



Swiss Paediatric Dental Society (SVK) Sedation Award
Schweizerische Vereinigung für Kinderzahnmedizin
16th EAPD Congress, June 16th to 18th 2022
Lisbon, Portugal

Regulations and Description

This Sedation Award is set by the Swiss Association of Paediatric Dentistry (SVK ASP) to promote scientific work on the control of pain and anxiety in children.

Description:

This is a competition for the best research presentation on the control of pain and anxiety in children.

Prize: Winner: CHF 2.000 and a Certificate

The winner will be announced by the EAPD President at the Congress Gala Dinner.

Procedure: EAPD members wishing to participate in the competition must submit their abstracts during the submission period of the EAPD Congress, indicating that they are candidates for the SVK EAPD Sedation Award. The Scientific Committee will review and evaluate all abstracts submitted for this competition. Only a certain number of these abstracts will be selected for entry into the competition at the Congress. We can accept submissions in poster or oral presentations but we request an oral presentation from the runner ups even if they have poster submissions. The presenting authors of these selected abstracts will then be informed by the Scientific Committee, as being candidates for the SVK Sedation Award, and must present their research at the SVK Sedation Award Competition Session at the Congress. The abstract should be presented by the presenting author otherwise the abstract will be withdrawn from the competition and will be presented as a regular abstract of the Congress. Each short-listed candidate will be judged by three senior members of the SVK /EAPD who will decide on the winner for this award.

Abstracts that are not selected for entry into the SVK / EAPD Sedation Award may still be accepted for presentation at the Congress. The presenting authors will be informed of acceptance or rejection by the Scientific Committee of the Congress.

Authors participating in Swiss Paediatric Dental Society (SVK) Sedation Award cannot apply in any other Award competition of the Congress.

Note: This award is **only open** to paid-up EAPD members and EAPD student members that have registered for the EAPD Congress.

The winner is expected to submit the article of their research for publication in the European Archives of Paediatric Dentistry within 6-9 months following the Congress.

Regulatory rules in detail

1. Preamble.

This prize is awarded three times on the occasion of the annual congresses of the EAPD (European Academy Paediatric Dentistry). The respective congress dates are: EAPD Congresses 2020, 2022 and 2024. The prize money is 2.000 CHF (two thousand Swiss francs).

2. Purpose.

The prize is to be awarded for scientific work dealing with the topic of pain and anxiety control in paediatric dentistry. Particularly worthy of support are contributions which deal with improving patient safety and with new findings on the subject. Only unpublished original research works can be accepted.

3. General guidelines, participation in the competition

- The competition will be announced in the publications of the SVK and EAPD as well as in the general announcements of the EAPD Congresses.
- The secretariat of the EAPD is responsible for the general organisation of the competition. However, in the event of any uncertainty, the SVK ASP Executive Committee shall be the final decision-maker.
- The papers must be submitted in English as part of the EAPD's regular abstract-poster procedure for the respective congresses. Eligible entries are posters and oral presentations in equal measure.
- All candidates must be either members of EAPD and must expressly formulate their participation in the competition.
- The abstracts will be judged by a jury and the prize will be awarded on the basis of these judgments.
- The jury reserves the right not to award a prize. In such a case the prize can be announced again at the following congress.

4. Guidelines for the evaluation and awarding of the promotion prize evaluation criteria:

Significance for practice; Significance for research and teaching; Originality; Integration into the general management system.

5. Jury

The jury consists of three members. Two members appointed by SVK ASP, one Member of the Board EAPD. A decision of the jury cannot be challenged legally.

6. Plagiarism.

A plagiarism is the complete or partial takeover of an external work without the source and the author being named. All participants in the competition must ensure that they will not commit any plagiarism in accordance with the existing regulations EAPD / SVK. Any prize winners shall sign a declaration by which they undertake to repay the prize money in the event of plagiarism.

The President SVK ASP and
Scientific Board SVK ASP/EAPD