**Press Release**

**September 2018**

**Leuven, Belgium**

**2nd Essentia Academic Excellence Contest**

**Students from 9 European countries prove their aesthetic expertise with the Essentia shade system**

On 14th and 15th of September, winners from national Essentia contests were invited to GC Europe’s Training and Education Centre for a two-day event. On the first day, individual clinical cases were presented by all finalists in front of an international jury - Javier Tapia Guadix (Spain), Alain Perceval (Belgium), Simone Moretto (Brazil) and Laetitia Lavoix (France). The presentations were followed by the award ceremony and dinner. The second day all participants followed a Master Course on layering and aesthetic restorations with Essentia by Dr Javier Tapia Guadix.

After an amazing competition with great presentations and wonderful cases, we are proud to announce the winners of this 2018 edition!

**Undergraduate Students:**

**1st Prize** [Shady Samy Farahat](https://www.facebook.com/shady.farahat?fref=gs&dti=1677104805893885&hc_location=group), Egypt   
**2nd Prize** [Fanny Lalanne](https://www.facebook.com/fannylalannem?fref=gs&dti=1677104805893885&hc_location=group), France

**Postgraduate Students:**

**1st Prize** [Ezgi Tüter](https://www.facebook.com/ezgi.tuter?fref=gs&dti=1677104805893885&hc_location=group), Turkey

**2nd Prize** [Angel Andonovski](https://www.facebook.com/angelandonovski93?fref=gs&dti=1677104805893885&hc_location=group), FYROM (North Macedonia)

**Facebook award winner** [Emre Bal](https://www.facebook.com/emre.bal.737?fref=gs&dti=1677104805893885&hc_location=group), Turkey

**Congratulations to all!**

We wish all participants a great career in aesthetic dentistry, and hope that they will inspire more students to participate next year.

**The aim of Essentia Academic Excellence Contest**

The **Essentia Academic Excellence Contest** is a great opportunity to initiate students into the art of shade selection, and teach them to achieve aesthetic restorations in a simplified way. Through organising events like the Essentia Academic Excellence Contest, GC aims to encourage students to develop their skills and to provide a forum for them to demonstrate those skills and exchange with other dental students in an international setting.

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