



# Recognising Best Practice in Orthodontics

## 3M Unitek Champion Orthodontic Auxiliary Award 2012

3M Unitek is proud to announce the inaugural Champion Orthodontic Auxiliary Award, to be presented during the Orthodontic Auxiliary Programme at the Australian Orthodontic Congress, taking place in Perth from the 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> February 2012.

The award is open to qualified Orthodontic Auxiliaries and aims to recognise best practice. Entrants are asked to submit a summary of their presentation, based on relevant project work of their choice, for short listing. Five finalists will be selected to present at the ASO Congress where the winners will be decided by a panel of judges. ***The awards will be presented at the conference.***

### Entry Requirements

The award is open to qualified orthodontic auxiliaries and although an entry can be produced by a team of people, only one person can present on behalf of a team at the Conference.

Each entrant/team should submit a one page summary of their presentation, briefly detailing the subject content.

The presentation should last no more than ten minutes, using computer projection only and should be based on any project work undertaken by the entrant/team which reflects best practice in the Orthodontic field.

Some suggested topics are:

- Orthodontic oral hygiene (Orthodontic Auxiliary role)
- Case presentation (Orthodontic Auxiliary involvement)
- Stock control & systems
- Patient information
- Types of bands & bonds
- Infection control

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the Knowledge and Skills  
of Orthodontic  
Auxiliaries

The deadline for entry is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	\$1000
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	\$500
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	\$300

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## Selection criteria

Five finalists will be selected from the entries using the following criteria:

- Orthodontic Auxiliary content
- Orthodontic content
- A usable concept
- Detailed summary
- Team concept
- Reflects award subject matter
- Further role development content

**The five finalists will be notified by post by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2011.**

## At the ASO Congress

During the Orthodontic Auxiliary Program, the five finalists will be asked to present their presentation based on their summary submitted. A panel of judges will rank the finalists based on the following aspects of their presentations:

- Technical content
- Use of visual aids
- Delivery
- Innovation
- Orthodontic Auxiliary Involvement
- Originality

Certificates will be presented to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize winners at the conference by a 3M Unitek representative, with prize money paid following the conference.

## How to enter

Please submit a one page summary of your presentation by **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2011** either by email to [afreeman@mmm.com](mailto:afreeman@mmm.com) or by post to:

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### Terms and conditions

1. The award is open to qualified Orthodontic Auxiliaries based in Australia and New Zealand. Only one entry per person/team.
2. Closing date for submission of entries is 12<sup>th</sup> November 2011. Posting is not evidence of receipt and no responsibility is taken for lost or delayed submissions.
3. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
4. Finalists will be notified in writing no later than 24<sup>th</sup> December 2011 and are required to present at the ASO Congress in Perth on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2012.
5. The one page presentation summary and the presentation material must be the work of the original author.
6. The Award winners agree to have their names and details of their presentation used in appropriate publicity about the Award scheme by 3M Unitek.
7. Only one person to present each presentation at Conference.

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