



CDT Competition: Larsen-Chu Award for Excellence in Dental Technology

Boston, MA - October 20, 2014

Dear Colleague:

The Society for Color and Esthetics in Dentistry (SCAD) is conducting the “Larsen-Chu Award” competition for excellence in dental technology in 2015. The Award has been established in memory of Arne Larsen, CDT, and supported by the generosity of Dr. Stephen J. Chu. This competition is open to junior dental technicians who have less than 10 years in practice.

Application Process: Applicants are required to submit an application following the instructions provided at the SCAD website (www.scadent.org). Submissions will be judged based on overall esthetics, color and appearance, and detail reproduction, by the Award Committee.

The following steps will be expected of competing applicants:

1. Each applicant will duplicate one natural tooth based on photos posted on SCAD web site. It can be fabricated on a die or as a solid replica (root is optional). Applicants are allowed to use any material and technique of their choice.
2. Applicants will submit the application form and send up to four JPG images of their work via e-mail (up to 4 MB total) to master technician Mr. Aki Yoshida (akiyoshida@scadent.org), Chair of the Awards Committee.
3. The Committee will review the submissions and send acceptance/rejection notice to all applicants.
4. Authors of accepted submissions must preregister and attend the annual meeting in order to be eligible for awards. The competitors will receive a discounted registration rate.
5. Authors of accepted submissions must display their work during the SCAD annual meeting at an exhibit table, and present the case/answer questions.

Awards: The 2015 Larsen-Chu Award first place recipient will receive a \$1,000 prize, SCAD certificate and complimentary registration for SCAD 2016. The 2nd and 3rd place winners will receive SCAD certificates. In addition, Vita Zahnfabrik, general sponsor of SCAD meetings, will organize and pay for a three-day complimentary visit and hands-on training at Bad Säckingen, Germany for all three Larsen-Chu Award winners. This includes airfare (coach), hotel and meals. All winners will be presented at the SCAD President’s Dinner during the annual meeting.

Review Guidelines: Each work will be reviewed by members of the Award Committee, and will be judged and scored based on the following criteria:

1. Overall esthetics	25 points
2. Color reproduction	25 points
3. Other attributes of appearance	25 points
4. Detail reproduction	25 points
Total Possible Score:	100 points

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dan Nathanson, DMD, MSD

President, Society for Color and Appearance in Dentistry

APPLICATION FORM
2015 LARSEN-CHU AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN DENTAL TECHNOLOGY

Important Dates

Submission of the application form and JPG images (total size < 4 MB) of the task tooth via email: Aug 10, 2015
Selection of eligible works by the Larsen-Chu Award Committee: Aug 22, 2015
All applicants, mandatory preregistration for the annual meeting: Sep 1, 2015
SCAD annual meeting: Sep 24-26, 2015

Please provide the following information and submit this page with up to 4 JPG pictures of your work (not exceeding a total of 4 MB) to akiyoshida@scadent.org.

Name: _____

Company/School: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Fax No.: _____

E-mail: _____

Years in Practice (must be less than 10): _____

By my signature, I affirm that I understand the provisions and obligations of the Larsen-Chu Award for Excellence in Dental Technology and hereby acknowledge that the work described herein was conducted by me.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Brief description of material and technique were used to fabricate the restoration (up to 200 words)

