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Promoting Young Talent

I have attended many dental events over the last 20 years. In my dental career I've often come across the same names again and again while reading the programs of various congresses and workshops. The question is: Where is the young talent?

The European Academy of Esthetic Dentistry (EAED) Scientific Research Award aims to bring young blood into the dental community. Clinicians and researchers are cordially invited to submit articles within the field of esthetic dentistry. For this year's competition we also welcome applications from the graduate students of dental schools. We ask that our Academy members and colleagues, many of whom are

teaching professors, encourage their students to enter the competition.

All articles will be judged by the EAED Scientific Research Award Committee. The authors of the three best articles will be invited to the Spring Meeting in Madrid, Spain, 26–28 June, 2008. The articles will be published in *The European Journal of Esthetic Dentistry* (EJED), the EAED's official journal.

This issue features two articles from last year's competition. We are proud to publish this work and give young talent a platform to reach an international audience. Sharing knowledge is key to success.