



Recognising Best Practice in

Orthodontic Nursing

3M Unitek Orthodontic Nursing Award 2008

For the 13th year running, 3M Unitek, in conjunction with the Orthodontic National Group, invites entrants for the Orthodontic Dental Nurse Award.

The aim of the award scheme is to recognise best practice and develop the knowledge and skills held by Orthodontic Specialist Dental Nurses.

The award is open to qualified Dental Nurses. Entrants are asked to submit a one page summary of their presentation for the Dental Nurses Programme at the British Orthodontic Conference in Brighton, [Monday 15th September 2008](#).

The presentation should last no more than ten minutes using computer projection only and should be based on one of the topics listed overleaf. A one-page summary of the presentation should be sent to 3M Unitek at the address overleaf, to be received no later than [Monday 16th June 2008](#).

Five finalists will be short-listed and required to present at the 2008 Orthodontic Conference.

From the five presentations delivered at the Conference, three will be selected by an expert panel of judges to receive an Orthodontic Nurse Award: 1st prize £300; 2nd prize £200; 3rd prize £100.

The Awards will be presented at the Conference.

Closing date for submission of a one-page summary is Monday 16th June 2008

**Finalists selected to present at the Conference
will be notified in writing by
Friday 18th July 2008.**

1st Prize £300

2nd Prize £200

3rd Prize £100

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The Award Process

1. Candidates are required to submit a one page summary of a presentation, detailing briefly the subject content.

The subject may be chosen from the list below:

- ORTHODONTIC ORAL HYGIENE (Dental Nurse role)
- CASE PRESENTATION (Dental Nurse involvement)
- STOCK CONTROL & SYSTEMS
- PATIENT INFORMATION
- TYPES OF BANDS & BONDS

OR may be based on any relevant orthodontic project work of your choice.

2. The five finalists will be selected from the entries using the following selection criteria:
 - Dental Nurse Content
 - Orthodontic Content
 - Presentation Format
 - A Usable Concept
 - Detailed Summary
 - Team Concept
 - Reflects Award Subject Matter
 - Further Role Development Content
3. The five finalists will be notified by post by [Friday 18th July 2008](#).
4. The five finalists will be asked to prepare and present a presentation based on their summary submitted, at the British Orthodontic Conference, Brighton on [Monday 15th September 2008](#).
5. The finalists will be judged by a panel of 3 judges, comprising an Orthodontic Consultant, a representative of the Orthodontic National Group and a Specialist Practitioner.
6. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners will be selected from the finalists based on the following aspects of their presentations:

• Technical Content	• Delivery	• Nurse Involvement
• Use of Visual Aids	• Innovation	• Originality
7. Certificates and prize money will be presented to the winners at the BOC Conference, 2008.

Terms and Conditions of the Orthodontic Dental Nurse Award

1. The Award is open to qualified Dental Nurses. Only one entry per person
2. Closing date for submission of entries is 16th June 2008. Posting is not evidence of receipt and no responsibility is taken for lost or delayed submissions.
3. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
4. Finalists will be notified in writing no later than 18th July 2008 and are required to present at the British Orthodontic Conference in Brighton on Monday 15th September 2008.
5. The one page presentation summary and the presentation material must be the work of the original author.
6. The Award winners agree to have their names and details of their presentation used in appropriate publicity about the Award scheme by 3M Unitek.

Please send all entries to Cathlene Kidston-Fitt at the address below.

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