



EAPD YOUNG CLINICIAN AWARD

Description: This prize is to encourage excellence in clinical care of children as demonstrated by young clinicians in paediatric dentistry. It will be awarded for outstanding clinical care of a child to young dentists, active or specialty student members of EAPD, under the age of 35 years (or current postgraduate students) on the date of the EAPD Congress. Candidates may be in a postgraduate education program in Paediatric Dentistry or may have completed their education. Candidates may only present one case.

Prize: 1000 € and a Certificate

Sponsored by: Weymouth Street Paediatric Dental Practice

Procedure: EAPD members wishing to participate in the competition must initially submit an abstract for Poster presentation, during the submission period of the EAPD Congress, indicating that they are candidates for the particular Award. Following the submission of the abstract, the candidate submits the full documentation of the case report to the chairman of the award examination committee 3 months before the date of the EAPD Congress.

The form of submission is that of a case report fully documented with text, photographs, radiographs and any other pertinent material such as study casts. The documented case should be presented. In addition each candidate will be required to present a poster at the EAPD Congress and to answer questions in a 3-minute presentation to the prize committee.

A panel of five senior clinicians of the EAPD will be appointed for each Congress and will judge the entries for the Young Clinician Competition. They will be appointed by the EAPD Executive Board and will be separate from the other Awards. It will be Chaired by the Past-President of the EAPD; one member of the committee will be one of the Partners of the Weymouth Street Paediatric Dental Practice (London), the sponsors of the prize. The other three will be appointed from Senior Active members of the EAPD. The Young Clinician Committee will meet at the start of the EAPD Congress and will review the case records submitted but will independently score the submissions. The committee will then hear the short oral presentation by each candidate and ask any relevant questions that they might have. The judgement of the committee will be final.

Criteria for case presentation.

The report must cover the case over a period of at least 24 months of a child in the primary and/or mixed dentition. The age of the child cared for should not be more than 12 years of age on completion of the case. The child cared for may, or may not, have special needs and/or behavioural problems. Clinical care provided should include: A preventive care program, restoration of primary teeth as appropriate with pulp therapy as necessary, and interceptive orthodontics where appropriate.

Note: The child may not have been treated under general anaesthesia but other appropriate conscious sedation approaches may be used.

Write-up of the case report.

This should include:

Background to the case and the reason for treatment,
Rationale taken in the behavioural and clinical treatment approach,
Examination records, medical history, behavioural history, copies of the appropriate radiographs, intra-oral photographs and study casts if appropriate,
Clinical photographs of tooth preparations
Details of the behavioural ratings taken throughout the care of the child,
Narrative summary on a visit by visit basis of the care of the child,
Details of the findings at follow-up examination at six monthly intervals (or shorter periods if appropriate),
Treatment outcomes and details of success or failures,
Discussion of the case and indications for the future care of the child,
References to support and justify the treatment approach taken.
A signed statement that the candidate alone performed all of the presented treatment counter-signed by the post-graduate course director, or the EAPD councillor for the country in which the candidate is resident.

Poster presentation.

A poster of the standard size for EAPD Congresses will need to be prepared and posted at the Congress. The candidate will need to be in attendance during the viewing period and subsequent discussion of their presentation.