2018 CDT COMPETITION: VIRTUOSO AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN DENTAL TECHNOLOGY

New opportunity for laboratory technicians

SCAD is conducting the ***"Virtuoso Award"*** competition for excellence in dental technology in 2019. The competition is open to dental technicians with ***more than 10 years in practice***.

Applicants will have to duplicate one natural tooth based on photos posted here. 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. The Award Committee will review the submissions and send acceptance/rejection notice to all applicants.

Authors of accepted submissions must preregister and attend the annual meeting in order to be eligible for awards.

The 2018 Virtuoso Award winner will receive a $1,000 prize, SCAD certificate, complimentary registration for SCAD 2019 and a three-day complimentary visit and hands-on training at VITA, Bad Säckingen, Germany. The 2nd and 3rd place winners will receive SCAD certificates.

All winners will be presented at the 2018 SCAD President's Dinner during the annual meeting.

Submission deadline: ***Sep 15, 2018*** ● See www.scadent.org for additional info and application form.

Tooth form and characterization under reflected light (left) and transmitted light (right)

Task tooth and 3D-MASTER shade tabs under reflected light

Color readings of the natural tooth w. Easyshade Advance 5.0 (VITA Zahnfabrik)