

ANNOUNCEMENT

Acta Odontologica Scandinavica Awards

Excellent contribution to dental research

Dr Vibeke Bælum was selected by the Prize Committee as the 2009 recipient of the Acta Odontologica Scandinavica Award for her excellent contributions to dental research. The award, NOK 50,000, will be presented to Dr Bælum at the 44th meeting of the IADR-Continental European Division (CED) together with the Scandinavian Division and Israeli Division in Munich on 10–12 September 2009. The Prize Committee appointed by the Board of *Acta Odontologica Scandinavica* comprised Drs Ellen Vogt Grønbæk Frandsen, Peter Holbrook, Lars Matsson, Anne Christine Johannesen, and the Editor-in-Chief Folke Lagerlöf.

The best article

As the best article published in *Acta Odontologica Scandinavica* in 2008, the Prize Committee selected “Experimental tooth pain elevates substance P and matrix metalloproteinase-8 levels in human gingival crevice fluid” (*Acta Odontol Scand* 2008;66:18–22) authored by Nina-Li Avellán, Timo Sorsa, Taina Tervahartiala, Clemens Forster, and Pentti Kempainen. This award, NOK 10,000, will also be presented at the above meeting in Munich. The Prize Committee appointed by the Board of *Acta Odontologica Scandinavica* comprised Drs Ellen Vogt Grønbæk Frandsen, Karin Heyeraas, Palle Holmstrup, Peter Holbrook, Thomas Modéer, and the Editor-in-Chief Folke Lagerlöf.