

**International Association for Dental Research  
Mexican Division Report 2014 – 2015**

**I. Current Officers**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term Starts</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
President	Argelia Almaguer-Flores	06/01/2013	05/31/2015
President-elect	Higinio Arzate	06/01/2014	05/31/2015
Treasurer	Enrique Navarro-Bori	06/01/2013	05/31/2015
Immediate Past President	Ana Wintergerst	06/01/2013	05/31/2015
Councilor	Argelia Almaguer-Flores	06/01/2014	05/31/2015
Councilor	Higinio Arzate	06/01/2014	05/31/2015

**2. Membership Report**

Full Members: 45  
Retired Members: 1  
Student Members: 35  
Affiliate Members: 0

**3. What is the date and location of your 2014 and/or 2015 meeting (if applicable)?**

Cancún, QR., México. June 2015

**4. Prior and Planned Activities for 2014 – 2015**

**2014 Prior Activities:**

- Attendance and presentations by Mexican Division Members in the 43rd Annual Meeting & Exhibition of the AADR and 28th Annual Meeting of the CADR. Charlotte, N.C., USA.
- Attendance and presentations by Mexican Division Members in the 92nd General Session & Exhibition of the IADR and IADR Africa/Middle East Regional Meeting. Cape Town, South Africa. The competitor from the Mexican Division, Patricia González-Alva obtained the 2nd place in the Senior Clinical Research Category in the IADR Unilever Hatton Competition.
- The Mexican Division Annual meeting in 2014 was held on June 01-03 in Cancún, México. There were 29 oral and 13 posters presentations and 102 total participants. The invited speaker was Sandu Pitaru from the Faculty of Medicine and School of Dental Medicine, Stem Cell Group, Tel Aviv University. He gave two different talks; the first one entitled "Is the oral mucosa a privileged reservoir for primitive stem cells in the adult and elderly?" and the second one entitled "Oral mucosa-derived stem cells for regenerative medicine - Facts and Visions"
- We are still working in updating the website of the Mexican Division and in the establishment of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Mexican Division.

**2015 Planned Activities:**

- 2015 annual meeting of the Mexican Division on June at Cancún, México.
- Attendance and presentations of the Mexican members in the at the 93rd General Session & Exhibition of the IADR, 44th Annual Meeting of the AADR and 39th Annual Meeting of the

CADR. One competitor from the Mexican Division will participate in the IADR Unilever Hatton Competition.

- Dr. Higinio Arzate will be the president of the Mexican Division through June 01 of 2015 until May 31 of 2017. The President-elect election of the Mexican Division will be held on May 2015.
- Open the website of the Mexican Division in order to facilitate the contact with different Universities and Dental Schools in our country.