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THE ENRICO GREPPI AWARD 2015 – 17th Edition

The Italian Society for the Study of Headaches (SISC) announces the competition of the Enrico Greppi Award 2015 – 17th 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 The award will be granted to the best unpublished original paper dealing with clinical, epidemiological, genetic, pathophysiological or therapeutic aspects of headache.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 peer-review process. The 2015 Award is endorsed by the European Pain Federation (EFIC[®]) and the European Headache Federation (EHF). The winner will be invited to present the paper at the 9th Congress of the European Pain Federation EFIC[®], to be held in Vienna on 2-5 September 2015.

Manuscripts should be submitted to *The Journal of Headache and Pain* at <http://www.thejournalofheadacheandpain.com/about/update/GreppiAward2015> no later than 31 May 2015.

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 The Award is assigned to an unpublished paper dealing with clinical, epidemiological, genetic, pathophysiological or therapeutic aspects of headache. Competing papers must be written in accordance with the editorial instructions of *The Journal of Headache and Pain*, which can be found at www.thejournalofheadacheandpain.com.
3. All researchers in the headache field may compete for the Award. Members of SISC, EFIC[®] 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 9th Congress of the European Pain Federation EFIC[®].
5. The Award is of € 10,000, which will be received during the 9th Congress of the European Pain Federation EFIC[®] along with a certificate signed by all members of the Selection Committee.
6. The competition will be announced on the EFIC[®] and EHF official journals, 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*. This manuscript will be waived from the Article Processing Charge and will include the list of members of the Selection Committee. The remaining papers are submitted to *The Journal of Headache and Pain* and may be published after undergoing the peer-reviewing process.
7. The Selection Committee will be composed by the SISC President as chairman, the EFIC[®] and EHF Presidents, 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 his role. Each Committee member will judge the competing papers on a scale from 0 to 10 through The Journal of Headache and Pain submission system. 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 <http://www.thejournalofheadacheandpain.com/about/update/GreppiAward2015> no later than 31 May 2015.