



ESAO-WICHTIG *Research Award 2017*

The annual ESAO-Wichtig Research Award, reserved to members of the European Society for Artificial Organs, is aimed at encouraging young scientists working in the area of experimental research, medical science, biochemistry, chemistry, physical chemistry, material and membrane science and chemical engineering involved in the general field of artificial organs with special emphasis on:

1. New developments in artificial organs and regenerative medicine technologies
2. Implementation of artificial and bioartificial organs in clinical practice
3. Improvement of application strategies for therapies including artificial and bioartificial organs.

The awardees will be selected by a Committee appointed by the ESAO Board of Governors. The ESAO-Wichtig Research Award 2017 of € 2.500,00 will be presented at the 44th ESAO Congress that will be held in conjunction with the 7th IFAO Congress in Vienna, Austria, on September 6-9, 2017 (www.esao2017.org).

Each applicant should submit one original manuscript (with the applicant as the **first author**), together with **one blind version** to be used in the anonymous peer-review process. Please send both electronic files (pdf format) to the e-mail address below. The manuscript has to fulfil one of the following conditions:

1. Published after January 1st, 2016 in The International Journal of Artificial Organs, OR
2. Accepted in this Journal for publication at the time of application (include letter of acceptance), OR
3. Simultaneously submitted for publication to The International Journal of Artificial Organs.

A current curriculum vitae (including date of birth) with a bibliography of the candidate's work should also be submitted. The applicant has to be under the age of 40 at the time of submission.

Applications should be submitted by registered mail, and electronically, before **July 1st, 2017** to:

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