund Balance (as of 8/1/2007):	\$38,982

III. Membership Report:

As of 10/15/07:

176 IADR Members

92 IADR Students

107 AADR Members

81 AADR Students

We received an income of \$4,115 as membership fee for our group during April 2006 through March 2007.

IV. Summary of 2006-2007 Activities:

At the 2007 New Orleans meeting, we hosted two symposia; "Status of Laboratory Studies for Predicting Clinical Behavior" and "Molecular and Nano-design of Dental Implants" organized by our officers, Robert Kelly and Takahiro Ogawa, respectively. We also gave two lunch and learn sessions, "Novel Surface Properties of Titanium beyond Chemistry and Topography: How Do We Study Them" by Takahiro Ogawa, and "Zirconia-based All-ceramic Restorations: Strength, Longevity, and Future Research" by Dr. Wael Att. Our new activities also included the establishment of a new award at the New Orleans meeting, which is called "IADR Prosthodontics Research Group Pre-Prosthetic Regenerative Science Award for Young Investigators" to promote the biological aspects of prosthodontics.

V. Planned Activities for 2007-2008:

A symposium proposal we submitted has been accepted for Toronto IADR 2008, entitled "Biomechanical control and response at biomaterials-tissue interface". We plan a keynote lecture at each of the Dallas AADR and Toronto IADR meetings, for which the proposed speakers are Drs. Clark Stanford and Takahiro Ogawa, respectively. We continue to have and propel the newly-established award "IADR Prosthodontics Research Group Pre-Prosthetic Regenerative Science Award for Young Investigators", and expect more applicants at Toronto meeting.

VI. Hot Research Topics:

- Biocompatible prosthetic materials
- Dotoxification of biomaterials
- Tissue engineering
- Cell/tissue response to mechanical stress