



CDT Competition: Virtuoso Award for Excellence in Dental Technology

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Dear Colleague:

The Society for Color and Esthetics in Dentistry (SCAD) is conducting the “**Virtuoso Award**” competition for excellence in dental technology in 2015. This competition is open to dental technicians with more 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.
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 Virtuoso 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. 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,

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