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AADR Awards Ioannidou the Chilton Fellowship

Alexandria, Va. – The American Association for Dental Research (AADR) recently announced Efthimia Ioannidou as the 2008 AADR Neal W. Chilton Fellowship recipient. Ioannidou, assistant professor, Division of Periodontology, at the University of Connecticut Health Center, will be recognized at the 37th AADR Annual Meeting & Exhibition, April 2-5, in Dallas, Texas.

Sponsored by the Task Force on Design and Analysis in Dental and Oral Research and established in memory of Neal W. Chilton, the late executive director of the Task Force on Design and Analysis in Dental and Oral Research, a clinician and statistician who made major contributions to the advancement of clinical research in dentistry, the Neal W. Chilton Fellowship was designed to enable dental clinical faculty to obtain training in clinical research.

“The AADR is delighted to award the Neal W. Chilton Fellowship to Dr. Ioannidou,” said AADR President Marc Heft. “Her training in clinical research will help further the AADR mission of advancing oral health and supporting the oral health research community.”

About the Task Force on Design and Analysis in Dental and Oral Research

The Task Force on Design and Analysis in Dental and Oral Research is a group of biostatisticians, clinicians, epidemiologists, and basic scientists with experience in oral health research and clinical trials. The membership includes individuals from universities, private research centers, government, and industry. The Task Force has its origins in the 1968 Dental Caries Conference co-sponsored by the U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS) and the American Dental Association, which established a standardized methodology for conducting clinical trials, testing the efficacy of products designed to prevent dental caries. For 30 years, Dr. Neal Chilton, trained in both dental research and biostatistics, almost single-handedly guided the Task Force as its executive director. His vision and dedication had a seminal influence on the development of the Task Force into its present role as an impartial leader in the design and analysis of oral health clinical research.

About the American Association for Dental Research

The American Association for Dental Research (AADR), headquartered in Alexandria, Va., is a non-profit organization with more than 4,000 members in the United States. Its mission is: (1) to advance research and increase knowledge for the improvement of oral health; (2) to support and represent the oral health research community; and (3) to facilitate the communication and application of research findings. The AADR is the largest Division of the International Association for Dental Research (IADR).

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