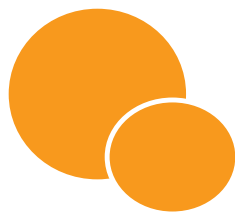


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**INTERNATIONAL AWARD**  
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TO THE BEST CLINICAL  
RESEARCH RECORD IN  
REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE

# CONDITIONS

## AND ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE FOR THE SCIENTIFIC PAPERS TO BE PRESENTED

### • OBJECTIVE

This prize aims to recognize the best scientific/clinical records of groups of excellence in Reproductive Medicine. The award is based on an objective assessment of scientific—clinical contributions over the last five years.

### • PRIZE

24,000 Euros in cash.

### • JURY

The Jury is composed of authorities from the health ministries and personalities from highly prestigious scientific institutions.

**Manuel Cervera**, Ministry of Health, Comunidad Valenciana

**Prof. Santiago Grisolia**, President, Fundación Valenciana de Estudios Avanzados

**Francisco Tomas**, Vice-Chancellor, Valencia University

**Prof. Antonio Pellicer**, President, Equipo IVI & Jaime I Award of Medicine

**Prof. Carlos Simón**, Scientific Director, Equipo IVI

**Prof. Rafael Aleixandre**, Valencia University, Scientific Research Board

### • CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION

1. The articles on Reproductive Medicine submitted must have been published between the years 2004-2008, 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 for example; 5 articles published per year.
3. This award is aimed for groups with clinical and basic work on Reproductive Medicine. At least 25% of the articles presented must be from clinical research.
4. Only original articles may be presented. Articles not classified as the type mentioned above shall be excluded, such as reviews, editorials, letters to the editor, summaries of press releases at congresses, speeches and retractions.
5. Applications must be sent to [docencia@ivi.es](mailto:docencia@ivi.es)
6. Deadline for applications is February 15, 2009. The candidates will be notified by e-mail about the successful reception of their applications. If this notification is not received, you should contact the IVI Foundation at the following telephone: +34 96 305 09 78.

### • ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE

The IVI Foundation - Schering Plough Award will be given to the researcher who obtains the highest score as per the procedure described below.

Assessments of researchers work will be carried out using the Journal Citation Reports Impact Factor of the journals the articles have been published in.

The total marks awarded to the researcher will be obtained by multiplying the Impact Factor of each journal by the number of articles published in each one.

Articles for which the candidate is the first or last author will be given priority on evaluation. The candidate with the most articles in these conditions (first or last author) will get a bonus of 50 points on the final score.

The Impact Factor of each journal is available in 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 in. If the Journal Citation Reports 2008 have not yet been published when the articles are assessed, the 2007 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 Reports

have been published after the official results have been announced.

Should there be a tie between two or more researchers, the number of citations each one has obtained via bibliographic searches on the ISI WEB of Knowledge platform will be established. To obtain the citations on the presented articles, the search option Cited ref 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 kind of discrepancies, the accuracy and relevance of each citation obtained for each article will be checked. The IVI Foundation award will be given to the researcher with the greatest number of citations.

The award will be presented at the end of the 3rd International IVI Congress, in Madrid 14-16 May, 2009.

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