

# College of Dental Medicine holds clinic day

Sponsored by the College of Dental Medicine's Chapter of the American Student Dental Association, third-year dental medicine students presented their research projects at the annual Clinic Day, Feb. 24.

Projects were wide-ranging, informative and generated a great deal of discussion among students, faculty and staff. These projects enable the students to practice the scientific method; learn to perform literature reviews and evaluate scientific literature; and ultimately, to practice evidence-based dentistry.

Following the scientific program various dental manufacturers displayed

their latest products and services available to the profession.

This year's winners were:

**First place:** Quang Nguyen—"New Biological Functions of Human Serum IgA"

**Second place:** David Hicklin—"The PRX1 Homeobox Gene is Critical for Molar Tooth Patterning"

**Third place:** Douglas McCartha—"Composite Placement Technique: Does it really matter?"

Winners received paid trips to present their research at various dental conferences around the country in addition to a monetary award.



Faculty coordinator Dr. Bob Draughn, from left, congratulates Douglas McCartha, Quang Nguyen and David Hicklin.

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On a separate sheet of paper, please provide the following information in a typed format:

- A brief one or two paragraph summary (not to exceed one page) explaining the project. Your grant will be denied without this summary.
- A detailed description of the project. Please include any additional documentation necessary.
- Description of how this request would improve your department's ability to positively impact the mission of the Medical University of South Carolina.
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