



**BRITISH SOCIETY FOR ORAL AND DENTAL RESEARCH**

**ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING 2022 held at PER-IADR (Marseille)**

*Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022 16:00 (Central European Summer Time, 1 h ahead of BST, 3pm in UK)*

*Location: Hybrid - By Zoom and Live at Room Salle Notre Dame, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Palais du Pharo, Marseille, France*

**Minutes:**

Present:

Prof. Marcello Riggio (Immediate Past President )  
Prof. Rachel Waddington (President)  
Prof. Simon Whawell (President-Elect)  
Prof. Paul Anderson (Hon. Secretary)  
Dr. Anousheh Alavi (Treasurer)  
Dr Zoe Brookes (Hon. Asst Treasurer)  
Dr Lynne Bingle (Chair Awards Committee)  
Gail Vernon (Industry Councilor)

Dr Cher Ferrugia  
Dr Matt German  
Prof Nicola Innes  
Prof Angus Walls  
Prof Graham Stafford  
Prof David Wood  
Prof Anwar Tappuni

5 people on line.

**Total of 20, and therefore meeting inquorate (quoracy is 30)**

1. Apologies for absence

Dr Richard Holliday (Webmaster)  
Dr Greig Taylor

Dr Paul Ryan

Dr Vehid Salih

2. Declarations of other business
3. Minutes of the last ABM held on 2nd September 2021 (attached)

Date to be corrected: **Action: PA (done, minutes submitted to PER)**

4. Matters arising from the previous minutes  
No matters arising.

## 5. Reports

### a. President (*Rachel Waddington*)

See slides in Report attached.

Thanked:

PER Organizing committee. Leisbet particularly if PER, and Prof. Josette Camilleri of BSODR.

BSODR members who reviewed abstracts.

BSODR organized a PER Symposium Luigi Nibali and Ali Khurram.

Lots of nominations to speak.

Another event was the IADR APR-PER Leadership forum. Held on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022. BSODR put for rising star (Elena Calciolari) (previous BSODR President's Prize winner), and Abigail Tucker (as a guiding star). Many divisions involved. Hopefully will run in 2023.

Meeting discussed suggestion at looking at other IADR divisions/regions.

Undergraduate Essay prize discussed. Sponsored by GC. Suggestion was 1 entry per School with supporting statement from School.

Increasing Academic-Industry Collaboration discussed with GV (who is also President-elect BDIA). Had discussions. Rolling themes.

IADR/PER Council meetings. RW and PA attended IADR (on line), and MR and PA attended PER.

Research Groups:

7 Groups (see attached), all with Chairs except Public Health. Chair need be a BSODR member.

DW: Perhaps liaise with Behavioral Science.

AW: Historically did not parallel with IADR Groups, but meeting agreed to use same names and terminology as IADR. British Division is only IADR division that HAS research groups. Decided to combine BHS and HSR as this is an IADR group, so change name to BSHSR Research Group.

Perio RG had a PhD research conference

Oral Medicine and Pathology Research Group has initiated a Prize .

MINTIG Prize now supported by Haleon.  
OMIG had a summer meeting.

IADR research Awards:  
(See slides)

Student awarded the IADR Kulzer award.

AW and SW: Discussed nominations for future Distinguish Scientist awards. BSODR should nominate as many as possible every year. Normally required letter of application and a CV. Once nominated stay on for 5 years. Should be a standing item . 2 page nominate. Need to do this in July. **(Action PA)**

Web Ages: Currently re-inventing. Thanks to GV. Staying with WordPress. Will keep the Logo. New Webmaster (RH). All new ideas welcome. The Webmaster role covers social media presence. PA thanked MR for what he did when Webmaster.

ORDT (AW)

Still Chair and Hon Director. Colgate Funded awards will be announced in November. Oral Health Innovations awards due to loss of sponsorship. Do anticipate to be brought back at some stage.  
Haleon awards for ECRs will continue. 12 applications. Max is £7.5k.  
Some previous awardees could not undertake their projects due to CoVid.  
List of awardees on slides.  
Crispian Scull Award (jointly funded by BSODR and ODRT) will continue.  
AW will be standing down as Chair. Will continue as Trustee to support transition to new Chair.  
PA thanked AW. Important collaboration between ODRT and BSODR.  
BSODR Have asked that entrants should be BSODR members. This was to be discussed at a future ODRT meeting.

Next year BSODR is 70 years old. We will be celebrating at QMUL.

BASCD and BSODR will have a joint workshop.

b. Honorary Secretary (*Paul Anderson*)

Membership reported (see slides)  
Breakdown given.

92 student members important.

AW: Bogota IADR will not stimulate membership growth.

AW: 2025 Barcelona meeting will mean increase members.

MR: Membership is down from 2018 levels (nearly 700 when IADR was in London). MR reported previously average was around 550. Ratios is about the same. However, student members numbers is down proportionally.

NI: We should have more CDO members (Action: PA will pursue)  
IADR confers Hon Membership.

We are a Charity. Current Trustees listed.

TW may be stepping down, so we will need another Trustee soon.

Management Committee Structure See slide.:

JC is stepping down so election soon. Thanked for her contribution to BSODR MC.

GW is Industry Councilor

Thanks to Prof. Maisoon Al-Jawad who term of office has completed.

PA: Put to meeting to have a Level 8 student Councilor.

Should have 4 Councillors.

FC Subcommittee meets to decided how to utilize funds to expand :  
Members are: PA, RW, AA, ZB, TW, and ask that GV is also a member.

Voting in some elections was low.

Elections to come:

Hon Asst Secretary.

And one Councilor.

And one Level 8 student Councilor.

SW: Should we do more for UG students? Does need expanding. Eg Junior Colgate, UG essay prize.

NI : Not sure will attract many. Perhaps a UG Poster Prize?

Discussed BDSA Research Society and a Student Research Society out of Manchester Dental School. There was a discussion about summer studentships.

c. Honorary Treasurer (*Anousheh Alavi*)

For Year end 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020:

Details given in slides.

Discussed:

Reserves Policy

Current Account

Investment

Online Banking: Tried really hard to get this working!!. Thanks to ZB especially.

BSODR Finance SubCOMmittee meeting will meet in November 2022.

6. Initiatives for early career researchers (*Greig Taylor*)  
(not present)

See slides:

ECR Study Day arranged at Newcastle. #56 delegates  
13 UK dental schools.

Next ECR study day will be in Liverpool

7. Future meetings

- a. BSODR 2023 Annual Meeting: QMUL (*Paul Anderson*)
- b. IADR 2023 Bogota
- c. BSODR 2024 Newcastle Annual Meeting (*Paul Anderson*)
- d. IADR 2024 New Orleans
- e. PER/IADR/BSODR 2025 Barcelona
- f. BSODR 2026 Looking at joint meeting with Irish Division
- g: MR - Put proposal to have PER 2029 in Glasgow  
if Glasgow NOT successful , then BSODR 2028 will be Glasgow
- h: PER 2027 Latvia

**Action: BSODR to write to invite Newcastle.**

8. Reports of BSODR 2022 Prizes (*Lynne Bingle*)

3 entries for Presidents Prize:

Dr Cher Farrugia was winner.

9 entries for Senior Colgate

Winners and other prizes see slides)

11. Any other business

12. Date of next meeting