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## **AADR Awards Sexton Honorary Membership**

**Alexandria, Va.** – The American Association for Dental Research (AADR) recently announced John E. Sexton, president of New York University, as the 2008 AADR Honorary Membership recipient. Sexton will be recognized at the 37<sup>th</sup> AADR Annual Meeting & Exhibition, April 2-5, in Dallas, Texas.

AADR Honorary Membership is decided by the three most recent living AADR past presidents and given to a person who has made significant contributions to and/or supports dental research. An innovative leader who has encouraged collaboration, including the integration of the School of Nursing with the College of Dentistry, Sexton was selected unanimously.

“Under President Sexton’s leadership, NYU College of Dentistry’s research program developed into one of the largest and most rapidly growing in the country,” said AADR President Marc Heft. “In addition, he fostered, supported, and endorsed an alliance between the College of Dentistry and the College of Nursing to explore new paradigms of health care, serve the needs of the local and global populations, and expand research opportunities for both colleges.”

### **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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