

NUS Dentistry Graduate Symposium in conjunction with the Inaugural NUS Dentistry-NUCOHS Clinical Dentistry and Research Symposium (CDARS)

Call for Abstracts: Scientific Competition

Date: Saturday, 16 May 2026

Venue: Faculty of Dentistry, National University of Singapore (NUS), National University Centre for Oral Health, Singapore (NUCOHS), Level 9 Auditorium

We are excited to announce the **Call for Abstracts** for the Scientific Competition, a highlight of the NUS Dentistry Graduate Symposium held alongside the inaugural NUS Dentistry-NUCOHS Clinical Dentistry and Research Symposium (CDARS). This competition provides an excellent platform for graduate students to showcase their original research in dentistry, foster scientific exchange, and compete for awards recognising outstanding presentations.

Eligibility

- Open to all current **Masters, MDS (Master of Dental Surgery), and PhD students** enrolled in dental programmes locally and overseas.
- Research must be in any field of dentistry.

Research Tracks

Abstracts will be evaluated based on the following two tracks:

1. **Clinical Research**
2. **Basic/Translational Research**

Prizes will be awarded for the **best overall oral presentation**.

Abstract Submission Criteria

- The research presented must be **original and unpublished** at the time of submission (i.e., not accepted or published in a peer-reviewed journal or presented at a prior conference).
- Abstracts must not exceed **500 words** (excluding title, authors, and affiliations).
- Abstracts must be structured in the following format:
 - **Introduction**
 - **Method**
 - **Results**
 - **Discussion**
 - **Conclusion**
- The abstract should be written in a **scientific academic manner**, with clear, concise language, proper use of terminology, and logical flow.
- Include: Title, authors (with presenting author underlined), affiliations, and contact email of the presenting author.

Presentation Format

- Shortlisted abstracts will be invited for **oral presentation** during the symposium.
- Presentations will be judged based on scientific merit, clarity, innovation, and delivery.
- Overall winners for both tracks will receive prizes and certificates.

Submission Guidelines

- Submissions should be sent to cdars@nus.edu.sg including your name, contact number, and institution.
- Please indicate the preferred track (Clinical Research or Basic/Translational Research) during submission.
- Deadline for abstract submission: 31 March 2026

This is a unique opportunity to present your work to an international audience of peers, faculty, and experts in dentistry. We encourage submissions that advance knowledge in oral health sciences and demonstrate high-quality research.

For enquiries or further details on registration and the full symposium programme, please contact cdars@nus.edu.sg

We look forward to your participation in making this inaugural joint symposium a success!