

Oral Health
Research Advancements & Technology Innovations
Featuring NIDCR-Funded Research

For over 60 years, a common thread binds us all: support of the research and research training offered by NIDCR. Embarking on its 13th year – from the practitioner community, academia, and industry – the Friends of NIDCR invites you to celebrate the all-important interface between research and practice.

This year's Annual Conference and Awards Dinner on Tuesday, December 6 at the historic National Press Club in Washington, DC brings together a prestigious group of national and international leaders in the oral health arena – in one place and on one day. A signature event like this affords you with exclusive access to people you want to know.

The symposium serves as a platform for science continuing educational updates for clinicians and highlights important NIDCR-supported research. We provide a forum to address emerging issues from the practitioner community. In addition, we offer first-hand observations on effective practices from people engaged in clinical applications and practitioner-based research.

Committee

Conference Chair
Leo E. Rouse, DDS

Dean,
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Awards Dinner Chair
Mary Kaye Richter

Past Executive Director
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C. Yolanda Bonta, DS, MS

Executive Director,
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Katherine Hammitt, MA

Vice President of Research
Sjogren's Syndrome Foundation

Gary Price

CEO Dental Trade Alliance

Christian Stohler, DDS, DrMedDent

Dean, University of Maryland
Dental School

Educational Objectives

Participants will learn to:

- Understand the role of research in contributing the knowledge and evidence-base for dental practice
- Become familiar with NIDCR-supported research affecting clinical care
- Learn new discoveries that will transform the practice of dentistry
- Describe how existing practice-based research networks function
- Understand the role of the dentist in oropharyngeal cancer prevention
- Appreciate the scientific basis of oropharyngeal cancer prevention
- Appreciate clinical challenges of orofacial pain in the dental office
- Appreciate the power of expanding benefit or harm from treatment of persistent orofacial pain
- Be familiar with evidence hierarchy to facilitate clinical decision-making
- Appreciate the processes affecting the perception of clinical success
- Define the stages of development of study concepts, review and approval, training, implementation & analysis

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Continuing Education

The number of continuing education credits for this activity will be determined by NIDCR and available on the Friends of NIDCR web site at www.FNIDCR.org. The National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider. ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry.

Schedule

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	Registration
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Luncheon with Guest Speaker: Martha J. Somerman, DDS, PhD, New NIDCR Director
1:30 pm – 5 pm	- Research Presentations - Innovations in Technology - Panel Discussion and Q & A
5 pm – 6:30 pm	Networking Social
6:30 pm – 9 pm	Awards Dinner

Pre - Registration

Friends of NIDCR Member & Guests	\$250
Friends of NIDCR Non Members	\$275
NIDCR Employee	\$175

Pre-Registration Deadline:
November 25, 2011
Onsite Registration: Add \$25

See Registration Form included.

Hotel Reservations

A special conference rate of \$219 per night (excluding taxes) has been secured for December 5th and 6th at:

The Madison
1177 15th Street, NW
Washington DC 20005

Reservations: Call 800.424.8577 (you
must identify yourself with the Friends
of NIDCR to get the special rate)

Room Reservation Deadline:
November 18, 2011

See The Madison at:
www.madisonhoteldc.com



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