

DENTSPLY Asia Successfully Re-Launches Chinese Student Clinician Research Program

DENTSPLY Asia celebrated the re-launch of the Chinese Student Clinician Research Program on December 3, 2010. Prior to this year, the program was last conducted in 2007. DENTSPLY Asia partnered with the Chinese Stomatological Association, (CSA) and the event was held in Xiamen, China. The CSA meeting honored the contributions to dentistry of dentists with Chinese ancestry from throughout the world.



Over 100 students from dental schools in China submitted abstracts in English. These abstracts were displayed in the poster section of the Exhibit Hall. Three faculty members from top Chinese universities served as judges and evaluated the abstracts. Based on the scientific rigor and clinical interest, the judges selected the top six students to attend the program. These students then presented their research presentations verbally in English to the panel of judges and winners were chosen.

The top students were presented with their prizes during the CSA Awards Ceremony, a prestigious event with over 500 leading dentists from throughout the world in attendance.

The 2010 Chinese student clinician winners are:

First place: Chunjie Li - West China College of Stomatology, Sichuan University presenting *Combined treatment with glucosamine hydrochloride and hyaluronate sodium for temporomandibular joint disorders: a double-blind randomized controlled trial.*

Second place: Sijiu Tie - College of Stomatology, Shanghai Jiao Tong University presenting *Candida Albicans in infected root canals of periapical inflammation.*

Second place: Wenshu Ge - Peking University School of Stomatology presenting *RBP2 Inhibits Osteogenic Differentiation of hASC by Repression of Runx2-activated Transcription.*

Third place: Lingxin Zhu - School of Stomatology, Wuhan University presenting *Attenuation of osteoclastogenesis by licorice isoliquiritigenin in vitro and in vivo.*

Third place: Weijian He - Guangzhou School of Stomatology, Sun Yat-sen University presenting *Curative effect of decompression combined with suction drainage on large cystic lesions of the mandible.*

Third place: Lingqian Du - School of Stomatology, Shandong University presenting *PDL-MSCs Express Chemokine Receptor CXCR4 and Migrate Upon Stimulation with SDF-1.*

The top prize for the first place winner is a trip to attend the American Dental Association Annual Meeting in 2011 in Las Vegas. He will present his research poster as part of the ADA/DENTSPLY Student Clinician Research Program.