

## CDA/DENTSPLY Canada SCADA Program 2014

I am proud to share with you the outcome of our recent 2014 CDA/DENTSPLY Student Clinician Research Program (SCADA) competition that was held in conjunction with the PDA conference in Vancouver on March 7th 2014.

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 44<sup>th</sup> year of awards in Canada.

This year we congratulated our Canadian Students and introduced them to a variety of key SCADA programs team members such as Charles Schuler, the VP of SCADA for this year. Terri Dolan, our VP & Chief Clinical Officer. Peter Doig, the President of the CDA and Tom Breneman, PFA Trustee for Region 6.

So it is with great pride that I share with you this year's **1<sup>st</sup> place winner** – who will take a travel prize to San Antonio, Texas in October to attend the ADA Conference; as well as our **2<sup>nd</sup> place winner** who will take a cash prize.

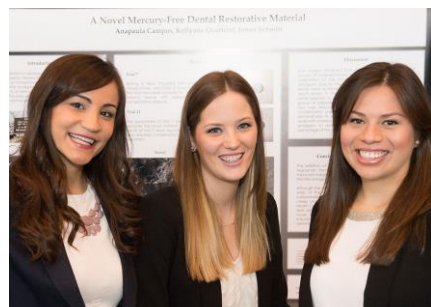
Both of whom were presented with their SCADA memberships and awarded by our VP/GM Dave Hancin & Terri Dolan, Dentsply International, VP & Chief Clinical Officer during our Awards Reception.

### **In First place:**



**Kellyana Quattrini**  
**University of Saskatchewan**

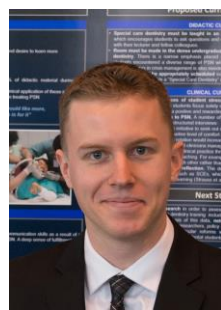
Title: A Novel Mercury-Free Restorative Material



**Anapaula Campos & Jenna Schmitt**  
**University of Saskatchewan – Additional Clinicians**

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### **In Second place:**



**Tobias Meislinger**  
**McGill University**

Title: The Place of Special Care Dentistry Training in Undergraduate Dental Studies

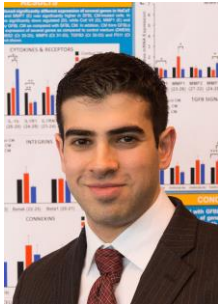
Please help me congratulate all of our top Canadian Students who competed from each of our Universities this year. After meeting with these individuals everyone at the CDA and DENTSPLY Canada are certain these students will go far in their chosen fields in the years ahead.

**Other competing Students this year are:**



**Muhammed Al-Nuaimi**  
**University of Alberta**

Title: Effectiveness of an oral health education workshop for African immigrants parents



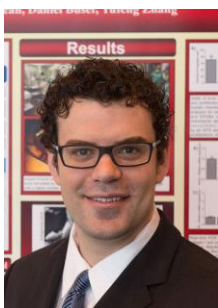
**Kambiz Vatandoost**  
**University of British Columbia**

Title: Differential Regulation of Keratinocyte Function by Skin and Gingival Fibroblasts



**Allie Anderson**  
**Dalhousie University**

Title: Predictors of Success for the Immediate Loading of Implant Restorations



**Richard Miron**  
**Université Laval**

Title: Osteoinductive potential of commonly employed bone grafts – the development of Vivoss



**Gurinder Boparai**  
**University of Manitoba**

Title: Tracking Early Visits to the Dentist: A look at the first 3 years of the free first visit program



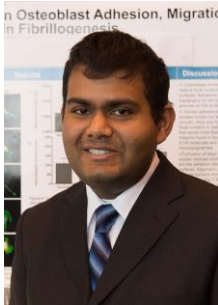
**Sofia Kholmogorova**  
**Université de Montréal**

Title: Integrity of the junctional epithelium: structural and functional studies of novel inner basal lamina components



**Natasha Singh**  
**University of Toronto**

Title: Novel Minimally-Invasive Means to Survey Bacterial Biomarkers Under Chronic Periodontitis



**Joel Keshwah**  
**Western University**

Title: Effects of Nanotopographies on Osteoblast Adhesion, Migration and Fibronectin Fibrillogenesis



**Congratulations to all of our 2014 Canadian Clinicians!**