

The Georg Rajka medal competition

Awarded to the most outstanding contribution from a young investigator into atopic eczema/dermatitis in memory of the late Georg Rajka

Closing date for this competition: March 31st 2014

Medal to be presented: at the dinner of the 8th Georg Rajka symposium on 22nd May 2014 by Professor Georg Rajka's widow, Dr. Susanne Rajka. Candidates will be notified of the outcome by May 5th 2014, but the result will not be made public until the dinner of May 22nd.

Send your submission to: Professor Johannes Ring, Chair of the International Society of Atopic Dermatitis Board Johannes.Ring@lrz.tu-muenchen.de. It will be judged by the Board of Directors.

What you need to do:

- Submit a pdf of your best 1-2 papers on atopic eczema/dermatitis research published from January 1st 2012 to December 31st 2013. The must be a full paper published in print or online during that period.
- The young investigator must be the first or corresponding author on the submissions
- Please also include a cover letter (maximum of 500 words) to explain why your contribution is unique, outstanding and what impact it has had or is likely to achieve.
- In that letter, you should describe the role you played in the study and that you assume responsibility of the authenticity of the data.
- In addition to your paper(s) and short cover letter, please also include a short CV of no more than four pages

Rules:

- The 2014 award can only apply to those already registered for the 8th Georg Rajka symposium in Nottingham
- The award must go to a *young* investigator which means below the age of 40 years at the time of submission
- The medal is open to all researchers, medical or otherwise, providing the topic deals with human atopic eczema/dermatitis (and not inflammation generally).
- The work can be basic science, epidemiology or clinical research, but it must be original research rather than an editorial or clinical review
- The research should refer to data that is original and which has been performed by the candidate
- It is up to the candidate to ensure that his/her co-authors agree with and give permission for the work to be submitted
- Joint submissions will not be allowed

- Only one award will be made on each occasion