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## **Launch of new Award for young Dentists**

The Harley Street Centre for Endodontics is launching the **Young Dentist Endodontic Award 2012**. Marking the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Centre, the award is open to any young dentist who graduated in the last three years, whether they are in their Foundation Year or just starting out on their career. Applicants are invited to submit a case report of their best endodontic treatment so far. An application form can be downloaded from: [www.roottreatmentuk.com](http://www.roottreatmentuk.com).

Julian Webber, founder of the Harley Street Centre for Endodontics, says:

**“We hope this award will inspire and encourage young dentists to develop skills in one of the most complex of primary care procedures. While Endodontics is taught at dental school and practised by new graduates during their Foundation training, acquiring the confidence to carry out the procedure as well as managing patients is challenging.”**

In addition to the national recognition that the award will bring, there are five outstanding prizes to help the top applicants develop their endodontic skills further. First prize is the new WaveOne Endodontic Motor, hand piece and accessories kit, from Dentsply UK and the second prize is a Morita Root ZX apex locator from Quality Endodontic Distributors(QED). Three further runners up will win a pair of endobenders from SybronEndo.

The winner's case report will be written up in a leading UK dental publication and all the successful applicants will be offered the opportunity to spend a day at the Harley Street Centre for Endodontics.

The award will be presented at a prestigious London event at the Royal Society of Medicine in October this year to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of the Harley Street Centre for Endodontics. The judging panel includes; Dr Julian Webber and Dr Trevor Lamb, endodontists at the Centre and leading clinical academic Professor Andrew Eder of the UCL Eastman Dental Institute. No names will be on the case reports so the judging can be undertaken anonymously

Raj Rattan, a Foundation Year course director and Associate Dean for the London area commented: "I welcome all educational initiatives to promote high standards of care for patients and this is a noteworthy example."

The application process is simple – Dentists are asked to submit details of one endodontic case which showcases their ability. The deadline for applications is 2 September 2012.

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