

## European Journal of Oral Implantology (EJOI) and DENTSPLY Friadent Scientific Poster Award

EJOI is committed and open to any initiative aimed at fostering reliable quality research in implant dentistry. I am therefore pleased to announce a new alliance going in this direction. EJOI, in close collaboration with DENTSPLY Friadent, will sponsor two new awards: the EJOI and DENTSPLY Friadent Scientific Poster Award - Clinical Studies and the EJOI and DENTSPLY Friadent Scientific Poster Award - Basic Research. The goal is to encourage and to develop further scientific research in dental implantology. Posters have to be submitted to the 14<sup>th</sup> DENTSPLY Friadent World Symposium which will be held in Barcelona (Spain) 19-20 March 2010. The deadline for application is 15 January 2010. For more detailed information and application form please visit: [www.dentsply-friadent.com](http://www.dentsply-friadent.com) .

The five best posters from each category will be selected by an independent scientific committee led by myself for oral presentations (7 minutes) during the same Symposium. One winner will be selected from each category to receive the Award. The five selected posters from each category will be published as abstracts on EJOI and the winning posters as full articles. I hope that this initiative will be successful and that more initiatives like this will follow.

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