

Dr. Drake Williams and Dr. Adomas Rovas Receive 2018 Henry M. Thornton SCADA Fellowship Awards

Dr. Drake Williams was presented with the Henry M. Thornton SCADA Fellowship Award during the Dentsply Sirona Student Competition for Advancing Dental Research and its Application (SCADA) Awards Ceremony at the 47th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Dental Research (AADR) and the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association for Dental Research. The program took place on March 21 at Pier 66 Hotel and Maria in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

SCADA initiated a Fellowship Fund 42 years ago in honor of the late Henry M. Thornton, then DENTSPLY's Chairman Emeritus. The fund was designed to support student clinicians as they pursue post-doctoral dental education programs or specialty training. Since 1976, SCADA has awarded \$107,000 in Fellowship grants.



Dr. Drake Williams (left) is presented the 2018 Henry M. Thornton SCADA Fellowship Award from Dr. Kelton Stewart, SCADA President (right).



Dr. Adomas Rovas

Dr. Williams was a 2015 SCADA participant from the University of California, Los Angeles. He graduated from Dental School in 2017 and is currently pursuing PhD studying the role of pro-inflammatory cytokines in medication related osteonecrosis of the jaw (MRONJ) and chronic inflammation at the UCLA School of Dentistry.

Dr. Adomas Rovas received a Henry M. Thornton Fellowship Educational Grant. He represented the represented the Vilnius University at the Scandinavian SCADA Program in 2015. He graduated from Dental School in 2016 and is currently pursuing his Ph.D. at Vilnius University in Lithuania. Dr. Adomas Rovas received his award at a separate ceremony in February in Lithuania.

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