The Committee of (ABSTD) is delighted to announce the introduction of an essay prize competition to encourage interest in, and engagement with Basic Sciences amongst students in full time programmes in Dentistry and the other oral healthcare professions.

Entries should be a reflective analysis of a topic selected by the committee within the scope of the basic and applied sciences which underpin Dentistry. Entries should demonstrate integration of knowledge from across a range of relevant scientific disciplines, must reflect an understanding of contemporary scientific advances and be supported by reference to the appropriate literature.

The title of the essay for the first competition is…

‘Discuss how new technology is paving the way for personalised Dentistry’

Entries should be submitted to the President of the Association, electronically in MS Word format by Friday 31st March 2017.

The prize for the winning entry will be €1000 or the equivalent.

Regulations for the essay prize competition are given on the ABSTD website. You are strongly advised to review these regulations before beginning to prepare your entry.

The winning entry will be announced either at the ADEE Meeting in Vilnius in August 2017 or at an ABSTD meeting to be held immediately prior to the British Society for Oral and Dental Research Meeting in Plymouth in September 2017.

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