

**UNOFFICIAL REPORT OF MAJOR ACTIONS
COUNCIL ON SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS**

July 11, 2023

This document reflects the “unofficial actions” of the July 2023 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 September 2023.

The following CSA members and liaisons were in attendance for all or part of the meeting:

Council members: Dr. Sharukh Khajotia (chair), Dr. Ellyce Clonon, Dr. Vineet Dhar, Dr. Ashraf Fouad, Dr. Violet Haraszthy, Dr. Hatice Hasturk, Dr. Jennifer Holtzman, Dr. Effie Ioannidou, Dr. Deepak Kademani, Dr. Purnima Kumar (vice-chair), Dr. William MacDonnell, Dr. Radi Masri, Dr. Marcelle Nascimento, Dr. Jacob Park, Dr. Kevin Schwartz, Dr. Livia Tenuta, and Dr. Alessandro Villa.

Council liaisons: Dr. Randall Markarian (ADA Board of Trustees), Ms. Jenna Chun (ASDA).

1. Approved the agenda and consent calendar as amended.
2. Approved voting rules for contested elections.
3. Elected Dr. Purnima Kumar as chair of the Council on Scientific Affairs for the 2023-2024 term.
4. Elected Dr. Ashraf Fouad as vice chair of the Council on Scientific Affairs for the 2023-2024 term.
5. Approved recommendation to develop a prioritization schedule for the development of future CSA guideline projects, as well as a recommendation to cease work on the Caries Prevention guideline.
6. Approved recommendation to ADA Board of Trustees in support of proposed changes to ADA Standards Program.
7. Approved the following ACE Panel Report topics:
 - Implants
 - Caries Risk Assessment and Treatment
 - Mouthrinse - Prescriptions and Recommendations
 - Oral Irrigators and Power Toothbrushes
 - Radiography

Voted to cease development of a report on “Mental Health of Dental Care Practitioners.”

8. Approved support for Council on Membership proposal to the ADA House of Delegates regarding creation of an ADA membership tier for dentists employed as full-time faculty.
9. Approved transmittal of recommendation to the ADA Board of Trustees supporting ADA endorsement of guideline on pediatric acute dental pain management.