

Prix et bourses Gilles Mentha 2022

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A. Awards for best abstracts

RULES

1. Three awards of CHF 1500 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 study in basic science
 - the best study in clinical science
 - the best study in transplantation

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 abstracts must address a topic directly in the field of the digestive system or transplantation.
5. Submitted abstracts 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 Only unpublished works are eligible.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 Elisabeth Clement (elisabeth.clement@hcuge.ch) before August 30th 2022, and indicate whether the work is basic, clinical or transplantation.
7. Applications must be submitted as one-page Word document, in English, 300 words max (excluding authors and affiliations), with one table or figure maximum.
8. All the abstracts 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 abstracts will be scored by all members of the Scientific Committee (the referees). The Scientific Committee includes 6 members: two specialists in basic research, two specialists in clinical research and two specialists in transplantation.
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 a PowerPoint support. The slides are in English. The presentation can be in English or French (English is recommended).
12. Oral presentations will be scored on a 1 to 6 scale for the following 4 sections: Originality of topic, Methods, Relevance of the results and Quality of the oral presentation. The mean final score of the 4 sections will be calculated for each

abstract. The winner of the award is the work receiving the maximal final score. The final score is independent of the score used to select the abstracts.

B. The grant Gilles Mentha

RULES

A separate grant of maximum 30'000 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 year 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, gastro-intestinal affections, and solid abdominal organ transplantation.

SUBMISSION

Applicants must send their application by e-mail to Elisabeth Clement (elisabeth.clement@hcuge.ch) before August 30 th 2022, and indicate in the subject of the mail: “candidature à la bourse Gilles Mentha 2022”.

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. 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” 2023.

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