

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

**June 21-22, 2022**

*This document reflects the “unofficial actions” of the June 2022 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 2022. Confidential items are listed in a separate section.*

**The following CSA Members were in attendance:** Dr. Ana Karina Mascarenhas (chair), Dr. Juliana da Costa, Dr. Vineet Dhar, Dr. Raymond A. Dionne, Dr. Mai-Ly Duong, Dr. Ashraf F. Fouad, Dr. Kevin B. Frazier, Dr. Carlos González-Cabezas, Dr. Hatice Hasturk, Dr. Deepak Kademani, Dr. Sharukh S. Khajotia (vice-chair), Dr. Purnima Kumar, Dr. William MacDonnell, Dr. Marcelle Nascimento, Dr. Jacob G. Park, and Dr. Alessandro Villa. The following CSA Members were not in attendance: Dr. Effie Ioannidou, Dr. Carol Lefebvre

**Also in attendance:** Dr. James M. Boyle (ADA Board liaison), Mr. Ryan Kaminsky (ASDA liaison).

1. Approved rules for handling contested elections, and subsequently approved the election of Drs. Sharukh Khajotia as Chair and Purnima Kumar as Vice-Chair to serve the Council on Scientific Affairs to serve until the close of the 2023 meeting of the ADA House of Delegates.
2. Approved the list of CSA consultants for the 2022-2023 term.
3. Approved a recommendation to the ADA Board of Trustees and the House of Delegates to consider the following areas of expertise when nominating and selecting CSA members for the 2023-2027 term: Dental Materials; Periodontology, with a focus on epidemiology; Cariology, with a focus on epidemiology; and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.
4. Approved the following topics for the 2023 ACE Panel Reports: Emotional dentistry, 3D printing, Mental health of dental healthcare professionals, and Tele-dentistry.
5. Approved documents entitled: “2023-2026 CSA Extramural Research Priorities” and “2023-2026 CSA Intramural Scientific Research Priorities” documents.
6. Approved draft areas of CSA Subject Matter Responsibility. These will be transmitted to the ADASRI Board of Directors Workgroup on ADASRI Board and CSA Roles and Responsibilities in Science and Research for feedback.
7. Approved a response to House Resolution 65b-2021, which includes recommended revisions to the ADA Policy Statement on Research Funding Advocacy (*Trans.*1984:519; 1999:974; 2016:302; 2021:XX).
8. A resolution proposing a work plan related to the updating of the 2012 ADA/FDA document, “Dental Radiographic Examinations: Recommendations for Patient Selection and Limiting Radiation Exposure” was not adopted.
9. A resolution recommending the appointment of an ad hoc work group to review the American Society of Anesthesiology’s “Practice Guidelines for Moderate Procedural Sedation and Analgesia 2018” was not adopted.

10. Approved recommendations to the 2022 HOD that five ADA policies be revised: Policy Statement on Evidence-Based Dentistry (*Trans.*2001:462; 2012:469; 2017:275); Use of Amalgam as Restorative Material (*Trans.*1986:536); Complementary and Alternative Medicine in Dentistry (*Trans.*2001:461; 2017:277); Precapsulated Amalgam Alloy (*Trans.*1994:676); and Scientific Assessment of Dental Restorative Materials (*Trans.*2003:387).
11. Approved recommendations to the 2022 HOD that two ADA policies be retained without amendment: Study of Human Remains for Forensic and Other Scientific Purposes (*Trans.*2002:421), and Use of Laboratory Animals in Research and Training (*Trans.*1964:254; 2006:329; 2017:279).