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Leuven, Belgium

**3rd edition of the Essentia Academic Excellence Contest**

**On 13 & 14 of September 2019, winners from national Essentia contests were welcomed in GC Europe’s Training and Education Centre for a two-day event**

Dental students from all over Europe were invited to prove their aesthetic expertise with the Essentia shade system. 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.

After an amazing competition with great presentations and wonderful cases, GC Europe is proud to announce the winners of Essentia Academic Excellence Contest for 2019

**Undergraduate Students:**

1st Prize **Benjamin Cazaux (France)**

2nd Prize **Otavia Sultan (the Netherlands)**

**Postgraduate Students:**

1st Prize **Andrès Silva Soto (Spain)**

2nd Prize **Anne-Céline Vanhecke (Belgium)**

Facebook award winner **Ali Jrady (Lebanon)**

**Congratulations to all!**

The second day all participants followed a Master Course on layering and aesthetic restorations with Essentia by Dr Javier Tapia Guadix.

**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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