

ICMART Awards



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ICMART Science Award in Acupuncture and Related Techniques 2017

This is the main award of ICMART, which will be presented at each ICMART Symposium. It recognizes an important scientific contribution in the field of Acupuncture and related techniques. Submission requires innovative and excellent scientific projects either in basic research or in clinical research. To qualify for this award, nominators must submit one scientific manuscript either published or accepted for publication in an indexed peer-reviewed journal during the years 2016 or 2017. Deadline for manuscript submission is April 20th, 2017

The nominated manuscript and a brief Curriculum vitae of the nominated author(s) should be sent to science@icmart.org. The manuscript should be accompanied by a one page statement in common English for the general audience describing why this scientific work should be awarded

The award winning manuscript will be selected by an independent committee composed of members of the ICMART Scientific Chapter upon the following 3 criteria: innovation, level of relevance and scientific excellence.

The price will be rewarded with 1.000 Euro.

Physical presence of the awarded author at the award ceremony including an oral presentation of the research project in one of the congress sessions is the precondition for pay-out of the reward. ICMART will cover an additional fixed sum of 500 Euro for travel costs and congress fee for one person.

ICMART 3 B Young Scientists Travel Award 2017 (4 awards)

The Young Investigator Travel Award encourages and recognizes young scientific researcher of promise, upon whom progress in the field of acupuncture and related techniques is dependent. Interested candidates should submit an abstract summarizing any problem that relates to acupuncture techniques and their use whether it is in etiology, pathophysiology, diagnosis, or therapy of symptoms or diseases. All submitted abstracts compete for a limited number of 4 Travel Grants covering specific items. Accepted abstracts will be presented in a Young Scientists' Session highlighted in the Congress program.

The deadline for submissions is February 20th, 2017 – submit your science today

Eligibility:

Physicians, scientists, medical students and other healthcare providers currently in residency or fellowship programs or no more than three years out of training.

Framework:

Oral presentations will be given in the Young Scientists' Session at the ICMART-FILASMA World Congress, June 2nd to 4th, 2017, Mexico City. Time for presentation is 10 minutes with 5 minutes additional time for discussion. The Congress Fee for Young Scientists with accepted abstracts is free.

4 awards: 500 Euro each award for travelling and free congress fee

Submission:

Abstracts must contain original scientific data collected by the author. Language of the abstracts and presentations is English. Abstract texts must be a maximum of 500 words. Recommended font is Arial 10 pt, double line spacing. Abstracts not according to the instructions are rejected. The following requirements need to be addressed:

- 1) Title (in capital case)
- 2) Presenting Author: full name (family name second) and affiliation (including her/his organization, city and country)
- 3) Contributing authors: full names and contributions
- 4) Abstracts should have the following structure (headings): Purpose, Relevance, Participants, Methods, Analysis, Results and Conclusions
- 5) If the study has been supported by a grant, please indicate the source of funding at the bottom of your abstract
- 6) Indicate all conflict of interest
- 7) A three-line biography note of the applicant is required
- 8) A statement that the author meets the criteria of eligibility
- 9) References should be placed in the order they appear in the abstract

Submission and Contact Address for Authors:

Please submit your abstract to filasma2017@icmart.org or science@icmart.org

DÄGfA Poster Award

The German Medical Acupuncture Association (DÄGfA) grants an award for the best two posters presented at the ICMART congress (250€ each award). All poster presentation which will be accepted by the congress scientific committee will take part in the competition.

An independent jury will evaluate all posters according to the following criteria:

- excellence in research (all fields of research)
- innovation
- clarity in presentation
- understandability
- visualization
- structural logic

2 awards: 250 Euro each

Submission of poster presentation according to the congress guidelines.

Late breaker submission possible

Ceremony

Young scientist travel award and Poster award will be presented at the closing ceremony. Awardees have to be present at this ceremony. In case of absence the respective award will not be attributed. The ICMART award will be handed over at the opening ceremony or after the oral presentation of the awarded work (only in case of plenary lecture).

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