

Dr. Russell Giordano Presented the 2019 Burton C. Borgelt/SCADA Faculty Advisor Award

SCADA presented the Burton C. Borgelt/SCADA Faculty Advisor Awards to Dr. Russell Giordano during the Dentsply Sirona Student Competition for Advancing Dental Research and its Application (SCADA) 60th Awards Ceremony at the 48th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Dental Research (AADR) and the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association for Dental Research. The program was held on June 19th at Fairmont Vancouver Hotel in Vancouver British Columbia, Canada.

The Burton C. Borgelt Faculty Advisor Award, named in honor of a former Dentsply Sirona CEO, recognizes the work of a faculty member who is committed to mentoring students in research at his or her university.



Dr. Russell Giordano (center) accepts his 2019 Burton C. Borgelt/ SCADA Faculty Advisor Award from Dr. Kelton Stewart, SCADA Past President (left) and Dr. Teresa Dolan, VP and Chief Clinical Officer at Dentsply Sirona (right).

Dr. Giordano has served as thesis advisor for many pre-doctoral and postdoctoral students during his 25 years of his service at the Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine. Most recently, he mentored two students who presented their research at the AADR meeting in Fort Lauderdale, one of whom won the SCADA award.

Dr. Giordano is a recognized leader in dental materials research, with expertise in the fabrication of multiple phase interpenetrating ceramic composites, the effects of machining and polishing conditions on ceramic materials, and new materials analysis. Dr. Maria A. Kukuruzinska, the Associate Dean for Research at the Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine stated that "...Dr. Giordano's students have benefitted greatly from his status as a leading innovator and have gained unique experience in their exposure to these aspects of his research and development program..." The SCADA Board of Directors congratulates Dr. Giordano and thanks him for his great service to the SCADA program and for his support of dental student research.

To learn more about SCADA and this year's award recipients, visit www.scadaresearch.org.