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IADR Announces 2025 Winners of the Joseph Lister Award for New Investigators

Alexandria, VA, USA – The International Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research (IADR) has announced the winners of the 2025 IADR Joseph Lister Award for New Investigators. The recipients were recognized during the Opening Ceremonies of the 103rd General Session of the IADR, which was held in conjunction with the IADR/Pan European Regional Congress on June 25-28, 2025 in Barcelona, Spain. Ten finalists competed in an onsite competition on Tuesday, June 24.

The winners are:

First Place:

Junyu Chen

Sichuan University, Chinese Division

Targeting Endothelial Dysregulation in Bisphosphonate-Related Osteonecrosis of the Jaw

Second Place:

Hyuk-Jae Edward Kwon

University at Buffalo, American Division

Histone Methyltransferase Mll4 Drives Transcriptional Activation and Cell Differentiation in Tooth Development

The IADR Joseph Lister Award for New Investigators is managed by IADR and supported by Kenvue. It was created to award young investigators with original research in oral disease prevention or oral health promotion.

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