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**The ABAOMS dental undergraduate prize** is available to all dental schools in the United Kingdom in order to raise the profile of the Association and stimulate interest in teaching and research within the specialities of Oral Surgery and Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery.

The competition will be open to **fourth year dental students** (penultimate year of study).

This year the prize will be awarded for the best essay (1500-word max) on the following topic:

**‘PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE - SHOULD ALL PARTIALLY ERUPTED IMPACTED LOWER THIRD MOLARS BE REMOVED?’**

* The ‘best’ contribution for each school will be judged by the ABAOMS representative for that school. They will receive a school prize certificate and be listed as such on the ABAOMS website. School winners will be put forward for the national prize.
* **The national prize winner** will be invited to attend the annual ABAOMS conference, with free registration and accommodation to present their work as a poster and a cheque for £100.00.
* The winner will also have the opportunity to publish the essay in Dental Update as an

opinion piece.

* The closing date for entry will be the **30th of June 2021**.

Please contact your ABAOMS Dental School rep or visit <https://abaoms.org/education-committee/> for the name of your school representative, the conditions of entry and marking criteria.

The winner of the national Prize will be notified by the **w/c 6th September 2021**.

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