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ADHA Recognizes Graduate Student Dental Hygienist Researchers at the 94th Annual Conference

Jacksonville, Fla., June 21, 2017 - At its Annual Conference June 14-19, the American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA) recognized graduate-level dental hygiene students for original research in their field of study. Eleven graduate students presented their work at Jacksonville's Prime Osborn Convention Center.

The ADHA/Dentsply Sirona Graduate Student Clinicians Research Program is sponsored by Dentsply Sirona. Chosen by their program director, student participants receive professional recognition and complimentary registration to ADHA's annual conference, air travel, lodging and per diem for the conference. In addition, the first-place winner receives a \$1,000 cash prize and travel expenses to attend the AADR/Canadian Association for Dental Research (CADR) meeting, scheduled for March 21-24, 2018 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. During the AADR/CADR meeting, the winning student will present his or her winning research presentation on a non-competitive basis along with international winners throughout the world.

This year's winners of the 9th Annual ADHA/Dentsply Sirona Student Research Clinicians Program are:

1st place – Kathryn Search, RDH, BSDH, MS - Old Dominion University

2nd place – Mindy Bennett RDH, BS - University of Missouri - Kansas City

3rd place – Brandie Carter, RDH, BS – University of North Carolina

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About the American Dental Hygienists' Association

The American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA) is the largest national organization representing the professional interests of more than 185,000 dental hygienists across the country. Dental hygienists are preventive oral health professionals, licensed in dental hygiene, who provide educational, clinical and therapeutic services that support total health through the promotion of optimal oral health. For more information about ADHA, dental hygiene or the link between oral health and general health, visit ADHA at www.adha.org.