

Announcement

The Bernd Tersteegen Award 2009

The Verband Deutsche Nierenzentren (DN) e.V. (Association of German Nephrology Centers (DN)) announces the Bernd Tersteegen Award 2009.

Dr Bernd Tersteegen, the founder of the Verband Deutsche Nierenzentren (DN) e.V., was dedicated to the improvement of outpatient treatment modalities in end-stage renal disease. Specifically, he focused on further technical development of hemodialysis. The Bernd Tersteegen award was established following the death of Dr Tersteegen in 1995. The prize is awarded internationally both for basic and particularly for clinical research related to chronic renal insufficiency and to advances in treatment of end-stage renal disease.

The annual award of 8000 Euro is usually given to a single applicant but may be shared under certain circumstances. Applicants should be physicians, researchers, or engineers who are involved in research in the area of renal failure and renal replacement therapy. Only research

papers that have been published in 2008 or 2009 or have not yet been published are suitable for submission. Papers should be written in German or English. Review articles, dissertations, university habilitation works and manuscripts already entered in other competitions may not be submitted.

Groups of authors, who submit a work, must agree to the designation of a single speaker for the group. The written consent of all co-authors of a paper to the designation of the speaker must accompany the application. An abbreviated curriculum vitae and a list of publications to date should also be submitted.

Five copies of the work must be submitted by 15 July 2009 to the following address:

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