Orthodontic Faculty Recognized with 2011 Aesthetic Dentistry MENA Awards

Dr. Anthony T. Macari and Dr. Ramzi V. Haddad captured two of the 2011 Aesthetic Dentistry MENA Awards. A unique event in the Middle East and Northern Africa (MENA) region, the Awards “recognize the achievements of dental practitioners across the region.” The competition is organized by CAPP (Centre for Advanced Professional Practices) and the Emirates Medical Association (EMA) Dental Society, and supported by the United Arab Emirates (UAE) Ministry of Health, the Saudi Dental Association, the German Implantology Association, and the Alexandria Implantology Association. These organizations aim to enhance high standards of care in dentistry by encouraging professionals to excel in their field of expertise and assist in raising public awareness of such standards.

The competition included entries from Lebanon, UAE, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Kuwait, India, Jordan, Syria, Palestine and Pakistan. The panel of judges comprises prominent practitioners and academicians from UAE, Lebanon, France, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, and Iran. Drs. Haddad and Macari and their co-workers (Dr. Joseph Ghafari and Dr. Naji Abou Chebel) are the only winners from Lebanon, placing AUB at the center of excellence in dentofacial treatment in a country that has 3 dental schools, and adding to more distinctions for AUBMC’s Division of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics and the Department of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery.