



## ANNOUNCES

### THE ENRICO GREPPI AWARD 2017 – 19<sup>th</sup> Edition

The Italian Society for the Study of Headaches (SISC) announces the competition of the *Enrico Greppi Award 2017– 19<sup>th</sup> Edition*. The award will be granted to the best unpublished original paper dealing with clinical, epidemiological, genetic, pathophysiological or therapeutic aspects of headache. The prize amounts to € 10,000 and is open to researchers of all nationalities. The papers must be submitted in accordance with the editorial instructions of *The Journal of Headache and Pain*. The winning article will be published *ex officio* in *The Journal of Headache and Pain* within three months of the award presentation. The remaining papers are considered as submitted to *The Journal of Headache and Pain* and may be published after undergoing the journal's standard peer-review process. The 2017 Award is endorsed by the European Headache Federation (EHF). The winner will be invited to present the paper at the 11<sup>th</sup> European Headache Federation Congress, to be held in Rome on 1 - 3 December 2017.

Manuscripts should be submitted to *The Journal of Headache and Pain* at [www.editorialmanager.com/tjhp](http://www.editorialmanager.com/tjhp) choosing 'Greppi Award submission' during the submission process from the 1st to the 31st May 2017.

#### Rules for the Enrico Greppi Award

1. The Italian Society for the Study of Headaches sponsors an award in memory of Enrico Greppi, pioneer and expert in the study of headache.
2. The award is assigned to an unpublished paper dealing with clinical, epidemiological, genetic, pathophysiological or therapeutic aspects of headache. Submitted papers must be written in accordance with the editorial instructions of *The Journal of Headache and Pain*, which can be found at [www.editorialmanager.com/tjhp](http://www.editorialmanager.com/tjhp).
3. All researchers in the headache field may compete for the award. Members of SISC and EHF Boards of Directors may compete as well, if they are not serving on the Selection Committee and did not participate in the nomination of the Selection Committee.
4. The award winner will be invited to present his/her paper at the 11th European Headache Federation Congress.
5. The award is of € 10,000 and will be paid via bank transfer after the presentation of the paper at the 11th European Headache Federation Congress. A certificate signed by all members of the Selection Committee will be presented during the Award Ceremony.
6. The competition will be announced in *The Journal of Headache and Pain* and via the websites of SISC and EHF, as well as on other scientific area journals. Within three months from the announcement of the award, *The Journal of Headache and Pain* will publish the winning manuscript *ex officio*. The article-processing charge will be waived for the winning article and the members of the Selection Committee will be listed in the published article. The remaining papers are considered as submitted to *The Journal of Headache and Pain* and may be published after undergoing the journal's standard peer-review process.
7. The Selection Committee will be composed of the SISC President as chairman, the EHF President, the Editor-in-Chief of *The Journal of Headache and Pain* or a delegate, one member of the SISC Board of Directors and two members chosen from international experts in the headache and related pain field. The SISC Board of Directors nominates the Committee. Should the SISC President not be able to chair, the oldest member of the Committee will assume this role. Each Committee member will judge the competing papers on a scale from 0 to 10. The scores of at least four Committee members are necessary to determine the winner. The winning paper must receive an average score of not less than 6. In the case of a tie, the President's vote will have a double value. Should a tie persist, there will be a random drawing in the presence of a notary. No award will be assigned if less than four judges send their scores or if no paper receives a score of at least 6. In this case the award amount will be deposited in the prize funds.
8. The competing manuscripts must be submitted to [www.editorialmanager.com/tjhp](http://www.editorialmanager.com/tjhp) choosing 'Greppi Award submission' during the submission process from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017.