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ADHA Recognizes Dental Hygiene Student Research at the 94th Annual Conference

Jacksonville, Fla., June 21, 2017 – At its Annual Conference June 14-19, the American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA) recognized undergraduate dental hygiene students for standout research in their field of study. Students from dental hygiene education programs all over the U.S. presented their work at Jacksonville's Prime Osborn Convention Center.

ADHA's undergraduate research awards program is sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline. Winners receive a cash prize, a matching monetary grant for their school and a crystal award to inspire their peers. Students may compete in two categories: Table Clinic/Informative Poster, or Undergraduate Research Poster.

Table Clinic/Informative Poster Category Winners are:

1st Place - Tang Blanton and Jose Mendez - West LA College

2nd Place - - Jacelyn Youngerman and Arissa Morgan - Cerritos College

3rd Place - Angela Hankins and Jodi Nestle - Valencia College

Honorable Mention - Amber Noble, Lauren Limberopoulos, Erika Davidiuk - Hillsborough Community College

Undergraduate Research Poster Winners are:

1st Place - Monica Rodarte, Nicole Wong, Christian Cruz and Marc Tenchavez - West Coast University

2nd Place - Natalie Wright, Joy Ence, Christine Childs and Brittney Tomlinson - Weber State University

3rd Place - Sarah Charland, Alyson Fryz, Sara Trombly, Heather VanOast, - Detroit Mercy Dental

Honorable Mention - Sabrina LeBon, Samantha Bryant, Emily Cheatwood, Savanna Giannotti - University of Maryland School of Dentistry

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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.