



## **IADR/KULZER TRAVEL AWARD: FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS' RESEARCH WORK**

**Even if traveling is not possible, Kulzer is sticking to the Travel Award for young scientists: Instead of financing the trip to the largest congress in dentistry, the company is financially supporting the research work of five young scientists with the 12th IADR/Kulzer Travel Award this year.**

Hanau/30.07.2021. By means of the IADR/Kulzer Travel Award, Kulzer usually enables young scientists to travel to the world's largest congress in dentistry in order to present their research work to a large professional audience. Since the IADR-Dental Materials Group Business Meeting was held virtually this year due to the pandemic, the young researchers were honored in a virtual ceremony. This year, instead of covering travel expenses to the congress as usual, Kulzer supports the winners' research work with \$2,500.

It is important to Kulzer CEO Marc Berendes to maintain the award and the associated financial support for the young scientists, especially in these difficult times: "Scientific research is the basis for continuous improvements and progress in all areas, including dentistry. With the Travel Award, we want to honor the work of young scientists, as they make an important contribution to dentistry."

This year the following winners were awarded for their work by the independent Scientific Committee of the IADR Dental Materials Group:

*Yehuda Klein* from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel) for his work on "Osteoimmunology: The Effect of Resolvin D1 on the Biological Processes Underlying Orthodontic Tooth Movement"; *Takahiko Sakai* from Osaka University (Japan) for researching on "Artificial intelligence for supporting decision making of implant drilling protocols"; *Isadora Garcia* from Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil) for her work on "Design of magnetic-responsive adhesives for enhancing dentin bonding"; *Abdulrahman A. Balhaddad* from University of Maryland, Baltimore (USA) for his project "Enzyme-Responsive Nanoparticles for Targeted Drug Delivery to Inflamed Oral Tissues" and *Lohitha Kalluri* from University of Mississippi, Jackson (USA) for her study on "Parameter Screening for Preparation of Electrospun PLGA/SEP/HAp Composite".

In 2010 Kulzer established the IADR/Kulzer Travel Award to support and encourage young scientists to research on new testing methods for dental materials. Kulzer will



again present the IADR/Kulzer Travel Award 2022, to which interested young scientists can apply from now until January 17, 2022. Here you will find more details on the award and the application procedure as well as information on the selection process:

<https://www.iadr.org/awards/iadr-kulzer-travel-award>

## Figures



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