



The Astrup Prize Competition 2012

Call for abstracts

Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics, in cooperation with the Nordic Society for Clinical Chemistry, arranges a prize competition to reward contemporary Nordic research work related to the field of clinical chemistry. The competition takes place every other year in connection with the Nordic Congress in Clinical Chemistry.

Scientists (below the age of 40 years), who have not previously received the Astrup Prize and who are working in one of the Nordic countries, are invited to submit an abstract of a recent scientific work with a maximum length of 1,000 words (incl. references) and not more than two illustrations. The work must be either unpublished or recently published (defined as published on Pub Med after July 2011). **Abstracts – stating name and affiliation of the author(s) – should be addressed to:**

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All abstracts must include the applicant's C.V. also stating date of birth. Deadline for receipt of abstracts is Monday, 16th January 2012.

In February 2012 a Nordic prize committee will select up to three of the submitted contributions to be presented by the authors at the XXXIII Nordic Congress in Clinical Chemistry, Reykjavik, June 12-15 2012. The individual presentation should not exceed 20 minutes and will be followed by a free discussion.

Speakers' congress fee, travel within the Nordic countries, and accommodation in Reykjavik will be arranged and covered by Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics.

The three nominated authors are invited to publish their presentation, either as a Regular paper or as part of a Review in The Scandinavian Journal of Clinical and Laboratory Investigation. The manuscript must be submitted before October 31, 2012.

Based on the scientific value of the paper, and the quality of its oral presentation, the prize committee will award a first prize of DKK 60,000, a second prize of DKK 30,000 and a third prize of DKK 10,000.

Please address questions regarding the Paul Astrup prize to Ingunn Þorsteinsdóttir. E-mail address: ingunnth@landspitali.is

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