

## **IADMFR Research Award**

### **Submissions**

The participants in this competition must submit an abstract via the congress-website and in addition submit an extended abstract to the Editor of DMFR, Dr Ralf Schulze of DMFR, within the deadline to be fixed and announced in due time prior to the meeting. Junior/trainee DentoMaxilloFacial radiologists and others with interest in DMF Radiology, can participate. For detailed information about this competition, please see below.

### **Criteria**

Original research limited to any aspect of maxillofacial imaging will be considered. It will be judged on:

- Originality and design of the study
- Quality of the data produced
- Suitability of the methods of analysis used
- Scientific value of the work
- Quality of the presentation

Demonstrated mastery of the subject. The applicants must state that he / she is prepared to deliver a paper at the next Scientific Meeting should he/she reach the finals of the competition.

### **Eligibility**

- The applicant must be a member of the IADMFR
- A postgraduate student in a recognized maxillofacial radiology program or related discipline, such as medical physics, radiation biology, imaging sciences, or engineering
- A junior faculty in one of the above programs within 5 years of graduating
- A dental student or postgraduate student in another discipline performing research in maxillofacial imaging

The candidate must be nominated for the award by his/her program director (or the dean). More than one student can be proposed from the same school if the program director / dean deems them eligible. The program director or dean must attest to the status of the contestant. Individuals that have already won the research award (ranks 1, 2 and 3) are not eligible to participate again.

### **Award**

All the finalists will be required to present their papers on the research (oral presentation) at the next Congress of the IADMFR (Philadelphia 2019).

The first prize will be USD 4000, and a travel grant for the next IADMFR Congress of USD 1500

The second prize will be USD 2000, and a travel grant for the next IADMFR Congress of USD 1000

The third prize will be USD 1000, and a travel grant for the next IADMFR Congress of USD 500

Candidates who do not present their papers at the meeting are automatically excluded from the competition. The winners will be announced at the General Assembly where they will be presented with a certificate. The money will be wired after the paper submissions from the winners have been received by the Editorial Office of Dentomaxillofacial Radiology. (All finalists will receive a

certificate at the General Assembly) If there is no deserving research paper submitted no award will be given.

### **Extended Abstract**

A request for an extended abstract to be submitted with the application. An extended abstract (details below) is significantly longer than the standard abstract that the applicant should submit to the Congress itself. While preparing two different abstracts makes more work for the applicant, the extended abstract gives the Awards Committee more information to help them determine the finalists for the Research Award.

#### *Details of the extended abstract:*

2000-3000 words, structured as follows: Title, Authors, Objectives (a clear statement of the research aims, <100 words); methods (a complete description of research providing detailed information on materials and methods, 1000-1500 words); Results (a list of the objective results without subjective interpretation, 100-500 words); Discussion (an explanation and interpretation of the results found, including links to other scientific work already published, 500-1000 words); Conclusion (a clear statement of the impact of the research, <100 words); references, figures, and tables.

### **Publication**

The three award winners have to submit manuscripts of their research within six weeks (42 days) after the end of the congress. The manuscript will be peer reviewed in the same way, as other manuscripts submitted to the journal. Please note, that after careful Editorial evaluation basing on the reviews it may turn out that the manuscript is not suitable for publication in DMFR. In this case, it may also be rejected.

### **Deadline**

The deadline for submitting the research paper abstract for that meeting, is announced on the website of the next IADMFR congress. The manuscripts of those candidates that have won the prizes have to be submitted to the Journal within 6 weeks (42 days) after the closing date of the meeting.

### **Final judgement criteria**

If all requirements are fulfilled and the finalists have presented their work at the meetings the members of the selection committee will decide on the winners. The decision will be based 60% on the submitted abstracts and 40% on the oral presentation. If there are not enough deserving candidates not all awards will be given.

### **APPLICATIONS**

Please use the online submission form or supply an electronic Word document of the extended abstract to Dr. Ralf Schulze. Applications received after the deadline will only in exceptional cases be accepted at the discretion of the Selection Committee.