

# OSAP contest winners announced

ANNAPOLIS, Md. - The Organization for Safety and Asepsis Procedures (OSAP) has announced winners for its I See IC Contest for "YouTube" style video clips and still photos that promote infection control in the operatory.

Winners for August were Mike and Leslie Canham for "The Beauty Pageant for Gloves" (video category) and the Dental Assisting Class of Santa Rosa Junior College for "The IC (NOT!) Collection" (still photo category). Winners won cash to select their own camcorder (video winner) and camera (photo category).

Winners for September were Risa Simon, CMC of Simon Says Solutions for "Flash Floor Technique" (video category) and Philip Kim and Jasrit Pahal, Second Year Dental Students from the University of Manitoba Faculty of Dentistry, for "Good from far...Far from good" (still photo category). The winners won iPod Nanos.



The I See IC contest continues through the end of the year, with prizes for each category awarded monthly. At year-end a grand prize winner will be selected. To enter the contest, participants create a short video clip or still photo that either captures good infection con-



trol procedures in action or un-masks the hazards of poor technique. A link on the OSAP Web site allows entrants to upload their submissions. Contest rules and criteria for acceptable entries are posted on the Web site. There is no charge to enter.

Anyone can vote for a favorite entry during designated voting periods. Sponsors of the I See IC Contest

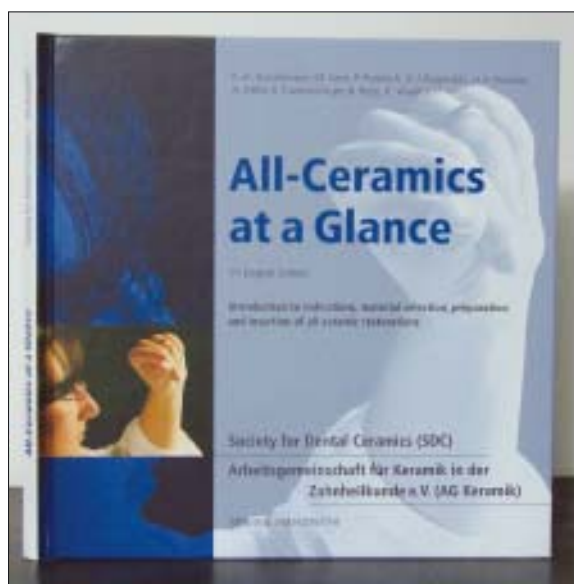
include A-dec, Biotrol, Crosstex, DUX Dental, Nitram, PDI, SciCan, Septodont, Sullivan-Schein, and Sultan Healthcare. To view past winners, vote on current entries, or enter the contest, go to [www.osap.org](http://www.osap.org).

OSAP is the Organization for Safety and Asepsis Procedures. Founded in 1984, the non-profit association helps

make dentistry safer. OSAP is dentistry's premier resource for infection control and safety information. Through its publications, courses, Web site, and worldwide collaborations, OSAP and the tax-exempt OSAP Foundation support education, research, service, and policy development to promote safety and the control of infectious diseases in dental health-care settings worldwide. **OT**

# U.S. authors kick off potential best-seller

The Society for Dental Ceramics (SDC), represented by Ariel J. Raigrodski, DMD, MS, of the University of Washington, and Howard E. Strassler, DMD, of the University of Maryland, Dental School, are pleased to announce the following book: *All-Ceramics at a Glance*. The book has been published by SDC in both German and English, and was distributed first by "Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Keramik in der Zahnheilkunde" (AG Keramik) in German-speaking countries. In the international dental community AG Keramik is known as SDC.



All-ceramic restorations created with CAD/CAM systems is one of the fastest-growing treatment methods in North America. Dentists especially appreciate being able to offer their patients natural tooth-colored inlays, veneers, and fixed partial dentures which are at the same time highly biocompatible. Laboratory managers have found that by using CAD/CAM technology, the labor and costs involved are cut, while productivity is increased. The patient often ultimately chooses all-ceramics, because they alone fulfill his or her expectations of natural-looking restorations. Ceramic systems such as Cerec, Everest, Lava, Procera, Vita, Zeno and others have succeeded in meeting the demands of practice and laboratory with advanced technology.

All-ceramics have different properties than metal, and are the modern alternative to conventional treatment. But special conditions are placed on indication, preparation, material selection, and luting, in order to give the restorations longevity and exceptional esthetics. To "understand" ceramics and make them usable for a broad range of indications, two American ceramic specialists have taken the initiative and produced the ceramics manual "All-Ceramics at a Glance." Together with European experts as co-authors, Drs. Ariel J. Raigrodski and Howard E. Strassler have edited and written this work for the Anglo-American professional community as well as the international dental market. The result is a "navigator through all-ceramics," a manual

which concisely presents and richly illustrates indications, materials, treatment methods, and the pre-eminent ceramic and CAD/CAM systems.

This handbook for dentists consolidates international specialist knowledge, and is well-suited for placing the clinical methodology for all-ceramic restorations on a common foundation worldwide. Opinion makers, university and college instructors, scientists, and practitioners will find in this handbook a platform to define the quality standards of dentistry with all-ceramics. It is no

wonder that the German edition quickly became a best-seller.

"Direct and to the point" remarked one practitioner, referring to the simple navigation through all topics and the precise depiction of clinical procedures, all of which save the operator time-consuming detours. Another statement emphasized that after the first stress-free insertion of an all-ceramic adhesive restoration, the manual pays for itself. The book is now available from Dental Tribune America LLC, 215 West 35th St, Suite #801, New York, NY 10001, Phone: 212.244.7181, Fax: 212.244.7185, E-mail: [a.wlodarczyk@dental-tribune.com](mailto:a.wlodarczyk@dental-tribune.com). **OT**

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