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Dear Doctor Kalkwarf:

The American Dental Association once again seeks to honor an individual who, through basic or clinical research, has made either an outstanding contribution to the advancement of the dental profession or a major improvement in the oral health of the community. I am pleased to provide you with the Call for Nominations for the ninth Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Dental Research.

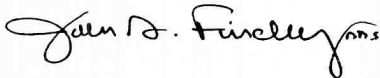
Each nominee's qualifications should be set forth in a formal letter accompanied by a current curriculum vitae and a complete list of publications. Nominations should be sent to Ms. Carol Balabanow in the ADA's Division of Science. The deadline for nominations is June 5, 2009.

The award will be presented at a dinner held prior to the ADA Annual Session. The award recipient will receive \$25,000, a gold medallion, and will serve as a voting member of the Council on Scientific Affairs for a three-year term, if eligible.

Since 1985, the ADA has presented the Gold Medal Award to Dr. Irwin D. Mandel, Dr. Basil G. Bibby, Dr. Robert J. Genco, Dr. Harald Loe, Dr. Takao Fusayama, Dr. William H. Bowen, Dr. Robert J. Gorlin, and Dr. Lorne M. Golub.

Please discuss the award with your faculty members and submit the nomination of a candidate whom you feel is worthy of consideration. If you have questions about the award or the nomination procedure, please call Ms. Balabanow at 312-440-2767.

Sincerely,



John S. Findley, D.D.S.  
President

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Enclosure

cc: Dr. Raymond F. Gist, board liaison, Council on Scientific Affairs  
Dr. Daniel M. Meyer, senior vice president, Science/Professional Affairs

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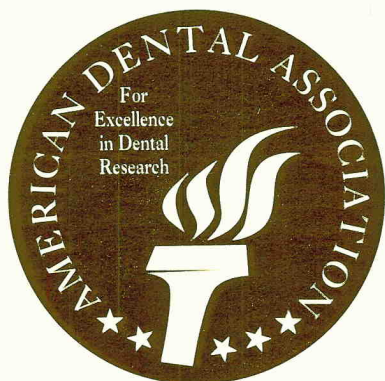
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## **Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Dental Research**

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



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#### **Objective**

To honor individuals who through basic or clinical research contribute to the advancement of the profession of dentistry or to major improvement in the oral health of the community.

#### **Award and Recognition**

The individual selected will receive \$25,000 and a gold medallion at a formal presentation immediately preceding the 150th Annual Session of the American Dental Association in Honolulu in October 2009. All expenses for the recipient's travel and lodging will be provided by the Association.

The ADA Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Dental Research will be awarded once every three years. The recipient will serve a three-year term as a member of the Council on Scientific Affairs, if eligible.

#### **Sponsorship**

This prestigious award is jointly sponsored by the American Dental Association and Church & Dwight Co., Inc.

#### **Nomination Procedure**

Each candidate's qualifications should be set forth in a formal letter of nomination that is accompanied by a curriculum vitae and list of publications.

#### **Deadline**

All nominations must be received at ADA Headquarters by June 5, 2009. Please direct letters of nomination to:

Ms. Carol Balabanow  
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Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Dental Research  
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Chicago, Illinois 60611-2678  
312-440-2767