

**ADA COUNCIL ON SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS MEETING  
UNOFFICIAL REPORT OF MAJOR ACTIONS  
January 27-28, 2021**

*This document reflects the “unofficial actions” of the January 2021 CSA Meeting and was developed based on notes taken during that meeting. The official actions will be reflected in the minutes, which will be posted by March 2021.*

**The following CSA Members were in attendance:** Dr. Ana Bedran-Russo (chair), Dr. Tara Aghaloo, Dr. Satish Alapati, Dr. Vineet Dhar, Dr. Raymond A. Dionne, Dr. Mai-Ly Duong, Dr. Kevin B. Frazier, Dr. Carlos González-Cabezas, Dr. Effie Ioannidou, Dr. Deepak Kademani, Dr. Sharukh S. Khajotia, Dr. Purnima Kumar, Dr. Carol A. Lefebvre, Dr. Ana Karina Mascarenhas (vice-chair), Dr. Marcelle Nascimento, Dr. Jacob Park, Dr. Lauren Patton.

**Also in attendance:** Dr. Richard Rosato (ADA Board liaison), Ms. Michelle Skelton (ASDA liaison).

RES. #	RESOLUTION	ACTION
01/21	<b>Resolved</b> , that the agenda be approved as the official order of business for the January 27-28, 2021, meeting of the Council on Scientific Affairs, except that the Chair may alter the order of the agenda when necessary to expedite business.	<b>Adopted</b>
02/21	<b>Resolved</b> , that the resolutions contained on the Consent Calendar for consideration at the January 27-28, 2021, CSA meeting be approved and reports be filed.	<b>Adopted</b>
03/21	<b>Resolved</b> , that that the Council authorizes the Standards Subcommittee chair to appoint Standards Subcommittee members as observers to various groups within the ADA Standards Committee on Dental Products, in alignment with the priorities adopted each year for CSA involvement in dental standards.	<b>Adopted</b>
04/21	<p><b>Resolved</b>, that that the Council adopts the following list of 2020-2021 priorities for CSA involvement in dental standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analytic methods for oral care products</li> <li>• Biologic evaluation of dental products</li> <li>• CAD/CAM</li> <li>• Corrosion test methods</li> <li>• Dental amalgam</li> <li>• Dental ceramics</li> <li>• Dental handpieces</li> <li>• Dental instruments</li> <li>• Fluoride-containing products</li> <li>• Non-fluoride oral rinses</li> <li>• Polymer-based restorative materials</li> <li>• Powered polymerization activators</li> <li>• Reprocessing of dental products</li> </ul>	<b>Adopted</b>
05/21	<b>Resolved</b> , that the Council recommends that the Clinical Excellence Subcommittee work with ADASRI staff to produce a feasibility study related to the update of the 2011 ADA Caries Risk Assessment Forms for children age 6 and under and individuals age 6 and older, with an update to the Council in June 2021.	<b>Adopted</b>

06/21	<p><b>Resolved</b>, that a report be submitted to the 2021 House of Delegates in response to Resolution 21-2020 that there currently is insufficient evidence to support the development of an evidence-based deliverable addressing the role of dental health in the management of diseases and medical conditions.</p>	<b>Adopted</b>
07/21	<p><b>Resolved</b>, that the CSA chair appoint an ad hoc workgroup of no more than seven current or former CSA members to oversee the development, performance, and compilation of a draft 2021 CSA Self-Assessment;</p> <p>and be it further</p> <p><b>Resolved</b>, that the ad hoc workgroup report the draft 2021 CSA Self-Assessment to the Council for consideration at the June 2021 CSA meeting.</p>	<b>Adopted</b>
09/21	<p><b>Resolved</b>, that the following revisions to the 2016 policy statement be recommended to the 2021 House of Delegates (additions <u>underlined</u>; deletions <del>struck through</del>):</p> <p><b>ADA Policy Statement on Intraoral/Perioral Piercing, <u>Tooth Gems/Jewelry</u> and Tongue Splitting</b></p> <p><b>Resolved</b>, that the American Dental Association advises against the practices of cosmetic intraoral/perioral piercing, <u>tooth gems/jewelry</u>, and tongue splitting, <del>and views these as invasive procedures due to the increased risk of negative health outcomes. sequelae that outweigh any potential benefit.</del></p>	<b>Adopted</b>