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2026 IADR General Session & Exhibition
International Association for Dental Research
Wednesday, March 25th – Saturday, March 28th, 2026
Anticipated Attendance: 3,000

Group Description

The International Association for Dental Research (IADR) is a global nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing research and increasing knowledge to improve oral health worldwide. Founded in 1920, IADR supports scientific discovery and collaboration through its network of members, which includes researchers, academics, and clinicians from over 100 countries. The organization hosts the IADR Annual Meeting, a major international convention showcasing the latest advancements in dental, oral, and craniofacial research.

Attendee Profile

Attendees typically include dental and oral health researchers from universities, research institutes, and government organizations, clinicians and practicing dentists interested in the latest scientific advances, graduate students and post-doctoral trainees presenting research, industry scientists and technology developers showcasing products and innovations, and academic faculty and policymakers focused on oral health research and public health issues. The event also draws representatives from related associations such as the American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research (AADOCR) and the Canadian Association for Dental Research (CADR), making it a truly collaborative and multidisciplinary gathering for professionals and students worldwide.

Off-Site Scheduled Events

No offsite events scheduled.

Shuttle Information

No shuttle provided.

Contact Information

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Guest Room Block

Participating Hotels	Peak Room Night
Total Peak Nights = 1,272	
AC Hotel San Diego Downtown Gaslamp Quarter	75
Alma San Diego Downtown, a Tribute Portfolio Hotel	50
Andaz San Diego	50
Bristol Hotel	50
Embassy Suites Hotel San Diego Bay – Downtown	70
Hard Rock Hotel San Diego	75
Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel	400
Hilton San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	100
Hotel Indigo – San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	100
Hotel Z – A Staypineapple Hotel	40
Moxy San Diego Downtown Gaslamp Quarter	30
Omni San Diego Hotel at the Ballpark	100
Palihotel San Diego	52
Pendry San Diego	50
The Westgate Hotel	30

Schedule of Events

Date	Wed Mar 25	Thu Mar 26	Fri Mar 27	Sat Mar 28
Attendee Open Meals	Breakfast, Dinner	Breakfast, Dinner	All Meals	All Meals
Convention Center Agenda	9:00AM-12:00PM AADO CR Council Meeting	8:00AM-9:30AM Oral, Sym & How	8:00AM-9:30AM Oral, Sym & How	8:00AM-9:30AM Oral, Sym & How
	12:00PM-1:15PM Mentoring and Networking Lunch	9:45AM-10:45AM Distinguished Lecture Series	9:45AM-10:45AM Distinguished Lecture Series	9:45AM-10:45AM Distinguished Lecture Series
	1:30PM-4:45PM Oral, Sym & How	11:00AM-12:15PM Posters	11:00AM-12:15PM Posters	11:00AM-12:15PM Posters
	5:00PM-6:00PM Opening Ceremonies & Awards Program	12:30PM-1:45PM Lunch & Learn	2:00PM-3:30PM Oral, Sym & How	2:00PM-3:30PM Oral, Sym & How
	6:00PM-7:00PM Welcome Reception	2:00PM-3:30PM Oral, Sym & How	3:45PM-5:00PM Posters	3:45PM-5:00PM Posters
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**Schedule is subject to change*