Olav Alvares Awards for Outstanding Articles Published in the *Journal of Dental Education*
Presented at 2013 ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition

Seattle, Wash.—During the 2013 ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition being held March 16-19 in Seattle, Washington, four individuals were awarded Olav Alvares Awards for Outstanding Articles Published in the *Journal of Dental Education*. The 2013 Olav Alvares Award recipients are:

**Mario A. Brondani**, D.D.S., M.Sc., M.P.H., Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Oral Health Sciences, University of British Columbia Faculty of Dentistry, author of “Teaching Social Responsibility Through Community Service-Learning in Predoctoral Dental Education,” May 2012.


**Emily Springfield**, B.A., M.S.Ed., Instructional Designer, Dental Informatics, University of Michigan School of Dentistry, lead author of “Using Multiple Methods to Assess Learning and Outcomes in an Online Degree-Granting Dental Hygiene Program,” April 2012.

**Cara L. Tax**, Dip.D.H., B.A., M.Ed., Assistant Professor, School of Dental Hygiene, Dalhousie University Faculty of Dentistry, lead author of “A Model for Cultivating Dental Hygiene Faculty Development Within a Community of Practice,” March 2012.

“ADEA congratulates these scholars for their outstanding research and contributions to the *Journal of Dental Education*,” says ADEA President Gerald N. Glickman, D.D.S., M.S., M.B.A., J.D. “The *JDE* is widely recognized as the premier publication for academic dentistry because of such contributions.”

The Olav Alvares Award was named in honor of Dr. Olav Alvares, *Journal of Dental Education* editor from 2000 to 2009, to encourage junior scholars (assistant professors, instructors, residents, students, and staff) to conduct and publish outstanding research.

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