

4th
INTERNATIONAL
FUNDACIÓN IVI | AWARDS



CLINICAL RESEARCH IN
REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE
AWARD
BASIC RESEARCH IN
REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE
AWARD



Conditions

and assessment procedure for the scientific papers to be presented

Objective

IVI AWARDS aim to recognize the **best clinical and basic research record of groups of excellence in Reproductive Medicine**. The competition is based on objective assessment of published peer review contributions over the last five years.

Awards

25.000 euros for the basic research award and 25.000 euros for the clinical research award.

Jury

The Jury is composed of authorities from the Health Ministry and Personalities from prestigious scientific institutions.

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Past Fundación IVI awardees

2005 **A. Arici**
2007 **P. Devroey**
2009 **SK Dey**

Conditions of application

1. The clinic research and/or basic research articles on Reproductive Medicine submitted for consideration must have been published between the years 2006-2010, both included. Those papers in press will only be considered if accompanied by a letter of acceptance from the Editor in Chief of the journal. Both printed certification and those sent by e-mail shall be valid.
2. A maximum of 25 articles can be presented per candidate, typically the best 5 articles published each year.
3. Only original articles will be evaluated. Articles not classified as the type mentioned above, such as reviews, editorials, summaries of press releases at Congresses, speeches and retractions will be excluded.
4. Applications must be sent to mdelgado@ivi.es
5. Deadline for applications is February 1st, 2011.
The candidates will be notified by e-mail about the successful reception of their applications. If this notification is not received, please contact the Fundación IVI at the following telephone: +34 96 305 09 78.

Assessment Procedure

The Fundación IVI - MSD Awards will be given to the clinical researcher and basic researcher who obtain the highest score as per the procedure described below.

Assessments of researcher's articles will be carried out using the Journal Citation Reports Impact Factor of the journals in which the articles have been published.

The total score awarded to the researcher will be obtained by multiplying the Impact Factor of the journal the year that the article was published by the number of published papers.

Articles for which the candidate is the first or last author will be given priority upon evaluation.

The candidate with the highest number of articles as first or last author will obtain a bonus of 50 points on the final score.

The Impact Factor of each journal is available. The scientific subject lists of the Subject Category Listing of the Journal Citation Reports Science Edition, published by the Institute for Scientific Information (Philadelphia, PA, USA). The Journal Citation Reports can be consulted on the ISI web of Knowledge platform from terminals located in the University of Valencia.

The Impact Factor of the Journal Citation Reports will be assigned according to the year the article was published. If the last Journal Citation Report has not yet been published when the articles are assessed, the previous year Impact Factor will be used. Once the results of the assessment have been published the Impact Factor cannot be changed, even if the new Journal Citation Report has been published after the official results have been announced.

Should there be a tie between two or more researchers, the difference will be given by the number of citations obtained via bibliographic searches on the ISI WEB of Knowledge platform.

To obtain the citations on the presented articles, the search option "Cited reference search" on the ISI WEB of science will be used. To prevent errors on the citation count as a result of homographs (two different researchers with the same surnames) or any other type of discrepancies, the accuracy and relevance of each citation obtained for each article will be checked. The Fundación IVI award will be given to the researcher with the greatest number of citations.

The awardees will present a keynote lecture during the 4rd International IVI Congress, in Valencia-Spain 7-9 April, 2011 and will officially receive the award at the Gala Dinner. His/her presence will be mandatory for the 3 days of the IVI Meeting.

The awards payment will be done by bank transfer.