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Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to inform you that the San Antonio Chapter of the American Association of Dental Research will host its annual **Fall Lecture** on **Wednesday November 19, 2008** at 5.30 pm in the Dental School Cafeteria. Our speaker will be Anna Dongari-Bagtzoglou, D.D.S., M.S., Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut, speaking on:

“Epidemiology and Pathogenesis of Oropharyngeal Candidiasis in the Immunocompromised Host: Evolving concepts”

All AADR members, as well as non-members are encouraged to attend this worthwhile event. A registration form is attached. Please download the form, and **RSVP by November 10, 2008**.

Dinner will be served at the lecture.

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### **The Speaker**

Dr. Anna Dongari-Bagtzoglou is Associate Professor and Chair, Division of Periodontology, School of Dental Medicine, University of Connecticut. She is one of the world's top authorities on oropharyngeal candidiasis. This is the most frequent opportunistic infection associated with chronically immunosuppressed states such as organ transplantation, infection and old age. *Candida albicans* is the principal species responsible for intraoral infections in these patient categories.

Dr. Anna Dongari-Bagtzoglou has made significant contributions to our knowledge in this field. She will discuss current and evolving concepts that will, in the near future, translate into clinical practice, to the advantage of our patients.

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