

12 April 2011

Reminder letter to Heads of Dental Schools and Presidents of Specialist Academies & Societies

Dear Sir/Madam

Emerging Lecturer Competition at ADA (NSW Branch) Ltd - General Meeting July 2011

The Branch is intending to hold an Emerging Lecturer competition again this year which will be held at the ADA NSW Branch General Meeting. The prize will comprise financial assistance up to \$5000 to attend a dental educational event of the winner's choosing.

The Branch is inviting applicants for this competition through Universities, special interest groups and specialist academies to source new graduates (<7 years) of either a primary or post-graduate dental degree to develop their potential as presenters. If there is excess demand, then preliminary rounds will be convened to enable a minimum of three to a maximum of five finalists to progress to the final presentation at the General Meeting. The finalists' presentations will take place at the General Meeting planned for the evening of Thursday 28th July before a judging panel and the winner announced shortly thereafter.

As a guide for potential participants:

- Contestants must be member of the ADA, although not necessarily of the NSW Branch
- Contestants must have completed their most recent dental qualification within 7 years of the date of the competition (ie: from November 2004 onwards)
- The topic is of the choice of the contestant but must be clinically relevant to dentistry
- Presentations must be in a digital format and will be for 12 minutes with 3 minutes allocated for questions
- The Judges' decision will be final and there will not be an appeal process

The Branch would appreciate it if you forwarded this notice to people who may qualify for the competition and have an interest in building upon their interest as a presenter. Applicants are invited to register their interest with Dianne Brown (Executive Assistant to the CEO) via email to executiveassistant@adansw.com.au forwarding a cv and potential lecture topic by close of business on **Friday 6th May.**

Regards

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Matthew Fisher PhD
Chief Executive Officer