

Departments

Faculty Positions



University of Maryland, Baltimore

The Department of Endodontics, Prosthodontics and Operative Dentistry, University of Maryland, Baltimore, is seeking candidates for a full-time faculty position at the assistant or associate professor level. Responsibilities include didactic and clinical teaching in the areas of operative dentistry, dental anatomy and occlusion primarily at the pre-doctoral level. Participation in the development of departmental research and other scholarly activities are highly desirable. Requirements for the position include a DDS/DMD degree, or foreign equivalent, and eligibility for a Maryland dental license. Preference will be given to candidates with Masters or PhD degrees, those with funded research and with demonstrated innovative approaches to curricular development and/or productivity in scholarly activities. An opportunity for intramural practice is available and candidates are encouraged to participate. Salary and academic rank will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The position will be available until filled. Qualified applicants should send a letter of interest, curriculum vitae and names and addresses of three references to Dr J Richard Bradbury, chair, Search Committee, Department of Endodontics, Prosthodontics and Operative Dentistry, Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental School, University of Maryland, Baltimore, 650 West Baltimore Street, Rm 6256, Baltimore, MD 21201-1586, USA, or electronic versions of the above to jbradbury@umaryland.edu.

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Announcements



2011 George C Paffenbarger Student Research Award

Request for Applications—Deadline January 13, 2011

The ADA Foundation announces that it is accepting applications for the George C Paffenbarger Student

Research Award, available in collaboration with the Academy of Operative Dentistry for 2011. This student research award honors George C Paffenbarger, an internationally recognized authority on dental materials and a pioneer in the development of specifications and standards for testing materials. The ADA Foundation's Paffenbarger Research Center is named in his honor.

The award is open to dental students at all levels who wish to undertake novel research relevant to contemporary operative dentistry.

The application should take the form of a protocol outlining the background, aims and hypothesis of the proposed research, the methodology to be employed and the anticipated work on the clinical practice of operative dentistry. The protocol should not exceed three typewritten pages and a budget sheet, including details for payment of the award. The budget for the proposed research may not exceed \$6,000.

The recipient of the award will be required to present a table clinic reporting the findings of the research supported by the award at the 2012 annual meeting of the Academy of Operative Dentistry, which will be held in Chicago, 26-28 February, 2012. Additional funds not to exceed \$1,000 will be made available to offset the cost of attending the meeting.

A research mentor who is a member of the Academy of Operative Dentistry should be named and serve as a co-signatory to the application. If the research supported by the award leads to a research report intended for publication, it is expected that the report will be first submitted to *Operative Dentistry*.

Applications for the award must be submitted electronically to Dr Tilly Peters (mcpete@umich.edu), chair of the Research Committee of the Academy of Operative Dentistry, no later than January 13, 2011. Final selection of the award will be made by the Scientific Research Committee of the ADA Foundation.

The application packet should consist of the following documents (font Arial, 11 pt, 1.5 lines-spaced), all combined into ONE PDF file containing:

- cover letter (applicant)
- support letter (research mentor)
- research protocol (maximum three pages, including abstract [maximum 250 words], introduction and hypothesis, specific aims and workplan)
- budget sheet (maximum one page, including payment details)
- references (maximum one-half page)
- CV of applicant (maximum one page)

Applications not strictly following the requested format will be returned without consideration.

The award recipient will be notified in early April 2011 and announced in *Operative Dentistry* and on the websites of the ADA Foundation and the Academy of Operative Dentistry.

Tucker Institute Course

A clinical course in conservative gold castings, mentored by Dr Richard D Tucker, will be held June 6-10, 2011 at the University of Washington, Dental School in Seattle, Washington. During this five-day clinical course, you will prepare and seat at least four castings. You will be assisted in doing the lab procedures for one or two castings and have the opportunity to prepare at least two RV Tucker preparations on Ivorine teeth. Patients and dental assistants will be provided. All lab fees, including gold costs, are covered in the course fee. For course information, please contact Dr Kris Swanson, (425) 454-4434 or ks@swansondental.com. If interested, don't delay—the course is limited to 12 participants and is filling up quickly.

Operative Dentistry Home Page



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Erratum

In *Operative Dentistry*, 2010, **35-5**, 530-537, Fracture Resistance of Endodontically-treated Teeth: Effect of Combination Bleaching and an Antioxidant, the first author was erroneously listed as Maryam Khoroushi, DDS, MS, professor, Department of Operative Dentistry & Torabinejad Dental Research Center, School of Dentistry, Isfahan University of Medical Sciences, Isfahan, Iran. Dr Khoroushi's correct university title is associate professor. This update has been posted online.