



# CDT Competition: Virtuoso Award for Excellence in Dental Technology

Curitiba, Brazil – January 10, 2018

Dear Colleague:

The Society for Color and Esthetics in Dentistry (SCAD) is conducting the “**Virtuoso Award**” competition for excellence in dental technology in 2018. 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](http://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](mailto: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 2018 Virtuoso Award winner will receive a \$1,000 prize, SCAD certificate and complimentary registration for SCAD 2019. 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 Virtuoso Award winner. This includes airfare (coach), hotel and meals. All winners will be presented at the SCAD President’s Dinner during the annual meeting. The 2nd and 3rd place winners will receive SCAD certificates.

**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,

**Newton Fahl, DDS, MS**

President, Society for Color and Appearance in Dentistry

**APPLICATION FORM**  
**2018 VIRTUOSO 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: Sep 15, 2018

Selection of eligible works by the Virtuoso Award Committee: Sep 18, 2018

All applicants, mandatory preregistration for the annual meeting: Sep 30, 2018

SCAD annual meeting: Sep 18-20, 2018

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](mailto:akiyoshida@scadent.org).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 Virtuoso Award for Excellence in Dental Technology and hereby acknowledge that the work described herein was conducted by me.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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

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