

ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2009 AWARDS FOR ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN THE *Revista Española de Cardiología*

SPANISH SOCIETY OF CARDIOLOGY AWARDS FOR THE BEST ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN THE REVISTA ESPAÑOLA DE CARDIOLOGÍA

Amount: €18 000 (3 prizes)

Bases:

1. The purpose of these awards is to encourage the publication of high-quality original articles in the *Revista Española de Cardiología*.

2. A first prize of €8000, a second prize of €6000, and a third prize of €4000 will be awarded through the Fundación Casa del Corazón.

3. The awards will be given annually and are to be awarded each year.

4. All original articles published in the *Revista Española de Cardiología* during 2008 are eligible. Articles published as editorials, special articles or review papers are not eligible for these awards.

5. The editor-in-chief and the associate editors of the *Revista Española de Cardiología* will pre-select what they consider to be the 6 best articles published in the journal in 2007 after consulting with the chairs of the scientific divisions of the Spanish Society of Cardiology.

6. The jury that will make the final selection of the 3 articles to receive awards will be overseen by the vice chair of the Spanish Society of Cardiology and will also consist of the editor-in-chief of the *Revista Española de Cardiología* and the members of the SCS grants and awards committee. The final decision is not subject to appeal.

7. The awards will be given at a ceremony that will take place during the Cardiovascular Disease Congress, to be held in Barcelona, on October 22-24, 2009.

AWARDS FROM THE SPANISH SOCIETY OF CARDIOLOGY FOR ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN THE REVISTA ESPAÑOLA DE CARDIOLOGÍA WITH THE GREATEST INTERNATIONAL IMPACT

Amount: €30 000 (6 prizes)

Bases:

1. The purpose of these awards is to encourage the publication in the *Revista Española de Cardiología* of original articles that have an important impact or repercussion, both in the medium- and long-term, on the international scientific community.

2. A first prize of €7000 and 2 second prizes of €4000 will be awarded to those articles with long-term impact,

and another first prize of €700 and 2 second prizes of €4000 will be awarded to those articles with the greatest medium-term impact, through the Fundación Casa del Corazón.

3. The awards will be given annually and are to be awarded each year.

4. All original articles published in the *Revista Española de Cardiología* will be eligible. Articles published as editorials, special articles or review papers are not eligible for these awards.

5. The impact of the published articles will be measured by the number of reference citations received by the article published in the *Revista Española de Cardiología* from journals per the Science Citation Index Expanded.

6. For the award to the article with the most significant long-term international impact, the reference citations for articles published in the journal in 2003 that have been cited during the years 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008 will be determined. For the award to the article with the most significant medium-term international impact, the reference citations for articles published in the journal during 2006 that have been cited during the years 2007 and 2008 will be determined.

7. Calculation of the number of reference citations per the SCI for each article will be determined by an organization independent of the journal and the Spanish Society of Cardiology that will issue an annual report on the topic.

8. The awards will be given at a ceremony that will take place during the Cardiovascular Disease Congress, to be held in Barcelona, on October 22-24, 2009.

AWARDS FROM THE CLINICAL AND OUTPATIENT CARDIOLOGY SECTION

Amount: €2400 (2 prizes)

Bases:

1. The Clinical and Outpatient Cardiology Section, in order to encourage and promote the submission of articles and/or scientific reviews in the *Revista Española de Cardiología* among section members, announces 2 prizes of €1200 each, through the Fundación Casa del Corazón, to the best original articles or brief reports on clinical cardiology published in the journal during 2008.

2. One of the awards will be reserved for section members who have been members for at least 1 year.

3. The jury will be composed of 2 members of the Clinical and Outpatient Cardiology Section and the editor-in-chief of the *Revista Española de Cardiología* or the person he designates. The final decision is not subject to appeal. The practical interest and scientific content of the study will be evaluated.

4. The awards will be given at a ceremony that will take place during the Cardiovascular Disease Congress, to be held in Barcelona, on October 22-24, 2009.

AWARD FROM THE GERIATRIC SECTION

Amount: €1500

The Geriatric Cardiology Section of the Spanish Society of Cardiology wishes to promote research in geriatric cardiology and encourage authors to publish their results in the *Revista Española de Cardiología* or in other high-impact journals.

Therefore, a prize of €1500 will be awarded through the Fundación Casa del Corazón to the best article on geriatric cardiology published during 2008 in the *Revista Española de Cardiología* or in an international journal with a higher impact factor.

Bases:

1. All original articles on geriatric cardiology published in the *Revista Española de Cardiología* or in a high-impact international journal during 2007 are eligible.

2. Authors of publications in English journals should submit their application along with a copy of the article. The deadline for reception at the Spanish Society of Cardiology Secretarial Office (Geriatric Cardiology Section) expires on April 23, 2009, at 7:30 pm. Requests received after the deadline indicated will be rejected.

3. The award will be given annually.

4. The jury will consist of the chair and the secretary of the Geriatric Cardiology Section and the editor-in-chief of the *Revista Española de Cardiología*. The final decision is not subject to appeal.

5. The award will be given during a special ceremony during the Cardiovascular Disease Congress, to be held in Barcelona, on October 22-24, 2009.

AWARD FROM THE PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY AND CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE SECTION

Amount: €2000

Bases:

1. The prize is €2000, through the Fundación Casa del Corazón.

2. All original articles on pediatric cardiology and congenital heart disease published in the *Revista Española de Cardiología* during 2008 are eligible for this award.

3. The jury will consist of the chair and the secretary of the Pediatric Cardiology and Congenital Health Diseases Section of the Spanish Society of Cardiology and the editor-in-chief of the *Revista Española de Cardiología*.

4. The award will be given at a special ceremony that will take place during the Cardiovascular Disease Congress, to be held in Barcelona, on October 22-24, 2009.

AWARD FROM THE PREVENTIVE CARDIOLOGY AND REHABILITATION SECTION

Amount: €3000

Bases:

1. The Preventive Cardiology and Rehabilitation Section, in order to encourage and promote the submission of articles and/or scientific reviews in the *Revista Española de Cardiología*, announces a prize of €3000, through the Fundación Casa del Corazón, to the best original article or brief report on preventive clinical cardiology, epidemiology, and cardiovascular rehabilitation published in the journal during 2008.

2. The award will be given annually.

3. The jury will consist of the chair and the secretary of the Preventive Cardiology and Rehabilitation Section and the editor-in-chief of the *Revista Española de Cardiología* or the person he designates. The final decision is not subject to appeal.

4. The award will be given at a ceremony that will take place during the Cardiovascular Disease Congress, to be held in Barcelona, on October 22-24, 2009.

AWARDS FROM THE ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE AND CORONARY UNIT SECTION TO THE BEST ARTICLE ON ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE

Amount: €1500

The Ischemic Heart Disease and Coronary Unit Section of the Spanish Society of Cardiology wishes to promote research on ischemic heart disease and encourage authors to publish their results in the *Revista Española de Cardiología*.

Therefore, a prize of €1500 will be awarded through the Fundación Casa del Corazón to the best article on ischemic heart disease published in the *Revista Española de Cardiología* during 2008.

Bases:

1. All original articles on ischemic heart disease published in the *Revista Española de Cardiología* during 2008 are eligible.

2. Only studies in which the original intellectual work was done in Spain will be evaluated.

3. Priority will be given to studies with results that have practical implications or assist in clinical decision-making or resource management or organization.

4. Studies sponsored by the pharmaceutical industry are excluded.

5. The award will be given annually.

6. The jury will be composed of 2 members of the Ischemic Heart Disease Section, 2 members of the

executive board of the section, and the editor-in-chief of the *Revista Española de Cardiología*. The final decision is not subject to appeal.

7. The award will be given during a special ceremony during the Cardiovascular Disease Congress, to be held in Barcelona, on October 22-24, 2009.

AWARD FROM THE ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY AND ARRHYTHMIA SECTION TO THE BEST ARTICLE ON ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY AND ARRHYTHMIAS PUBLISHED IN THE REVISTA ESPAÑOLA DE CARDIOLOGÍA

Amount: €3000

Bases:

1. The prize is €3000, through the Fundación Casa del Corazón.

2. All original articles on electrophysiology and arrhythmias published in the *Revista Española de Cardiología* during 2008 are eligible for this award.

3. The jury will consist of the chair and the secretary of the Electrophysiology and Arrhythmia Section of the Spanish Society of Cardiology and the editor-in-chief of the *Revista Española de Cardiología*.

4. The award will be given at a special ceremony that will take place during the Cardiovascular Disease Congress, to be held in Barcelona, on October 22-24, 2009.

AWARD FROM THE CARDIAC PACING SECTION TO THE BEST ARTICLE ON CARDIAC PACING PUBLISHED IN THE REVISTA ESPAÑOLA DE CARDIOLOGÍA

Amount: €1500

The Cardiac Pacing Section of the Spanish Society of Cardiology wishes to promote research on cardiac pacing and encourage authors to publish their results in the *Revista Española de Cardiología*.

Therefore, a prize of €1500 will be awarded through the Fundación Casa del Corazón to the best article on cardiac pacing published in the *Revista Española de Cardiología* during 2008.

Bases:

1. All original articles on cardiac pacing published in the *Revista Española de Cardiología* during 2008 are eligible.

2. The award will be given annually.

3. The jury will consist of the chair and the secretary of the Cardiac Pacing Section and the editor-in-chief of the *Revista Española de Cardiología*. The final decision is not subject to appeal.

4. The award will be given during a special ceremony during the Cardiovascular Disease Congress, to be held in Barcelona, on October 22-24, 2009.

AWARDS FROM THE ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION SECTION TO THE BEST ARTICLES ON ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION/DIABETES PUBLISHED IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH

Amount: €7500 (3 prizes)

The Arterial Hypertension Section of the Spanish Society of Cardiology wishes to promote research on hypertension and diabetes and to encourage authors to publish their results in the *Revista Española de Cardiología* or in other high-impact journals.

Therefore, a first prize of €3000 and a second prize of €1500 will be awarded through the Fundación Casa del Corazón to the best articles on arterial hypertension/diabetes published during 2008 in the *Revista Española de Cardiología*; and a prize of €3000 to an article on arterial hypertension/diabetes published during 2008 in an English journal with a higher impact factor than the *Revista Española de Cardiología*.

Bases:

1. All original articles on hypertension and diabetes published in the *Revista Española de Cardiología* or another journal in English with a higher impact factor are eligible.

2. The awards will be given annually.

3. The jury will consist of the chair and the secretary of the Arterial Hypertension Section and the editor-in-chief of the *Revista Española de Cardiología*. The final decision is not subject to appeal.

4. The awards will be given during a special ceremony during the Cardiovascular Disease Congress, to be held in Barcelona, on October 22-24, 2009.

ABBOTT AWARDS TO THE BEST ARTICLES ON ACUTE DECOMPENSATED HEART FAILURE PUBLISHED IN THE *Revista Española de Cardiología*

Amount: €6000 (2 prizes)

The Heart Failure and Transplantation Section of the Spanish Society of Cardiology wishes to promote research on acute heart failure and encourage authors to publish their results in the *Revista Española de Cardiología*.

Therefore, 2 Abbott prizes of €3000 will be awarded to the best articles on acute decompensated heart failure published in the *Revista Española de Cardiología* during 2008.

Bases:

1. All original articles on acute decompensated heart failure published in the *Revista Española de Cardiología* during 2008 are eligible.

2. The awards will be given annually.
3. The jury will consist of the chair and the secretary of the Heart Failure and Transplantation and the editor-in-chief of the Revista Española de Cardiología. The final decision is not subject to appeal.
4. The awards will be given during a special ceremony during the Cardiovascular Disease Congress, to be held in Barcelona, on October 22-24, 2009.

GE HEALTHCARE AWARD TO THE BEST ARTICLE ON ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY PUBLISHED IN THE REVISTA ESPAÑOLA DE CARDIOLOGÍA

Amount: €1000

Bases:

1. The Cardiac Imaging Section of the Spanish Society of Cardiology announces the GE HEALTHCARE AWARD to cardiac imaging articles published in the Revista Española de Cardiología during 2008.
2. The prize is €1000.
3. The jury will consist of the chair and the secretary of the Cardiac Imaging Section of the Spanish Society of Cardiology and the editor-in-chief of the Revista Española de Cardiología.
4. The award will be given at a special ceremony that will take place during the Cardiovascular Disease Congress, to be held in Barcelona, on October 22-24, 2009.

XX IZASA AWARDS TO THE BEST ARTICLES ON INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY PUBLISHED IN THE REVISTA ESPAÑOLA DE CARDIOLOGÍA

Amount: €3500 (2 prizes)

Bases:

1. The Hemodynamic and Interventional Cardiology Section of the Spanish Society of Cardiology announces the IZASA awards for articles published on interventional cardiology in the Revista Española de Cardiología.
2. The members of the Hemodynamic and Interventional Cardiology Section who are first authors of studies performed primarily in Spain and published in the Revista Española de Cardiología are eligible for these awards.
3. Studies published between September 2008 and August 2009 will be evaluated.
4. Prize awards will be as follows:
 - First prize: €2000
 - Second prize: €1500
5. The jury will be composed of 2 members of the executive board of the section, 2 members of the section chosen by drawing, and the editor-in-chief of the Revista Española de Cardiología.
6. The awards will be given during a special ceremony during the Cardiovascular Disease Congress, to be held in Barcelona, on October 22-24, 2009.
7. The awards will not be given if, in the jury's opinion, no study is of high enough quality to merit the award. The judges' decision cannot be appealed.