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Presentations

Research Trainees (1:15 – 2:15 pm)

Securing a Pipeline of Next Generation Investigators

Chair: Christian Stohler, DrMedDent, Dean, Columbia University College of Dental Medicine

Topics:

- NIDCR Opportunities & changes at NIH that align with the BMW, and Diversity Workforce committee
 - o Lynn King, Director
- Career Development & Training, NIDCR

- Securing a pipeline of next generation investigators: An award recipient's perspective

- o Nisha D'Silva, BDS, MSD, PhD,

Professor of Dentistry, Associate Professor of Pathology, University of Michigan School of Dentistry

Researchers (2:30 – 3:30)

The Latest in NIDCR-funded Research

Chair: Bruce Donoff, DMD, MD, Dean, Harvard School of Dental Medicine

Topics:

- The Microbiome and Recent Results Impacting Human Disease
 - o Bruce Paster, PhD

Chair, Department of Microbiology, The Forsyth Institute

- Osteomucosal Healing: An old concept, but new approach to ONJ Pathophysiology

- o Reuben H. Kim, DDS, PhD

Associate Professor, UCLA School of Dentistry

- Facial Pain & Temporomandibular Joint Disease

- o Jeff Shaefer DDS

Assistant Prof. Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery; Director, Predoctoral Program in Pain Control; Harvard School of Dental Medicine

Industry & Patient Advocacy Organization Panel (3:30 pm – 5:00 pm)

Bench to Bedside: Expediting Scientific Discovery to Improve Oral Health

Chairs: Steve Kess, VP, Henry Schein Inc.

Mary Fete, RN, MSN, Executive Director, National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasias

Topics:



Christian S. Stohler DDS, DrMedDent

Dean, Columbia University School of Dental Medicine

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 2014 Annual Conference and Awards. We appreciate your support and participation.



First, congratulations to our honorees. We are proud to recognize individuals, who through their unwavering commitment to research, education, public service, or advocacy, have made a difference in the lives and well-being of others affected by oral and craniofacial diseases and disorders.

In addition, our afternoon Education Sessions demonstrate how research conducted at NIDCR innovates, examine how scientific discovery can be brought expeditiously to the bedside, and equally important, explore the pipeline of future researchers.

Furthermore, we also took our message to Capitol Hill for a congressional briefing titled, "Driving Innovation through Dental Research." I would be remiss if I did not thank U.S. Representatives Mike Simpson, DDS, and Elijah Cummings, co-chairs, Congressional Oral Health Caucus, for their cooperation in hosting the briefing. Our nation continues to find itself amid 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 for being a strong voice for the preservation of biomedical research on Capitol Hill.

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 how the United States, through NIDCR, leads in dental, oral, and craniofacial innovation to the benefit of dentistry and the public health.

Finally, the Friends of NIDCR is deeply grateful to our conference sponsors for their generosity which helped to make today's event a success. Last, but not least, it is my duty to recognize our Conference Committee chaired by FNIDCR Board Member Teresa A. Dolan, DDS, MPH, Vice President and Chief Clinical Officer, DENTSPLY International; and Executive Director Peter Anas and his staff for their exceptional support to organize today's successful annual conference.



Conference & Awards Committee



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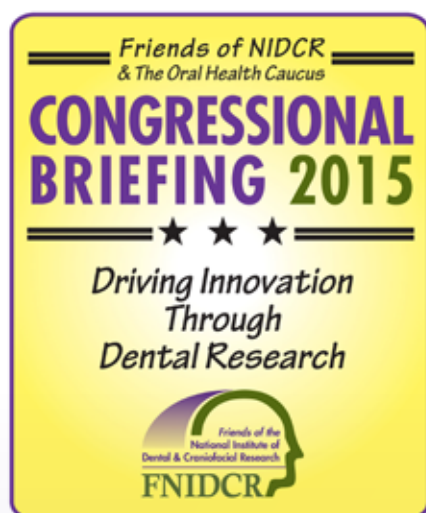
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Congressional Briefing

Wednesday, January 28, 2015

9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.

2103 Rayburn House Office Building



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Driving Innovation through Dental Research

*How the U.S., through NIDCR,
Leads in Dental-Oral-Craniofacial Innovation and
Economic Growth Opportunities
to the Benefit of Public Health*

PRESENTATIONS (Titles of talk to come)

Martha Somerman, D.D.S, Ph.D.

Director, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research

Lillian Shum, Ph.D.

Director of Extramural Research, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research

John (Jay) Chiorini, Ph.D.

Chief, Adeno-Associated Virus Biology Section, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research

Karen E. Nelson Ph.D.

President, J. Craig Venter Institute (invited)

Award Recipients

Outstanding Lifetime Achievement Award

Presented to an individual who has demonstrated a long-standing dedication to fostering health through oral and craniofacial research.

Eugenio Beltran, DMD, MPH, MS, DrPH, DABDPH

*Senior Director for the Center for Scientific Strategies & Information
American Dental Association
Chicago, IL*

Award for Distinction in Public Service

Presented to an individual in acknowledgement of their commitment to excellence and outstanding leadership in oral health public service.

Stanley M. Bergman

*Chairman & CEO
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Oral Health Science Education Award

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.

Kim Herremans

*Executive Director
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Maryjane Puffer, RN, MPA

*Executive Director
Los Angeles Trust for Children's Health
Los Angeles, CA*

Outstanding NIDCR Career Research Award

Presented to an individual in appreciation of their lifetime achievements in pioneering innovative research leading to significant inroads in oral health.

Pamela Robey, PhD

*Chief, Craniofacial and Skeletal Diseases Branch
NIDCR, National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, MD*

Outstanding Public Advocacy Award

Presented to an individual who has helped foster improved healthcare for patients and health consumers through advocacy efforts for patient groups and/or public education activities.

Robert Weyant, MS, DMD, DrPh

*Professor/Chair/Associate Dean for Dental
Public Health and Community Outreach
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