

**UNOFFICIAL REPORT OF MAJOR ACTIONS
COUNCIL ON SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS
January 24, 2024**

The Council on Scientific Affairs (CSA/the Council) convened virtually on January 24, 2024. The following is a summary of major actions taken by the Council:

1. Approved the Seal of Acceptance Program requirements for “Over-The-Counter (OTC) Orally-Administered Analgesic Medication for Temporary Management of Acute Dental Pain.”
2. Approved transmittal of a New Work Item to the ADA Standards program related to root canal disinfection materials and technologies.
3. Approved expertise categories for the 2024 CSA nomination process, to be transmitted to the ADA Board of Trustees.
4. Approved “health informatics and/or artificial intelligence” as priority expertise when making a recommendation to fill a current vacancy on the Council.
5. Approved prioritization of a new dentist member in consideration of the expertise categories approved for the 2024 nomination process.

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