

2013 SCADA AWARDS

I am proud to share with you the outcome of our recent 2013 CDA/DENTSPLY Student Clinician Research Program (SCADA) competition that was held in conjunction with the ODA/ASM conference here in Toronto on May 3rd 2013.

As some of you know, the SCADA program is a competition that takes place in 36 countries on all six continents – from Australia & Austria to Sweden & Singapore. It was established in 1959 by the American Dental Association and DENTSPLY International to establish a program which would stimulate interest in dental research on the part of dental students and educators and would also serve to introduce dental students to the benefits of membership in the ADA. This program has now had over 5000 students participating in these programs since 1959, and we continue to honour those top Canadian Students who compete each year and is now in its 43rd year of awards in Canada.

To be a part of the 2013 CDA/DENTSPLY Student Clinician Research Program competition, each of our top universities select their top 3rd – 4th year student to represent their school annually. With this the CDA / DENTSPLY recognize each of these individuals with a plaque that is personally engraved with their names, and we are proud to have our TM's attend their Universities awards ceremonies where these plaques are individually presented each year. It is these top 10 Canadian Students that will then go on to bring forward their contributions to dental research in what has now become a well recognised and highly anticipated event, and for 2013 was just held at the ODA/ASM. Regretfully the University of Saskatchewan chose not to compete in this year's competition.

Student plaques are now prepared and will be sent out for each competing student who will be recognized for their individual achievements as this year's top representative for their University in the 2013 SCADA program.

So it is with great pride that I share with you this year's 1st place winner – who will take a travel prize to New Orleans, Louisiana in October to attend the ADA Conference; as well as our 2nd place winner who will take a cash prize.

Both of whom were presented with their SCADA memberships and awarded by our VP/GM Dave Hancin at a Gala dinner held in downtown Toronto.

In First place:



Alanna Junaid
University of Manitoba

Title: Influence of single file endodontics on apical transportation in curved root canals: an ex-vivo micro-CT study

In Second place:



Hannah Kashyap
McGill University

Title: Mobile Dentistry — Not just a Perio Problem

Please help me congratulate all of our top Canadian Students who competed, as everyone at the CDA and DENTSPLY Canada are certain these students will go far in their chosen fields in the years ahead.

Other competing Students this year are:



Justin J. Kim
University of Alberta

Title: Accuracy of Laser Scanned Models Compared to Plaster Models and CBCT



Shayan Sadeghi
Université de Montréal

Title: Effect of Calcified Tissue Cell Products on Cell Activity



Godwin Cheung
University of British Columbia

Title: Neural Crest and Stemness Gene Expression by Human Gingival Fibroblasts



Joel Meyerson
University of Toronto

Title: Analyses of matrix adhesions in diabetic cardiomyopathy



Katelyn M. Brodersen
Dalhousie University

Title: Single Unit Implant Abutment Selection: Which Abutment to Choose?



Jason N. Zimmerman
Western University

Title: Proteome and Peptidome of Human Acquired Enamel Pellicle on Deciduous Teeth



Marie-Hélène Perreault
Université Laval

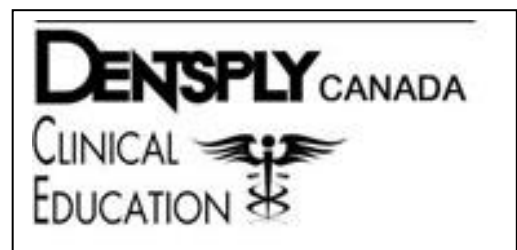
Title: Post-operative Complications Associated with the Retromandibular Approach: A Retrospective Analysis of 118 Subcondylar Fractures



Carly Jade Dool
McGill University

– 2nd Student (eligible for acknowledgement for overall assistance)

Title: Mobile Dentistry — Not just a Perio Problem



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