



# ORG NEWSLETTER

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## 2025 Orthodontic Research Group Business Meeting and Reception



Dear Friends and ORG Members,

It was truly wonderful to connect in person at the 2025 IADR/PER General Session & Exhibition in Barcelona, Spain. The energy and enthusiasm for research showcased this past June were inspiring, and it was a fantastic opportunity for us all to come together against such a beautiful backdrop to share our passions.

Our group's strength at IADR is a direct reflection of our remarkable members. Each of you plays a crucial role in advancing the art and science of Orthodontics, and your dedication is instrumental in enhancing the care we provide to our patients. On behalf of the ORG Officers, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your ongoing commitment to the ORG and for making our time in Barcelona so productive.

As we move forward, we encourage you to reach out with any questions, concerns, or suggestions you may have. Your insights are invaluable as we strive to make our community even stronger.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Together, we can continue to make significant contributions to our field.

Maria Cadena de Llano Pérula  
*Vice President*

Chinapa Sangsuwon  
*Secretary/Treasurer*



## 2. ORG Research Awards

During our recent Business Meeting, we were proud to announce the winners of our four prestigious research competitions:

### **CTOR Award for Student Excellence in Orthodontics Research.**

Sponsored by CTOR, a private research and higher education institution. Each winner received a Certificate of Recognition and a check for \$300 USD.



**Vincent DeMaio**

*CTOR Academy*

*“Evaluating the Mechanical Properties Between Printable Resins of Differing Ceramic Particle Compositions”*



**Zuodong Zhao**

*KU Leuven*

*“Sex and Age Influence Dental Tissue Transcriptomics under Orthodontic Force” young and middle-aged mice”*



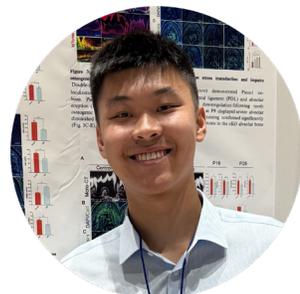
**Keigo Nakamura**

*Institute of Science Tokyo*

*“Decreased somatostatin in the hippocampus impairs cognitive function”*

### **INNOVATION Award for Excellence in Orthodontics Research.**

Sponsored by INNOVATION - an open access online Journal published by CTOR Press. The winner received a Certificate of Recognition and a \$500 USD check.



**Zejin Liu**

*Sichuan University*

*“Endogenous Stress Regulates Gli1+ MSC-mediated Tooth Development via Piezo1/TWEAK/MAPK Pathway”*

### **Growth and Development Award**

Sponsored by Orthodontics & Craniofacial Research Journal by Wiley-Blackwell. The winner received a Certificate of Recognition and a \$700 USD check.



#### **David Cruz Walma**

*Harvard School of Dental Medicine and University of Oxford*

*“KCTD15 Mutations Cause a Craniofacial Syndrome Characterised by Fronto-nasal Dysplasia”*

### **Orthodontics Research Group Travel Award**

Sponsored by the Orthodontics Research Group (ORG), these awards support new researchers and faculty from low-to-upper-middle income countries by defraying travel expenses to the General Session. Each winner receives a Certificate of Recognition and a \$500 USD check.



#### **Thanatchaporn Jindanil**

*KU Leuven and Chulalongkorn University*

*“Automated Orofacial Virtual Patient Creation Using MDCT Versus CBCT”*



#### **Felicia Miranda**

*University of São Paulo*

*“Three-Dimensional Superimposition of Hybrid and Conventional Hyrax Expanders”*

We encourage all members to submit abstracts and participate in these competitions.

Information on eligibility and the application process can be found at <https://www.iadr.org/IADR/Awards/Scientific-Group-Network-Awards>

### 3. ORG Business Meeting

The ORG Officers and members discussed our group business and future plans. During the meeting, reports from all officers were shared, which included welcoming remarks, an update on membership status, details about abstract submissions and presentations, sponsorship for ORG awards (including CTOR, INNOVATION, Wiley-Blackwell and ORG Travel Award), regional meeting plans, and financial reports. Furthermore, the finalists and winners of the ORG awards were announced.

2025 ORG Membership Update:

- Full Member: 285
- Student member: 427
- Retired member: 4
- Prepaid member: 9
- Total: 715

Thank you all for your continuous support!



### 4. ORG Officers and Election Result



Tingxi Wu  
2025-2026 President



Li Mei  
2025-2026 President-elect



Marcos Giovanetti  
2025-2026 Past-President



Maria Cadena de Llano Pérula  
**2025-2026 Vice-President**



Chinapa Sangsuwon  
**2025-2028 Secretary/Treasurer**



Wenjing Yu  
**2025-2028 Councilor**

The results of the 2025 election cycle are in, and the group is thrilled to announce that Cristina Teixeira, DMD, MS, PhD has been elected as the new Vice President. The new vice-president will officially begin their term at the conclusion of the 2026 IADR/AADOCR/CADR General Session.



Cristina Teixeira, *CTOR Academy, USA*  
**2026-2027 Vice President**

## 6. Online Communities

IADR has launched Communities, which are online forums for Scientific Group members to discuss their research.

If you would like to participate in the ORG Community, you can learn how to join the Community at this website: <https://network.iadr.org/participate/faq>.

We want to thank **Sukeshana Srivastav and David Cruz Walma**, who have volunteered to lead the ORG Community discussions.

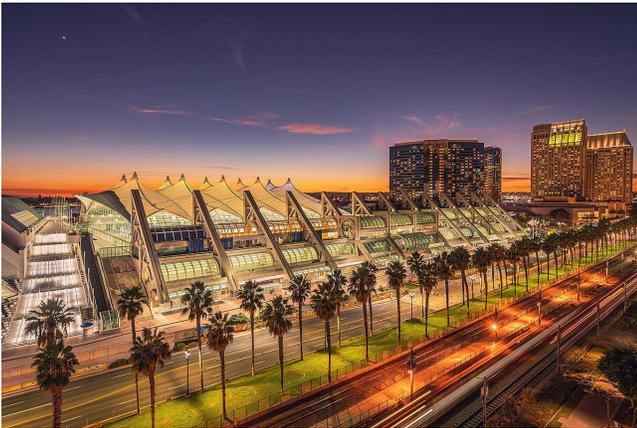
We encourage our members to discuss different topics in our ORG channel, and encourage the use of social media to improve networking with colleagues.

IADR also offers a platform to host webinars through the IADR site. These webinars are recorded and available **on demand** for future viewing and housed in the online continuing education library.

We encourage all ORG members to submit webinar proposals focusing on cutting edge topics so that we can continue to offer the best science in webinar format and build our continuing education resources. Webinar proposals can be submitted from any IADR member, and will be reviewed and approved by ORG officers. Instructions and details on format and how to submit a proposal can be found at the IADR Webinar Series Proposal Form.

## 7. 2026 IADR/AADOCR/CADR General Session

Mark your calendars for the upcoming meeting in San Diego, CA, USA, from March 25-28, 2026. This session provides incredible opportunities to connect with fellow researchers, present scientific findings, and gain insights from leading experts in the field. Attendance is highly encouraged to ensure the continued growth and strength of the ORG community.



## 8. Regional Representatives

In an effort to promote our ORG mission around the world and recruit new members, we request volunteers to serve as ORG representatives for the different IADR regions.

Each region has 2-3 representatives that were active contacting Orthodontics Programs in their region to introduce ORG and suggest that they encourage their faculty and students to present their research at the AAODCR/IADR Annual meetings.

If you would be interested in representing your region, or your division or section (visit <https://www.iadr.org/RDS> for the complete list), please let us know. As an ORG representative, you will have the opportunity to reach out to your local colleagues to encourage them to participate in ORG.



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