

Program

Welcome

Peter Anas,
Executive Director, Friends of NIDCR

Christian Stohler, DrMedDent,
President, Friends of NIDCR

Dinner

Butternut Squash Soup

Pecan Crusted Chicken Breast served with caramelized Chardonnay sauce
Wild rice pilaf, accompanied by baby carrots and grilled asparagus.

Trio of Sorbet (raspberry, mango and lemon), coffee and tea

Keynote Speaker



Mary Woolley
President, Research!America

Fiscal Cliff-Diving is a Deadly Proposition for Research

As the leader of the nation's largest not-for-profit, grassroots public education and advocacy organization, Mary Woolley is committed to making medical and health research a higher national priority. Her op-eds and letters to the editor are published in newspapers and magazines from coast to coast including *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*.

She has been published in *Science*, *Nature*, *Issues in Science and Technology*, *The New England Journal of Medicine*, *The Journal of the American Medical Association*, *The Scientist*, *Women's Health Magazine* and others.

Award Presentations

Outstanding Public Advocacy Award
John S. Rutkauskas, DDS, MBA, CAE

Media Award of Excellence
Daniel D. Perkins

Award for Distinction in Public Service
Harold C. Slavkin, DDS

Outstanding NIDCR Career Research Award
Kenneth M. Yamada, MD, PhD

Outstanding Lifetime Achievement Award
U.S. Congressman Paul A. Gosar, DDS

DENTSPLY/Slavkin Oral Health Science Education Award
Martin A. Taubman, DDS, PhD

Closing Remarks

Christian Stohler, DrMedDent,
President, Friends of NIDCR

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Friends of NIDCR

Annual Conference & Awards

Dinner & Awards

Thursday, December 6, 2012

Marriott at Metro Center
Washington DC



Letter from the President



Christian S. Stohler DDS, DrMed.Dent
Dean, University of Maryland Dental School

Dear Members, Friends and Guests:

On behalf of the Friends of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our 2012 Annual Conference & Awards Dinner. We appreciate your support and participation.



Tonight, we proudly recognize the individuals and organizations that make a difference in the lives and well-being of others affected by oral and craniofacial diseases and disorders.

We also take particular pride in the presentations we heard today because they demonstrate how research conducted through NIDCR innovates, drives our nation's economy, and provides life-saving treatments and cures to the benefit of all Americans. Not only did we hear from patient advocates and researchers in the field, but in a landmark moment for FNIDCR, we assembled an industry roundtable on "Public/Private Partnerships."

Once again, we are grateful to NIDCR Director Dr. Martha Somerman, who carved out a generous amount of time to be with us to share her expertise and insight about the great strides NIDCR is taking in oral and craniofacial research.

Our nation is in the midst of a challenging budgetary environment that has made meeting our mission—to educate about the importance of investing in dental and oral health research for a better quality of life—as crucial as ever. In this spirit, I would like to express our organization's appreciation to the members of the Congressional Oral Health Caucus—represented this evening by Congressman Paul Gosar, DDS—for being a strong voice for the preservation of biomedical research on Capitol Hill.

Last but not least, it is my duty to recognize our Conference Committee chaired by Katherine Hammitt, FNIDCR Vice President and VP of Research at Sjogren's Syndrome Foundation, and Executive Director Peter Anas and his staff for their exceptional support to organize today's successful annual conference.

Conference & Awards Committee



Conference Chair & Patient Advocacy Panel Chair
Kathy Hammitt, MA
Vice President of Research
Sjogren's Syndrome Foundation



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Director, Global Oral Care Professional & Scientific Relations
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Award Recipients



Outstanding Public Advocacy Award
Presented by: Kathy Hammitt, MA, Vice President of Research, Sjogren's Syndrome Foundation
Presented to an individual who has helped foster improved healthcare for patients and other health consumers through advocacy efforts for specific patient groups and/or public education activities.

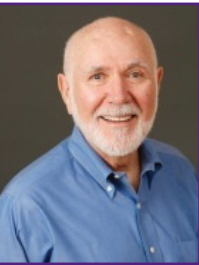
John S. Rutkauskas, DDS, MBA, CAE
Chief Executive Officer, The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
Under Dr. Rutkauskas' leadership at the AAPD, membership has significantly increased with a new focus on public policy. He established the group's first political action committee, increasing visibility in Washington of the 8,000 member organizations. He spearheaded the creation of two leadership development tracks in association with Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management and the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School to meet growing membership needs. He is Chief Executive Officer of Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children, the foundation of AAPD, a fellow of the American College of Dentists, International College of Dentists, the Academy of Dentistry for Persons with Disabilities, the American Society for Geriatric Dentistry, and a fellow in the prestigious Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.



Media Award of Excellence
Presented by: Virginia Barnes, DDS, MS, Associate Director of Clinical Research, Colgate-Palmolive
Presented to a journalist, company, or individual who has demonstrated distinction in reporting on craniofacial, oral and dental health research and/or disseminating oral health information.

Daniel D. Perkins
President & CEO, AEGIS Communications, LLC

Dan Perkins has worked in health care publishing since 1983. However, he confesses that his longtime association with D. Walter Cohen and The Compendium turned him into a self-professed "dental geek." His total immersion into the dental space as CEO of AEGIS Communications resulted in his engineering the largest oral care platform of journals and web sites in North America. He has served on the boards of FNIDCR, the Corp Councils of the National & Hispanic Dental Associations, Friends of OSAP, the Dean's Advisory Board at Harvard University School of Dental Medicine, the International Advisory Board of Hadassah University School of Dental Medicine, Oral Health America, The Dental Trade Alliance and he's also chaired ADEA's Corporate Council.



Award for Distinction in Public Service
Presented by: Christian Stohler, DDS, DrMedDent, Dean, University of Maryland Dental School
Presented to an individual in acknowledgement of their commitment to excellence and outstanding leadership in oral health public service.

Harold C. Slavkin, DDS
Professor of Dentistry, Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry, USCA

Beyond his involvement in science, Dr. Slavkin has authored 81 chapters in books, 406 peer-reviewed scientific papers, and authored or edited 9 books. He has held leadership positions at the university and NIH. During his tenure as Director of the NIDR, he, John Zapp of ADA, Walter Cohen and Lois Cohen created the Friends of NIDR in 1996, followed in 1998 with the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Institutes and a name change to NIDCR. These activities were mirrored by the enlargement of participating patient advocacy groups, industry partners, programs to enlist various professional organizations and much more. Throughout his career, Dr. Slavkin's primary focus has been advocacy for under-served or under-represented people, for the value of oral health and well-being, and advocacy for science that informs clinical practice.



Outstanding NIDCR Career Research Award
Presented by: C. Yolanda Bonta, DMD, MS, Healthcare Knowledge, Inc.
Presented to an individual in appreciation of their lifetime achievements in pioneering innovative research leading to significant inroads in oral health.

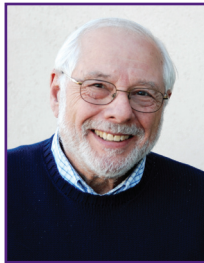
Kenneth M. Yamada, MD, PhD
Chief, Laboratory of Cell & Developmental Biology
Head, Cell Biology Section, NIH/NIDCR

Dr. Yamada's research focuses on mechanisms of cell adhesion, migration, and interactions with the extracellular matrix in embryonic development and tumor cell invasion. He has been honored with election as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Senior Investigator Award for the American Society for Matrix Biology, and the Distinguished Scientist Award of the American Association for Dental Research. He has served on the Councils of the American Society for Cell Biology, International Society for Matrix Biology, American Society for Matrix Biology, and NIH Assembly of Scientists. Dr. Yamada is an editor of *The Journal of Cell Biology* and is a board member/associate editor of a number of journals, has published more than 400 papers and reviews, and is currently an Institute for Scientific Information "Highly Cited Researcher." He served a full term on the NIH Cell Biology Study Section and is on the NIH Steering Group for the Dentistry and Oral Health Sciences Section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.



Outstanding Lifetime Achievement Award
Presented by: J. Leslie Winston, DDS, PhD, Director Global Oral Care Professional & Scientific Relations, The Procter & Gamble Co.
Presented to an individual who has demonstrated a long-standing dedication to fostering health through oral and craniofacial research.

U.S. Congressman Paul A. Gosar, DDS, Arizona
Congressman Paul A. Gosar, DDS, hails from Flagstaff, AZ, and is serving his first term in Congress as the Representative from Arizona. He owned his dental practice for 25 years before being elected to Congress. Representative Gosar's experience in dentistry earned him the recognition of the Arizona Dental Association's "Dentist of the Year." He was also inducted into the Arizona Dental Association's Hall of Fame. His experience working to reform health care first came when he served as the President of the Arizona Dental Association & Vice-chair of the ADA Council on Governmental Affairs.



DENTSPLY/Slavkin Oral Health Science Education Award
Presented by: R. Bruce Donoff, DMD, MD Dean Harvard School of Dental Medicine
Presented to an individual who has demonstrated creative and innovative use of science or curricula to teach oral health, which imparts excitement about oral health and oral health research.

Martin A. Taubman, DDS, PhD
Professor, Harvard-Forsyth Department of Oral Biology
Dr. Taubman's research involved immunobiology of the musosal immune system (mainly oral), dental caries, molecular pathogenesis and immunological aspects of prevention, and humoral, cellular and regulatory immune mechanisms in periodontal diseases. He chaired the AADR Outreach Program in Cincinnati and Boston and has been course director and mentor to more than 130 students, many of whom have gone on to careers in science. Dr. Taubman has served as President of AADR, Distinguished Faculty Award, HSDM, NIH Merit Award, International Association of Dental Research, Research in Oral Biology Award, and IADR Distinguished Scientist Award for Basic Research in Periodontal Disease.

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