115th Annual Session

Charley Schultz Resident Scholar Award

May 15-19, 2015   I   San Francisco, California

Program Date - May 16, 2015   Application Deadline - March 1, 2015
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The Charley Schultz Resident Scholar Award program is sponsored by Dentsply GAC and was established by the American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) in 2004. The Charley Schultz Resident Scholar Award offers an opportunity to graduate students/residents to present clinical science and basic science research using narrative material and a posterboard at the 2015 AAO Annual Session in San Francisco, CA.

Eligibility

Forty graduate students/residents in ADA or CDA accredited programs will be allowed to participate in the program. Up to 5 International graduate students/residents will be allowed to participate in the program if their application is within the first 40 received. The finalists will be admitted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Each Orthodontic Program Chair is to select only one graduate student/resident to compete in the program.

Graduate students/residents who participate in the Charley Schultz Resident Scholar Award program are eligible to submit their research in the form of a publishable manuscript the following year, but not the same year, for the Milo Hellman Research Award, the Harry Sicher Research Award and the Thomas M. Graber Awards of Special Merit.

Prize

Three scholarships levels will be presented in each of two categories (one clinical science and one basic science). Scholarships in the clinical science category will be given to students with abstracts that report on new orthodontic procedures/techniques or interesting case studies. Scholarships in the basic science category will be given to students with abstracts that report on basic science (anatomy, biochemistry, biomaterials, etc.) in orthodontics.

The scholarship winners will be announced at the Excellence in Orthodontics Awards Luncheon. Scholarship amounts are as follows:

- **Clinical Science First Place Scholarship** $1,000
- **Basic Science First Place Scholarship** $1,000
- **Clinical Science Second Place Scholarship** $750
- **Basic Science Second Place Scholarship** $750
- **Clinical Science Third Place Scholarship** $500
- **Basic Science Third Place Scholarship** $500

Each participant will be issued one complimentary ticket for the Excellence in Orthodontics Awards Luncheon and will receive a payment of $750 during the Excellence in Orthodontics Awards Luncheon on May 17, 2015.

How to Apply

1. Only online submissions are accepted. Complete and submit the application and abstract form available at [www.aaoinfo.org](http://www.aaoinfo.org). An application received without an abstract will not be considered.
2. Abstracts should contain the appropriate information under the following subheadings: background, purpose, research design, results and conclusions.
3. Applications and abstracts will not be accepted after Sunday, March 1, 2015, at 11:59pm CST.
4. Applications will be reviewed by a member of the Council on Scientific Affairs for correct category placement.
5. Applicants will receive an e-mail notice of acceptance by March 7, 2015. Please provide an e-mail address that will be valid after March 7, 2015 so you will receive this notification.

Place and Time

**Saturday, May 16, 2015**
**Moscone Convention Center**

**Set Up**

9:00am - 9:45am
General Information

Judging (Required Attendance)

9:45am - 12:30pm

A team of orthodontists will judge each presentation to select the scholarship recipients. The presentation will be judged on originality, relevance, research design validity and results/conclusions.

All participants will be allowed a maximum of 10 minutes with the judging team. Please rehearse your presentation and ensure that it is 10 MINUTES OR LESS to allow for questions.

No computer presentations are allowed for this program.

Display (Required Attendance)

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Tear Down

2:00pm - 2:30pm

The AAO is not responsible for items left in the exhibit area after 2:30pm Saturday, May 16.

Luncheon (Required Attendance)

Sunday, May 17, 2015

12:00pm - 2:15pm

Equipment for Charley Schultz Resident Scholar Award Program

1. The AAO provides a 48” high x 96” wide (123cm x 246cm) tack board (corkboard) with tacks at no charge.
2. A sign with the University name is provided.
3. One stool is provided.

Rules and Regulations

1. Participants must be an AAO student member or an AAO International student member.
2. Disclosure of Financial and/or Beneficial Interest is an electronically signed statement included with the online application form indicating whether or not the presenter or the presenter’s family has a financial and/or beneficial interest in the product or service related to the presentation.

Note: The disclosure statement must be completed or the application will not be accepted.

3. Disclosure of Visual Enhancement is an electronically signed statement included with the online application form indicating whether or not the presenter uses enhanced, modified, or altered visuals in their presentation.

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4. Participants must register for the 2015 AAO Annual Session. Registration may be completed online at www.aaoinfo.org.
5. On-site Procedures will be sent to all participants three weeks prior to the Annual Session via email.
6. Cancellation or failure to participate will result in forfeiture of the $750 payment.
7. The AAO is not liable for any loss or damage to the participants’ materials. Security is provided by the AAO. The AAO is not responsible for items left in the area after 2:30pm Saturday, May 16.
8. Advertising is not permitted in the presentations. No commercial promotion is allowed. Violation of this policy will result in immediate disqualification.
9. Care of the Building is the responsibility of the participant. Any damage to the convention center’s property by participants or their agents must be paid by the participant causing the damage.
10. Handouts are the responsibility of the participant. The AAO will not pay to duplicate handouts.
Future AAO Annual Sessions and Educational Offerings

Annual Sessions

2015
San Francisco, California, USA
May 15-19
Moscone Center

2016
Orlando, Florida, USA
April 29 - May 3
Orange County Convention Center

2017
San Diego, California, USA
April 21-25
San Diego Convention Center

2018
Washington DC, USA
May 3-8
Walter E. Washington Convention Center

2019
Los Angeles, California, USA
May 3-7
Los Angeles Convention Center

Winter Conferences

2015
Miami Beach, Florida, USA
February 6-8
Loews Miami Beach Hotel

2016
Indian Wells (Palm Springs), California, USA
January 22-24
Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas & Spa