

**Subject:** 49TH Annual American Dental Association Conference on Research

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**Priority:** High

Dear Dental and DDS/PhD Students:

The Dental School Dean's Office would like to sponsor one dental student to participate in the **49th Annual Dental Students' Conference on Research**, which will be held at the **Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center on April 21-23, 2013**. The conference has an interesting program and will also include an interactive poster-discussion session, which will allow participating students to present the results of a recently completed research project.

If you would like to participate, please submit a one-page abstract of your research to Noemi O. Hinojosa, email [hinojosan@uthscsa.edu](mailto:hinojosan@uthscsa.edu) by **Monday, March 4, 2013**. The abstract can include results that were previously presented. In case we have multiple applicants, we will review the abstracts and choose one student to represent the UTHSCSA Dental School.

The Conference is sponsored by the American Dental Association Foundation (ADAF). The goal of this conference is to introduce outstanding dental students to scientists from the ADA, industry, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR), and the American Dental Association Foundation Paffenbarger Research Center (PRC) to raise their awareness of the wide-ranging careers available in oral health research.

The 2013 Conference will begin with registration on **Sunday afternoon, April 21<sup>st</sup> and will adjourn on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013**. A copy of the tentative agenda is attached.

The Dental Dean's Office will submit the registration payment in the amount of \$500.00 directly to the ADA for the selected applicant. Travel and lodging are paid by the conference organizers and meals will be provided during the conference. Please note that the conference is unable to accommodate students bringing a guest. Students should also be informed that hotel accommodations would be based on double occupancy. Therefore, each student will be assigned a roommate.

We strongly encourage a dental student from our school to participate in the 2013 Dental Students' Conference on Research. For over 40 years, the Conference has played an integral role in introducing future oral health researchers to a full spectrum of scientific activities and career opportunities in oral health research.

The ADA strongly supports today's dental students as they pursue tomorrow's scientific explorations in oral health research for the benefit of the general public and future generations.

Upon return, the Dean's Office will request a brief report describing the experience gained by participating in this conference.

Please feel free to contact Noemi O. Hinojosa at 567-3167 or by e-mail at [hinojosan@uthscsa.edu](mailto:hinojosan@uthscsa.edu).

Thank you in advance for your interest in representing our school at this upcoming Conference.

Sincerely,

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