



2026 AADOCR/Dentsply Sirona Student Competition for Advancing Dental Research and its Application



An Opportunity for Travel to San Diego, California, USA

Celebrate science and participate in the 55th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research (AADOCR). One student from each CODA accredited dental school in the United States and Puerto Rico will be selected to receive an expense paid trip to participate in a research competition at the IADR/AADOCR/CADR General Session & Exhibition in San Diego, California, USA from March 25 - 28, 2026.

Students compete in one of two research categories:

- Clinical Science/Public Health Research
- Basic and Translational Science Research

The participating Student Clinician:

- Must be selected through a research competition or other mechanism at the dental school.
- Must be a pre-doctoral dental student at the time of the research presentation at the IADR/AADOCR/CADR General Session & Exhibition.
- Must be a current member of the American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research.

Each school will select one winner. Once the winner is selected the student clinician will submit an abstract to the IADR/AADOCR/CADR General Session & Exhibition. Once the abstract is accepted and approved by AADOCR the student clinician will receive the following from Dentsply Sirona:

- An airline ticket for one, round-trip economy class flight between the city where the school is located and the Annual Meeting city
- Four nights lodging at the Student Clinician Headquarter Hotel

AADOCR will fund the student's meeting registration.

Awards are made in both categories as follows:

First Award - a cash prize of \$1,000
 Second Award - a cash prize of \$750
 Third Award - a cash prize of \$500

Further details are available from the Faculty Advisor responsible for your school's Research Program and on our website: www.scadaresearch.org

