Endodontist Dr. Kenneth Hargreaves, editor of the AAE’s Journal of Endodontics, is recognized for his contributions to the specialty.

Hargreaves is recipient of ADA Gold Medal Award

Endodontic educator and Journal of Endodontics Editor in Chief Dr. Kenneth M. Hargreaves has been awarded the ADA’s Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Dental Research. According to the American Association of Endodontists, Hargreaves’ accomplishments have had a profound effect on the endodontic specialty. As a prolific researcher, Hargreaves’ focus areas — pain management and regenerative endodontics — are changing the way endodontists treat patients and introducing cutting-edge treatments that are not too long ago were not even possible.

The Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Dental Research is sponsored by the American Dental Association together with Church & Dwight Co. Established in 1985, the Gold Medal Award recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to dental research, education, public awareness and patient care.

Hargreaves has received the AAE’s Shils Fund Special Recognition Award, which recognizes an individual who, through their work and accomplishments, contributes to the advancement of the profession of dentistry or to major improvement in the delivery of dental care. The award was presented to Hargreaves on Oct. 18, during a ceremony at ADA 2018 in Honolulu.

“Dr. Hargreaves is among the most well-known and respected endodontists in the country and a much sought-after speaker, drawing standing-room-only crowds at lectures around the world,” said AAE President Dr. Patrick E. Taylor.

“His leadership and dedication to the specialty of endodontics have contributed to the success of many projects like the Sandler International Endodontics Conference, which helps make foundation projects like these a reality,” Pettiette said. “In particular, Carl Zeiss Meditec Inc., REPORTER and Henry Schein Inc., for making endodontic equipment available for use in the area.”

Hargreaves is a leading researcher in regenerative endodontics, currently managing a $17 million multi-center clinical trial to study regeneration of pulp-dentin in teeth with necrotic pulps and immature roots. Recently, UTHSC San Antonio learned it will receive a five-year, $24 million research grant from the NIH for its Clinical and Translational Science Award Program, which helps to speed the translation of research discovery into improved patient care.

“I can think of no one who more embodies the spirit of the Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Dental Research than Dr. Ken Hargreaves,” Taylor said. “His research contributions extend beyond endodontics and dentistry to the larger medical community. His academic influence is evident in the accomplishments of his students and will be realized for generations to come.”

(Source: AAE)
Irritrol has been recognized by The Dental Advisor as one of the Top 2018 Dental Products. Available from Essential Dental Systems (EDS), the endodontic irrigator Irritrol is designed to eliminate the need for separate-step irrigation of EDTA and CHX irrigation.

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