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GUIDELINES FOR CONFERENCE AWARDS

Young Investigator Awards

The following Young Investigator Awards will be given based on the quality of the original manuscripts.

- The Aydin Aytaç, MD Young Investigator Award
- The Yukihiko Nosé, MD, PhD, Young Investigator Award
- The Peer M. Portner, PhD, Young Investigator Award
- The William S. Pierce, MD Young Investigator Award
- The Helmut Reul, PhD Young Investigator Award
- The John A. Waldhausen, MD Young Investigator Award
- The William G. Williams, MD Young Investigator Award
- The Penn State Children's Hospital Young Investigator Award

In order to apply for a Young Investigator Award, the candidate must be less than 40 years of age, must have completed his/her training, and must be employed as a Postdoctoral Fellow, Research Associate, or Instructor, or at a level no greater than Assistant Professor in an institution.

The following guidelines must be adhered to for consideration for a Young Investigator Award.

<u>STEP 1</u>: The candidate must submit an abstract for consideration (abstract deadline is Friday, February 8, 2013) and request that the committee consider the abstract for a Young Investigator Award.

<u>STEP 2</u>: Members of the Scientific Committee will decide if the quality of the abstract is adequate for consideration. On or before Friday, February 15, 2013, the candidate will receive official notification via e-mail regarding the abstract.

<u>STEP 3</u>: The candidate must submit the following by Friday, March 22, 2013 to be considered as an award finalist:

- A full manuscript
- CV
- Letter from the Chair of the Department stating the candidate's position
- Copies of related articles the candidate published previously

All original manuscripts will be peer-reviewed and published in Artificial Organs. Please refer to the Artificial Organs author guidelines.

<u>STEP 4</u>: Members of the Scientific Committee will choose the awardees. Award winners will be announced during the conference.

Awardees will receive a plaque and \$500 (USD).

Resident Awards

In order to apply for a Resident Award, the candidate must be currently enrolled in a Residency Program in an institution.

The following guidelines must be adhered to for consideration for a Resident Award.

<u>STEP 1</u>: The candidate must submit an abstract for consideration (abstract deadline is Friday, February 8, 2013) and request that the committee consider the abstract for a Young Investigator Award.

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- A full manuscript
- CV

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- Copies of related articles the candidate published previously

All original manuscripts will be peer-reviewed and published in Artificial Organs. Please refer to the Artificial Organs author guidelines.

<u>STEP 4</u>: Members of the Scientific Committee will choose the awardees. Award winners will be announced during the conference.

Awardees will receive a plaque and \$500 (USD).

Biomedical Engineering Awards

In order to apply for a Biomedical Engineering Award, the candidate must be currently enrolled in a Bioengineering Department as an undergraduate/graduate student or in an entry-level position within a company.

The following guidelines must be adhered to for consideration for a Biomedical Engineering Award.

<u>STEP 1:</u> The candidate must submit an abstract for consideration (abstract deadline is Friday, February 8, 2013) and request that the committee consider the abstract for a Young Investigator Award.

<u>STEP 2:</u> Members of the Scientific Committee will decide if the quality of the abstract is adequate for consideration. On or before Friday, February 15, 2013, the candidate will receive official notification via e-mail regarding the abstract.

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