

Each year, the French Dental Association organises the ADF Innovation Awards Competition to acknowledge innovations in the field of oral health care – such as novel techniques or new medical devices – that will bring significant improvements to the daily practice of dentistry, in terms e.g. of hygiene and asepsis in the dental surgery, aesthetics, pain management, patient comfort, and so on.

For the 2010 Competition, designated members of the ADF and the Comident will jointly pre-select **ten of the most outstanding innovations, which will be exhibited throughout the whole duration of the Exhibition alongside illustrated panels detailing their characteristics.**

Two Awards will be presented:

▪ The Jury's Special Award

The jury will comprise journalists from the general-interest press, members of the ADF, and members of the Comident.

The winner of the Jury's Special Award will be announced at the end of the Press Conference scheduled on Wednesday 24th November 2010 at 11 a.m., in the presence of the 10 pre-selected competitors.

A press release including a full description of the winning innovation and an interview with the inventor will be sent out to the media on the same day.

▪ The Dental Profession's Special Award

All the members of the Dental Profession – dentists, dental assistants, manufacturers... – attending the ADF Conference and Exhibition will be invited to visit the Exhibition area dedicated to the 2010 Innovation Awards Competition and to vote for the innovation they deem the most creative.

This second Award will be presented to the winner on Saturday 27th November at 11 a.m.

A press release including a full description of the second winning innovation and an interview with the inventor will also be sent out to the media.

Application formalities

All applications must be submitted by **30th September 2010 at the latest.**

Entry into the competition is **free** and each applicant may submit up to three applications.

Each application must include a written presentation, various illustrations, and the Application Form attached fully completed.

Applications must be sent by post before 30th September to the following address:

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