

## AAOMP Abstract Awards

The American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology offers five abstract awards: The Gorlin Award, the Waldron Award and three Dental Student Travel Awards (see table below for easy reference information).

The **Dental Student Travel Awards** are for recognition of outstanding dental students who have conducted research in the field of Oral Pathology. Before you can submit your abstract online, you must present your abstract to your program director. **The program director will review the abstract for content and accuracy. If they approve, the director will give you a letter that verifies your dental student status and that they have approved the abstract submission. Your submission cannot be accepted until this letter is uploaded in the appropriate place.** The abstracts are judged prior to the annual meeting of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. An award of \$1,000 is provided to the students who are selected as the winner. The award helps to offset expenses for these students to attend the annual meeting of the AAOMP to present their research findings. The student must present their research findings at the meeting in order to receive the award however. Within 10 days of notification of your award, you must register for the Annual Meeting. Failure to register for the Meeting will result in your award being rescinded.

The **Gorlin Award** is for recognition of an outstanding resident that is enrolled in a graduate AAOMP residency-training program in the specialty of oral pathology. Before you can submit your abstract online, you must present your abstract to your program director. **The program director will review the abstract for content and accuracy. If they approve, the director will give you a letter that verifies your resident status and that they have approved the abstract submission. Your submission cannot be accepted until this letter is uploaded in the appropriate place.** An award of \$1,000 is provided to the resident that is selected. The research area of interest must be relevant to oral and maxillofacial pathology. Residents competing for this award must present their findings as an oral abstract presentation. Within 10 days of notification of your acceptance to present your essay, you must register for the Annual Meeting. Failure to register for the Meeting will result in your acceptance being rescinded. The Awards Committee will judge the presentation on site to determine the award winner.

The **Waldron Award** is for recognition of an outstanding resident that is enrolled in a graduate AAOMP residency-training program in the specialty of oral pathology. **The program director will review the abstract for content and accuracy. If they approve, the director will give you a letter that verifies your resident status and that they have approved the abstract submission. Your submission cannot be submitted until this letter is uploaded in the appropriate place.** An award of \$1,000 is provided to the resident that is selected. The research area of interest must be relevant to oral and maxillofacial pathology. Residents competing for this award must present their findings as a poster abstract presentation. Within 10 days of notification of your acceptance to present your poster, you must register for the Annual Meeting. Failure to register for the Meeting will result in your acceptance being rescinded. The Awards Committee will judge the presentation on site to determine the award winner.

To apply for an award, you must submit an abstract of your research. You may, of course, list other authors who mentored or assisted you. Abstract submission should be accomplished using this online submission system. **Dental students and residents who wish to compete for these awards should be sure to indicate their status and their intent to compete in the designated areas during the submission process.** Research topics include basic pathobiology, oral pathology and clinical oral pathology.

For guidance, examples of abstracts from previous Essay Programs can be found [here](#). Scroll past the first table below to see the guidelines for submission of abstracts.

All presenters must register for the meeting and pay the registration fee **within 10 days of their submission being accepted**. Failure to do so, can result in your submission being rejected. Residents and dental students are eligible for a reduced registration fee.

	<b>Gorlin Award</b>	<b>Waldron Award</b>	<b>Student Travel Award</b>
Who can apply:	Oral Pathology residents who are the primary researcher on the AAOMP/IAOP essay abstract	Oral Pathology residents who are the primary researcher on the AAOMP/IAOP poster abstract	Predoctoral dental students
Selection process:	Panel ranks the Essay Abstracts	Panel ranks the Poster Abstracts	Panel ranks the Essays or Poster Abstracts
Dollar amount:	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Officiator(s):	Valerie A. Murrah, DMD, MS	Research & Scientific Affairs Committee	AAOMP Awards Committee
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