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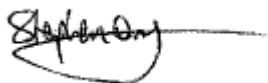
Dear Doctor / Professor,

DENTSPLY Asia is once again honored to be extending invitations to current dental university students to participate in our prestigious ProTaper Case Competition for 2010. It is our pleasure to announce that your university has been selected and your students will have the chance to compete with their peers throughout the Asian region.

The ProTaper Case Competition allows participants to demonstrate their skills and knowledge in the challenging field of endodontics. In addition, students will get a unique opportunity to gain, document and share their experiences with the latest in modern endodontic techniques and technology.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the participants the very best in this competition. Should there be any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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*Please find the below details on the competition:*

**Objectives:**

- Document correct diagnostic techniques & interpretations in Endodontics.
- Document the correct treatment sequence.
- Document the correct usage of the Protaper system.

**Conditions:**

- Competition is strictly for current dental students only, (undergraduate & postgraduate students) there should be no more than 5 year gap between their graduation and postgraduate studies.
- All cases have to be in the category of non-surgical root canal treatment.
- Rubber dam using is mandatory for all cases.
- The canal preparation must be completed with the ProTaper file system.
- The entry form and questionnaire (see attached) has to be properly completed and signed by the Head of the Department or Dean of the Dental Faculty and returned with a CD-ROM containing appropriate digitized radiographs and clinical photographs.
- At least 3 radiographs (Pre-operative, Working length / Master cone & Post-operative) and 3 clinical photographs (Pre-operative, Prepared canal with the finishing Protaper files up to working length, Post-operative).
- A legend written in English describing each picture and documenting all materials used must be included.
- The case should be presented in a power point presentation format with case history, diagnosis, treatment plan, treatment provided and clinical hints. **(Max 15 slides)**

**Number of cases:**

- Each participating university is allowed to submit up to 3 cases.
- Each student is allowed to submit only 1 case.

**Starting date – 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2010**

**Closing date – 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2010** (All documents including case, entry form & questionnaire must be submitted no later than this date)

**Right of use:**

- The right of use of all submitted cases fully goes to DENTSPLY.

- The copyright of the cases remains with the originator.
- Proper acknowledgement will be given to the student and the affiliated university if the clinical photographs or radiographs are used by DENTSPLY.

**Competition Criteria:**

- Proper diagnostic procedures and diagnosis.
- Attention to detail of the case presentation and treatment rendered.
- Photograph & radiograph quality (Digital format).
- Correct use of the sequence for root canal preparation.
- Case difficulty with steps taken to overcome difficulty.
- DENTSPLY reserves the right to make the final decision in case of any dispute.

**Participating countries:**

- Total of 6 participating countries competing for the awards.
  - India
  - Korea
  - Taiwan
  - Thailand
  - Hong Kong, Singapore & Philippines (as one territory)
  - Malaysia, Indonesia & Vietnam (as one territory)

**Awards & Prizes:**

**Phase I (Territory Award) –**

- One award will be issued to the participating territory
- All cases should be presented in power point format. (**Max 15 slides**)
- Each territory winner will be selected by a panel of judges (Regional endodontic specialists) from the Asian region.
- Each winner will win a certificate of recognition and proceed to the Phase II of the competition as listed below.
- All other participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.
- Finalists will be informed by October 2010.

**Phase II (Asia wide contest) –**

- All winners of the territory ProTaper universal awards (i.e. 1 winner from each territory) will be eligible for the Asia ProTaper Awards.
- A first, second, and third winner will be selected by an international panel of

judges by November 2010.

- First prize for student –  
*Endo Motor + Apex locator + USD\$ 1000 Cash Prize*  
For affiliated dental school –  
*USD\$ 2000 worth of Endodontic materials from DENTSPLY*
- Second prize for student –  
*Endo Motor + USD\$ 800 Cash Prize*  
For affiliated dental school –  
*USD\$ 1000 worth of Endodontic materials from DENTSPLY*
- Third prize for student –  
*Apex Locator + USD\$ 500 Cash Prize*  
For affiliated dental school –  
*USD\$ 500 worth of Endodontic materials from DENTSPLY*

**Adjudicators:**

- Phase I
  - Judged by the Regional speakers
- Phase II
  - Judged by the International speakers