

# Tammy Roland Receives SCADA Distinguished Service Award

Tammy Roland was honored with the 2011 Distinguished Service Award during the ADA/DENTSPLY Student Clinician Research Program conducted during the 152<sup>nd</sup> American Dental Association Annual Session in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Occasionally, SCADA recognizes individuals whose efforts have had a clear effect on improving the SCADA Program. Tammy, a DENTSPLY employee for over 17 years, serves as the Executive Director of SCADA ensuring the organization is run efficiently and board meetings are productive. Her commitment to the ADA/DENTSPLY Student Clinician Research Program is demonstrated by the outstanding customer service she provides to the students as she plans and organizes the travel arrangements annually for over 70 students globally. She works diligently to coordinate all these activities with the team at the ADA Council on Annual Session to ensure the ADA/Student Clinician Research Program occurs flawlessly, and that all the students have an outstanding experience. Tammy also maintains the SCADA website and serves as the point of contact for all global SCADA members.

Students who present their research at their national research program become members of SCADA (Student Clinicians of the American Dental Association), an alumni association designed for former student clinicians. Members of SCADA serve as judges for future Student Clinician Research Programs held in conjunction with the ADA Annual Session and help mentor students. In addition the student awards, SCADA grants fellowship funding to qualified members' to help support their graduate education. SCADA also presents a faculty advisor award annually to honor the efforts of faculty in their mentoring of student research. To learn more about SCADA, visit [www.scadaresearch.org](http://www.scadaresearch.org).



*Tammy Roland (center) accepts the SCADA Distinguished Service Award alongside SCADA President, Dr. Leo Rouse (right) and DENTSPLY VP and CCO, Dr. Linda Niessen.*