

Prix et bourses Gilles Mentha 2024

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Département de
chirurgie

A. Awards for best presentations

Service de chirurgie
viscérale

RULES

1. Six awards of CHF 500 each are attributed each year on the occasion of the Journée de la recherche clinique et fondamentale sur le foie, le pancreas, le tube digestif, et la transplantation. These awards reward the authors of:
 - the best presentations in basic science
 - the best presentations in clinical science

ELIGIBILITY

2. The applicant must be less than 40 years old.
3. The applicant or the senior author of the submitted abstract must be a member of the Faculty of Medicine in Geneva, or of the Section of Pharmacy of the Faculty of Sciences in Geneva or of the Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève.
4. Submitted poster must address a topic directly in the field of the digestive system or transplantation.
5. Submitted abstract must represent either the work of a group working in Geneva, or the work of an individual from a Geneva group temporarily working abroad. At least part of the work has been performed in Geneva.
6. Only unpublished works are eligible.

SUBMISSION

6. Applicants must send their application by e-mail to stephanie.lacotte@unige.ch before April 5th 2024, and indicate whether the work is basic or clinical.
7. Applications must be submitted as one-page pdf document. Format is free.
8. All the posters will be merged and communicate to all the persons registered for the Journée de la recherche clinique et fondamentale sur le foie, le pancreas, le tube digestif, et la transplantation.

AWARDING

8. Submitted posters will be scored by all members of the Scientific Committee (the referees). The Scientific Committee includes 6 members: three specialists in basic research, three specialists in clinical research .
9. Scoring will be performed on a 1 to 6 scale for Originality of topic, Methods, and Relevance in the field. The mean score will be calculated for each abstract.
10. Referees will NOT score abstracts submitted by a group of their own research group.
11. Abstracts will be selected for oral presentation taking the scoring into consideration. As a rule, the first author of the selected abstract is expected to give the presentation. The presentation uses the poster support (one slide) and last 5 minutes with 2 minutes of questions. The presentation can be in English or French.
12. Oral presentations will be scored on a 1 to 6 scale for the quality of the oral presentation. The mean final score of the 4 sections will be calculated for each presenter. The winner of the award is the work receiving the maximal final score.

B. The grant Gilles Mentha

RULES

A separate grant of maximum 10'000 CHF will be awarded to support one or several post-graduate educational training related to a research project or clinical activity in liver, pancreas, digestive tract and/or transplantation to a young researcher.

ELIGIBILITY

General

The educational training has to focus on a short fellowship, technical expertise or course. The training has to integrate a research project or a carrier related to liver or pancreas diseases, gastro-intestinal affections, and solid abdominal organ transplantation. A particular interest will be given to innovative technologies currently unavailable in Geneva.

The training has to begin into the 48 months following the award.

Eligible applicant

The applicant is a young researcher or clinician.

The applicant must be a member of the Faculty of Medicine in Geneva, or of the Section of Pharmacy of the Faculty of Sciences in Geneva or of the Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève.

Topics

The research has to focus on one of the following topics: liver or pancreas diseases, gastrointestinal affections, and solid abdominal organ transplantation.

SUBMISSION

Applicants must send their application by e-mail to stephanie.lacotte@unige.ch before April 5th 2024, and indicate in the subject of the mail: “candidature à la bourse Gilles Mentha 2024”.

The application must include:

1. An up-dated CV
2. A description of training including place, duration, goal, how does the technique integrate the applicant’s curriculum (maximum 1 page)
3. Budget
4. A support letter of the hierarchy explaining the necessity of the training (maximum 1 page)

AWARDING

Submitted projects will be scored (from 1 to 6) by all members of the Scientific Committee (the referees). The Scientific committee is responsible to rank the projects and to determine how many projects are selected for the grant and the amount allocated to each project.

The project(s) selected to receive the grant will be revealed during the ceremony of the “Journée Gilles Mentha”.

Awardees will present their training experience during the “Journée Gilles Mentha” 2025.

Awardees should use their grant in the 48 months following their attribution.