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**THE ABAOMS DCT ESSAY PRIZE** is available to all Dental Core Trainees in the UK with an interest in Oral Surgery and Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery.

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

**"Should oral surgeons place implants if they don’t restore them?"**

* Conditions of entry and marking criteria can be found on the ABAOMS website <https://abaoms.org/education-committee/>
* The applicant **must be an active ABAOMS member** to be eligible for this competition.
* Essays should be submitted through the ABAOMS website. When uploading essays, **please wait to ensure the upload is complete**. ABAOMS will not accept partial/incomplete submissions or essays submitted after the stated deadline.
* **The closing date** for entry will be midnight **21st March 2025**
* **THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE, £100 PRIZE & BE INVITED TO PRESENT THEIR ESSAY AS A POSTER PRESENTATION AT THE 2025 ABAOMS CONFERENCE WITH FREE REGISTRATION.**
* **Essays may be checked for plagiarism and the use of large language model AI tools like ChatGPT.**
* The prize winner will be notified **after 17th April 2025.**
* General enquires should be directed to the Education Committee Chair or ABAOMS Secretary.

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