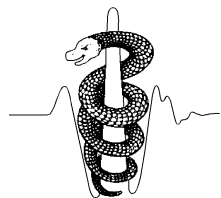


**YOUNG INVESTIGATOR'S AWARD**



**INTRODUCTION**

The EUROSON Young Investigator's Award is considered for work in the field of clinical and/or basic research. The award is available for an original paper (not published at the time of the Congress), free communication and/or poster presented at a EUROSON Congress.

One or two such awards will be made at each Congress.

**PRIZE**

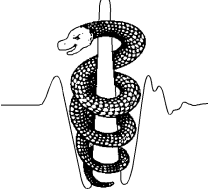
One or two prizes totalling €1,000 will be awarded. The granting of any award(s) is in the absolute discretion of EFSUMB.

**APPLICATIONS**

- 1) At least 9 (nine) months prior to each EUROSON Congress the Honorary Secretary of EFSUMB should send a written invitation to the President of each member Society requesting them to nominate a member of their Society to present a paper in the Young Investigator's Award session of the Congress.
- 2) The member Society must agree to sponsor their candidate for the cost of their travel and accommodation expenses.
- 3) The selected candidates will be offered free registration by the organising committee of the congress.
- 4) Applicants must be under 39 years of age (at the opening date of the Congress). The applicants must be paid up members of a Society which is a member of the European Federation and must not have previously won the Young Investigators Award.
- 5) A copy of the abstract selected by the member Society must be submitted to both the local organising committee and the EFSUMB Secretariat. It is the decision of the local organising committee if the YI Abstracts are included within the Abstract Book.
- 6) All applications must meet the deadline for the submission of abstracts for the Congress. This will give enough time for the abstracts to be circulated to the selected sub-committee, established in advance of the Congress..

**SUB COMMITTEE**

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- 8) A sub committee will be appointed by the Board of Directors following an email request for nominations to the Delegates no later than one month before the Congress. Members nominated should have already advised their availability for the sub-committee and must attend the Young Investigator session at the Congress. Sub-committee members shall be solely responsible for their registration fee and expenses for participation in the Congress. The sub-committee shall consist of 5 (five) members from a diverse range of specialities. In the event that less than 5 nominations are received the EFUMB Executive Bureau will appoint any shortfall of members.
  - 9) The papers will be presented during the special Young Investigator's Session in accordance with Bylaw 1. They will be assessed by the committee in terms of clinical and scientific relevance, methodology, results, interpretation and presentation.
  - 10) The sub-committee will mark each Young Investigator according to the score system provided and the prize will be awarded to the abstract with the highest total. In the event of a tie, the sub-committee will reach a consensus by internal discussion in consultation with the chairs of the session.

### AWARD PRESENTATION

- 11) The award(s) will be presented at the Congress by the President of the European Federation (or his nominee) with cheque(s).
- 12) The winning abstract will be published in the EFUMB newsletter, and all entrants will be encouraged to submit a full paper to *Ultraschall in der Medizin / European Journal of Ultrasound*.

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