

Dear ESPRM Delegates,

During all congresses of ESPRM there has been a contest called TESC (Trans European Scientific Contest). The aim of TESC is to stimulate young physicians in PRM to perform clinical research and to present the results during a European congress.

Each national society has the right to select one young PRM physician to compete in TESC. The candidate should be a resident or young specialist in PRM not more than 3 years after graduation as PRM specialist. They should present their own research and have approval of their supervisor.

Your national society is free on how to organize this selection procedure.

The organizing committee of TESC (Henk Stam, Enrique Varela and Thierry Lejeune) and the organizing committee of the 22nd European Congress of PRM (1st-6th May 2020, Belgrade) **will need the names of the candidates before March 26th 2020** (ESPRM meeting in Jahorina). After this date no candidates will be accepted for the contest.

The candidates will have to prepare a presentation of 15 minutes including questions and answers. A jury will be installed consisting of senior researchers coming from countries that have sent a candidate for TESC. The jury (Composed by a member of the country of each candidate. Further information will be given), will judge the contributions on research quality, presentation and relevance for PRM.

The application file to the TESC has to be sent to the ESPRM website or to the 22nd ESPRM Congress website (*both website links for the TESC contest will be available asap*).

- Name of the candidate
 - Abstract
- CV of the candidate (The link is unavailable for attachments to be sent, so the CV shall be made as text)
 - Supervisor name
 - Contribution of the candidate to the research (design, experiment, analysis, writing, etc.)

Three prizes will be awarded: 1000, 500 and 300 euro respectively that will be delivered at the Congress Presidential Dinner to which the three finalists will be invited by ESPRM.

Hoping that this edition of the TESC, as well as the previous ones, will be a real success, we take this opportunity to send you all an affectionate greeting,

See you all in March in Jahorina (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Enrique Varela-Donoso

Thierry Lejeune

Henk J. Stam

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