



## **AUSTRALIAN DENTAL JOURNAL**

### **AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE**

#### **GUIDELINES / CRITERIA**

##### **BACKGROUND**

The Editorial Advisory Board of the *Australian Dental Journal* established the Awards of Excellence for papers published in the *Australian Dental Journal* in 2004. The Awards are non-monetary.

##### **CATEGORIES**

Two annual prizes for outstanding papers published in the *Australian Dental Journal (ADJ)* during the preceding year in the following categories:

- Scientific Articles
- Clinical Articles (clinical note, case report)

##### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

The following criteria will be used to judge papers:

- a) Originality of the contribution
- b) Relevance to contemporary dental practice and dental science
- c) Impact on dental practice in Australia
- d) Potential to change dental practice
- e) For scientific papers: rigour
- f) For clinical papers: excellence

##### **SELECTION PANEL**

The awards are judged by a panel derived from the *Australian Dental Journal* Editorial Advisory Board.

##### **RECOGNITION**

The awards will be presented at ADA Congress, which will mean that the awards will be made for each of the calendar years between Congresses.

##### **SUBMISSION PROCEDURES / REQUIREMENTS**

Reviewers are required to nominate whether a paper is suitable to be considered for an award on the Referees Report Form.

##### **CRITERIA TO EVALUATE NOMINATION FOR AWARDS**

On the opinion of the Reviewer – all papers nominated will be considered by the judging panel.

Nominated papers are ranked by each member of the judging panel in numerical order and a score is achieved for each paper.

##### **CONDITIONS**

If a member of the judging panel has a paper nominated for an award they are excluded from the judging process.

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