

STUDENT AWARDS - 2008

Dental Science Symposium, April 2008

Table Clinics

Yan Kushner -- **First Place**

Katrinia Johnson -- **Second Place**

Predoctoral Posters

Emily Rhodes -- **First Place**

Susan Putthoff -- **First Place**

Andrew Ray -- **Second Place**

Postdoctoral Posters

Jill C. Fehrenbacher -- **First Place**

Songjiang Luo -- **Second Place**

Predoctoral Oral Presentations

Nikita Ruparel -- **First Place**

Quintin Rupp -- **Second Place**

Postdoctoral Oral Presentations

Corey Anderson -- **First Place**

Audra Myers -- **Second Place**

Maria Yeung Award, April 2008

Predoc

1st Place - Jose D. Vela

2nd Place - Nikita Ruparel

Postdoc

1st Place - Anibal Diogenes

2nd Place - Wendell Neeley

American Association for Dental Research (AADR), Spring 2008

Hatton Award Competition

Joe Vela – Finalist

Dr. Lei Chen – Finalist

Hinman Travel Competition to Attend Meeting in Memphis, Tennessee, Fall 2008

Bar Nguyen – First Place Winner – TGF- β /BMP regulate endochondral growth in the cranial base synchondroses. B. Nguyen and P.T. Gakunga, The University of Texas Health Science Center Dental School, San Antonio, TX

Mohammad Moridnia – Second Place Winner – Biochemical characterization of Human dental pulp following peripheral inflammation. M. Moridnia and N. Jeske, The University of Texas Health Science Center Dental School, San Antonio, TX