

**ADA COUNCIL ON SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS MEETING  
UNOFFICIAL REPORT OF MAJOR ACTIONS  
June 16, 2021**

*This document reflects the “unofficial actions” of the June 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 August 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
10/21	<b>Resolved</b> , that the agenda be approved as the official order of business for the June 16, 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>Approved</b>
11/21	<b>Resolved</b> , that the resolutions contained on the Consent Calendar for consideration at the June 16, 2021, CSA meeting be approved and reports be filed.	<b>Approved</b>
12/21	<p><b>Resolved</b>, that for 2021 contested chair or vice-chair elections, the CSA will adhere to the following rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two nominations: When two candidates have been nominated and no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, one or more runoffs shall be held, as necessary, until one candidate receives a majority of the votes cast.</li> <li>• Three or more nominations: When three or more candidates have been nominated, and no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, the candidate having the lowest vote shall be removed from the ballot for a successive vote.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ One or more runoff ballots shall be held, as necessary, until one candidate receives a majority of the votes cast.</li> <li>○ On each runoff ballot, the name of the candidate who received the lowest vote on the previous ballot will be eliminated.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Approved</b>
13/21	<b>Resolved</b> , that Dr. Ana Karina Mascarenhas is elected as chair of the Council on Scientific Affairs for the 2021-2022 term.	<b>Approved</b>
14/21	<b>Resolved</b> , that Dr. Sharukh Khajotia is elected as vice chair of the Council on Scientific Affairs for the 2021-2022 term.	<b>Approved</b>

<p><b>15/21</b></p>	<p><b>Resolved</b>, that the following CSA consultants be approved for a one year term commencing at the adjournment of the 2021 annual session of the House of Delegates and expiring at the adjournment of the 2022 annual session of the House of Delegates:</p> <p>Agrawal, Nishant  Allareddy, Veeratrishul  Aminoshariae, Anita  Benavides, Erika  Best, Jed  Buchanan, Allison  Cevidanes, Lucia  Chatah , Elias M.  Clark, Melinda  Claytor, William J.  Cordell , Kitrina  Crystal, Yasmi  Cunha-Cruz, Joana  Duarte, Simone  Elangovan, Satheesh  Espinoza, Lorena  Fontana, Margherita  Geisinger, Maria L.  Giovannitti, Joseph  Gordon, Sharon  Gurenlian, JoAnn R.  Guzman-Armstrong, Sandra  Hara, Anderson  Haraszthy, Violet I.  Hargreaves, Kenneth  Hersh, Elliot  Hicks, Jeffery L.  Hofstede, Theresa  Hogge, Maritzabel  Holtzman, Jennifer  Huja, Saraneep  Irwin, Scott P.  Kakar, Smita  Keels, Martha Ann  Khan, Asma  Kumar, Satish S.  Law, Alan S.</p> <p>Lawson, Nathaniel  Li, Brian  Lingen, Mark  Malik, Anchal  Moore, Paul A.  Neiva, Rodrigo  Olsson, Alexis  Pannu, Darshanjit  Pfeifer, Carmem  Platt, Jeffrey A.  Ramos, Mario  Revilla-León, Marta  Rios, Hector  Sabatini, Camila  Sabino, Gregory  Schwartz, Paul  Sedghizadeh, Parish  Slayton, Rebecca  Spelic, David  Suda, Katie J.  Tinanoff, Norman  Treister, Nathaniel  Tsai, Jillian C.  Turturro, Michael  Viola, Thomas  Watson Sarvas, Elise  Webster-Cyriaque, Jennifer  Weyant, Robert J.  Whang, Kyumin  Weatherspoon, Darien  Wolff, Mark S.  Wright, Lindsay  Yepes, Juan F.  Young, Douglas A.  Zandona, Andrea  Zero, Domenick</p>	<p><b>Approved via Consent</b></p>
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<p><b>16/21</b></p>	<p><b>Resolved</b>, that the CSA recommends that Board of Trustees consider as priorities the following areas of expertise for the nomination and selection of new CSA members for the 2022-2026 term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dental Pharmacology</li> <li>○ General Dentistry</li> <li>○ Cariology</li> <li>○ Dental Public Health</li> </ul>	<p><b>Approved</b></p>
<p><b>17/21</b></p>	<p><b>Resolved</b>, that the following members of the Periodontal Disease Workgroup be thanked for their valuable contributions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dr. Effie Ioannidou (chair)</li> <li>○ Dr. Mia Geisinger</li> <li>○ Dr. William Parker</li> <li>○ Dr. Kevin Byrd</li> <li>○ Dr. Purnima Kumar;</li> </ul> <p>and be it further</p> <p><b>Resolved</b>, that the ad hoc Periodontal Disease Workgroup be disbanded following the June 2021 CSA meeting.</p>	<p><b>Approved via Consent</b></p>
<p><b>18/21</b></p>	<p><b>Resolved</b>, that the following members of the Caries Risk Assessment Workgroup be thanked for their valuable contributions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dr. Carlos Gonzalez-Cabezas (chair)</li> <li>○ Dr. Kimon Divaris</li> <li>○ Dr. Margherita Fontana</li> <li>○ Dr. Nate Lawson</li> <li>○ Dr. Ana Karina Mascarenhas</li> <li>○ Dr. Marcelle Nascimento;</li> </ul> <p>and be it further</p> <p><b>Resolved</b>, that the ad hoc Caries Risk Assessment Workgroup be disbanded following the June 2021 CSA meeting.</p>	<p><b>Approved via Consent</b></p>
<p><b>19/21</b></p>	<p><b>Resolved</b>, that in response to Resolution 72H-2020, due to lack of sufficient primary research and resources necessary for such an effort, the Council recommends against conducting a review of the current scientific evidence to support expanding the oral health services provided to medically frail recipients prior to major medical or surgical treatments available through Medicare;</p> <p>and be it further</p> <p><b>Resolved</b>, that the CSA approves transmittal of this recommendation to the 2021 House of Delegates.</p>	<p><b>Approved</b></p>

<p><b>20/21</b></p>	<p><b>Resolved</b>, that the Council approves the 2021 CSA Self-Assessment report, as presented; and a summary transmitted to the 2021 ADA House of Delegates;</p> <p>and be it further</p> <p><b>Resolved</b>, that the following CSA Self-Assessment Workgroup members be thanked for their valuable contributions to this effort:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Kevin Frazier (chair)</li> <li>○ Mai-Ly Duong</li> <li>○ Effie Ioannidou</li> <li>○ Marcelle Nascimento</li> <li>○ Lauren Patton</li> <li>○ Maria Geisinger (past CSA chair, 2019)</li> <li>○ Angelo Mariotti (past CSA Chair, 2018);</li> </ul> <p>and be it further</p> <p><b>Resolved</b>, that the ad hoc CSA Self-Assessment Workgroup be disbanded following the June 16, 2021, CSA meeting.</p>	<p><b>Approved</b></p>
<p><b>21/21</b></p>	<p><b>Resolved</b>, that in response to Resolution 75-2020, Elder Care Strategies on Research, the Council recommends against pursuing development of a specific translatable research study on the oral health treatment of geriatric populations, including medically, functionally or cognitively impaired complex patients, to assist in establishing the linkage between oral health care and overall health,</p> <p>and be it further</p> <p><b>Resolved</b>, that this CSA recommendation be transmitted to the Council on Dental Practice and the 2021 House of Delegates.</p>	<p><b>Approved via Consent</b></p>
<p><b>22/21</b></p>	<p><b>Resolved</b>, that based on extensive budget and resource implications outlined in the feasibility study provided, the Council does not recommend an update to the 2011 Caries Risk Assessment forms at this time.</p>	<p><b>Approved via Consent</b></p>
<p><b>23/21</b></p>	<p><b>Resolved</b>, that the CSA recommends that the 2015 report titled “Managing Xerostomia and Salivary Gland Hypofunction” be archived and removed from ADA.org.</p>	<p><b>Approved via Consent</b></p>
<p><b>24/21</b></p>	<p><b>Resolved</b>, that the Council recommends that the Policy Statement on Comparative Effectiveness Research and Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (Trans.2011:457; 2016:302) be rescinded;</p> <p>and be it further</p> <p><b>Resolved</b>, that the CSA approves transmittal of this recommendation to the 2021 House of Delegates.</p>	<p><b>Approved via Consent</b></p>

<p><b>25/21</b></p>	<p><b>Resolved</b>, that the Council recommends that the Policy Statement on Research Funds (<i>Trans.</i>1984:519; 1999:974; 2016:302) be revised as presented below [deletions <del>struck through</del>; additions <u>underlined</u>]:</p> <p><b>Policy Statement on Research Funding Advocacy</b></p> <p><b>Resolved</b>, that the ADA <del>urges appropriate external agencies and organizations to provide</del> <u>advocate for sustained, robust funding for</u> in basic, translational and clinical <u>oral and craniofacial health research for the improvement of health outcomes in diverse populations across the lifespan, and be it further that advances the scientific basis of dentistry and the oral and craniofacial health sciences</u></p> <p><b>Resolved</b>, that the ADA <u>advocate for research funding to enhance gender, racial and ethnic diversity and equity across the research workforce in the oral and craniofacial health sciences;</u></p> <p>and be it further</p> <p><b>Resolved</b>, that the CSA approves transmittal of this recommendation to the 2021 House of Delegates.</p>	<p><b>Approved via Consent</b></p>
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