Table Clinic 2016 Dental Hygiene Winners

**DH Category: Oral-Systemic Health Education**

**1st Place**
"Rheumatoid Arthritis & P. Gingivalis: Is there a Link?"
Misty Ghormley, Misty May, Sara Montazari, Nikiru Vance
Sponsor: Nina Infante, MS, RDH

**2nd Place**
"Pac-Man’ Bacterium – Chomping Away Nicotine"
Haley Clanahan, Ashley Hoggard
Brittany Orr
Sponsor: Victoria Patrounova, RDH, MHA

**DH Category: Dental Health Education**

**1st Place**
"Could there be a Silver Lining for Xerostomia?"
Shawna Mendel, Le Pham
Laura Reyes, Veronica Rodriguez
Sponsor: Donna Warren Morris, RDH, M.E

**2nd Place**
"Can Coffee Combat Caries?"
Abegail Bandayrel, My Huynh
Yaneth Mosquera
Sponsor: Darla McKitrick, RDH, MS
Table Clinic 2016 Dental Student Winners

DS Student Category: *Practitioner Education*

1st Place
“A Clinical Case of Ameloblastoma in a Nine Year Old Pediatric Dental Patient”
Wajiha Khan
Sponsor: Dr. Gary Badger, Dr. Brett Chiquet ,Dr. Nadarajah Vigneswaran

2nd Place
“Gingival Hyperplasia: Causes and a Case History”
Ashley Aminzadeh, Sarah Arafat, Ashley Dolberry
Sponsor: Dr. Kauser Bari, Dr. CD Johnson, Dr. Holly Sharp

DS Student Category: *Application*

1st Place
“Effect of Bioactive Cement on Dentin Shear Bond to Lithium Disilicate Ceramic”
Mary Becker
Sponsor: Dr. Joe Ontiveros

2nd Place
“All-in-One Laminate Athletic Mouthguards' Impact Protection Equivalent to Traditional Multi Laminates”
Zachary Smith
Sponsor: Dr. Michael Miller

DS Student Category: *Clinical Research*

1st Place
“DNA Methylation Levels of Immune Response –related Genes as Markers of Apical Periodontitis Progression”
Francisco Nieves
Sponsor: Dr. Renato Silva

2nd Place
“Do Long-term Changes in Dental Arch form Affect Incisor Irregularity?”
Joel Edgar
Sponsor: Dr. Sercan Akyalcin

DS Student Category: *Basic Science Research*

1st Place
“Association between Colorectal Cancer Polymorphic Variants and Isolated Tooth Agenesis”
Meredith Williams
Sponsor: Dr. Ariadne Letra

2nd Place
“Fendiline inhibits oral carcinoma cell proliferation, migration and clonogenic survival through inhabitation of H-Ras signaling”
Zhiyong Fan
Sponsor: Dr. Dharini van der Hoeven

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Table Clinic 2016 Advanced Education Winners

**AE Category: Practitioner Education**

1st Place
"Be Prepared! Can you handle the Pressure of a Medical Emergency"
   **Dr. Krystle Udezue**
   Sponsor: Dr. Sudarat Kiat amnuay

2nd Place
“Short Implants: Do you trust the latest research?”
   **Dr. Emma Amal Lattouf**
   Sponsor: Dr. Sudarat Kiat amnuay

**AE Category: Application**

1st Place
   **Dr. Kian Nikdel**
   Sponsor: Dr. Ransome van der Hoeven

2nd Place
“The Use of BOTOX® (onobotulinumtoxin A) for the treatment of parotid sialocele and fistula post extirpation of buccal squamous cell carcinoma with immediate reconstruction utilizing microvascular free flap. A Report of Three Cases”
   **Dr. Karl Chandler**
   Sponsor: Dr. James C. Melville

**AE Category: Case Reports**

1st Place
“Overview of Past and Current Endodontic Regeneration Treatment Protocols: A Case Series”
   **Dr. Maria Messing**
   Sponsor: Dr. Ariadne Letra
   Dr. Renato Silva, Dr. Rebeca Weisleder

2nd Place
“The Amazing Collapsible Denture; A technique for Edentulous Patients with Microstomia”
   **Drs. Marianita Vasquez, Joy K. Wang**
   Sponsor: Dr. Donald Belles

**AE Category: Original Research**

1st Place
“ Determination of Pulp Response Following Crown Preparation and Cementation”
   **Dr. Mario Leon**
   Sponsor: Dr. Ariadne Letra

2nd Place
“Statin Use is Inversely Correlated with Symptomatic Endodontic Diagnoses”
   **Dr. Kanwal Maheshwari**
   Sponsor: Dr. Ariadne Letra