

Hans-Heinrich Reckeweg Clinical Case Award 2016

Conditions of Entry

1 Preliminary information

Through this award, Biologische Heilmittel Heel GmbH supports the further development of the evidence base in the field of bioregulatory systems medicine.

2 Award

The Hans-Heinrich Reckeweg Clinical Case Award is offered for outstanding clinical case reporting in the field of bioregulatory systems medicine. This award was previously known as the Hans-Heinrich Reckeweg Award and the focus was on scientific research.

The awards are sponsored by Biologische Heilmittel Heel GmbH and awarded under the auspices of an international review panel.

The Hans-Heinrich Reckeweg Clinical Case Award is endowed with € 10,000 for the main award, €5,000 for the runner-up award, and in both instances for clinical case reporting excellence. In certain circumstances as determined by the international review panel, the awards may also be shared.

3 Award criteria

The prize will be awarded for unpublished clinical case reports based on the following criteria:

1. Excellent clinical case reporting in compliance with the international CARE Case reporting guidelines (care-statement.org) that makes it eligible for scientific publication in a peer-reviewed journal.
2. The clinical case report explains in necessary detail the assessment of the patient's current health status (including ability to self-regulate) and rationale for the application of the bioregulatory intervention.
3. The clinical case report should explain how the insights of the presented case contribute to the existing evidence base of observational clinical research in the field of bioregulatory systems medicine.

4 Who should apply?

Application is open to all licensed healthcare practitioners worldwide (human or veterinary). Directors, managers and all other employees of Biologische Heilmittel Heel GmbH and affiliated companies are not eligible to enter.

5 Submission

In the application each author should fill the provided submission form with the requested information both as a hard-copy and electronically (e.g. email, on a CD or memory stick). The

submission form should be written in English only. Each application must include signed Principal Investigator Declaration of Consent and Case Report Patient Consent forms.

6 Submission acceptance criteria

Upon receipt each submission will be pre-assessed for compliance with acceptance criteria before sending it further to the international Award Review Committee for the peer-review. Only those submissions that:

- a) are complete (all sections are filled),
- b) raise no ethical concerns (patient consent form is signed and attached),
- c) provide author contact information and confirmation of primary authorship

will be considered for the peer-review process. The authors will be notified in the separate e-mail whether their submission was accepted or not.

7 Deadline for submissions

The deadline for submission is July 29, 2016. The work must have been submitted by that date to:

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The date of posting applies. Works that have been submitted after that date will be returned to the author and may be submitted again the following year in time.

8 Award Review Committee

The submitted works are awarded by an international panel of experts according to the award criteria (see point §3). After closing the submission, the Award Review Committee finalizes the shortlist of potential winners and reaches the decision by Oct 2016.