

The 6th Annual Moloney Award for Dentists



The Annual **Moloney Award**

2008

Taking Place at the Irish Dental Association Annual Conference,
Wexford, 23rd-26th April 2008.

Moloney Award

The Moloney Award was established in 2003 to recognise the outstanding contribution made by the late Dr. Joe Moloney to promoting oral health in Ireland, through his involvement as a founder member of the Dental Health Foundation (DHF) and in particular his lifetime contribution to the Irish Dental Association (IDA) including its Annual Scientific Meeting.

The award, now in its sixth year, is presented annually at the IDA Annual Scientific Conference.

The Moloney Award is presented to an individual or group of dentists that the judging panel consider to have presented the best table demonstration at the conference. Competitors are judged on detailed criteria including originality, usefulness and presentation.

A key requirement of the judging criteria is that each demonstration presents a practical component applicable to general dental practice. A hands-on, interactive approach is encouraged to all the presentations. As with all presentations clarity is vital, and the explanation and demonstration of novel instrumentation, procedures and concepts should not be neglected for the sake of brevity.

Ideally, the demonstrations should last approximately 5 minutes. Questions from the judging panel may be posed through the presentation. Poster presentations will not be eligible for inclusion in the competition.

The winning competitor is awarded a magnificent Waterford crystal glass trophy.



The Judging Panel for the 2006 Moloney Award, pictured left to right: Dr. Gerry Andres, Past President of the American Board of Fixed Prosthodontics, Ms. Deirdre Sadlier, Executive Director, Dental Health Foundation, Dr. Patrick Crotty, Chair of the Moloney Award Committee and Dr. Timothy Carlson, Director of Comprehensive Care Dental Clinic at Indiana University School of Dentistry.

Rules

- The award is made to a table demonstration incorporating a practical component applicable to general dental practice.

The competition is open to individuals and groups.

- All competitors must hold a recognised degree in Dentistry.
- A panel of no fewer than 3 experienced dentists will comprise the judging panel / award committee, Dr. Patrick Crotty as Chairperson of the award committee, and a representative of the DHF.

The judging committee will award up to ten points per judge for each particular area:

- ▶ Presentation / Demonstration
- ▶ Relevance to general dental practice

Therefore a maximum of 20 points is attainable from each judge by each competitor.

- The judges' decision is final in all matters regarding the awarding of points as well as suitability for inclusion in the competition. Canvassing will disqualify.
- The Chairman of the judging panel will have the final decision should a tie take place between competitors.

Note: As the award is made for a table demonstration incorporating a practical element applicable to general dental practice, poster presentations, while welcome, cannot be considered for the award.



Dr. Abigail Moore, the 2006 Winner of the Moloney Award being presented with her award by Irene Moloney

The Dental Health Foundation

The Dental Health Foundation (DHF) is an independent charitable trust, governed by a Declaration of Trust established in 1997. The DHF has emerged as a unifying voice in the field of oral health promotion, working with a wide variety of interested parties to champion change. The DHF (in partnership with the Department of Health & Children and the Health Service Executive) has acted as a central facilitator and strategist in placing oral health issues and solutions on the national health agenda. It has also become a valuable resource within the healthcare sector for advice and tools to promote best oral health practices.

For further information please visit our website: www.dentalhealth.ie

The DHF enjoys the support and involvement of the Dental Profession in Ireland.

Entry Form	
Name:	_____
Title of Entry:	_____
Address (Home):	_____

Address (Work):	_____

Phone:	_____
Email:	_____

Please send details of your Table Demonstration, including the title of your presentation and a short abstract of what your presentation includes to:

Table Demonstrations
Irish Dental Association
Unit 2 Leopardstown Office Park
Sandyford, Dublin 18.

Closing Date: March 28th, 2008.