



2018 SCAD VITA Awards for Clinical and Research Excellence (Poster Session)

Curitiba, Brazil – October 22, 2017

Dear Colleagues:

The Society for Color and Appearance in Dentistry (SCAD, www.scadent.org) has established the VITA Award for best posters in clinical and research category. The content should be related to color and appearance in esthetic dentistry. US/international applicants are eligible for the awards.

Application Process: Applicants are required to submit an application and abstract following the instructions provided at the SCAD website by September 15, 2018. SCAD VITA Award Committee will review the applications based on perceived merit, feasibility, and relevance, and send acceptance/rejection notice to all applicants. All applicants must preregister and attend the annual meeting. The awardees will be announced at the meeting.

Award: Each recipient will receive a \$1,500 stipend at the annual meeting.

Eligibility: Only one award per category will be given annually, and only one award per recipient can be received (previous recipients are not eligible).

Awardees' Obligation: Any manuscript generated from recipient's work must be submitted to the Journal of Esthetic Dentistry issues on color and appearance, to be considered for publication. Proper acknowledgment of the support provided from the Society for Color and Appearance in Dentistry VITA Award must be cited in the presentation and subsequent publication/s.

Review Guidelines: Each abstract will be reviewed, and will be judged and scored based on the following criteria:

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| 1. Relevance to color and appearance in esthetic dentistry | 25 points |
| 2. Appropriateness of materials and methods used | 25 points |
| 3. Originality and vision | 25 points |
| 4. Potential for generating new information or concepts | <u>25 points</u> |

Total Possible Score: 100 points

Every effort will be made to avoid conflicts of interest. Members of the Executive Board will not be allowed to review or vote on applications submitted by faculty or students from their institution (employee or graduate thereof).

Regarding confidentiality, all materials distributed will be held in strict confidence. Moreover, all deliberations, comments, recommendations, or results of the selection process will be held in confidence by the reviewers until the official announcement has been made and the award recipients have been notified.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Newton Fahl, Jr., DDS, MS

President, Society for Color and Appearance in Dentistry

2018 SCAD VITA Awards for Clinical and Research Excellence – Application Form

NAME: _____

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Important Dates:

Abstract Submission Deadline (via Email)	Sep 15, 2018
Abstract Notifications Emailed to Presenters	Sep 18, 2018
All applicants, mandatory preregistration for the annual meeting	Sep 24, 2018
SCAD annual meeting	Sep 30, 2018

For research abstracts:

Will this study involve the use of human subjects? **Yes** **No**
If yes, please provide documentation of approval from the appropriate *Institutional Review Board (IRB) or Human Subjects Committee* with the application.

Will this study involve the use of animal subjects? **Yes** **No**
If yes, please provide documentation of approval from the appropriate *Institutional Review Board (IRB) or Animal Subjects Committee* with the application.

Will this study involve the use of hazardous materials? **Yes** **No**
If yes, please provide documentation of approval from the appropriate *Human Safety and Environmental Health Committee (or equivalent)* with the application.

By my signature, I affirm that I understand the provisions and obligations of the SCAD VITA Award for the best posters in clinical and research category hereby acknowledge that the study described herein will be conducted by me.

Signature of Applicant

Date