



Contemporary Controversies AAPD Colgate Recent Graduate Speaker Award 2023

Eligibility

Applicants must be an active member of the AAPD
Graduated from an approved post graduate course within the last 5 years (2017 – 2022)
Registered to attend the AAPD meeting at their own cost.

Topic

Controversial
Relevant to the practice of paediatric dentistry
May include paediatric medicine and allied health

Judging panel

Will consist of the President of the AAPD or their nominee, an active member of the AAPD and a Colgate representative.

Selection Process

Phase 1:

Participants must provide a topic and a 200 word abstract to AAPD Vice-President (vicepresident@aapd.org.au) by 23rd December 2022. Five abstracts will be selected by the Judging Panel to go forward to the second phase of the competition. Participants will be notified of the result of this first phase of the competition by the 8th January 2023.

Phase 2:

- a) 1000-word essay suitable for publication in the AAPD Member Newsletter, must be submitted by each eligible participant, for assessment by the judges, to the Vice-President (vicepresident@aapd.org.au) by midnight AET Sunday 5th February 2023. It must be evidence-based and present the arguments for and against the particular topic with a definite position in the conclusion. 'More research is needed in this area' is not an acceptable position.
- b) Oral presentations will be given in person by each eligible participant at the AAPD Conference in Melbourne in March 2023 and assessed by the Judging Panel. Oral

presentations are limited to 10 slides including the Title and Acknowledgement slides. The digital file must be ready for loading by 9am on the day of the presentation. The oral presentation should take no more than 15 minutes including 3 minutes for questions and be based on the essay giving a clear and succinct interpretation and opinion on the subject matter.

Selection criteria will be as follows:

Written: Relevance and quality of the topic, content, evidence, argument and writing style.
Presentation: Quality of the subject matter, content and presentation skills

Prize winners

Winners of the award will be announced at the Conference dinner with three prizes available:
1st prize \$1000, 2nd prize \$700 and 3rd prize \$300

Any questions please contact Lydia NG, Vice President AAPD vicepresident@aapd.org.au