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The Swiss Society for Infectious Diseases awards at its yearly convention 3 prizes, each in the amount of CHF 20000 for outstanding scientific achievements in basic, clinical or epidemiological research in infectious diseases.

Eligibility

Authors of a scientific publication in the above named fields. The work must have been mainly accomplished in Switzerland. The papers must have been either published or accepted for publication between January 1, 2007 and June 1, 2008 by an internationally renowned journal.

Conditions

- The award is personally given to the author of the publication.
- All co-authors of the work agree with the submission.
- In the written and oral appraisal of the awarded research work, contributing co-authors as well as the clinic/institution are mentioned by name.

- The award is intended to support the research of the awardee.
- The award is announced in the Swiss medical press, on the SSI website and to the members of the SSI.
- A prize commission designated by the committee of the SSI performs the evaluation. Decisions made by the committee are definitive and not subject to appeals.
- In case of no applications or in case no paper qualifies for the prize, the award is cancelled.
- The awardees must be present at the award ceremony held during the annual meeting of the SSI and give a short presentation of the work.

Submission

Applications should be accompanied by a cover letter stating the name of the applicant and the prize category or categories applied for. If the paper is accepted but not yet published please send a copy of the letter of acceptance. Please submit the documents by e-mail or else 8 hardcopies to Prof. Dr. med. Stephen Leib, Universität Bern, Institut für Infektionskrankheiten, Friedbühlstrasse 51, 3010 Bern, Switzerland, e-mail: stephen.leib@ifik.unibe.ch

Deadline for applications: June 1, 2008 (by e-mail or date of postal stamp).

Prizes will be handed over to the awardees during the annual meeting of the Swiss Society for Infectious Diseases that will take place in Lausanne on August 28–29, 2008.

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