

2014-2015 CADR-NCOHR Student Research Awards Winners

The CADR Student Research Awards are sponsored by the Canadian Association for Dental Research (CADR) and by the Network for Canadian Oral Health Research (NCOHR). Awards will be presented to winners at the Annual General Meeting of the CADR, which will be held in conjunction with the General Session of the International Association for Dental Research (IADR) in Boston, MA, USA in March 2015. Two of the winners will also represent Canada at the Unilever/Hatton competition.

SENIOR - BASIC SCIENCE CATEGORY – First Place

Richard Miron from The University of Laval was awarded first place in the Senior – Basic Science category. His research project entitled “Osteogain – a new formulation of enamel matrix derivative for bone grafting materials” was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Fatiha Chandad. Richard will also represent Canada at the **Hatton competition** in Boston, MA, USA in March 2015.

SENIOR - CLINICAL RESEARCH CATEGORY – First Place

Shahrzad Danesvahr from Dalhousie University was awarded first place in the Senior – Clinical Research category for the project “Thirteen-Year Retrospective Study of Survival Rate of Dental Implants at an Undergraduate Dental Clinic”. Her work was supervised by Dr. Debora Matthews from Dalhousie University. Shahrzad was selected as the second **Hatton competitor** representing Canada in Boston in March 2015.

SENIOR - BASIC SCIENCE CATEGORY – Second Place (shared)

Kendal Creber from Western University received second place in the Senior – Basic Science category for her work “Design of an Electrospun Collagen/Periostin Scaffold for Periodontal Regeneration”. Kendal’s work was supervised by Dr. Douglas Hamilton at Western University and she will attend the IADR/AADR/CADR meeting in Boston, MA, USA to present her research.

SENIOR - BASIC SCIENCE CATEGORY – Second Place (shared)

Mohamed Nur-Abdallah from McGill University received second place in the Senior – Basic Science category for his work “Artificially induced diagenesis in mineralized tissues: a new way to modify the properties of teeth”. Mohamed’s work was supervised by Dr. Faleh Tamimi at McGill. He will also attend the meeting in Boston to present his research.

SENIOR - BASIC SCIENCE CATEGORY – Third Place (shared)

Annie Shrestha from the University of Toronto received third place in the Senior – Basic Science category for her work “Management of Infected Dentin with Photosensitizer Conjugated Polycationic Bioactive Nanoparticles”. Annie’s work was supervised by Dr. Anil Kishen at the University of Toronto and she will attend the meeting in Boston to present her research.

SENIOR - BASIC SCIENCE CATEGORY – Third Place (shared)

Hai-Sle Moon from the University of British Columbia received third place in the Senior – Basic Science category for her work “Novel Grooved Substrata Stimulate Macrophage Fusion, CCL2 and MMP-9 Secretion”. Hai-Sle’s work was supervised by Dr. Don Brunette at the University of British Columbia and she will present her work in Boston, MA, USA.

Trainees working in dental and oral health research in Canada applied for the Unilever/Hatton Divisional Awards and the CADR-NCOHR Student Research Awards by submitting a manuscript describing their studies. The competition was judged by a panel of 12 dental researchers from across Canada, based on the criteria applied by the IADR Hatton judging committee.
