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**ADA Foundation Accepting Nominations
Dr. David Whiston Leadership Awards**

CHICAGO, March 24, 2015 — The ADA Foundation (ADAF) is now accepting nominations for the Dr. David Whiston Leadership Program Awards, which aim to support promising dentists who show the potential for leadership that will improve the oral health of the public.

Among the eligibility requirements listed in detail on the [ADA Foundation's website](#), nominees must be early career dentists or students who have demonstrated the ability to create a vision and motivate others to achieve that vision, as well as focus on utilizing those traits for the greater good through activities that help advance the oral health of the public and/or the underserved. To nominate a candidate for the 2015 ADA Foundation Dr. David Whiston Leadership Awards, review, complete and submit the nomination form on the [ADA Foundation's website](#) by May 31.

The ADA Foundation created the Dr. David Whiston Leadership Program in 2014 to honor Dr. David Whiston, who has served the oral health profession through many important leadership roles including as ADA President (1997-1998) and president of the ADA Foundation Board of Directors (2010-2014). As part of the program, the ADA Foundation provides two \$5,000 awards each year—The Dr. David Whiston Leadership Award and the Henry Schein

Cares Dr. David Whiston Leadership Award— designed to cover the costs associated with attending a leadership training program offered by the American Management Association.

To make a tax-deductible donation to the ADA Foundation, please visit www.adafoundation.org or call 312.440.2547.

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About the ADA Foundation

As dentistry's premier philanthropic and charitable organization, the ADA Foundation is a catalyst for uniting people and organizations to make a difference through better oral health. In 2013, the ADA Foundation provided more than \$1,371,000 in grants, scholarships, and awards to programs that are in alignment with the organization's four mission pillars: Charitable Assistance, Access to Care, Research, and Education (C.A.R.E.). As part of these efforts, the ADA Foundation provides funding to Give Kids A Smile®-related efforts and also oversees the Dr. Anthony Volpe Research Center in Gaithersburg, MD (formerly the Paffenbarger Research Center). For more information about the ADA Foundation, visit www.adafoundation.org.