

SECTION G. AWARDS AND PRIZES

I. THE ALAN DOCKING IADR SCIENCE AWARD

a. **Purpose** (i) To honour the late Alan Robert Docking in view of his achievements in dental research. (ii) To acknowledge distinguished research in dentistry.

b. **Eligibility** (i) A person or persons of the Australian and New Zealand Division of the IADR. (ii) In exceptional circumstances, approved by the Council, this award may be conferred on a member of the IADR outside the Australian and New Zealand Division.

c. **Criteria for Conferring the Award** (i) The award will be made on the basis of outstanding scientific achievement in the field of dental research over a period of time. (ii) The assessment will be on the basis of published work.

d. **Assessors** (i) The Nominations and Awards Committee shall be the assessor for the Award; (ii) The Committee shall consider (I) persons who may be nominated by members of the Division to the Secretary of the Division by a date set by the divisional council for that year for forwarding to the Chair of the Committee, and (II) other persons satisfying the Eligibility Clauses, at the discretion of the Committee; (iii) The Award shall be determined on a majority decision; (iv) The Chair shall normally have only a deliberative vote, but shall have a casting vote if required; (v) The Award shall be made at an appropriate time during the Divisional meeting providing that the Committee is of the opinion that there is a person of sufficient merit.

e. **Revision of the Rules** The rules of the Award may be varied by a majority vote at the Annual General Meeting of the Division.

f. **The Award** The Award shall consist of a plaque/medal/manuscript suitably inscribed with the name of the award, the name of the recipient and the year.

2. THE ORAL BIOLOGY AWARD

a. **Purpose** To promote excellence in the field of oral biology.

b. **Eligibility** To be eligible for consideration the candidate:

(i) must be a member of the International Association for Dental Research (Australian and New Zealand Division); (ii) must not have won the Award previously. An applicant may have successfully submitted applications for the Award in previous years.

c. **Criteria for Conferring the Award** (i) The Award will be made on the basis of excellence in research in the broad field of oral biology. This includes studies in the oral and dental tissues over the whole range of vertebrates, relating to anatomy, biophysics, chemistry, epidemiology, genetics, immunology, microbiology, molecular biology, palaeontology, pathology and physiology; (ii) Assessment will be on the basis of published work; (iii) This Award is intended to encourage workers at an early stage in their career in Oral Biology. For more senior researchers a nomination for the Alan Docking Award should be considered; (iv) One Award will be made annually provided a suitable application is received; (v) The recipient of the Award will be considered for nomination to relevant IADR Science Awards Committee.

d. **Application** (i) The candidate shall submit a concise curriculum vitae outlining their research including published works and grants together with a statement indicating their contribution to joint publications and grants; (ii) Applications should be sent to the Secretary of the Division by a date set by the divisional council for that year for distribution to the Nominations and Awards Committee.

e. **Assessors** The Nominations and Awards Committee of the Division shall act as the assessors for this Award

f. **The Award** (i) The Award shall consist of a certificate and a monetary prize

contributed by Colgate Oral Care; (ii) The winner's name will be announced and if convenient, the Award shall be made at an appropriate time during the Annual Meeting of the Division.

3. THE JOAN CHONG AWARD IN DENTAL MATERIALS

a. **Purpose** To promote the interest of researchers at an early stage of their career in dental materials, their properties, manipulation and clinical application.

b. **Eligibility** To be eligible for consideration the candidate:

(i) must be a member of the International Association for Dental Research, Australian and New Zealand Division; (ii) must not have won the Award previously. An applicant may have unsuccessfully submitted applications for the Award in previous years.

c. **Criteria for Conferring the Award** (i) The Award will be made on the basis of excellence in dental materials research, basic or clinical. (ii) Assessment will be on the basis of one published work or one work accepted for publication. (iii) One Award will be made annually provided a suitable application is received.

d. **Application** (i) The candidate shall submit either a reprint of a research paper published within the last three years or the written manuscript of a paper which has been accepted for publication. (ii) The candidate shall submit in a covering letter information to establish eligibility under Section 2, and state when and where the research covered by the paper was carried out. If the paper is under joint authorship the candidate must also supply a statement that he/she performed most of the research and is the principal author. This statement must be signed by the candidate and all co-authors. (iii) Applications shall be sent to the President of the Division by a date set by the divisional council for that year.

e. **Assessors** The judging panel will consist of

(i) the President of the International Association for Dental Research, Australian and New Zealand Division, or his/her nominee, (ii) the President of the Victorian Chapter of the International Association for Dental Research Dental Materials Group or his/her nominee, and (iii) an additional person nominated by the President of the Division

f. **The Award** (i) The Award will consist of a suitably inscribed plaque / medal / manuscript and a monetary prize

(ii) The winner's name will be announced and if convenient the Award shall be made at an appropriate time during the Annual Meeting of the Division.

4. THE IADR ANZ DIVISION INVESTIGATOR AWARD IN PREVENTIVE AND COMMUNITY DENTISTRY

a. **Purpose** To promote the interest of researchers at an early stage of their career and reward excellence in the field of Preventive and Community Dentistry.

b. **Eligibility** To be eligible for consideration the candidate: (i) must be a member of the International Association for Dental Research (Australian and New Zealand Division); (ii) must not have won the Award previously. An applicant may have unsuccessfully submitted applications for the Award in previous years.

c. **Criteria for Conferring the Award** (i) The Award will be made on the basis of excellence in research in the field of Preventive and Community Dentistry; (ii) Assessment will be on the basis of one published work or one work accepted for publication (iii) One Award will be made annually provided a suitable application is received.

d. **Application** (i) The candidate shall submit either a reprint of a research paper published within the last three years or the typewritten manuscript of a paper which has been accepted for publication; (ii) The candidate shall submit in a covering letter information establishing eligibility under (b), and state when and where the research was prepared. If the paper is under joint authorship the candidate must also supply a statement that he/she performed most of the research and is the principal author and their statement must be signed by the candidate and all co-authors; (iii) Applications should be sent to the President of the Division by a date set by the divisional council for that year.

e. **Assessors** The Nominations and Awards Committee will act as assessors for the Investigator Award in Preventive and Community Dentistry.

f. **The Award:** (i) The Award will consist of a suitably inscribed plaque/medal/certificate and a monetary prize;

(ii) The winner's name will be announced and, if convenient, the Award shall be made at an appropriate time during the Annual Meeting

of the Division.

5. COLGATE AWARD

a. **Eligibility:** A person accepted to present a paper at the Annual Meeting of this Division and who satisfies the following conditions: (i) a candidate must be a member of the International Association for Dental Research, Australian and New Zealand Division; (ii) the candidate must satisfy the assessors that he or she has not presented more than five research papers to a Division Annual Meeting of the IADR or similar body, and that the present research has not been published or presented previously at any major scientific meeting; (iii) the candidate has not won a Colgate or a Colgate-Palmolive award previously; (iv) If the paper is under joint authorship, the candidate must also supply a statement that he/she performed most of the research and is the principal author. This statement must be signed by the candidate and all co-authors. (v) In the case of joint authorship, the prize is presented to the presenter.

b. **Categories:** A. **Junior:** This competition will be limited to those candidates who have carried out their research as part of undergraduate/professional training (research undertaken as an undergraduate science student, as a dental student, or at a time of pursuing an intercalated science degree while in training as a dental student). Individuals with a formal research degree (Masters and / or PhD) are not eligible in this category.

B. **Senior / Post-doctoral:** Entrants for this category are presently engaged in research as part of a higher degree, either a Master's or PhD, or as part of a dental specialty training. Entrants for this category, who have completed a PhD, would be candidates whose research was performed within three (3) years of their earning the award of PhD.

c. **Mode of Presentation:** Council shall determine whether the scientific presentations will be held in the oral or poster format, and shall determine all other

arrangements in consultation with the Local Organizing Committee.

d. **Assessors:** The selection of assessors for the award shall be made by the Executive of the Division. The President shall chair the panel which shall comprise at least six other persons, none of whom shall be a supervisor or co-author of competing paper.

e. **Criteria for Assessment:** The criteria for assessment shall be originality and design of the investigation, quality of the data produced, suitability of the methods of analysis used, scientific value of the work, quality of the presentation and demonstrated mastery of the subject.

f. **Award of Prizes:** Normally one prize will be awarded in each category, provided there are persons of sufficient merit. However, the assessment panel shall have the discretion to vary the number of awards in each category.

6. COLGATE TRAVEL GRANT

a. **Purpose.** To facilitate the participation of research workers at an early stage in their

career at the Annual Meetings of the Division, by providing support for travel and accommodation expenses.

b. **Eligibility.** To be eligible for consideration, a Candidate

(i) must be a member of the International Association for Dental Research, Australian and New Zealand Division; (ii) must be presenting a paper in the Colgate Award competition at that Annual Meeting; (iii) must not have won the Award previously.

c. **Selection.** Selection of Candidates will be the responsibility of that Section of the Division of which the Candidates are members. Each Section may select two candidates. Assessment shall be made of the quality of the papers to be presented, with consideration being given to the originality and design of the investigations, quality of the data, and suitability of the methods of analysis used, scientific value of the work, quality of the paper presentations, and demonstrated mastery of the subject.