

## **IFEA Research Grant 2016**

### **Report from the IFEA research committee - 2016**

#### **Research grant committee:**

At the IFEA meeting in South Africa, Markus Haapasalo resigned as the research committee chair. Christine Berthold (Canada) took over the responsibilities as the new research committee chair.

#### **Applications:**

The IFEA research grant was advertised on the IFEA web site (permanent presence) and via all national member societies by e-mails. Two applications were sent in before the dead line, which was December 31st, 2016.

The applicants for the grant (in alphabetic order) were:

#### **Marco Bartoli                      Italy**

Project title: The influence of ultrasonicated obturation on the depth of sealer penetration into dentinal tubules: A confocal microscopic and digital image study.

#### **Davide Musu                              Italy**

Project title: Ultrasound examination in the detection of apical periodontitis: an in vitro vs. in vivo study.

The applications were received by Markus Haapasalo (past research committee chair) and forwarded to Christine Berthold.

The deadline for the decision is set to May 31st, 2017 and the recipients of the award will be informed.



Recommendations:

- All future research applications should be sent to Christine Berthold ([c.berthold@adoendodontics.com](mailto:c.berthold@adoendodontics.com)).
- 3-5 members from different parts of the world should be assigned to the research committee. These members should assess and rank the applications to secure a fair judgement.
- It would be beneficial if the award could be advertised to all members by the IFAE secretary.

Regina, April 26th, 2017 Christine Berthold

