CGDent Research Poster Award invites submissions

The College of General Dentistry is organising a Primary Dental Care Research Poster Award, and all dental professionals, dental students, trainees and members of the wider dental team may enter.

Initial submissions must take the form of a structured abstract of up to 350 words about research into a topic of relevance to primary dental care, highlighting the research process undertaken and the clinical importance and implications of the results obtained. Submitted abstracts should follow the format: title, author name(s), practice or institutional affiliations, aims and objectives, methods, essential results, conclusion. Entrants should indicate their professional registration category or job title (or student/trainee status), and note any funding received. Abstracts should not include images or graphics, and the research must not yet have been published in a peer-reviewed journal.

Abstracts should be submitted as a Microsoft Word document by email to contact@cgdent.uk no later than Sunday 15 January 2023, using the subject line 'CGDent primary dental care poster award'.

Acceptance of abstracts will be notified by email by 15 February 2023, and a detailed specification will then be provided for preparation of an electronic poster for presentation on a plasma screen. Posters of accepted

entries will need to be submitted as a PDF by 10 March 2023, and will be displayed at the CGDent-Quintessence Publishing 'Excellence for the Dental Team' international conference taking place in London on 24–25 March 2023. Entrants must be willing to attend and present their displays for adjudication during the conference (day passes will be provided).

An overall award will be given for the best poster presentation. Adjudicators may group entries according to career stage, scope of practice and role within the primary dental care team. A further award (or awards) may be made within one or more of these categories.

The CGDent-Quintessence Publishing International Conference is a unique two-day programme, with 36 presentations and 29 moderated discussions taking place across four different lecture theatres, and encompassing all aspects of dental care from implantology to endodontics. Details are available at https://cgdent.uk/2022/07/11/biennial-international-conference-2023-excellence-for-the-dental-team/.

Full details of the CGDent Primary Dental Care Research Poster Award, and a link to guidance on writing abstracts, are available at https://cgdent.uk/2022/11/10/the-cgdent-primary-dental-care-research-poster-award/.

BOOK REVIEW



TOOTH WEAR: AN AUTHORITATIVE REFERENCE FOR DENTAL PROFESSIONALS AND STUDENTS

Editors: Andrew Eder and Maurice Faigenblum; 2022; Springer Nature; £95.50 (eBook); £119.99 (hardcover); pp. 309; ISBN: 978-3-030-86109-4

The third edition of this well-respected book is again co-edited by Professor Andrew Eder and for this edition, supported by co-author Dr Maurice Faigenblum. Along with 33 other national and international colleagues, the editors succeed in presenting a much-extended book with over 300, well-illustrated pages that cover contemporary understanding of this challenging and widespread condition, in a manner appropriate for all members of the dental team.

Throughout the book, a focus is maintained on the difficulties in tooth wear diagnosis, control and restoration and the decision-making process required, when moving from preventive to interventional approaches. Therefore, all readers, seeking either a greater academic understanding of tooth wear, or wishing to be guided through various clinical considerations and methods for managing affected patients, will benefit from this book.

The authors' royalties go to the BDA Benevolent Fund and the Alpha Omega Dental Society.

The chapters in this book are arranged into Part I: Introduction to Tooth Wear and Part II: Management of Tooth Wear. Many are only around ten pages long and the high-quality content of each chapter can easily be read and understood in one sitting.

Part I: Introduction to Tooth Wear

- 1. An Overview of Tooth Wear
- 2. Tooth Wear and Population Oral Health

- 3. Risk Factors in Tooth Wear
- 4. Saliva and Tooth Wear
- Feeding and Eating Disorders: Behaviours That Adversely Impact Oral Health
- 6. Physiology of Erosive Tooth Wear and Relationship with Dentine Hypersensitivity
- Associations Between Tooth Wear and Dental Sleep Disorders: An Overview
- 8. Dento-Legal Considerations in the Management of Patients with Tooth Wear.

Part II: Management of Tooth Wear

- 9. A Pragmatic Philosophy of Tooth Wear Management
- 10. Treatment Planning for Patients with Tooth Wear
- 11. Occlusion and Splint Therapy
- 12. Tooth Wear in the Child and Adolescent
- 13. Surgical Crown Lengthening in the Management of Tooth Wear
- 14. Orthodontic Therapy in the Management of Tooth Wear
- 15. Adhesive Restorations
- 16. Fixed Prosthodontics
- 17. Removable Prosthodontics
- 18. Dental Implants in the Management of Tooth Wear
- 19. Prevention, Maintenance and Dealing with Failures.

The editors conclude the book with a final section, drawing the reader towards future considerations of managing tooth wear at both a population and individual level, for both our patients and the dental profession.

Professor Eder and Dr Faigenbaum are to be congratulated for the third edition, which will continue its deserved reputation as a definitive text on this subject.

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