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AADOCR Announces Winners of the 2022 Student Competition for Advancing Dental Research and its Application (SCADA)

Alexandria, VA – The American Association for Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Research (AADOCR) is pleased to announce the winners of the 2022 Student Competition for Advancing Dental Research and its Application (SCADA). The winners were recognized during the Opening Ceremonies of the hybrid 51st Annual Meeting of the AADOCR, held in conjunction with the 46th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association for Dental Research (CADR), on March 23, 2022.

Dentsply Sirona and the AADOCR joined forces to co-sponsor SCADA, which empowers the next generation of dental leaders by showcasing students' research and recognizing their passion for discovery and innovation to fuel the future of dental care. Every U.S. dental school was invited to select a student to participate in the 2022 SCADA event, which took place on March 16 and 17, 2022.

Three winners are identified for each Category (Clinical Science/Public Health Research) and (Basic and Translational Science Research) and will receive either:

- 1st – Monetary award of \$1,000
- 2nd – Monetary award of \$750
- 3rd – Monetary award of \$500

The 2022 winners are:

Clinical Research and Public Health Category

1st – Jack Harris

Females Demonstrate Worse Overall and Disease-Specific Survival in HPV-Negative Oropharyngeal Squamous Cell Carcinoma

Harvard School of Dental Medicine, Boston, MA

2nd – Noah Barnes

A Pilot: 3D-Printed Mask Fitter Improves Seal of KN95 Respirators

A.T. Still University, Kirksville, MO

3rd – Taylor Jackson

Self-reported Oral Health Conditions Of The Subjects Tested For COVID-19

Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN

Basic and Translational Science Category

1st – Sofia Park

Osteoclast Variability from Mandible and Femur derived Bone Marrow Cells
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

2nd – Emma Warren

Ceramic Dental Implants Produce More Metallic Scatter Than Titanium Implants
University of Connecticut, Farmington

3rd – Erin Britt

Utilizing Senolytic Agents to Target Senescent HNSCC Cells
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond

About AADOCR

The American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research (AADOCR) is the leading professional community for multidisciplinary scientists who advance dental, oral, and craniofacial research. Previously the American Association for Dental Research, the 3,000-member organization connects the scientific community of professionals who champion research that contributes to overall health and well-being. Learn more at www.aadocr.org.