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2026 40 Under 40

Incisal Edge Magazine's 40 Under 40 Contest: Each year, exceptional young dentists can earn Incisal Edge magazine's signature 40 Under 40 award, presented by the premier dental publication that continually tracks the nation's top 40 under 40 general dentists AND top 40 under 40 practicing a dental specialty.

ENTRY RULES:
• Nominee must be between the ages of 21 and 40.
• Nominee must not turn 41 (or older) in 2026.
• Must be a current, practicing, dentist and a legal resident of the United States.
• You may nominate more than one person—complete a separate entry for each nominee.
• Dental professionals are welcome to self-nominate and should feel free to nominate a colleague.
• Previous Incisal Edge 40 Under 40 Contest winners are not eligible to win.

Entries will be accepted through February 16, 2026 @ 11:59 PM ET.

Select Contest Category

Entry name

Entry name is the name of the person you are nominating.

I have selected the Contest Category (listed above) in which I would to submit my nomination.
◯ Yes

This will determine the correct nomination form to use.

Nominator/Nominee Required Info

NOMINATOR INFO

Nominator's First & Last Name

Nominator's Email Address

NOMINEE INFO

Nominee's First Name

Nominee's Last Name

Nominee's Dental Credentials

- [ ] DDS
- [ ] DMD
- [ ] MS
- [ ] FAGD
- [ ] PhD

Nominee's Email Address

Please provide best email address to contact the nominee should they be selected.

Nominee's Office Phone Number

Has the nominee won ANY Incisal Edge Magazine contest in the past?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

If the nominee has won ANY Incisal Edge Magazine contest in the past, please select Yes.

Nominee's Birthday

Month / Date / Year Doctors must be at least 21 years of age to enter. They must not turn 41 within the year that they are nominated in order to be eligible as an honoree for 40 Under 40. Example of eligible: Dr. Paul is nominated for the 2025 40 Under 40. He turns 40 on March 21, 2025. Dr. Paul is eligible to be nominated. Example of ineligible: Dr. Janet is nominated for the 2025 40 Under 40. She turns 41 on January 1, 2025. Dr. Janet is NOT eligible to be nominated.

Nominee's Practice Name(s)

Please list current practice name(s).

Nominee's Practice Address(es)

Include addresses of all current practices. Street / City / State / Zip Code

Nominee's 40 Under 40 Category

Generalist

Specialist

Nominee's Education/School Info

List college/university names and degree(s) earned.

Is this dentist being nominated in conjunction with another dentist?

◯ Yes

◯ No

Why should your nominee be considered for this award?

Please provide in-depth details, examples, information. Paragraphs encouraged.

Please describe the nominee's expertise, innovative ideas, technologies, and techniques.

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Please list nominee's noteworthy passions or hobbies, community giveback/involvement.

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Of which professional organizations is the nominee is currently a member?

Is nominee a Benco Dental Customer?

◯ Yes

◯ No

Nominee need not be a Benco Customer to enter or win. This information is utilized only to notify the nominee's Benco Dental sales representative if they have been selected.

Nominee is a current and legal resident of the United States.

◯ Yes

◯ No

Please upload current headshot of nominee.

This can be a provided photo or a photo of them that you have downloaded from their website.

REMEMBER TO SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY!!!!!

The form must be complete and you must click the Submit entry button to formally submit your nomination to move on to the judging round.

Nominations remaining In Progress at the end of the nomination period will NOT move onto the judging round.

Questions? Email editor@incisaledgemagazine.com.**