I. MAX SMITH COMPETITION  
(ORAL ONLY: PREDOCTORAL / GRADUATE STUDENT)

CATEGORIES
a) Predoctoral dental student (Awards range from $100 - $500)
b) Oral health science graduate student (Awards range from $100 - $500)

DESCRIPTION / FORMAT
A 10 minute oral presentation consisting of introduction, hypothesis, methods, results and conclusions, followed by 2-4 minutes to answer questions from the audience and the judges.

II. PROCTER AND GAMBLE (P&G) COMPETITION  
(PREDOCTORAL POSTER ONLY)

CATEGORIES
Predoctoral dental student (1st place - $300; 2nd place - $200; 3rd place - $100; 4th place - $75; 5th place - $75)

DESCRIPTION / FORMAT
AADR/IADR style poster presentation. Poster presentations are expected to highlight hypothesis-driven research and include introduction, hypothesis, methods, results and conclusions. Participants are expected to prepare a 24 minute oral summary with question-answer discussion during the presentation to judges. Note: Pre-doctoral D1-D3 student posters qualify for both ADA Table clinic and Procter and Gamble awards.

III. ADA TABLE CLINICS COMPETITION  
(PEROR OR TABLE CLINIC, PRE- AND POSTDOCTORAL)

CATEGORIES
a) Collegiate - Pre-doctoral dental student (1st place - $200; 2nd place - $125; 3rd place - $75)
   • Pre-doctoral dental student D1-D3 (D4s not eligible) – 1st place winner: Expense-paid trip to compete in the National ADA Table Clinics during the following Fall term.

b) Collegiate - Postdoctoral student (1st place - $200; 2nd place - $125; 3rd place - $75) DESCRIPTION / FORMAT
Both Table Clinic-style presentations and posters are eligible, demonstrating clinical materials and/or practical applications of clinical methods or basic science projects. Presentation format can include, but is not limited to, models, diagrams, slides, computer-based studies and posters designed to demonstrate or communicate the selected topic. Note: Predoctoral D1-D3 student posters qualify for both ADA Table clinic and Procter and Gamble awards.

IV. WEFEL FAMILY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD  
(PEROR OR ORAL PRESENTATION)

A new award open to any Pre-doctoral, DDS, Ph.D. student pursuing basic and/or clinical research.
1st place: $4000
V. DENTAL SPECIALTY AWARDS
(ORAL, POSTER, or TABLE CLINIC)

• Work-in-progress is eligible for these awards
• Predoctoral students are eligible only for the Iowa Society for Periodontology award

CATEGORIES
a) Endodontic Michel Fuller Postdoctoral Award: 1st place - $200
b) Iowa Society for Periodontology Predoctoral Awards: 1st place - $150
c) Iowa Society for Periodontology Postdoctoral Awards: 1st place - $150
d) Departmental Postdoctoral Specialty Awards:
   1. Operative Dentistry 1st place - $100
   2. Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology 1st place - $100
   3. Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology 1st place - $100
   4. Oral Surgery 1st place - $100
   5. Orthodontics 1st place - $100
   6. Pediatric Dentistry 1st place - $100
   7. Preventive and Community Dentistry 1st place - $100
   8. Prosthodontics 1st place - $100
   9. Basic Science 1st place - $100

DESCRIPTION / FORMAT
Awards will be presented for the best oral, poster or table clinic presentations related to the specialty.

VI. MICHAEL W. FINKELSTEIN EVIDENCE-BASED DENTISTRY COMPETITION
(ORAL ONLY: D3 STUDENTS)

CATEGORIES
a) Selected D3 dental students (1st place - $300; 2nd place - $200; 3rd place - $100)

DESCRIPTION / FORMAT
Selected students from the D3 Fall Endodontic, Operative, Pediatric and Periodontic Clerkships. A 10 minute oral presentation consisting of the 5-step evidence based process applied to a clerkship patient, followed by 2-4 minutes to answer questions from the audience and the judges.

VII. JAMES S. WEFEL PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY PRE-DOCTORAL COMPETITION AWARD
(POSTER: PRE_DOCTORAL DENTAL STUDENTS)

CATEGORY – Predoc dental student – 1st Place $200

DESCRIPTION / FORMAT
Award will be presented for the best oral, poster or table clinic presentation related to pediatric dentistry research.
VIII. INTERNATIONAL AWARD COMPETITION

(PRESENTATION: INTERNATIONAL PRESENTERS ONLY)

CATEGORIES
a) Basic research – 1st place Faculty/Post-doctoral and 1st place student
b) Clinical research - 1st place Faculty/Post-doctoral and 1st place student

DESCRIPTION/FORMAT
Award will be presented for the best, oral, poster or table clinic presentation by international attendees of the conference

* If you are participating in any of the awards categories attendance at the banquet is REQUIRED to receive your award.
* No funding support was received from DENTSPLY this year (NO DENTSPLY IMPLANTS COMPETITION).