

## 2008 Student Clinician Winners Honored at ADA Headquarters

ADA President, Dr. John S. Findley welcomed the winners of the 2008 ADA/Dentsply Student Clinician Research Program to ADA Headquarters on February 26, 2009. Rita Y. Chuang, University of Southern California, Class of 2009, won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the category of Clinical Research/Public Health with her poster presentation titled “Late Maxillary Protraction: Novel Treatment Modality for Cleft Lip and Palate Patients”. Joining her was Neil A. Robertson, University of Pittsburgh, Class of 2010. Robertson won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the category of Basic Science Research with his poster presentation titled “Multi-Lineage Differentiation Potential of Pericytes Isolated from Human Dental Pulp”. The competition was held during the ADA Annual Session in San Antonio, TX during October of 2008. 54 students from U.S. dental schools participated in the competition. Congratulations to both of these students on a job well done!



Caption:

Dr. John S. Findley (right) congratulates Ms. Rita Y. Chuang (center) and Mr. Neil A. Robertson (left) on their winning poster presentations. Photo courtesy ADA News ©2009 American Dental Association.